

MASS FOR THE WEEK
March 4 - March 12

SAT., 3/4 St. Casimir

5:30 Florence Rogicki/Maryann & John Gibson

SUN., 3/5 First Sunday of Lent

7:00 Theodore Koslowski/Donna & Tom Cuming

8:15 Ray Six/Ree Six & Fred Link

9:30 Mary McGuire/Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Kirwan

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Sean Smith/The Edgerly Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 3/6

6:25 Margaret & Anthony Parkes/Ann Parkes

8:00 Louise Colassano/Pat & Dave Anderson

12:10 Gregory Moraetis/The Benigno Family

TUES., 3/7 Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

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

8:00 Evelyn Swenson/The Bonvenca Family

12:10 Dora DiRe/Her Family

WEDS., 3/8 St. John of God, Religious

6:25 Mary Kenny/Siobhan & Ron Fay

8:00 Bob Seider/Mark & Tina Calnan

12:10 Catherine Stout/The Magnotta Family

THURS., 3/9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:25 Dorothy Peterson/Beverly Pisano

8:00 Maria, Joseph & Rocky Simone/The Wheelers

12:10 Genevieve McNerney/Raney Callahan

Alwell & Family

FRI., 3/10

6:25 Jane Francis Carbone/Les Carbone

8:00 Hugh Tyndall, Sr./His Family

12:10 Irene Julio/Stephanie Barcia

SAT., 3/11

8:00 Emil Tobias/Maureen Kachinski & Family

5:30 Dec'd. Ushers of St. James/St. James Ushers

SUN., 3/12 Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 Brendan Sessito, B'day./His Father

8:15 Ann Lopushansky/Janet Lewis

9:30 Ann Pennell Small/Linda & Kevin Keating

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Florence Rogicki/Christine DiFiore &

Jamie Uva

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun., 3/5 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
 Rom 5:12

Mon., 3/6 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15
 Mt 25:31-46

Tues., 3/7 Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wed., 3/8 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Lk 11:29-32

Thurs., 3/9 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c8
 Mt 7:7-12

Fri., 3/10 Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26


Sat., 3/11 Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
 Mt 5:43-48

Sun., 3/12 Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Memorials**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

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; Mary Koitzas/Victor Roccki; Ernesto Gimotea/Rex Gimotea Family; Giovanni Berja/Rex Gimotea Family; Ofelia Overio/Rex Gimotea Family; Claude Abi-Yaghi/Rosemarie Zagarella; Rene Mackar, Living/The Muller Family; Edward Hennessy/Mike & Margaret O'Neill; Sheila Purcell, Living/Mike & Margaret O'Neill; Karen Mack, Living/Paul & Maria; Mildred Coglianesse, Living/Paul & Maria; Susan Brodeur/Nonna;

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

James Elliott Gross, Child of Robert & Kathryn



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:

2nd Time: Mike Spahrs & Casey Grier
Gary Glass & Katie Cox



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; Margaret Heaney;

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 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

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, March 5th to Trinity Sunday, June 11th**. 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FOCUS: Jesus is the model of love and obedience.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Genesis recalls the first sin committed by humankind: disobedience to God. The second reading from Romans explains how Christ came to counter that sin of disobedience with his perfect obedience. In the Gospel, Jesus remains perfectly faithful to his Father as he resists the temptations put to him by the devil in the desert.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY, 3/5

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

MONDAY, 3/6**TUESDAY, 3/7**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, 3/8

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY, 3/9

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

FRIDAY, 3/10

7:30PM, Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, 3/11

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

SUNDAY, 3/12

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

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.

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**

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

Sign up for our mailing list at:

www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html



PROJECT RESURRECTION: Lent is a season of preparation for the grand celebration of Christ's Resurrection. To have a visual sign of our forty day journey, we invite the children to build a Cross out of donated LEGOs! From Ash Wednesday (3/1) to Palm Sunday (4/9), we encourage old LEGO pieces to be offered at Masses throughout Lent. For each LEGO piece donated, one Hail Mary or Our Father should be prayed. The size of our Cross will be determined by the amount of prayers and LEGOs offered. Please see flyers in the Church for more details, or contact us for more information. SJGodSquad@stjames-redbank.com or YoungAdults@stjames.redbank.com

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

OUR DAILY BREAD: Further your spiritual journey by joining the camaraderie of Our Daily Bread as we visit and help those in need. For more information, please call the rectory at 732/741-0500.

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.

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.

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Annulment Information: For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Sessions annually in parishes within each county of the diocese. In Monmouth County: Wednesday, March 15th 7:30-9PM at St. Thomas More Church in Manalapan (**English**) and Tuesday, March 21st 7:30-9PM at Mother of Mercy Church in Asbury Park (**Spanish**). For other locations see the postings in the Church or call 609/406-7434 or email rmooore@dioceseoftrenton.org

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, March 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!

Saint James is selling raffle tickets for a Progressive 50/50 fundraiser. Each Raffle ticket is \$10 and runs through April 6. This fundraiser benefits all students in Saint James School and our CCD education classes. Half of the total proceeds go to Saint James School, and the remaining 50% is split among 4 lucky winners. The winning tickets will be drawn 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, with installation of flooring, purchase and air conditioning. This year's proceeds will be used to continue to upgrade classrooms and the school building so that all who belong to the Saint James community will benefit from these improvements. 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**Trenton Catholic Academy to Honor Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. and others at Gala:**

The Trenton Catholic Academy School community invites you to our "Celebrate Iron Mikes Gala" on April 22, 2017, 6:00 PM, at Cedar Gardens, Hamilton. Here we will honor Most Reverend Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., Judith Persichilli, alumni Marty Flynn and Rick Dell and former teacher Mr. Jack Lally, who will be honored posthumously. Ticket and sponsorship information is available on our website: <https://trentoncatholic.org> or by contacting Tracey Destribats, Director of Advancement, (609) 586-3705 ext. 135 or by email: tdestribats@trentoncatholic.org.

Catholic Woman of Zion invites you to Chapter I Retreat Day, March 11th, 9AM-1PM at St. William the Abbot, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell. This month's speaker is Fr. Thomas Maher. Ordained in Mexico and made Pastor of St. William the Abbot in 2013. Fr. Tom invites us to join him as he shares "Casting Nets: In What Way are You Casting Yours?" Reservations necessary; call 732/363-0139, ext. 777 or go to www.cwoz.org \$20 admission includes lunch.

Grief and Loss: Grief is the normal reaction to any kind of loss. Mourning is the journey that we go on to rebalance our lives in the face of that loss. Come to learn the ups and downs of this journey and how with help from God and others, we can emerge somewhat whole and certainly alive again! Presenter: Eugenia M. Kelly, Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 7 to 9:30PM Fee: \$25 ~\$45. Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune.

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 MARCH**

Pope's Intention For Evangelization: Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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		