

**MASS FOR THE WEEK**  
**March 18 – March 26**

**SAT.,3/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &  
 Doctor of the Church**

5:30 Tim Christofili/His Parents

**SUN.,3/19 Third Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Joseph Sessito/Son Joseph & Grandsons  
 Joseph & Brandon

8:15 Diane Link/Fred Link & Ree Six

9:30 Mary & Thomas Belfor/Russo &  
 Mastriano Families

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Jack O'Beirne/Mary Ann & Thomas  
 McDonald

5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON.,3/20 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary**

6:25 Florence Rogicki/Barbara & John Schimpf

8:00 Sebastian Moffeltone/Janet & Bob Bischer

12:10 Jean Pensabene/Jean Glynn

**TUES.,3/21**

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

8:00 Marion & Emil Tobias

12:10 Maureen Monahan/Mike & Margaret O'Neill

**WEDS.,3/22**

6:25 Harry Dellane/Rose Zagarella

8:00 Rose DiPiero/The Kilgour Family

12:10 Genieve Richardson/The Rebman Family

**THURS.,3/23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

6:25 Patrice Tyndall/Her Family

8:00 Anna Manganaro/Attilio Palumbo & Family

12:10 Jane R. Handwerk/Jamie & Kara Raymond

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

6:25 Dominic & Rudolph Sama/Their Family

8:00 Stella Dancey/Her Family

12:10 Mary Kay Weber/Patricia McCarthy

**SAT.,3/25 The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 Leonard Tkaczyk/M. Connolly

5:30 Marie Sernio/Annunciata & Sernio

**SUN.,3/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 Paul G. Lewis/Francis Lewis

8:15 Casper S. Curreri/His Family

9:30 Kenneth L. Walker, Jr./His Family

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Mekhi Iman Benton/Sister Marge

5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun.,3/19 Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

Mon.,3/20 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., 3/21 Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35

Wed.,3/22 Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
 Mt 5:17-19

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

Fri., 3/24 Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17

Mk 12:28-34

Sat., 3/25 Is 7:10-14; 8-10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38 Sun.,3/26 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle, The Blessed Mother's  
 Candle & St. Joseph's Candle are Offered In  
 Loving Memory of Emil & Marion Tobias by Paul,  
 Ethel, Louise, Don, & the Tobias, Decker &  
 Vasconi nieces & Nephews.

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
 the week: A Special Intention; Antoinette Sedlak/  
 Francis R. Lewis; Dorothy M. Smith/Francis R.  
 Lewis; Robert C. Mulcahy/Francis R. Lewis; John  
 F. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis; Sr. Mary Josepha De  
 Barbieri/Francis R. Lewis; Mary V. De Barbieri/  
 Francis R. Lewis; Joseph P. De Barbieri/Francis R.  
 Lewis; Gregory Engle/Peter & Lucy Rounds; John  
 F. Readie/Family; Marion Quartararo/Family

**Baptism** The parish family of St. James welcomes  
 into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:  
 Alexandria Ann Bushey, Child of Richard & Carla  
 Madeleine Grace Todd, Child of Brian & Nicole



### **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; Debbie Fitzpatrick; Dolores; Andre; Maire Gallagher; Margaret Heaney; Diane Simpson;

**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: Barbara Schnuriger and Frank Colosimo.

### **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; Jeffrey Trezza, LTJG;

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR**

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 5<sup>th</sup> to Trinity Sunday, June 11<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:** To those who thirst for trust in this world, our Christian faith offers the living waters of baptism and life in Christ. So many of our world are like the woman in the Gospel, isolated and afraid, often living on the fringes, looking for something or someone in whom to place their trust and faith. Let us pray they turn to Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, fear and need cause Israel to grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds with water flowing from the rock. The second reading reminds us that salvation is a gift, granted through the cross of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a broken woman at the well. His words renew her and change her life.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)  
**SUNDAY,3/19**

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

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

**MONDAY,3/20**

**8PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting,**  
**St. Anthony's Parish Center**

**TUESDAY,3/21**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY,3/22**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

**THURSDAY,3/23**

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

**FRIDAY,3/24**

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

**SATURDAY,3/25**

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

**SUNDAY,3/26**

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 followed by meeting**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH****Young Adults Group:**

Game Night is back! Join us  
**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM**  
 in the Valentino Meeting  
 Room. Snacks will be  
 provided! Scan the QR code  
 for more details on the  
 Facebook event page and to  
 RSVP.

Sign up for our mailing list at:

[www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html](http://www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html)

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** You may remember those  
 in need with your donations to the poor boxes  
 located on either side of the main entrance to the  
 Church. You may also make a bequest in your will  
 to benefit Our Daily Bread.

**The Saint James Hospitality Ministry** is planning  
 a Fellowship after the 8:00 Mass on Saturday,  
 March 25th. Since it is the Feast of the  
 Annunciation, we would like to have a "Baby  
 Shower for Mary". Items will be donated to  
 Birthright of Red Bank. They are in need of  
 diapers, sizes 3 and 4, and wipes. They can also  
 use baby clothing in sizes 0 to 2T (toddler).  
 Please join us! All are welcome! Thank you!

**Our Winter Food Drive was the best ever!** Thank  
 you to our parishioners who gave so generously.  
 You gave a total of \$1230 in cash and food-cards to  
 our own "Our Daily Bread" plus we distributed  
 174 bags, fully stuffed with groceries and \$620 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. If you would  
 like to help with the Spring Food Drive, scheduled  
 for May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, by spending 90 minutes sorting  
 donations to the different charities on the collection  
 days, please contact Kathie Panepinto at 732-224-  
 1267 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 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****CONFIRMATION PRACTICE #1: Saturday,****March 25th 1PM**, SJS Cafeteria**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE #2, Tuesday,****March 28th**, 3:45PM-5PM SJS Gym & Cafeteria**CONFIRMATION**, Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4PM  
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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**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****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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM**The Progressive Raffle is Back!**

Saint James is selling raffle tickets for a Progressive 50/50 fundraiser. Each Raffle ticket is \$10. 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. 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!

**Drama, It's Elementary at Saint James**

Under the guidance of faculty Directors Barbara Oakerson, Fran Byrne, and Susan Signoriello, the students are given an opportunity to develop and hone their God given singing, dancing, and acting talents through membership in the school's Drama Club. This year's musical comedy titled, "I Want My Mummy" opens to the sounds of screams and the banging of castle doors at Castle Frankenstein with a colorful cast of characters. Come see the play. The two performances are Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7PM & Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm. For more details visit the Saint James website at [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com).

**Family Dinner**

Saint James School is inviting friends and family to a special family dinner on Thursday, March 30 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm in the Saint James Café. Dinner tickets are \$10 child, \$15 senior (over 65), and \$20 adult. The menu is fixed and provided by Maloney's Pub & Grill. All contributions will go toward a facelift of the SJS gymnasium which is in need of repair and refurbishment. Please join us for a night of fun, good food and enjoyment. Make your reservation today. Take-out orders are available.

Visit our website at [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for more information or call 732 741 3363. Friends, families and neighbors welcome!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Knights of Columbus, Council #525 is sponsoring a blood drive on April 1<sup>st</sup>.** The drive will be held from 9AM to 1:45PM in St. Anthony's Parish Center. One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives. Consider giving the ultimate gift to those who need it the most.

**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.

**Prom Giveaway:** Lunch Break will be hosting its second annual prom giveaway on Monday, April 10th. They will be collecting dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories from now until March 31st (Monday to Friday 9:30 to 2:30 and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30). They are also hoping to secure donations for blow outs, manicures/pedicures or make up for prom day. If you have a salon that you frequent and are able to secure a donation, please e-mail Corinne Thygeson at [thygeson@comcast.net](mailto:thygeson@comcast.net). Salon Coco Bond and Rogue Salon (Oceanport) have already donated. Let's keep the momentum going!

**An Evening With David Haas!** Join in a truly uplifting and soul healing experience! Distinguished composer/musician David Haas (composer of over 400 beloved songs including You Are Mine, Blest Are They, We Are Called. This spiritual event takes place Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, St Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt (215 Crescent Parkway). Tickets are only \$15 for adults, available online at EVENTBRITE "An evening with David Haas in concert". \$10 student tickets are also available, through St Marks Music Ministry.

Please contact Dawne Mechlinski, St. Mark's Director of Music, with any questions, or if you are an instrumentalist or singer interested in participating.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC):** Next week, our parish will take up the CRS collection. These funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect 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](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

### 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](mailto: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		