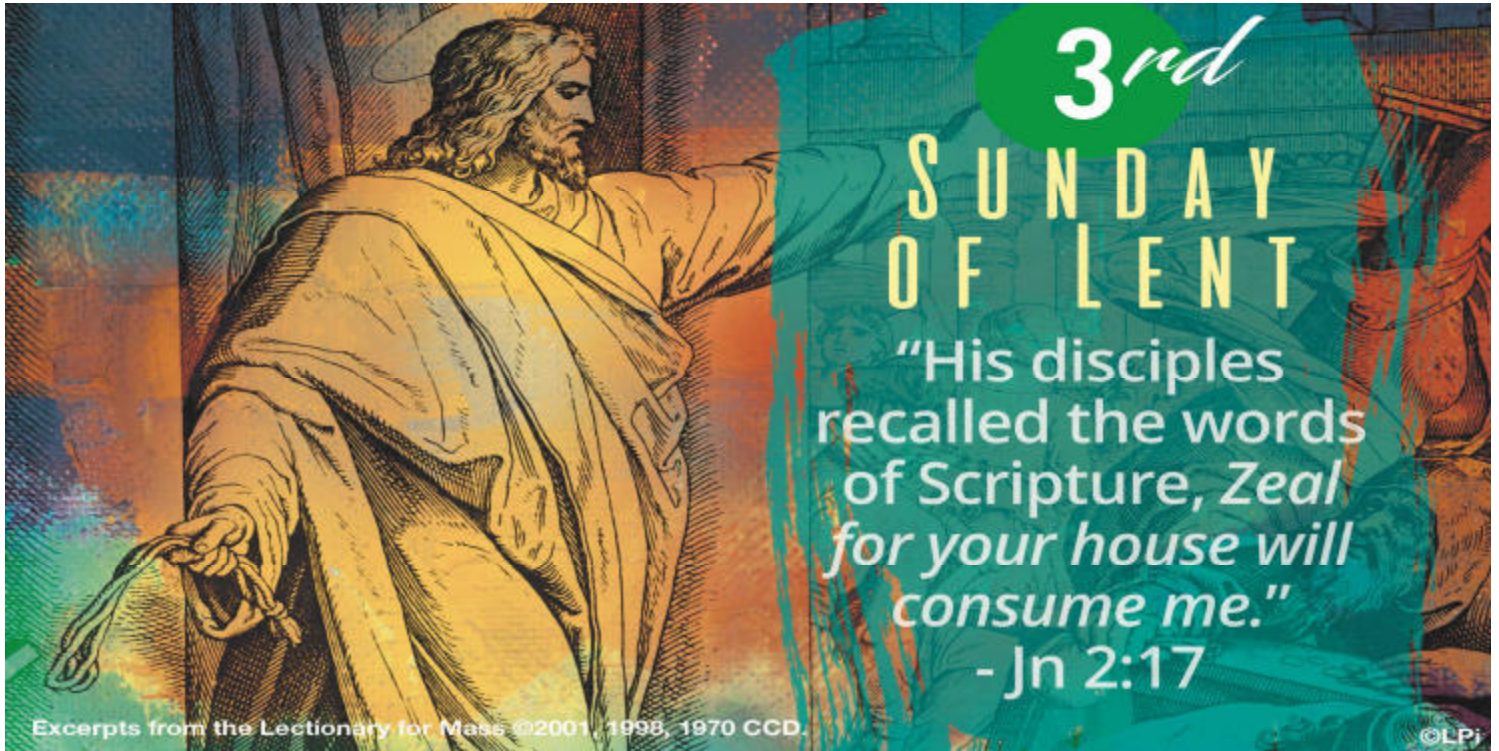


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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday 8:00 AM
Thursday 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday 6:00-6:45 PM and Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Or call the rectory for appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning for marriage should contact the rectory one year prior to the wedding date.

CARE FOR THE SICK

Please contact the rectory if you know of anyone who is hospitalized or confined to home because of age or illness.

During this difficult and uncertain time, the Sacraments are not available in the way that they have been, but please call Father David if you have any questions or concerns.

Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30AM-2:00 PM

We are a Stewardship Parish
TIME TALENT TREASURE



Father David is currently celebrating Masses keeping to the guidelines recently outlined by the governor and the Bishop. More information is available on our website.

Saturday, March 6

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM Leo and Emilienne Allain by their family

Sunday, March 7

7:30 AM Maria Ke Vu by the Ponce family
10:30 AM Roman Regulski by his niece and family

Monday, March 8

8:00 AM Healing for Susanne Giombetti
by Kathleen Torrey

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 10

8:00 AM Omer E. Prunier and family
Jorge Fernandez by Carol Ziemba

Thursday, March 11

7:00 PM Bertha & Oliver Dumas by Philippe Lavallee

Friday, March 12

8:00 AM Joseph F. Spada by his family
10th Anniversary, Jane Radzik
by the Radzik family

Next Saturday, March 13

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM All Grandparents' and ancestors' souls
by the Pham family

Next Sunday, March 14

7:30 AM Thomas and Apolonia Bien
By Pat & Walter Wojnar
10:30 AM Maryann Lavallee by her family



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Budget for February \$20,000.00
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THANK YOU!!

Although we are now once again able to attend Mass, many of us are still not able to go. You can mail a check to the parish office (Please do not send cash through the mail). You may also donate online through our website. **Please consider using this method in place of mailing or hand delivering your donations. Thank you to those of you who donate to Saint James this way.**



40 Days for Life 2021
began
Ash Wednesday
and continues until
March 28th.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our ministry has committed to Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood in Worcester on the following Fridays from 3:00-4:00 PM: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26. Please contact Lori Dewar if you would like to participate at jdewar@verizon.net.



During the month of March, every member of Saint James is called upon to support the work of Partners in Charity through the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$40,000.

If you have already made a gift to the 2021 Appeal, thank you. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. We have raised \$16,625.00 so far!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
MERCY MESSAGE MINI-MISSION

April 9, 10 & 11

Confession, Mass, Exposition, Benediction and more. Weekly bulletin inserts will help you prepare for this mission of Jesus' mercy and love.



 *Rest in Peace*

Mary H. Branowicki
Mary G. Baskowski

May their souls and all the souls
of the faithful departed
Rest in Peace

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THANK YOU!

As we are ending yet another year of religious education here at St James, I want to say "Thank you" to the wonderful teachers who have made a huge difference by sharing such faith with our children. Cheryl Dujnic, Jennifer Reyes, Linda Caya, Dawn Dubois, Gloria Wagner, Julie Davis and Zoe Davis, you have been a wonderful blessing to us all.

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-22

Registration forms for the upcoming year have been sent out by email, if you haven't received one, please email Carole. Please return to St James with payment.

March 14th - 11:30 am

Meeting for students

requesting the sacrament of Confirmation

All letters requesting the sacrament should be turned in before the meeting, we are waiting on the remaining 5 students.

DATE CHANGE!

Instead of March 21 & 22,

March 14 & 15 is last Religious Ed class

Again, thank you all for such a successful year. It might have been a bit rough at times but we got through it all together.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the faith formation of your children.

Carole

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Religious Ed classes

11:30 AM High School Religious Ed classes

MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:00 PM Grades 7 & 8 Religious Ed classes

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Religious Ed classes (last)

11:30 AM Confirmation meeting

LETTER FROM FATHER JOHN HENAUT

Good afternoon Celeste and Fr. David,

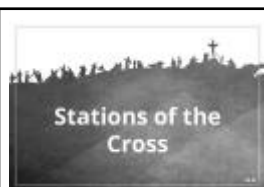
I hope you are both well and that slowly the Parish is seeing more LIFE. I just wanted to say THANK YOU for the 25 liturgical calendars that I just received. They were ALL spoken for before they even arrived. They are a rarity down here. Thanks again.

Here life is difficult right now. Besides trying to keep safe from the Virus, the political situation is more serious than the virus. Kidnappings are a daily event especially in Port au Prince and foreigners are the prime target. Priests and Sisters have been kidnapped as well as children. Since none of us want to take a chance to go to Port, we are not able to go to Les Cayes, in the Southern part of Haiti for our yearly retreat that begins this evening. I also have some backlogged mail to send out, but it is stuck here. Our SO-CALLED PRESIDENT is running the country by mandate or decree, like a dictator. And we thought we were finished with dictators after the fall and exile of Baby Doc Jean Claude Duvalier. If things don't improve politically and health wise, I may not be able to get home again this year. I was hoping for July????

I still have my clinic every week and we still find new cases of leprosy. We should be doing a lot more, like mobile clinics, but virus and insecurity would put my whole staff in danger. So, we take it one day at a time.

In closing I wish you a HOLY LENT. Please extend my greetings and prayers to the PARISH. Their generosity last year is what is getting me by right now. GOD BLESS

Fraternally:
Fr. John O.M.I.



Please join us on every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.



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