

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
January 12 – January 20**

SAT., 1/12

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

MON., 1/14

6:25 Brian Comer/John & Barbara Schimpf

8:00 Carl DeVona/His Wife & Family

TUES., 1/15

6:25 Mark Thompson/Nellie

8:00 Faith Quinlan/M. Connolly

WEDS., 1/16

6:25 Barbara Sullivan/M. Connolly

8:00 John & Frances Hartenstein/John &
Joan Devine

THURS., 1/17 St. Anthony, Abbott

6:25 Jack Fitzgerald/Janet Taylor

8:00 Ben Appio/Ginny & Norman Deacy

FRI., 1/18

6:25 Jane Frances Carbone/Les & Family

8:00 Gloria Costello/Mary & John Watson

SAT., 1/19

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

5:30 Herman & Madden Families/Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Herman

SUN., 1/20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Ernest Francis Mason/Melissa Taylor Bahrs &
Christine Bahrs

8:15 Francis Rocco/Lynn McGowan

9:30 Michael Loli/RBC PTA

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 George Mayer/His Wife & Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

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

Mon., 1/14 Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 Mk 1:14-20

Tues., 1/15 Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28

Wed., 1/16 Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thurs., 1/17 Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45

Fri., 1/18 Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mk 2:1-12

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

Sun., 1/20 Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11


Jn 2:1-11

Memorials

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered For the Unemployed

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Olga
Morah/Daughters;

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

Mason Caruso, Child of James & Danielle
Henry Vincent Richter, Child of Marc & Stephanie



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; Olivia;
Matthew Keenan; David O'Reilly; Kaitlyn Petrillo;
James A. Carter; Mickey Buccafusco;

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: Bill McDermott and Daniel McCloskey.

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; James Reilly Shinnick, USA; E2PFC Connor Clark;
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FOCUS: God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Isaiah prophesies the Lord bringing peace and victory to Israel and foretells the ministry of John the Baptist. Paul's Letter to Titus reminds his listeners of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist denies being the Messiah, and at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit appears in the shape of a dove. God the Father's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus as his beloved son.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,1/13

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

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,1/14**TUESDAY,1/15**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,1/16

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,1/17

7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., RBC

FRIDAY,1/18

SATURDAY,1/19

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

SUNDAY,1/20

Religious Education: No Classes

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: As we begin a new year our Committee is hoping to recruit new members to enhance our group. We are planning a meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 8PM in the meeting room located in the high school, enter from Broad Street.

We invite our parishioners to attend and bring new ideas to our table of projects. Any and all suggestions are welcome as to how we may better serve our community.

OUR DAILY BREAD: With your help we can assist those in need of temporary assistance. Your donation to the poor boxes are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Mount Olivet Cemetery: Please remember to remove wreaths and other greenery from the graves by January 20th

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.

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.

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 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

A Retreat for Teachers, February 15 - 17, 2019

Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat, intended for **educators of all levels**, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter!

Cost: \$140 per person, double occ.

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. **Some financial aid is available**

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.

The Upper Room Spiritual Center, 3455 W Bangs Ave # 2, Neptune, **Dreams and Inner Healing**

Dreams are a language of the heart, a way that our deeper self speaks to us. They are a language of symbols and metaphors that help us to understand what lies beneath our fears and inner struggles.

Every dream is an attempt of our unconscious to center us, balance us, and heal us. Dreams expand our capacity to experience God and our true self.

Presenter: Maureen Conroy, RSM, D. Min, Thursday, January 24th, 7:00pm – 9:30pm.

Fee: \$25 ~ \$50 (sliding scale)

The Children First Foundation: Join the Caravan of Life and Love by putting a "Choose Life" license plate on your car. This beautiful, life saving plate was approved in New Jersey and is enthusiastically supported by the bishops of New Jersey and the New Jersey Catholic Conference! Your annual donation of just \$25 per plate supports all of New Jersey's Pregnancy Centers and Maternity Homes that help women "choose life" and consider adoption as a loving and courageous choice for an unwanted pregnancy. Please call 1-888-652-4667 or go online to www.NJChoose-Life.org to request an application for the NJ "Choose Life" plate.

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.

Receiving our Lord in the Eucharist

Holy Communion is a moment of profound faith and intimacy with Jesus Christ who is truly present-body and blood, soul and divinity-in the Eucharist.

Proper Reception of Holy Communion:

Respectful Bow

As we approach the Minister of Holy Communion, there should be a respectful bow of the head in reverence of the real presence of Christ before receiving Holy Communion.

Receiving Communion in the Hand

One Hand is on the other hand with palms raised before the Minister, ready to receive the Host.

The Host is then *immediately* and *reverently* placed in the recipient's mouth (absent of any food or gum), while facing the altar in full view of the Minister. *Holy Communion is never carried back to the recipient's pew.*

Receiving Holy Communion on the Tongue

When approaching the Minister, the recipient extends his/her tongue so that the Host can be easily placed on the tongue. Just opening the mouth slightly is not the correct way to receive Holy Communion in this manner.

After the reception of Holy Communion, we return to our seats filled with great faith, prayer and devotion, spending some sacred moments in communion with our Savior.

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 Wiczerzak	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

