

MASS FOR THE WEEK
January 7 - January 15

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

5:30 Mickey & James McCahill/Their 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

MON., 1/9 The Baptism of the Lord

6:25 Charles Callahan/Sister Regina

8:00 Mary Gainé & Parents/Kathy Mattila

TUES., 1/10

6:25 Donald P. Burke/The Edelen Family

8:00 Rose DiPiero/Bill & Mary McDermott

WEDS., 1/11

6:25 John Gabriel/Ralph & Phyllis Cicirelli

8:00 Paul Griffin/Ann Griffin

THURS., 1/12

6:25 John McDonnell/Sister Joan Marie

8:00 Eileen Begley/Mr. & Mrs. Fabio Gomez
& Family

FRI., 1/13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

6:25 John F. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis

8:00 Raymond Soya, Sr./Mr. & Mrs. Raymond
Soya, Jr. & Family

SAT., 1/14

8:00 Carl DeVona/His Wife

5:30 Robert Kelly/Jim Griffin

SUN., 1/15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Raymond Miller/Hager Family

8:15 Florence Rogicki/Jennifer Dowd

9:30 Ralph & Danielle Scotto/

Louis & Franca Scotto

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Robert Krzyzkowski/Patti Beirne

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

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

Mon., 1/9 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10

Mt 3:13-17

Tues., 1/10 Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28

Mk 1:14-20 and 306:1:21-28

Wed., 1/11 Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thurs., 1/12 Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11 Mk 1:40-45

Fri., 1/13 Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mk 2:1-12

Sat., 1/14 Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:13-17

Sun., 1/15 Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1Cor 1:13

Jn 1:29-34

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of
Florence Rogicki by the Hoffman Family

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; Paul Muller/Uncle
Peter; Rene Gimotea/Rex Gimotea Family; Robert
Sanders/Rex Gimotea Family; Gladys Dougherty/
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Herman; Linda Finnegan/Lucy
& Peter Rounds; Phyllis Groele/Lucy & Peter
Rounds; Lott Maroney/Lucy & Peter Rounds;
Eleanor Chambers/Booth Family; Therese
Weiss/Mary Ellin Sweeney;



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: James McCahill, Molly Dalton and Angelina Pimpinella.

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FOCUS: God lavishes upon us gifts beyond our merit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the prophet reminds Israel that God's glory will shine on them. They will be a people to be admired by nations and kings. Saint Paul recounts for the Ephesians that Gentiles are co-heirs and co-partners in the promise of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. The Gospel recounts the Magi's visit to pay homage to the newborn baby Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,1/8

REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM
3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
6:30-8PM, St. James Youth Group, Student Center

MONDAY,1/9

TUESDAY,1/10

7PM Young Adults, Meeting Room

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,1/11

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY,1/12

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

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

FRIDAY, 1/13

SATURDAY,1/14

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

Young Adults Group: Final reminder! This Tuesday night is the YAG's 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

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

OUR DAILY BREAD: Please remember the needy with your donations to the Poor Boxes located on either side of the main entrance of the Church.



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.

Mount Olivet Cemetery: Please remember to remove wreaths and other greenery from the graves by January 16th.

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.

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 .

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. 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.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

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

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! 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. Getting a head start on preschool education is key and will ensure your child's readiness to enter a fall school program that will be fun and enjoyable.

The *Read, Rock, & Roll!* program is held for 6 weeks starting January 18 and meeting on Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM at Saint James School. We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5, 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 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!!!

Please join us immediately following the 9:30 Mass in the Cafeteria for coffee and light refreshments and to help cheer on our brave plungers!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Church in Latin America. Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious information, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

Parkinson Support Group: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from September to June, 2PM – 3:30PM. Location: Meridian Fitness & Wellness Center, 1420 Rte 36, Hazlet. No fees, no pre-registration. Parking available and there is elevator access.

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.

Reading Buddies Program: Family & Children's Service has a meaningful volunteer opportunity available to adults who love children and books, the *RSVP Reading Buddies Program*. Committed volunteers will read to kindergarten thru 2nd grade students during school hours for one hour, once a week. We serve 17 public schools in Monmouth County. Substitute readers also needed. No previous teaching experience is required; training will be offered & books are supplied. Please show your concern for our children by sharing your time. Calls Lisa, 732/222-9111, Ext. 153 for more information.

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

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.

Saintly Quotations

We have not received the Spirit of God because we believe, but that we may believe.

- St. Fulgentius of Ruspe (died 533), Bishop of Ruspe, Feast Day January 1

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		