

MASS FOR THE WEEK

January 6 - January 14

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

5:30 Philip Sernio/Justine Annunziata

SUN., 1/7 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 John W. Bolger, Jr./The Murphy Family

8:15 Robert Hotaling/His Family

9:30 Rose DiPiero/Ann Parkes

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Peace & Understanding/A Friend

5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 1/8 The Baptism of the Lord

6:25 Barbara Colbert/M. Connolly

8:00 Dawn Marie Garavente/Cusanelli Family

TUES., 1/9

6:25 Charles Callahan/Sister Regina

8:00 The Ermete Family/Family

WEDS., 1/10

6:25 Donald P. Burke/The Edelen Family

8:00 James Emanuele, Living/M. Connolly

THURS., 1/11

6:25 Mary Cunningham/John & Barbara Schimpf

8:00 Paul Griffin/Ann Griffin

FRI., 1/12

6:25 John McDonnell/Sister Joanmarie

8:00 Kristina Mary Guerra/Harold & Randee
Cassidy

SAT., 1/13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 John F. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis

5:30 Deanna Bottone Rose/The Edgerly Family

SUN., 1/14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Carl DeVona/His Wife

8:15 Jason Appio/The Mellor Family

9:30 Danielle Scotto/Her Parents

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Rudolph & Domenick Sama/Their Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun., 1/7 Is 6:1-6 Ps 72:2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Mon., 1/8 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10
Mk 1/7-11

Tues., 1/9 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wed., 1/10 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2-5, 7-10
Mk 1:29-39

Thurs., 1/11 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26
Mk 1:40-45

Fri., 1/12 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Sat., 1/13 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mk 2:13-17

Sun., 1/14 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1
Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered for the Hope for
Peace

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Rita
Healy/Kathleen Becker; John Quinn/Robin & Phil
Arnheiter; Lena Barber/Julia & Brian Daniels;



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; Catherine Sharkey;
Debbie Fitzpatrick; Andre; Maire Gallagher; Jerry;
Barbara Clark; Roberta Keenan; Louis Montanaro;
Patricia Sabatos; Donna; Dolores; Mary Knapp;
Karen; James Fenlon; D.; Sheila Nolan;

**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: John Dunn & Michael Hodecker.

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; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza, Ens. James Rimmele, Coast Guard;
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FOCUS: Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading recounts the splendor of Jerusalem as it draws other nations to the glory of God. In his Epistle to the Ephesians, Saint Paul proclaims the Good News that the Gentiles are co-heirs of salvation with the people of Israel. The Gospel recounts the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem, where they worshipped the baby Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,1/7

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

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

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

MONDAY,1/8

TUESDAY,1/9

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,1/10

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,1/11

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

FRIDAY,1/12

SATURDAY,1/13

6:30AM, That Man Is You, Student Center

SUNDAY,1/14

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 needs your help to make this Ministry work. Your donation to the Poor Boxes on either side of the main entrance to the Church is always welcome. Remember, we also need your prayers. Thank you.

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.

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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

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

The Upper Room Spiritual Center, 3455 W Bangs Ave # 2, Neptune. (732) 922-0550.

Knitting and Prayer: Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required. **Facilitators:** Lois Dougherty and Mary Reidy. **Date:** Wednesday, January 17th, 1:30-3:30pm. **Fee:** Free Will Offering.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Retreat

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz @ 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential

St. James School**2018 Open House Dates for Prospective Families**

Sunday, January 21 for Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 30 for Preschool through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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! This preschool program incorporates story time, a music session, and a gym class allowing your little one to experience the excitement of being in a friendly learning 'school' environment.

The Read, Rock, & Roll! program is held for 6 weeks starting January 17 and meeting on select 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. #2. 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 28, 2018 at **2:00 pm** at Donovan's Reef in 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. Please help!

If you are interested in a corporate sponsorship, participating or giving a pledge please contact Saint James at 732 741-3363 or KNelsen@mysaintjames.com or Travis.s0620@gmail.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!

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.

Red Bank Catholic High School:

CAFETERIA HELP WANTED, Hours, 7AM to 2PM, school days. No special skills required, but must be able to lift. Please obtain an application from the RBC main office.



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.

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

Pope’s Universal Intention for Evangelization: *Religious Minorities in Asia.* That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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

Faith in Our Future Greg Arnold

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| Adult Choir | Ashley Kate Gimotea | Our Daily Bread | Martha Christofili |
| Folk Choir | Joe Clark | Hospitality | Stephanie Snow |
| Knights of Columbus | Tom Wiczerzak | Senior Citizens | Sr. Ethel Friedman |
| Social Concerns | Jim Schmitt | 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 | Young Adults | Colleen Owens & Nick Guarda |