

# Saint James Parish



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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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 13**

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

**Sunday, March 14**

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

**Monday, March 15**

8:00 AM 21st Anniversary, Frank Podsiadlo  
 By the Radzik family

**Tuesday, March 16**

8:00 AM Fern and Millie Adams by Philippe Lavallee

**Wednesday, March 17**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 18**

7:00 PM Janina Zalewska by her daughter and family

**Friday, March 19**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Next Saturday, March 20**

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 4:30 PM Jean Allain and Ann LaBaire by Helena Allain  
 Michael Remillard by his family

**Next Sunday, March 21**

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Sweeney family  
 By Peter and Elaine Wojnar & family  
 10:30 AM Albert and Barbara Kostka by their family



**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: 3/19 and 3/26. Please contact Lori Dewar if you would like to participate at [jdewar@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.partners-charity.net). We have raised \$18,055.00 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.

**Thank You!**

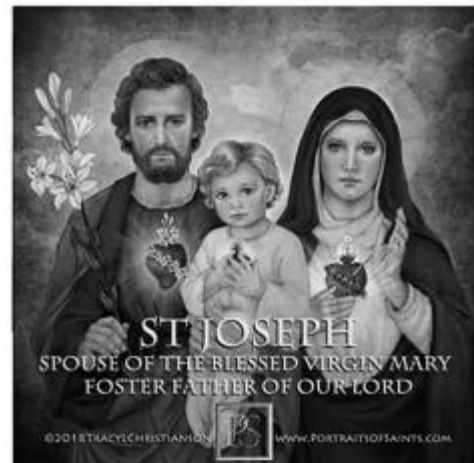
***We would like to thank all our parishioners for wearing a mask during Mass, we need to keep each other safe .***



**March 6 & 7 \$6,234.00  
 Higher Utilities \$726.00  
 Candles \$59.00**

**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.**



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 14

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Religious Ed classes (last)  
11:30 AM Confirmation meeting

### MONDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 PM Grades 7 & 8 Religious Ed final classes

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 PM Youth Group meeting

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 AM Evangelization Team meeting

### NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21

10:30 AM Baptism of Harrison Burns



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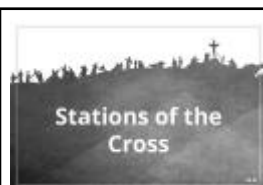
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