

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
January 14 – January 22**

SAT., 1/14

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

MON., 1/16

6:25 Ginger Weber/The Rogicki Family
8:00 Phyllis & Tom Brennan/Their Children

TUES., 1/17 St. Anthony, Abbot

6:25 Karen Tyndall/Her Family
8:00 Eileen Begley/Tony, Rob & Tom

**WEDS., 1/18 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Begins**

6:25 Jane Frances Carbone/Les Carbone
8:00 Helen T. Noble/Her Niece

THURS., 1/19

6:25 Francis R. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis
8:00 Ann Kerrigan/Her Family

**FRI., 1/20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr**

6:25 Rose Strafacci/Daughter, Michele Ronga
8:00 Rose DiPiero/John & Maryann Gibson

SAT., 1/21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Teresa Romanik/The Rogicki Family
5:30 Florence Rogicki/Liz & John Readie

SUN., 1/22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Patrick J. Mulcahy/Francis R. Lewis
8:15 Brother James Leahy/Community of RBC
9:30 Anita & Emile Zuraweck
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Florence Rogicki/Ed Cardoza & Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun., 1/15 Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1Cor 1:13
Jn 1:29-34
Mon., 1/16 Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22
Tues., 1/17 Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
Mk 2:23-28
Wed., 1/18 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6
Thurs., 1/19 Heb 7:25 – 8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17
Mk 3:7-12
Fri., 1/20 Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19
Sat., 1/21 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21
Sun., 1/22 Is 8:23 – 9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1
Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; Kyle Walker, Living/His Family; Walter Castoral, Living/Rex Gimotea Family; Amelia Carter, Living/Rex Gimotea Family; Thomas Fonseca/Ann Marie & Al Andrade; Therese Weiss/Booth Family; Jennie Russamano, Living/Her Grandchildren;



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: Evelyn Watkins.

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: As disciples, we have been called to witness to Christ before others and to be his holy presence in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading speaks of how God chose Israel to serve as a light to the nations so the message of salvation may reach the ends of the earth. Saint Paul greets the community in Corinth by reminding them of their vocation to holiness and prayer. In the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,1/15

REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM
3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,1/16

Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY,1/17

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,1/18

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY,1/19

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

FRIDAY,1/20

SATURDAY,1/21

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

SUNDAY,1/22

REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8th Gr., 9-10:30AM
3P Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

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

That Man Is You: Our Spring semester begins on Saturday, January 21st going thru April 1st.

Make this Lent a special one. Please join us. We meet at 6:30AM each Saturday in the Athletic Center. You need not have attended previous sessions. Sign up at www.thatmanisyou.com or email Jack Paul at jackpaul56@gmail.com
Visit
paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/tmiy/tmiy-is-coming-to-aparish-near-you for more info

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.

If anyone is interested in exploring the option of joining Our Daily Bread of Saint James Church, please call the rectory @ 732-741-0500.

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. 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

A message from Bishop O'Connell on the elevation of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Freehold, to the status of Co-Cathedral for the Diocese of Trenton

Two years ago, I moved the annual Chrism Mass from St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in Trenton to the centrally located St. Robert Bellarmine Church to more easily accommodate the priests of the Diocese for our yearly Holy Week dinner together, our liturgical renewal of priestly commitment and the blessing and distribution of holy oils used in the sacraments for the year ahead.

Having attended so many events there and having read about all of the other diocesan activities that used St. Robert's as their chosen venue, I considered the possibility of seeking its elevation as a Co-Cathedral for our vast Diocese. I was aware that other dioceses – recently, the Diocese of Brooklyn – had pursued a similar route. I spoke about his rationale to the Bishop of Brooklyn and sought his advice.

I consulted with the priests of the Diocese of Trenton about this idea and the reaction was largely supportive. Some few raised objections which I also considered.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish is located very close to the geographic center of the Diocese and is easily accessed by major highways north, south, east and west. This reality along with the accessibility of all buildings has made St. Robert Bellarmine a central location for liturgical, social and educational efforts of the Diocese.

In April 11, 2016, I presented a proposal to the Prefect of the Vatican Congregation for Bishops in Rome. With his encouragement, I followed his directions and submitted a formal request. Cardinal Ouellette responded with further questions, which I answered.

On December 3, 2016, the Congregation for Bishops approved my proposal and wrote on December 19. The Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre transmitted Cardinal Ouelette's letter on December 23 and I informed the pastor and the parish in writing on Christmas Eve.

In addition to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, which remains the Mother Church of the Diocese, St. Robert Bellarmine Church has been elevated to the dignity of a Co-Cathedral in recognition of the role it has played and will continue to play in meeting the needs associated with the life and activities of the Diocese of Trenton.

A seat or "cathedra" for the Bishop will be placed in the sanctuary, reserved only for the Bishop in liturgical celebrations. Certain diocesan events will be scheduled annually in the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, while others will remain in the Cathedral in Trenton.

Plans are being made for the liturgical celebration surrounding the elevation of St. Robert Church to the dignity of a Co-Cathedral sometime in the early part of 2017. The Apostolic Nuncio or his delegate will attend that Mass for the signing of the "acta" or official document of elevation. The date for this historical event in the Diocese of Trenton will be announced as soon as it is determined.

**Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton**

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

Catholic Schools Week January 31 - February 4

"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" is the theme for Catholic Schools Week 2017, the annual celebration of the high-quality, faith-based education that our nation's Catholic schools provide. The observance this year is scheduled for January 31 to February 4. Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with open houses and a variety of activities for students, families, parishioners and communities at large. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people

and its contributions to our church and our communities.

We will be celebrating each day as follows:

January 31 Tuesday - Open House for Prospective Families 9-11 AM
February 1 Wednesday - Spirit Day/Student Appreciation Day
February 2 Thursday - Parent Visitation 9 - 11 AM
February 3 Friday - Teacher Appreciation Day

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Church in Latin America! This weekend is the collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

**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

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

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

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 | 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 | | |