

**MASS FOR THE WEEK  
February 24 - March 4**

**SAT., 2/24**

5:30 Mary & Thomas Belton/Mastriano & Russo Families

**SUN., 2/25 Second Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Police & Fire Personnel/Knights of Columbus Council # 525

8:15 John Kotulak, KIA Germany, WWII/ Mike & Jeff Vanuga

9:30 Pat DeRosa/John & Buz Byrne

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Midge Coolahan/Barbara O'Hern

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 2/26**

6:25 Elizabeth Reardon Doyle/The Doyle Family

8:00 Frank Wise/A Friend

12:10 James O'Brien/John & Eleanor Galiano

**TUES., 2/27**

6:25 Agnes M. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis

8:00 Pierce Jarck/The Cusanelli Family

12:10 Bill Rogers/Jim & Sue McCarthy

**WEDS., 2/28**

6:25 Margaret Gorman/The Rogers Family

8:00 For All First Responders/A Friend

12:10 JoAnne Lennon

**THURS., 3/1**

6:25 Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr./Children

8:00 Elizabeth Lympny/Clifford Turbitt

12:10 Rudolf & Domenick Sama/Their Family

**FRI., 3/2 World Day of Prayer**

**First Friday**

6:25 Don & Daniel Callahan/Their Family

8:00 Mary Schultz/Kerry Ostermiller, Marie Petersen & Nina

12:10

**SAT., 3/3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

8:00 Chester Ciszek/Brian & Julia Danick

5:30 Donato Colella/The Raphalian Family

**SUN., 3/4 Third Sunday of Lent**

7:00 For the United States Military/Knights Of Columbus Council #525

8:15 Alicia Brager/her Family

9:30 Joan & Anthony Malizia/Nicholas & Elizabeth Turkovic

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Ryan Archer/The Cleary Famil

5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun., 2/25 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Mon., 2/26 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11-13 Lk 6:36-38

Tues., 2/27 Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wed., 2/28 Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thurs., 3/1 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Fri., 3/2 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat., 3/3 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun., 3/4 Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of Frank Wise by A Friend

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; A Friend; Sister Mary Josepha DeBarbiere/Francis R. Lewis; Teresita Castro/Jim McGinty; Iris Turchetti/Eric & Michele Leiner; Kenneth G. Popko, Anniv./John & Marlene Kuhn;

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

Lily Charlotte Brock, Child of Sean & Deena  
Sophie Jane DiFortuna, Child of Robert & Kristyn  
Brent Salvatore Jorgensen, Child of Kyle & Nicole  
Peyton Grace Meeker, Child of Brian & Samantha



**Banns of Marriage:** The following couples are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage as they answer God's call to live in his love:

1<sup>st</sup> Time: Jeffrey LaPollo & Kara Rose Gurrieri



**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; Connor Murphy; Vivian Viscardi; James Madden; Dave Park; Marlene Hotaling;

**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: Berenice Johansson and Richard J. Kapps.

**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; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza, Ens. James Rimmele, Coast Guard;

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR**

Last week we received another rebate check thanks to your generosity to the Diocese Faith to Move Mountains Capital Campaign. For the period ending Dec 31, 2017 we received \$16,404.

Our parish rebates now total \$178,039!

I thank you and Bishop O'Connell thanks you.

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**Lenten Obligations:**

Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics:

1. The days of **fast (only one full meal and abstinence (no meat))** are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**
2. All other **Fridays of Lent** are **days of abstinence (no meat).**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called "Easter duty" --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup> to Trinity Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** . However, the Church's law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

All Catholics should go to confession and make use of the sacrifices and traditions that have always been part of our Lenten practices in the Church.

Msgr. Lowery

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FOCUS:** God’s love for us is limitless.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Abraham is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice of surrendering his son to the Lord. Saint Paul reminds the Romans that having God with them will allow them to face any challenge. In the Gospel, the disciples realize that Jesus is the fulfillment of the law after he is transfigured before them.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

**SUNDAY, 2/25**

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

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

**5:30PM, Youth Group Mass**

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

**MONDAY, 2/26**

**TUESDAY, 2/27**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY, 2/28**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

**THURSDAY, 3/1**

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

**FRIDAY, 3/2**

**7:30PM, Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY, 3/3**

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

**SUNDAY, 3/4**

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**

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

**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.



**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

*Nocturnal adoration hours have changed. The hours will be 9 PM to 1 AM. St James will have their special hour at 11 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.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Confirmation Enrollment**

**Mass**

**7PM in Church**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, First Penance Practice,**

**4-4:45PM, in Church**

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, First Penance, 1PM in**

**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.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

**BLUE MASS:** The Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton announces the Diocesan Blue Mass Celebration of Law Enforcement at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Warren & Perry St., Trenton. Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Luncheon ticket, \$20/person. To order, mail checks made payable to Diocese of Trenton-BlueMass to Mass at Diocese of Trenton-Blue Mass, 701 Lawrenceville Rd, Trenton NJ 08638.

Annual Catholic Appeal – In Action!

**Evangelization:** Each parish is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 40,000 students in the local community. Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. Over 600 adults in various stages of formation were brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese last year. Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series, and online learning. These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources. Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic faith.

Together in Mission is a tool within our Diocese that has been created to help pastors, parish clergy and staff, parish ministry leaders and families become more intentional about evangelizing at every phase of life. Your gift supports this innovative tool which impacts the real lives of Catholics growing in faith.

**Annulment Information Sessions:** For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors sessions annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. For more information, see the flyers placed throughout the church or call 609/406-7411 or email [rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org)

FROM OUR SCHOOLSSaint James School

**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 14<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) for more information.

**7th Annual Run With The Royals 5K Run/Walk & 1/2 Mile Kids Run**

Yes, spring will be here soon! On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, Run with the Royals be holding its 7th Annual 5K Classic and 1/2 Mile Fun Run. The 5K will held in beautiful Sea Bright with a fun After Party on the beach overlooking the ocean at the rebuilt Donovan's Reef. The course is flat and fast, welcoming to runners or walkers of all abilities. Early entry fee is \$25, then \$30 after 3/15/18. All proceeds benefit the Saint James Athletic Association, which has one of the most comprehensive sports offerings for elementary schools in our area. All early entrants will receive a Run With the Royals Shirt.

To register, please pick up an entry form in the back of the Church, or to register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/SeaBright/RoadsRun5K>. **Businesses and Families: Sponsorships are available to advertise your business, or show family support for SJAA.** For additional information email [mdferrigine@gmail.com](mailto:mdferrigine@gmail.com).

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

**Parish Lenten Mission “Loving God Gladly”**, Church of St. Catharine, 108 Middletown Rd., Holmdel. Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, February 28. Conducted by Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM. For more information call 732/842-3963, ext. 13.

**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.

**BIRTHRIGHT 50/50 RAFFLE:** Council #525 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle Ticket Sale the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. 50% of all ticket sales go to directly to Birthright of Monmouth County.

Birthright provides counseling, financial and material help to expectant mothers and those with newborn babies. Birthright has a long tradition of success in helping women make the right choice in the important decision of birth vs a continuation of the holocaust of abortion. They are doing God's will and need our help in their important work, work supported by the Knights. Tickets are \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00.

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

**Pope’s Universal Intention for Evangelization:**  
*Say “No” to Corruption.* That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**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