

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
March 10 – March 18**

SAT.,3/10

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

MON.,3/12

6:25 Michael L. DiMezza/Community of RBC
8:00 Mae Kunz/Rite & Lew Kline
12:10 Thomas Brazilian/The Camarca Family

TUES.,3/13

6:25 The Gale Children/Lynn Gale
8:00 James Ivey/Al & Debbie Engelmann
12:10 Ethel Stoya/Loving Husband, John

WEDS.,3/14

6:25 Patricia Armstrong Shelby/Ashley Family
8:00 Barbara Callanan/Her Daughter
12:10 Sidney Johnson, Sr./Sidney & Loretta Johnson

THURS.,3/15

6:25 Maurice Walsh/Sidney & Loretta Johnson
8:00 Maurice Walsh/Allingham Family
12:10 The Ermete Family/Family

FRI.,3/16

6:25 Rose Zagarella, Living/A Friend
8:00 Elizabeth Fenton/Carolyn & Mickey Ford
12:10 Neil Fitzpatrick/The Ziemanis Family

SAT.,3/17 St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 Joseph Sullivan/Dtr., Pat Ahlemeyer
5:30 Dec'd. of the McGuire Family/Edwin Sutphin, Jr.

SUN.,3/18 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 Our Friends With Special Needs/Knights Of Columbus Council # 525
8:15 Casper S. Curreri/The Curreri Family
9:30 Henry E. Smithwick Jr./Linda & Kevin Keating
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Mary & Thomas Belton/Mastriano & Russo Families
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings


Sun.,3/11 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21
Mon.,3/12 Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54
Tues., 3/13 Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wed .,3/14 Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30
Thurs., 3/15 Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Fri., 3/16 Wis 2:1a, 12:22 Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat., 3/17 Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sun.,3/18 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Memorials


Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of Ellen Perry Brennan by Brian & Erin Brennan
St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered For The Intention Of Patrick Sestito on His Birthday by His Father

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Rosemary B. James J. Edelen, Jr./Children Joseph O'Connor/Family; James Buffington/Edgerly Family; James W. Garrett/Edgerly Family; Frank Edgerly, Sr./Frank, Lori & Children; Scott Rogers, Living/Gert Rogers; Raymond Rogers, Jr./Gert Rogers; Raymond Rogers, III/Gert Rogers; Sophie Pelechowicz/Richard & Antoinette Koski; Rex Orlando Gimotea, Living/Family;

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

Ella Nicole Delanant, Child of Brian & Nicole
Declan James Haggerty, Child of James & Breanne
Mila Jade Ward, Child of Joseph & Kerry

 **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:

3rd 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; Bernadette; Rose; Rex Gimotea;

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

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased
Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Arlene Sloan, Marianne Kissinger and James Ivey.

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 18th to Trinity Sunday, May 27th** . 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FOCUS: God's mercy and love, made clear in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, overcame our sins and transgressions.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading from Second Chronicles, we hear of the fall of Judah. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us that even when we were dead in our transgressions, God brought us to life through Christ. In the Gospel, John proclaims that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,3/11

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

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

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

MONDAY,3/12

TUESDAY,3/13

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,3/14

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,3/15

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

FRIDAY,3/16

7:30PM, Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY,3/17

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

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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 DAILY BREAD: Remember ODB with your donations to the Poor Boxes. Those in temporary financial need are always grateful for our help!

SOCIAL CONCERNS: **Our Winter Food Drive was a real success!** Thank you to our parishioners who gave so generously. You gave a total of \$1,014 in cash and food-cards to our own "Our Daily Bread" plus we distributed 117 bags, fully stuffed with groceries and \$870 in food-cards to 8 local charities. The members of the Social Concerns Committee thank all of you who gave to help those in real need.

Furthermore, we thank all the volunteers of the Social Concerns Committee who gave of their time and energy to support this food drive in that rainy weather. If you would like to help with the Spring Food Drive, scheduled for June 2-3, by spending 75 minutes sorting donations to the different charities on the collect days, please contact Megan McCaffrey at 732-513-4567 or Jim Schmitt at 732-861-3220.

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

**Friday, March 16th, Confirmation Practice #1,
SJS Gym & Cafeteria, 3:45-5PM**

**Saturday, March 17th, Confirmation Practice #2,
Confessions (in Church) 9AM followed by
practice in SJS Cafeteria & Gym, 10-11AM**

Tuesday, March 20th, 4PM Confirmation, SJS Gym

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

Annual Catholic Appeal - In Action!

Evangelization: Pastoral Care: Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well being of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

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 14th 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 March 23rd. 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. All tickets (*sold and unsold*) are due back in the Business Office by close of business Thursday, March 22nd. The winning tickets will be drawn at Saint James on March 23rd at 1:00pm. 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 March 17 and 18 or stop by the school business office. Good luck to all! YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

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

Yes, spring will be here soon! On Saturday, May 19th 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC):

Next week, our parish will take up the CRSC. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help *Jesus in disguise*. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

A Men's Spirituality Discussion Group: Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. Everyone in the group will be encouraged to share in a non-judgmental environment. The format of the meeting will begin with a brief prayer, a passage from scripture, spiritual book, article or song lyric that will initiate the discussion. Presenter: John Hudak. March 14th, 7:30-9PM. Fee: \$10. The Upper Room Spiritual Center, 3455 W. Bangs Ave #2, Neptune. 732/922-0550.

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. For complete details join us for a meeting Wednesday March 28th at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows 3816 East State Street Extension, Hamilton NJ, or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723

REBOOT LIVE! Wednesday, April 11th, 7 to 9:30PM, St. Leo the Great. Reboot! Live! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the b

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.

eauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! Featuring Catholic author and speaker, Chris Stefanick with renowned musician and recording artist, Jon Niven. Go to www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot or [Ann-Marie DeStefano 732/861-5426](mailto:Ann-MarieDeStefano@7328615426).

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

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 Wieczersak	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