

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
February 18 - February 25**

SAT., 2/18

5:30 John Ducey/Emma Ducey & Family

SUN., 2/19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Catherine Theiss/William Theiss
8:15 Mary & John Galatro/Marion Ponturiero
9:30 Janice Tyndall/Her Family
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Michael R. Truex, Jr./His Wife
5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 2/20 President's Day

6:25 Walter Kingsbery, Jr./Walter & Tara Kingsbery
8:00 Dominic & Rudolph Sama/Their Family

**TUES., 2/21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor
Of the Church**

6:25 Mary Jane Knoll/John & Lorraine Rogicki
8:00 Frederick Wacker, III/Beverly Pisano

WEDS., 2/22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:25 Victoria Johnson/The Rogicki Family
8:00 Rose DiPiero/M. Connolly

THURS., 2/23 St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

6:25 Mary Kenny/Kevin & Jody O'Neill
8:00 Marian Flaherty/Jack McGowan

FRI., 2/24

6:25 Dolores McNamara/Virginia Harmon
8:00 Hugh Gallagher/Jim & Dymphna Murrer & Family

SAT., 2/25

8:00 John Kotulak (KIA)/Mike & Jeff Vanuga
5:30 Andrew J. O'Bosky, IV/Barbara O'Bosky

SUN., 2/26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Agnes M. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis
8:15 Elizabeth Reardon Doyle/The Doyle Family
9:30 Mary Belton/Russo & Mastriano Family
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Teresa Romanik/The Rogicki Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun., 2/19 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48
Mon., 2/20 Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29
Tues., 2/21 Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mk 9:30-37
Wed., 2/22 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Thurs., 2/23 Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mk 9:41-50
Fri., 2/24 Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35
Mk 10:1-12
Sat., 2/25 Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16
Sun., 2/26 Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3, 6-9 1 Cor 4:1-5
Mt 6:24-34

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered For All First Responders

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; Anthony T./Jimmy F. Hilma Zukoff/Kent Hairston; Rizalina Nova Gasangerin/Rex Gimotea Family; Bingham Deriquito/Rex Gimotea Family; Msgr. Lowery, Living/A Friend; Claude Abi-Yaghi/Vincent & Nina Storino;

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

Dante DePalma, Child of John & Jeannette Savanna James Norek/Child of Brendan & Danielle



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; Donna Halse; Debbie Fitzpatrick; Dolores; Andre; Maire Gallagher;

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: Eileen Bassler & Mildred D'Aloia.

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

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with generous gift to the ACA.

As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year we again are striving to reach our goal of \$7 million.

I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Msgr. Lowery

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: As we are loved and forgiven by God, we are to love and forgive others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading recalls Moses relaying to the people God's call to be holy by loving one's neighbor as oneself. The second reading reminds us that we are a temple of God, because the Holy Spirit resides within us. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples that they must love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,2/19

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

MONDAY,2/20

Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY,2/21

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,2/22

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY,2/23

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

FRIDAY,2/24**SATURDAY,2/25**

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

SUNDAY,2/26

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

3P Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

5:30PM, Youth Group Mass followed by meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

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

OUR DAILY BREAD Please remember those in need with your donations to our Poor Boxes.

Thank you!

Young Adults Group: We are hosting a **Paint Night** on Friday, March 10th from 7-9 PM in the Valentino Meeting Room. The event is BYOB. Paintings will cost \$15.00 to cover the cost of materials. Scan the QR code for more details on the Facebook event page. **RSVP** at



at <https://goo.gl/forms/S6vgZziu7HO9eTr11>

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE, March 4th & 5th: Begin Lent with some almsgiving by bringing your donations of non-perishable food items and supermarket food cards with cash register receipts for the **ST. JAMES LENTEN FOOD DRIVE** the week-end of **March 4th and 5th**.

Items can be left in the Church vestibule *that week-end* - **NOT** before then; in the entrance hall from the parking lot; or taken directly to Alicia's Chapel on the south side of the parking lot while volunteers are there during the week-end Masses.

Most preferred food items? Pasta, pasta sauce, rice, dried red beans, tuna fish, canned vegetables, cereals. Paper products, personal hygiene items, cleaning products are also useful. Please, no outdated food items; we just have to discard them. No time to get to the supermarket? Monetary donations are acceptable too.

If you'd like to assist in receiving and sorting the items during the Sunday Masses call Kathie Panepinto, 732/925-0158, kpanepinto@comcast.net, or Jim Schmitt, 732-861-3220, jschmitt4@comcast.net.

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

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.

**20th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ:
Saturday, February 25th.**

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 8th 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. 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. 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 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! 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 8th 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 for more information.

The Progressive Raffle is Back!

The kickoff date for the Progressive Raffle is February 10 and ends April 6. Raffle tickets are \$10. Half of the total pot goes to Saint James School, and the remaining 50% is split among 4 lucky winners. The winning tickets will be pulled on Friday, April 7. One of our most successful fundraisers in the past, with previous winners receiving over \$5000, this event helps raise funds for the long and short term benefits of our school. Previous years' proceeds have helped to revitalize individual classrooms, installation of flooring, purchase and install SmartBoards.

This year's proceeds will be used to continue to upgrade classrooms and the school building. If you would like to purchase 'the lucky ticket', SJS students will be offering tickets after Masses on April 1 and 2 or stop by the school business office. Good luck to all! YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Second Collection this weekend will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee Thank you for your generosity.

SINGLES JOURNEY is a support and discussion group for adults over 50 that are widowed, divorced or never married. This group was formed many years ago and meets at St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck, on Rt. 34 every Sunday mornings 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 share our experiences and offer fellowship and support. We do not accept fees of any kind. We are here, to be here for each other. All are welcome

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join Msgr. Sam Sirianni, Fr. Daniel Peirano & Fr. Anthony Sirianni on a trip to the Holy Land; November 12-20, 2017. For complete details please join us for a meeting on March 27th at 7:00pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold. For more information contact Graycar Travel, 800-214-6723.

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.

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 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

	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 Schmitt/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			