

MASS FOR THE WEEK
March 17 – March 25

SAT.,3/17 St. Patrick, Bishop

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

**MON.,3/19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary**

6:25 Mary McDermott/M. Connolly

8:00 Diane Link/Fred & Ree

12:10 Marie Kennedy/Carolyn & Mickey Ford

TUES.,3/20

6:25 Mary McDermott/Fr. Tom Barry

8:00 Candida Defonseca/Halina Iverson

12:10 John S. Zuba/JoAnn Green

WEDS.,3/21

6:25 Dec'd. of the Edelen Family/Edelen Family

8:00 Special Intention

12:10 Rosa Gaspar/Her Family

THURS.,3/22

6:25 For All First Responders/A Friend

8:00 Rose Zagarella, Living/A Friend

12:10 For The Unborn

FRI.,3/23 St. Turibus of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:25 Michael Masiello/Grace Magee

8:00 Peace

12:10 The People of St. James Parish

**SAT.,3/24 Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop &
 Martyr**

8:00 Marie Sernio/Justine Annunziata

5:30 Alfred Agresti/Clare, Erin & Katie Stone

**SUN.,3/25 Palm Sunday of the Passion
 Of the Lord**

7:00 Debrah Hollen/Margaret Kelleaer

8:15 Henry Fisler/Phyllis Curreri

9:30 Arlene Mayeur/Marie Cavanaugh &
 Teresa Portela

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Thomas B. Schweers, Sr./His Family

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,3/18 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9
 Jn 12:20-33

Mon.,3/19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tues., 3/20 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wed.,3/21 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
 Jn 8:31-42

Thurs., 3/22 Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:31-42

Fri., 3/23 Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42

Sat., 3/24 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sun.,3/25 Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a,
 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 – 15:47

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered for the Intention
 Of Rose Zagarella

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
 the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Marion &
 Jacob Quartarato/Family; John & Josephine
 Readie/Family; Mary V. DeBarbiere/Francis R.
 Lewis; Dec'd. of McHenry Family/Edelen Family;
 Jean Ward/Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burke; Gregory
 Engle/Lucy & Peter Rounds; Michael G. Tkaczyk/
 M. Connolly; Pearl Johnson/M. Connolly; Ronald
 Pacheco/Bill & Margie Hanratty;

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

Zoe Grace Gordon, Child of Robert & Alyssa



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; Bill McDermott; Connor Murphy; Vivian Viscardi; James Madden; Dave Park; Marlene Hotaling; Bernadette; 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 Recently Deceased

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James Parish: Mary McDermott & Rosa Gaspar.

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 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FOCUS: *Never before has anyone spoken like this man.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading today, Jeremiah addresses the plot against him. In the Gospel, John writes of the division and discussion among the people about whether or not Jesus is the Messiah.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,3/18

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

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,3/19

8PM Baptism Class, Meeting Rm. In RBC

**8PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Anthony
 Of Padua Church, Red Bank**

TUESDAY,3/20

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,3/21

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,3/22

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

FRIDAY,3/23

7:30PM, Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY,3/24

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

SUNDAY,3/25

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 is committed to helping
 those in temporary financial need. Your donations
 to the Poor Boxes make this possible.

**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

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.

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: Clergy and Religious
 Administration - The Ministry of Clergy Personnel
 assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of
 priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all
 personnel matters pertaining to active and retired
 priests, and works with priests from outside the
 diocese who seek to minister in the diocese.
 Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and
 deacons informed of events in the diocese
 specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing
 education of clergy, the annual convocation of
 priests and in working throughout the diocese.
 Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons
 in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of
 Trenton.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Saint James School****Searching for a good Preschool or Kindergarten?****We have it right here!**

Come to our open house and let us tell you our story! It's a great one!

Open House Date for Prospective Families

March 22 for Preschool 3's through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

SJS Drama Club Presents...

Attention theatre goers, SJS will present their spring musical "Recess" on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. It promises to deliver an evening of laughs, music and mayhem, as a group of rowdy students do their best to make life positively miserable for their new substitute teacher. The show is face paced and full of clever one liners as well as music to have everyone tapping their feet. Tickets can be purchased through the school in advance or at the door. The show will be held in the BSA on Broad St and Friday's performance is at 7 PM while Saturday's show will begin at 7:30PM. Come one, Come all!

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

The St. James Senior Citizens Club The Seniors of St. James invite you to join us. We are looking for nice people with interesting ideas to create new experiences. We are young at heart with keen minds ready and willing to extend the "joys of aging" beyond just existing. Join us, we'll stay young together. Call to continue "a life worth living"!

Sr. Ethel & the Seniors, 732/741-0724

Barn for the Poorest of the Poor: Volunteer with "The Barn For The Poorest Of The Poor". Deliver food to Mother Teresa's soup kitchens and the Franciscan Friars Of The Renewal's shelters as well as local charities in Monmouth County:

- Drive to NYC once a month on A Tuesday to deliver 4 stops. Leave at 5PM, return by 11PM. Passenger also needed.
- Backup driver needed for Plainfield/Newark run once a month on a Wednesday. Leave at 5PM, return by 9PM. Passenger also needed.
- Be a backup for supermarket pickups at 10AM once a month.
- Other opportunities available.

Reply to BARNFORTHEPOOR@GMAIL.COM

St. Joseph's By the Sea Retreat: April 6-8th. 400 Route 35 N, South Mantoloking. *BLESSINGS OR BURDENS* - What does it mean to come face to face with the second half of life? Embracing the gift of years is about living all of life to the fullest. This retreat will wake us up to the wisdom, joy and humor found in choosing "a wise path with heart". Mass included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD) Cost: \$215. Call 732/892-8494 to register or for more information.

Catholic Relief Services Collection: This week, we are taking up the CFSC to respond to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

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 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 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