

**MASS FOR THE WEEK**  
**February 4 - February 11**

**SAT., 2/4**

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

**MON., 2/6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

6:25 Thomas Connolly/M. Connolly

8:00 Rose DiPiero/Sam Lewis & Robert Lewis

**TUES., 2/7**

6:25 Patricia T. White/Her Mother

8:00 Paul Griffin/Ann Griffin

**WEDS., 2/8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine**  
**Bakhita, Virgin**

6:25 Hugh Tyndall, Jr./His Family

8:00 Arthur J. Merkel, Jr./Linda & Charles Menut

**THURS., 2/9**

6:25 Marilyn More/Her Family

8:00 Gerard Ryan/Alice Ryan

**FRI., 2/10 St. Scholastica, Virgin**

6:25 Therese Weiss/Barbara & John Schimpf

8:00 Ann Kerrigan/Her Family

**SAT., 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 Michael Colbert/M. Connolly

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

**SUN., 2/12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Jane Frances Carbone/Les Carbone

8:15 Anthony Parkes/Ann Parkes

9:30 Joseph E. Lang/His Wife

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Claire & William Faistl/Susan & Don Faistl

5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun., 2/5 Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Mon., 2/6 Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35  
 Mk 6:53-56

Tues., 2/7 Gn 1:20 - 2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

Wed., 2/8 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2, 27-30  
 Mk 7:14-23

Thurs., 2/9 Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

Fri., 2/10 Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37

Sat., 2/11 Gn 3:0-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10

Sun., 2/12 Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

**Memorials****Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered For the Intention

Of Ann Ryan, Living by the Edgerly Family

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Memory of

Marilyn More by Her Family

St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of

Michael Squillante by His Parents

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; Edward J. Toal/Kathy Mattilla; Phuyllis D'Errico/Joan Cichalski; Irene Pyl, Living/Muller Family; Karen Degenhart/Thomas & Karen Moeller; Robert Butler, Sr./ Sean & Nancy Murphy; Charles Matches/Sean & Nancy Murphy;

**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; Ed Holian; Catherine Sharkey; Donna Halse; Debbie Fitzpatrick; 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: Genevieve Richardson.

**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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FOCUS:** We are called to be salt and light for others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people – a light that radiates the very glory of God. Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

**SUNDAY, 2/5**

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

**MONDAY, 2/6****TUESDAY, 2/7**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, 2/8**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

**THURSDAY, 2/9**

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

**FRIDAY, 2/10****SATURDAY, 2/11**

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

**SUNDAY, 2/12**

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

**6:30-8PM, Youth Group Meeting, Student Center**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**

**Young Adults Group:** If you're between the ages



of 21-39, come to the Valentino Meeting Room on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html)

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

**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.



**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. All youth and adult members involved in the Boy Scouts of America, past & present, are encouraged to participate. We will assemble, in uniform, at 11:15AM 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 732/542-4083 with names of the youth and adults who have earned religious awards, and an estimated head count so that we may reserve enough pews in front.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** For the year of 2016, our 1st full calendar year as the poor box ministry of Saint James, Our Daily Bread, through the voluntary donations of our generous parishioners was able to help: 77 cases (these range from 1 to 9 people per household), distributing:

almost \$23,000 for housing,  
almost \$7,000 in utility help, (often preventing shut offs),  
just over \$3,000 for food,  
just over \$1,600 for other items (such as prescriptions, transportation for otherwise donated furniture, etc.)

This represents countless hours of visits & phone calls to clients and between members, paperwork, calculations, and meetings. We are edified by this work, and those we help are profoundly appreciative. One of the families we helped, for instance, had one of their utilities already off. We were able to get it on in 1 day because of our reputation with the utility companies. This family of more than 7 cared for a sick relative and children and also needed food. They were recipients of some of the Christmas donations. You made a big difference in their lives. God's blessings on you. Please pray for us.



**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 this weekend. 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](mailto:SJGodSquad@verizon.net) for details.

Our second collection next weekend will be for our Diocesan Assessment.

**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

#### First Penance Parent Meeting, Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church

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**Men's Priestly Vocation Discernment Meeting:**

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 who would like to know more about an exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Priestly Vocation Discernment Meeting on Sunday, February 26th from 6:00 p.m. (Mass) – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 40 Jackson Rd. in Medford. Join Father Mike Wallack, Father Dan Swift and Father Carlos Florez for a discussion on the priesthood, discernment and vocations, and dinner. Please RSVP (or for further information) by contacting Father Dan at [father\\_dan@smlparish.org](mailto:father_dan@smlparish.org).

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ:**

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. St. Joseph Parish, 685 Hooper Ave., Toms River. The theme of this year's conference is "Into the Breach". The day runs from 8AM to 3PM with Mass being celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, as well as inspiring talks by US Congressman Chris Smith; Tim Staples, a nationally renowned Catholic apologist and evangelist; and Marie Joseph, Executive Director of the Legacy of Life Foundation. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch provided. For more information go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org). To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, PO Box 816, Morrisville, PA 19067.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Red Bank Catholic High School:**

**CAFETERIA HELP WANTED**, Hours, 7AM to 2PM, school days, starting. No special skills required. Please obtain an application from the RBC main office.

**Saint James School****Looking for a nurturing and engaging Preschool or Kindergarten?**

Give us a call, schedule a tour – learn about what Saint James School has to offer. Bring a friend!

**Thursday, February 23 for Preschool,**

**Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Get a head start on preschool and ensure that your child is ready to enter a fall school program.

The program is held for 6 weeks starting March 8<sup>th</sup> and meets 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. 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)

**Polar Plunge 2017**

Crazy? Perhaps. Frigid? For sure! But fun? Definitely!! Brrrrrr...On a cold blustery January afternoon, a large group of fearless SJS students, teachers, parents, & friends, took part in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Polar Bear Plunge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Long Branch. Hundreds raced across snow covered sand and plunged into the Atlantic Ocean getting out of 19 degree weather and into 46 degrees water temps to help raise money for catholic education.

THANK YOU to our chilled polar bears and their sponsors for a terrific plunge. The Polar Plunge is so much more than an icy dip into the Atlantic and we are so very grateful for their participation and generous support. Everyone had a great time- even those who managed to stay out of the water!

**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

**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.

**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 [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org); contact Kathy McBurnie with any questions at [kmcburnie@stcatharine.net](mailto:kmcburnie@stcatharine.net).

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,  
 POPE FRANCIS I FOR FEBRUARY**

**For Evangelization:** Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES** – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@verizon.net](mailto: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                   |                              |                            |