

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
December 31 – January 8**

SAT.,12/31 St. Sylvester I, Pope

5:30 Mary DeNichilo/The Valentini Family

**SUN.,1/1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother
Of God**

7:00 Ida Soya/Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Soya, Jr.
& Family

8:15 Donald Callahan/His Family

9:30 Fred Michelotti/Linda Metta

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Robert Krzyzkowski/Patti Beirne

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON.,1/2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

6:25 Richard McClelland/The Mellor Family

8:00 Hugh Gallagher/Jim & Dymphna Murrer
& Family

TUES.,1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:25 Otto F. Gerkensmeier/His Wife

8:00 Patrick Mark Pantozzi/William Schrama

WEDS.,1/4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:25 Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr./Children

8:00 Jaime Geroma, Sr./Children

THURS.,1/5 St. St. John Neumann, Bishoop

6:25 Helen McNamara/Her Family

8:00 Veronica Moffit/M. Connolly

FRI.,1/6 St. Andre Bessette, Religious

6:25 Mary Ann Blihar/RBC Cafeteria Staff

8:00 Mary Gaine; William & Kathleen Gaine/
Kathy Mattila

SAT.,1/7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 All First Responders

5:30 Mickey McCahill/Her Family

SUN.,1/8 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 Philip & Joseph Sernio/Annunziata &
Sernio Family

8:15 Robert Hotaling/His Family

9:30 Robert Krzyzkowski/Shirley & George Leek

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Marianna Prazych/The Rogicki Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,1/1 Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Mon.,1/2 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Tues., 1/3 Jn 2:29 – 3:6 Ps 98:1, 3c-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34

Wed.,1/4 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42

Thurs., 1/5 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51

Fri., 1/6 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11

Sat., 1/7 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 2:1-11

Sun.,1/8 Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving

Memory of Florence Rogicki by Penny

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of

Helen McNamara by Her Family

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; Maureen Reid/
Margaret & Thomas Cavanagh; Sebastian S.
Ferrigno/The Borowski Family; Therese Weiss/
The Ladies in Guidance; Joseph Conway/Margaret
& Thomas Cavanagh; Mary Conway/Margaret &
Thomas Cavanagh; Michelle Flynn/Lucy & Peter
Rounds; Daniel Herold;



Please Pray for the Sick

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer: Joe; Marion Z. Costa; Ed Holian; Catherine Sharkey; Donna Halse; Debbie Fitzpatrick; Dolores; Karen Degenhart; Andre;

Please Note: Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the month. Please feel free to call if you would like someone kept on the list for the new month.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Michael Castaldo.

Please pray for the men and women of our armed forces

especially Capt. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Owen Michael (Bergin) McCann USN; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Shane Martin Dalton, USMC., Capt. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers); Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; Lcpl. Brian Dilger, Jr., USMC; LTC Robert Duchaine; Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Pvt. Robert Bartos, Army; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Cpl. Kevin Andia, USMC; Staff Sgt. Miguel Soto; Jeffrey Trezza, LTJG;

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

FOCUS: The Blessed Virgin Mary is the holy Mother of God, and our spiritual mother.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the reading from Numbers, God gives Moses the blessing that Aaron and his sons are to use in blessing the Israelites. The reading from Galatians reveals how God sent his Son to be born of a woman so that we might all be children of God. In the Gospel, shepherds arrive in Bethlehem after being told by an angel that a Savior has been born.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,1/1

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,1/2

TUESDAY,1/3

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,1/4

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY,1/5

4:30 First Friday Confessions

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., Parish Mtg. Rm.

FRIDAY, 1/6

SATURDAY,1/7

SUNDAY,1/8

REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM

3P Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

6:30-8PM, Youth Group Meeting, Student Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

First Friday Adoration



January starts a New Year, so visit with Jesus at January Nocturnal Adoration on Friday the 6th, and Saturday the 7th. St. James special hour is at 1 AM. Nocturnal Adoration starts at 9 PM and runs through the night closing at 6 AM. For more information, email frankrlr@verizon.net and use Adore in subject.

And remember that afternoon Adoration and Benediction will be from 4 PM to 5 PM. Watch and pray with Christ, one hour, one day, each month. All are invited.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Join us each Sunday at 3PM in the Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Faith in Our Future: In our parish survey taken back in the Spring, there was significant interest expressed in making improvements in two main areas of communications: 1) the layout and the content of our weekly bulletin, and 2) improving our website, both content and updating it on more frequent basis.

To address this need, we are looking to put together a small work-group to help identify suggestions for improvements in both layout of the bulletin and website, and a better approach for timely website updates.

If you have experience in website design, content management, or have experience as a webmaster and would like to volunteer your talents and time to your parish, we would like to hear from you. Please call contact Don Faistl directly at DFaistl@comcast.net or contact the rectory and leave your contact information. Thank you!! We look forward to hearing from you.

Young Adults Group: Happy New Year! Make a resolution to sign up for the YAG mailing list - we'll keep you notified of fun events we are hosting like our BYOBG - Bring Your Own Board Game night on Tuesday, January 10th at 7pm in the Valentino Meeting Room. More details on the Facebook event page:



Sign up for our mailing list at:
www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html

Reboot! Live! Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 7-9:30PM, St. James Gym. Featuring Catholic author & speaker, Chris Stefanick & renowned musician & recording artist, Jon Niven. Reboot! Live! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health & more. Come! Be energized! Invite someone! For more information and to register: www.RealLifeCatholic.com or call Ann-Marie DeStefano 732/861-5426.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...it is right to give Him thanks and praise. Come to the Peace of Christ Prayer Group for an opportunity to get together with others who give thanks and praise to our God and pray for each other's needs. We meet in the High School Meeting room on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM .



ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE invites you to say the Whole Rosary, sing hymns to Our Lady and read the meditation every Wednesday at 6PM in the Convent.

OUR LADY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Please come say the Rosary every 2nd & 4th Monday, 2 to 3 PM at the Meridian Rehab Center, Shrewsbury. Call Lucy Rounds, 732/747-9044 for information.

Moving? Please notify the parish office, 732/741-0500, if you are moving. The post office charges us additional postage to forward parish envelopes to new addresses. Please save the parish money by notifying us of your move. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families must be registered in St. James Parish in order to enroll children in this program and submit a copy of the Baptism certificate for new students who were not baptized here. Call 732 747-6006 for information and forms. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from September through April. Children are expected to continue religious education studies after reception of their sacraments in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade.

Community service opportunities for teens: We invite RBC students and all parish teens to help in the Sunday morning REP program that runs from September into April from 9:15-10:30AM. Letters to attest to community service hours will be gladly provided.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Saint James School

2017 Open House Dates for Prospective Families

Sunday, January 22 for Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 31 for Preschool through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Saint James Hosts Free Preschool Program

Searching for a good Preschool? We have it right here!

Saint James School is hosting a fun filled **FREE** program called ***“Read, Rock, and Roll!”*** for parent and child!

We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5 but space is limited. Please register your child by calling 732 741-3363 ext. #2. Although these story times and activities are aimed at preschool children, younger siblings are welcome. Register now! Visit our website at www.mysaintjames.com for more information.

BE COOL FOR SCHOOL- The Polar Plunge

Saint James School will be participating in the 11th annual AOH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education. The event will take place on January 8, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Rooney’s Crab House in Long Branch. This event gives an opportunity for Catholic schools to raise money for tuition assistance, infrastructure, and other projects- 100 percent of money raised at this event goes back to our school.

If you are interested in a corporate sponsorship, participating or giving a pledge please contact Saint James at 732 741-3363 or Craig Seba craigseba@gmail.com or Ken Keyes kjkeyes@comcast.com. Pledge forms /sponsor cards can be obtained from www.mysaintjames.com

Please come out and support Students, Parents and Staff and take the PLUNGE!
MANY ARE COLD, FEW ARE FROZEN!!!

Saint James Students Making a Difference

At Saint James School, our goal is to challenge every student to meet a standard of excellence in everything he or she does. This begins with academics, but in no way does it end there. We do not measure achievement by grades alone. Our students also learn valuable lessons through community service and extracurricular activities. This is why they not only thrive as students, but also as caring, well-informed Christian individuals long after they have graduated from Saint James. We are very proud of our students who continually give back to our community by raising funds and items through bake, candy, ribbon, and flower sales, dress down days, community service hours, food and clothing drives, bracelet sales, and book drives. Among the beneficiaries of this year’s fundraising projects were: Thanksgiving Baskets, Lunch Break of Red Bank, Holiday Express, Operation Christmas Child, The Pajama Program, The SJS Drama Club, and St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

We are extremely proud of all of our students’ accomplishments and it is wonderful to know that they surely do make a difference in the lives of many people.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The St. James Senior Citizens Club The Seniors of St. James invite you to join us. We are looking for nice people with interesting ideas to create new experiences. We are young at heart with keen minds ready and willing to extend the “joys of aging” beyond just existing. Join us, we’ll stay young together. Call to continue “a life worth living”!

Sr. Ethel & the Seniors, 732/741-0724

Barn for the Poorest of the Poor is looking for volunteers to assist with delivering food to Mother Teresa's soup kitchens and Franciscans of the Renewal as well as local charities in Monmouth County.

- Drivers needed for Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday nights.
- Packers needed at Delicious Orchards at 6PM every Friday & Saturday night from 6PM to 7PM.
- **Pilgrimage:** Join Rev. J.C. Garret on a Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions October 7 - October 17, 2017. For complete details join us for a meeting January 26, 2017 at 7:00pm Parish of the Resurrection 260 Conrow Road Delran, NJ 08075 or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723
- Other opportunities available.

Email barnforthepeer@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer.

LIVE, LAUGH AND BE BLESSED: Come and experience how joy, laughter and gladness can become spiritual practices and help us to live each moment. The Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune. Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ. Co-director of the Upper Room and Educator of Spiritual Directors. Date: Tuesday, January 17th, 7:00pm-9:30pm. Fee: \$25~45.

Catholics United For Life invite you to join the Rosary Vigil For Life every Saturday, 9AM to 10AM rain or shine, at the planned parenthood abortion facility, 69 East Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,
POPE FRANCIS I FOR JANUARY**

For Evangelization: Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Prayer for the Success of "Reboot" at St. James

Living and eternal God, You are mighty to save. Let the power and truth of the Gospel stir our hearts to long for You again, as we were made to do. Send forth Your Holy Spirit to breathe deeply on our families and communities that we may be revived in the joy of Your Presence and the hope of Your promises.

Reach out and touch all who have strayed from You or who have not yet known You. Help us to return to You with all our hearts that we may have the fullness of life You desire for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, His mother and ours.

Amen

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to saintjamesredbank@verizon.net

Faith in Our Future Greg Arnold

Adult Choir	Ashley Kate Gimotea	Our Daily Bread	Martha Christofili
Folk Choir	Joe Clark	Hospitality	Stephanie Snow
Knights of Columbus	Jim Booth	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmidt/Kathy Panepinto	Youth Group	Ann-Marie & Dave DeStefano
That Man is You	Jack Paul	Altar Servers	Christian Buckman
Lazarus Ministry	Pat Ahlemeyer	Religious Ed Program	Fillie Duchaine
RCIA	Deacon Bryan Davis	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	Sue Kuhar
Ushers	Pat Flood		