

MASS FOR THE WEEK
January 5 - January 13

SAT., 1/5 St. John Neumann, Bishop
5:30 Helen C. McNamara/Her Family

SUN., 1/6 The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 John Dunn/K. Dunn
8:15 John B. Altomare/RBC PTA
9:30 Joan Bruno/The Bradleys
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Rosa Jesuina & Manuel Oliveira/
D. & R. Sequeira
5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 1/7 St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
6:25 Amanda Curtis/John & Barbara Schimpf
8:00 Col. Arthur E. O'Malley/John & Kathleen
Mahoney

TUES., 1/8
6:25 For All First Responders
8:00 William DeLorenzo/Patricia DeLorenzo

WEDS., 1/9
6:25 Charles Callahan/Sister Regina
8:00 Doris Griffin/The Gleason Family

THURS., 1/10
6:25 Donald P. Burke/The Edelen Family
8:00 William S. Del Tosta/John Mossa

FRI., 1/11
6:25 Margaret & Anthony Parkes/Ann & Tom
Parkes
8:00 Florence DeFazio/Barbara & John Schimpf

SAT., 1/12
8:00 John McDonnell/Sister Joanmarie
5:30 Jane Frances Carbone/Les & Family

SUN., 1/13 The Baptism of the Lord
7:00 John F. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis
8:15 Frances Porcells/Diane & Linda
9:30 Danielle Scotto/Her Parents, Franca
& Lou
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Henry Stravic/Lorraine Buffalino
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings


Sun., 1/6 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Mon., 1/7 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues., 1/8 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wed., 1/9 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52
Thurs., 1/10 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a
Fri., 1/11 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Sat., 1/12 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30
Sun., 1/13 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10
Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Memorials


Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered for All Parishioners
of St. James Church

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Joseph F.
Cavanagh/Francis R. Lewis; Rosemary B. & James
J. Edelen, Jr./Children; Jesusa Alejandro/Winnie
Lumbay; Toby Rios, Living/Lisa Franke;

 **Baptism** The parish family of St. James welcomes
Into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:

Heather Anajali Grogan, Child of John & Lauren

 **Banns of Marriage:** The following couples
are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of
Marriage as they answer God's call to live in his
love:

3rd Time: Steven Wikoff & Mary Williams



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: Maire Gallagher; Jerry; Barbara Clark; Mary Knapp; Karen; Sheila Nolan; Connor Murphy; Rex Gimotea; Vera Gamgemi; Irma Castillo; Robert Kryger; Dorothy Young; Karen Erhardt; Joe; Donna; Dolores; Bill McDermott; Olivia; Liz Readie; Matthew Keenan; Carol Griffin; David O'Reilly; Kaitlyn Petrillo; James A. Carter;

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: Liz Readie & Corrado Dragone

Please pray for the men and women of our armed

forces, especially Maj. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC; Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; SSGT 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; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza; LTJG. James Rimmele, Coast Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson; LCPL Nicholas Yowan;

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FOCUS: The Epiphany points the way toward life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls the people to rise up because the light (God) has come and they will praise the Lord with overflowing hearts. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we hear that the mystery which was not revealed to other generations has been made known and that all are

co-heirs and co-partners in the work and promises of Christ. Today's Gospel is the account of the Magi who journey far as they seek out the long-awaited Christ, encountering King Herod in Jerusalem along the way, and then finding the child Jesus in Bethlehem.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,1/6
 REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM
6:30-8PM Youth Group Meeting, Eck Center
3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
MONDAY,1/7
8PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Mtg.
Rm. located in the RBC building on Broad Street
TUESDAY,1/8
 7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church
WEDNESDAY,1/9
 6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent
 7 PM, St. James Choir, Church
THURSDAY,1/10
 7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., RBC
FRIDAY,1/11
SATURDAY,1/12
6:30AM, That Man Is You, Student Center
SUNDAY,1/13
 REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM
3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

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

OUR DAILY BREAD Food Gift Cards are needed throughout the year. Hunger knows no season. Please include the cash register receipt with the card. Food cards can either be put in the collection basket, or sent to Our Daily Bread, St. James Church, 94 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

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 Parish Meeting Room located in RBC 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.

Our second collection next weekend is for our Diocesan Assessment.

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.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

SAVE THE DATE: The March For Life, Friday, January 18, 2019.

January 22, 2019 will mark the 46th anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. This year, the annual *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday, January 18th.

Holy Cross Church, Rumson is offering bus transportation to the March in Washington, D.C. The bus leaves Holy Cross parking lot at 6:15AM and returns at 10PM. Cost: \$25 per adult and \$10

per student; includes bus & metro transportation, food and drink on the bus. Forms are located throughout the Church or you may call Holy Cross at 732/842-0348 for more information.

A *Mass for Life* will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Trenton at 9:30AM on January 22, 2019. Immediately following Mass, the congregation will be invited to process to the Statehouse for the annual *Rally for Life* organized by NJ Right to Life. The *Rally for Life* will begin at 11AM and end at approximately 1PM.

Parish Counseling Program: Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues such as bereavement, marital and family problems, elder care, stress of job loss. The service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral.

The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for this short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Counseling Services.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Saint James School

2019 Open House Dates for Prospective Families

Sunday, January 13 for Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 29 for Preschool through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Come and learn about all we have to offer. Tours provided. Saint James is a preschool 3's - Grade 8, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Can't make the Open House, call for a private tour and visit us at www.mysaintjames.com

It's not too early to start looking for the 2019-20 school year!

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! The program is held for 6 weeks starting January 16 and meeting on Wednesdays from 10 - 11 AM at Saint James School. We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5 but space is limited and fills up quickly. Please register your child by calling 732 741-3363 ext. #1. Although these story times and activities are aimed at preschool children, younger siblings are welcome. So come and visit our exceptional preschool learning program, explore the space, meet new families and see all that we have to offer! 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 12th annual AOH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education. The event will take place on January 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Sea Bright Municipal Beach with a fun warm-up after party at Tommy's Sea Bright. 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. 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!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The St. James Senior Citizens Club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Red Bank Senior Center at **1 PM**. Call Sr. Ethel for more information, 732/741-0724.

Young Adult Retreat, February 8 - 20, 2019

Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ.

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine our personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$135/person, double occ.

Register at www.capemaymarianists.org
or call
609/884-3829

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS - Court Fulgens Corona 1684. Wednesday, January 9, St. Mary Chapel Lower Room. 26 Leonardville Road, Middletown. Doors open 7 pm for socializing and refreshments; business meeting at 7:45 pm.

Ladies, welcome to 2019! Won't you consider joining our terrific group of Catholic Daughters? As an individual you may feel there is little you can do to affect the world, but through CDA we join with others and work together toward common goals of helping our parishes and local community. Our annual spring luncheon always sells out, and the proceeds fund our numerous donations and scholarships. Please read about CDA activities nationwide at www.catholicdaughters.org and call Janet Bilotta (732-671-6446) for local membership information.

You are Invited to Join Us!

Dominican College is offering an Information Session for all interested in Undergraduate & Graduate Degrees. Thursday, January 10th from 5:30 to 7:30PM, the Prusmack Center, 2 Campus Drive in Orangeburg, NY. For more information go to www.dc.edu

Knitting and Prayer, The Upper Room 3455 W Bangs Ave # 2, Neptune. Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl, for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience required. Wednesday, January 16th. 1:30pm -3:30pm. Free Will Offering

TAX AMNESTY: The State of NJ has asked us to help spread word of the following:

NJ TAX AMNESTY

- No Penalties, reduced interest on back taxes
- Applies to outstanding tax filings or payments from Feb 1 2009 to Sept 1 2017
- For individual taxpayers and corporations
- 5% additional penalty for non-participation
- Ends Jan 15 2019
 - Call 800-781-8407 or visit online TaxAmnesty.nj.gov

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, St. Ambrose Parish.
83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Mass at 7PM
on: 1/25, 2/15, 3/25, 4/29, 5/20, 6/24.

Healthy Buddies Program: Family & Children’s Service in Long Branch has a meaningful volunteer opportunity for adults who love children and have a desire to help teach them about the importance of healthy eating. Committed volunteers will teach 3rd grade students during school hours for one hour, twice a month at a school near you. No previous teaching experience is required and volunteers do not need to perform any physical activity. Training will be offered and all materials supplied. Call 732/222-9111, ext. 151 for more information.

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

Pope’s Intention. Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com

	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	Tom Wieczerszak	Senior Citizens	Sr. Ethel Friedman
Social Concerns	Jim Schmitt	Youth Group	Lynda Fiorenza
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	Young Adults	Colleen Owens

