

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
January 8 - February 4**

**SAT.,1/28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
Of the Church**

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

SUN.,1/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Joseph Sessito, III, B'day/Father
8:15 Mary Belton/Russo & Mastriano Families
9:30 Anna & Sam Canonica
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 George Mayer/Marian Mayer & Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

MON.,1/30

6:25 Ellen Perry Brennan/Brian & Erin Brennan
8:00 Ray Six/Ree Six & Fred Link

TUES.,1/31 St. John Bosco, Priest

6:25 Rose DiPiero/Susan Pomphrey Frankino
8:00 Rose DiPiero/Nephew, Michael Bell& Family

WEDS., 2/1

6:25 Eugene McDonald/Cheryl & Jeff Neff
8:00 Lawrence Buccellato/Margaret McCarthy

THURS.,2/2 The Presentation of the Lord

6:25 Frank Olszewski/Cheryl Neff
8:00 Frederick Wacker, III/ Beverly Pisano

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

6:25 Don & Daniel Callahan/Their Family
8:00 Robert Gorski/Maryann & John Gibson

SAT.,2/4

8:00 Rose DiPiero/Carol & Bob Witt
5:30 David O'Hanlon/The Goga Family

SUN.,2/5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Luz I. Pinlac/Victor Pinlac & Family
8:15 Jane Schmitt/Her Family
9:30 Gilda A. Scarpone/Sister Marge
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Henry Rogicki/The Rogicki Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,1/29 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a
Mon., 1/30 Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
Tues., 1/31 Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32
Mk 5:21-43
Wed .,2/1 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a Mk 6:1-6
Thurs., 2/2 Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40
Fri., 2/3 Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9 Mk 6:14-29
Sat., 2/4 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sun.,2/5 Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving
Memory of Florence Rogicki by Penny
Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory
Of Ellen Perry Brennan by Brian & Erin Brennan

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; Flavia Richvalsky/
Madeline & Ted Wheeler; John Rasicci/Phil
Arnheiter; Ralph Confessore/Liz & Jerry Conway;
Agnes Coleman/Liz & Jerry Conway; Jean
Baldani/Lipp Family; Joan Tarantino/Antonia &
Antoinette Muscatelli;



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: Fay Martin and Nicole Vezin-Clark.

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;

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR

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FOCUS: God's ways are not our ways.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading explains that those who live by God's ways will be protected. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians that God used their lowliness to demonstrate Christ's glory. The Gospel shares the beatitudes given by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,1/29

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

MONDAY,1/30**TUESDAY,1/31**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,2/1

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent
7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7-9:30PM, Reboot! Live!, St. James Gym

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY,2/2**4:30PM, First Friday Confessions**

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

FRIDAY,2/3

First Friday Adoration (see below)

SATURDAY,2/4**6:30AM, That Man Is You, Student Center****SUNDAY,2/5**

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3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**St. James Youth Group ("The God Squad")** invites

you to participate in our Annual Parish "Souper" Bowl of Caring. Volunteers will be collecting \$1 after all Masses the weekend of February 4th and 5th. All proceeds will be donated to local organizations who help feed the hungry in our area. Thank you for your generosity! Contact SJGodSquad@verizon.net for details.

Young Adults Group: If you're between the ages

of 21-39, come to the Valentino Meeting Room on **Tuesday, February 7th**. The Young Adults Group is looking to finalize what kinds and frequency of activities we will be hosting. We are also looking to pick a



group logo - please submit your designs on the event Facebook page. Scan the QR code for a direct link to RSVP.

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 is there to help those in need. Know someone in need? Tell them to call Our Daily Bread at the rectory number, 732/741-0500.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Middle of Ordinary time, so visit with Jesus at February Nocturnal Adoration on Friday the 3rd, and Saturday the 4th. St. James special hour is at 2 AM. Nocturnal Adoration starts at 9 PM and runs through the night closing at 6 AM. For more information, email frankrlr@verizon.net and use Adore in subject.

And remember that afternoon Adoration and Benediction will be from 4 PM to 5 PM. Watch and pray with Christ, one hour, one day, each month.

All are invited.

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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Saint James School****2017 Open House Dates for Prospective Families**

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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rachel's Vineyard: Church of St. Catharine, Holmdel. Everyone is invited to join us on **February 7 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel** for an informative evening on the healing power of God through Rachel's Vineyard post-abortive retreat ministry. You may know someone who has had an abortion, someone who has struggled with this decision, or you may have had a more personal experience. In addition to the mother's suffering, the psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child. It may even extend to friends of the mother.

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of respite and healing; a chance to focus on this painful time in a person's life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. Learn more about this healing, transformative ministry for a friend or family member, or yourself. Even if you have not had experience with anyone who has had an abortion, you may be called upon in the future to walk with someone. Learning about Rachel's

Vineyard will be useful information to hold for years to come. You can visit their website at rachelvineyard.org; contact Kathy McBurnie with any questions at kmcburnie@stcatharine.net.

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SINGLES JOURNEY, The Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck hosts a support and discussion group for adults over 40 who are widowed, divorced or never married. This group was formed many years ago and meet at St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck every Sunday morning at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall Building, Room 10. We have facilitators that alternate every week to discuss different topics and challenges. We do not accept fees of any kind. The venue and time never changes. *We are there to be there, for each other. All are welcome.*

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.

The Upper Room: NAVIGATING THE GRIEF AND MOURNING JOURNEY WITH GOD'S HELP

Come to learn the ups and downs of this journey and how with the help from God and others, we can emerge somewhat whole and certainly alive again! We will review the stages of grief and the pitfalls that may be encountered as well as the spiritual, psychological and physical avenues to healing.

Presenter: Eugenia M. Kelly, A commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister who serves as Pastoral Associate of Holy Cross Church in Rumson. Wednesday, February 1st, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Fee \$25-\$45. 3455 W. Bangs Ave., Neptune. 732/922-0550.

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

I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all.
- *St. Brigid of Kildare (451-523), Feast Day February 1*

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		