

**MASS FOR THE WEEK  
March 3 - March 11**

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

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 Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 3/5**

6:25 Neil Fitzpatrick/RBC Cafeteria Staff

8:00 Jane Pike/Lynn Gale

12:10 Ray Six/Ree & Fred

**TUES., 3/6**

6:25 Margaret & Anthony Parkes/Ann Parkes

8:00 Robert Seida/The Calnan Family

12:10 John Dunn/Cindy & Tom Zayko

**WEDS., 3/7 St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

6:25 William R. Noble, Jr./Lorraine Noble

8:00 William F. DeLorenzo/Patricia DeLorenzo

12:10 George Faragi/Cousins, Madeline & Peter

**THURS., 3/8 St. John of God, Religious**

6:25 Neil Fitzpatrick/Patricia Stronzer

8:00 Francis Urbanski/Joslain Joseph

12:10 Neil Fitzpatrick/Gert Rogers

**FRI., 3/9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

6:25 Amanda Wallinger/Pat Stronzer

8:00 Margaret Cimei/Grace Magee

12:10 Donald McNamara/A Friend

**SAT., 3/10**

8:00 Jane Frances Carbone/Her Family

5:30 Milton Leighton/Donna & Mark Grewe

**SUN., 3/11 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Persecuted Christians/Knights of  
Columbus Council 525

8:15 Madeline Alfano/Phyllis Curreri

9:30 Ann Pennell Small/Linda & Kevin Keating

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Brendan Patrick Sestito, B'day./His Father

5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

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

Mon., 3/5 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

Tues., 3/6 Dn 3:35, 34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9  
Mt 18:21-35

Wed., 3/7 Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Mt 5:17-19

Thurs., 3/8 Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23

Fri., 3/9 Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17  
Mk 12:28-34

Sat., 3/10 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14

Sun., 3/11 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered for the Victims of the  
School shooting in Florida & their Families/Friend

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Robert  
Lussier/Andre & Patricia Archambault; Edna  
Windisch; James Garrett/Marie & Bob Halloran;  
John Walsh/Paul Allwell & Family; Joseph R.  
Kulakoski/Ed & Claire Andia; Danny Sullivan/  
Sister, Pat Ahlemeyer;



**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:

2<sup>nd</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: Charles Coyle and Arlene Sloan.

### 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;

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR

#### 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**FOCUS:** Jesus performed many signs, but it was in his death and resurrection that God's glory was fully revealed and made manifest.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, God presents the Ten Commandments to Moses. In the Letter to the Corinthians, Paul declares Christ as the power and wisdom of God for Jew and Gentile, alike. Today's Gospel displays Jesus' zeal for his Father's house, as he drives the money changers and animal sellers out of the Temple.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

**SUNDAY,3/4**REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr., 9-10:30AM**3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church****MONDAY,3/5****8PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting,****RBC Meeting Room, entrance on Broad Street****TUESDAY,3/6**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY,3/7**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

**THURSDAY,3/8**

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

**FRIDAY,3/9****7:30PM, Stations of the Cross****SATURDAY,3/10****6:30AM, That Man Is You, Student Center****SUNDAY,3/11**REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr., 9-10:30AM**3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church****6:30-8PM, Youth Group Mtg., Student Center****ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH****Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Join us each Sunday at 3PM in the Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**OUR DAILY BREAD** Thanks you for your donations to the Poor Boxes located at either side of the main doors to the Church.**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 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****Annual Catholic Appeal - In Action!****Evangelization: Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults:** Every person belongs to a family. Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. Together in Mission is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorced persons are just a few of the services offered.

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

### Saint 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/RoyalsRun5K>. **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

**BIRTHRIGHT 50/50 RAFFLE:** Council #525 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle Ticket Sale this weekend. 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.

*The Knights are also sponsoring a Fundraiser at Brother's Pizza! Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 11AM-11PM, 15% of all sales will benefit Birthright. Brother's Pizza, 188 West Front St., Red Bank.*

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. For registration information contact: Sr. Meg Cole, 1/866-3 RACHEL or 610/332-0442, Ext. 2019. You may also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**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 Women 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, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9AM to 1PM, Mass celebrated at 9 by Fr. Tom Maher. St. William the Abbot, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell. Fr. Maher will be the main speaker and asks you to join him as he shares "St. Faustina's Diary of Love". Fee, \$20, includes lunch. Call 732/363-0139, ext. 777 or go to [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)

**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.

**Classic Danube River Cruise & Passion Play:** Join Msgr. Sam Siranni, Msgr. Tom Gervasio, Fr. Garry Koch, and others, June 7 to 16, 2020. See flyers in the Church.

### Saintly Quotations

We must faithfully keep what we have promised. If through human weakness we fail, we must always without delay arise again by means of holy penance, and give our attention to leading a good life and to dying a holy death.

- St. Colette (1381-1447), Abbess, Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers, Feast Day March 6

### INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS I FOR MARCH

**Pope's Universal Intention for Evangelization:** *Formation in Spiritual Discernment.* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**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 Wiczerzak	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