

**MASS FOR THE WEEK**  
**January 27 – February 4**

**SAT., 1/27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious**  
**Founder**

5:30 Joan & Anthony Malizia/Their Family

**SUN., 1/28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**National Catholic Schools Week**

7:00 Ann & Sam Canonica/Susan & Don Faistl

8:15 Joseph Sernio/Justine Annunziata

9:30 Joseph Sestito, III, Living/His Father

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Isabelle & John Babstock/Kathleen Green

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 1/29**

6:25 Kathryn Cronin/Sara Carroll

8:00 Lidia V. Cruz/Mrs. Beatrice Massa

**TUES., 1/30**

6:25 Ellen Perry Brennan/Brian & Erin Brennan

8:00 Ray Six/Ree & Fred

**WEDS., 1/31 St. John Bosco, Priest**

6:25 Neil Fitzpatrick/John & Barbara Schimpf

8:00 Jason Appio/Tom & Alexis Vogelsong

**THURS., 2/1**

6:25 Jane E. Skillin/RBC Cafeteria Staff

8:00 Freddy Parent/Donna & Mark Grewe

**FRI., 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord**  
**First Friday**

6:25 Don & Daniel Callahan/Their Family

8:00 Christopher Michael Brinck/Harold &  
Ranee Cassidy

**SAT., 2/3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar,**  
**Bishop**

8:00 Happy Adelaide Flaherty/Kathy McCann

5:30 Claire Faistl/Joseph & Donna Cauda

**SUN., 2/4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 For the Unborn/Knights of Columbus  
Council 525

8:15 Doris Doherty/Her Family

9:30 John Hussey/Mary Speitzer &  
Fran Higgins

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 George Mayer/Loving Wife & Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun., 1/28 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mk 1:21-28

Mon., 1/29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7  
Mk 5:1-20

Tues., 1/30 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 – 19:3  
Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

Wed., 1/31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-17  
Mk 6:1-6

Thurs., 2/1 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,  
11d-12d Mk 6:7-13

Fri., 2/2 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18  
Lk 2:22-40

Sat., 2/3 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

Sun., 2/4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23 Mk 1:29-39

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered For the Intention  
Of Joseph Sesito, III's B'day. By His Father

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Mary Kay  
Weber/Barbara Edelen; Neil Fitzpatrick/Lucy &  
Peter Rounds; George Dixon/Lucy & Peter  
Rounds; James McNamara/Benigno Family;  
Bernadette Verpent/Benigno Family; John Dunn/  
Angela & Oscar Ellul



### 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; Donna; Dolores; Mary Knapp; Karen; James Fenlon; D.; Sheila Nolan; Mary McDermott; Bill McDermott; Cindy Schmitt; Connor Murphy; Vivian Viscardi; James Madden; Dave Park;

**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: Joseph French, Lou Montanaro and Jacqueline Travers Patterson.

### 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 Palandrano; 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** God's desire is to liberate his people so that they fulfill their holy destiny.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, the Lord promises Israel that he will raise up a new prophet, one who will speak with his authority. Paul urges the Corinthians to remain free of worldly anxieties. In Mark's Gospel, it is the

unclean spirit that recognizes Jesus' true identity and responds to his commands.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

**SUNDAY,1/28**

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

**3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church**

**MONDAY,1/29**

**8PM, Baptism Class, RBC Meeting Room**

**TUESDAY,1/30**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY,1/31**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

**THURSDAY,2/1**

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

**4:30 First Friday Confessions**

**FRIDAY,2/2**

First Friday

**SATURDAY,2/3**

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

**SUNDAY,2/4**

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

**3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**\*\*\*Please note new hours\*\*\***

*Nocturnal adoration hours beginning February 2 have changed. The hours will be 9 PM to 1 AM. So prepare for Lent which starts on Valentines day by spending an hour with Jesus. St James will have their special hour at 10 PM. Plenty of seats are available.*

*Afternoon adoration will continue to be at 4 PM and there will be plenty of room in the parking lot.*

**Feast of St. Blaise:** There will be Blessing of Throats after the **8AM Mass** on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** will be celebrated at the Noon Mass on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. All youth and adult members involved in the Boy Scouts of America, past and present, are encouraged to participate. We will assemble, in uniform, at 11:15 AM in the school cafeteria and process together to Mass. Following the Liturgy there will be refreshments and fellowship in the cafeteria. Please contact Denis Longo at (732) 275-4071 with the names of the youth and adults who have earned religious awards, and with an estimated head count so that we may reserve enough pews in front.



**"Souper Bowl" of Caring  
Collection February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

*"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."*

Please be generous in this national effort, which supports area soup kitchens, food banks and charities. Members of our Parish Youth Group ("The God Squad") will be collecting donations of \$1 after all masses the weekend of February 3-4. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

**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 Daily Bread** needs your donations to help others. Your contribution to the Poor Boxes on either side of the main entrance to the Church enables us to assist those in need.

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



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 SCHOOLSRed 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.

Saint James School2018 Open House Dates for Prospective Families

Tuesday, January 30 for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**BIRTHRIGHT**, a crisis pregnancy organization, is in need of volunteers, 8-12 hours a month. We are located at 294 Broad Street, Red Bank.

If interested, please call Karen Fitzgerald, Director, 732-747-4240.

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

**Catholic Woman of Zion** is a ministry, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to meet the needs of today's women. It is a ministry of healing of mind, body, and spirit and meets bi-monthly for a morning to share music, network, lunch, talks by guest speakers and a prayer service. Next meeting is Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to 12PM. 8AM Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Michael Sullivan in the Church. Holy Family Church, 1139 E County Line Rd., Lakewood. The speakers are Carol Bulcroft and Colleen Kelly-Rayner. \$20.00 admission includes lunch. Call 732/363-0139, ext. 77 by 2/5 for reservations. Or go to [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)

**Child Find:** Attention Little Silver, Red Bank & Shrewsbury parents. Any parent with concerns about the development of: A school age child between the ages 14-21; A migrant child; A homeless child - please contact the Red Bank Regional High School District Child Study Team. The child can be experiencing physical, sensory, emotional, communication, cognitive or social difficulties. Call the Red Bank Regional High School Special Services Department, 732/842-8000.

**REBOOT LIVE!** Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 9:30PM, St. Leo the Great. Reboot! Live! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Featuring Catholic author and speaker, Chris Stefanick with renowned musician and recording artist, Jon Niven. Go to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot) or Ann-Marie DeStefano 732/861-5426.



**Church in Latin America:** Thank you for your generous support last week for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so that they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/national](http://www.usccb.org/national) collections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

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**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**

**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](mailto: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 Wiczczak	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