



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, March 6, 2010**

9:00 Special Intention  
4:00 Isaline Pannell

**SUNDAY, March 7, 2010**

8:30 Special Intention  
11:00 Michele and Antoinette D'Occhio

**MONDAY, March 8, 2010**

7:30 Special Intention  
12:10 For the People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, March 9, 2010**

7:30 Special Intention  
12:10 Filomena Wilanowska

**WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2010**

7:30 Special Intention  
12:10 Marie Curatole

**THURSDAY, March 11, 2010**

7:30 Special Intention  
12:10 Ethel F. Donaghue

**FRIDAY, March 12, 2010**

7:30 Special Intention  
12:10 Michael Conard

**SATURDAY, March 13, 2010**

9:00 Special Intention  
4:00 Peg and Bill Ennis

**SUNDAY, March 14, 2010**

8:30 Enes and Thomas Bruno  
11:00 Charlie and Vivian Javier & Ethan Shipley



Disconnect from the secular world and connect to the Divine. Please turn off your cell phones and pagers.

**Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010**

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/  
Lk 13:1-9  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE:** For all who have been involved in abortion, euthanasia, or other sins against the dignity of human life; That our merciful and compassionate Lord will allow them the grace of repentance before their death. We pray to the Lord.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

9:30-10:50 am Religious Education Class (lower church)  
9:30 am Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Rectory)  
9:45 am Pro-Life Meeting (Rectory basement)  
3:00 pm Saint Joseph Medal Ceremony

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010**

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (*Green room*)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010**

4:00-7:00 pm Malta House of Care Van

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010**

1:00-3:00 pm Food Pantry (Food bagging)  
5:30 pm Parish Council Retreat (*Holy Family*)  
6:30-7:30 pm Food Pantry (Food bagging)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**

9:00-11:00 am Food Pantry (Food distribution)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010**

5:30 pm Ongoing Faith Formation Program  
7:00 pm Station of the Cross

8:00 pm Recital - Joseph Ripka, Organ

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

**MONTHLY COLLECTION**

**"RETURNING THE LORD'S GOODNESS"**

9:00am Pre-St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**MONTHLY COLLECTION**

**"RETURNING THE LORD'S GOODNESS"**

9:30-10:50 am Religious Education Class (lower church)  
9:30 am Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Rectory)  
12:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (Rectory basement)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD ST. JOSEPH  
MEDAL CEREMONY MARCH 7th at 3:00 P.M.  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH, HARTFORD, CT**

**The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS)** will be hosting its Tenth Annual Archbishop's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast



on Wednesday, March 17th from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the CT Convention Center in Hartford. Proceeds from this event provide scholarships & support for the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

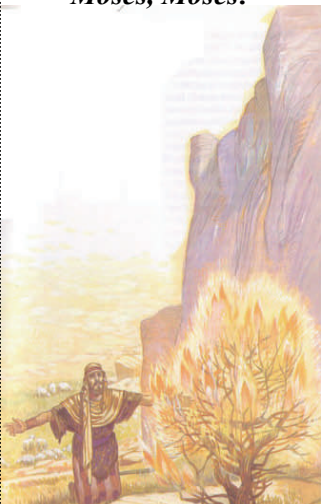
**A life in the Spirit Seminar** will be held at St. Thomas Seminary on Fri. March 12th, 7-9:30 pm & Sat. March 13th, 9-4:00 pm. Call 860-243-8234 to register.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for  
A SPECIAL INTENTION



**“Moses, Moses!”**



**Whenever You call our name, O Lord, You call us as we are: fearful in a dangerous world, hiding in our inadequacies, surrounding ourselves with comforts we create.**

**How can we know You unless You speak to us too? You spoke on Horeb from a burning bush; now you point to Your Divine Son on a Cross;**

**“Listen to Him!”**

**Bow down and take off your shoes.**

**ROMAN MISSAL WORKSHOP:** Monsignor Anthony F. Sherman, Executive Director of the Secretariat of Divine Worship, will discuss the forthcoming third typical edition of the *Roman Missal* on March 20th at the St. James Parish Center in Rocky Hill at 9:00-2:30 pm. Monsignor’s presentation will be of interest to anyone who is considering catechesis for the revised translation or is otherwise involved with Liturgy. A \$35 advance registration fee is required. Please contact Lucy Zocco, Office for Divine Worship at 860-761-7442 or [llzocco@aol.com](mailto:llzocco@aol.com).

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Orders will be taken for Easter flowers for the decoration of the sanctuary on the following weekends: March 13th & 14th, 20th & 21st and 27th & 28th. Orders will be taken in the Narthex of the Cathedral. This is a lovely way to remember deceased family members, friends, and special intentions.



**DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?**

**CONSIDER JOINING THE ONGOING FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR ADULTS HERE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH; SESSIONS ARE HELD ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE CHURCH’S TEACHINGS, SUCH AS THE CREED, THE SACRAMENTS, THE MASS, CHRISTIAN MORAL LIVING, PRAYER, AND SPIRITUALITY, ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:30 P.M AT THE OLD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL GREEN ROOM.**

**THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12th AT 5:30 PM.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT (860) 249-8431.**

**BE FIRED UP IN YOUR FAITH!**



**A Family Perspective:** The gardener in today’s gospel gave the fig tree another chance to produce fruit. In families we need to grasp every opportunity to give another chance to each other. Don’t waste the opportunity.

**Word of Life:** The Second Vatican Council reminded the entire Church that we are to be a leaven for the world’s transformation. Recently, we have tried to be such a leaven in the debate about health care. It is not for us to speak to particular means of delivering health care; it is our responsibility, however, to insist, as a moral voice concerned with human solidarity, that everyone should be cared for and that no one should be deliberately killed.

~ Cardinal Francis George, Presidential Address to General Meeting of U.S. bishops, Nov. 16, 2009.

**HIS LAST DAYS PASSION PLAY:** St. Ann’s of Avon Youth Ministry will be presenting a musical Passion Play “His Last Days” at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 28th at 7 pm. Begin this holiest of weeks by attending this moving musical production that relives the story of Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection, while taking in the beautiful surroundings of this glorious cathedral, which has acoustics that have made it the center for music in the city of Hartford. Proceeds will benefit Movin’ With The Spirit, an organization working to save the lives of orphans in Haiti. Suggested donation \$10. For more information call Joan Gould 860-673-9858 x226 or Joan Perrone 860-568-6229.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS!** Last year the Food Pantry volunteers distributed enough food to serve 127,107 meals to 14,123 clients. Your donations of food, money and bags helped our wonderful volunteers to continue our mission to feed, cloth and assist the poor in the Asylum Hill neighborhood. We are very grateful to you. Please bring your donations of food and bags to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the second Sunday of every month. We are in need of cereal, rice, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce & bath soap this month. Thank you! If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please call 860-578-1434 and we’ll get back to you.

**The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses:** Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.



**Please do not forget to bring your bottles and cans!  
\*\*\*water bottles are now redeemable\*\*\***