

MASS FOR THE WEEK
May 12 - May 21

SAT.,5/13 Our Lady of Fatima

5:30 Josephine DeSimone/Her Family

SUN.,5/14 Fifth Sunday of Easter**Mother's Day**

7:00 Jane Frances Carbone/Les Carbone
 8:15 Ellen Perry Brennan/Brian & Erin Brennan
 9:30 Margaret MacVeagh/Her Family
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
 12:00 Ceal Sullivan/ Daughter, Pat Ahlemeyer
 5:30 The People of the Parish

MON.,5/15 St. Isidore

6:25 Walter King/His Son
 8:00 Michael Allingham/Loretta Johnson

TUES.,5/16

6:25 Joan Fraller/Her Family
 8:00 Susan G. Tarsitano/Her Daughter

WEDS., 5/17

6:25 Ann Dankert/Her Family
 8:00 John James McCabe/Cathy Pignataro

THURS.,5/18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

6:25 Joan Rose Barros/Goliszeski Family
 8:00 Doreen DuPont/Barbara O'Hern

FRI.,5/19

6:25 Elizabeth C. Kingsbery/Walter & Tara
 Kingsbery
 8:00 Dominic & Rudolph Sama/Their Family

SAT.,5/20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 Barbara Bordon/Michele Ronga
 5:30 Giovanni Valentini/His Family

SUN.,5/21 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 Molly & Michael Dalton/Their Family
 8:15 Fernanda C. Bernardo/Rosabella
 Bernardo & Family
 9:30 Honorable Daniel J. O'Hern/His Family
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
 12:00 Jack DeFranco/Mary & Michael Pardovich
 5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,5/14 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9
 Jn 14:1-12
 Mon., 5/15 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5, 15-16
 Jn 14:21-26
 Tues., 5/16 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed.,5/17 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
 Thurs., 5/18 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
 Fri., 5/19 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
 Sat., 5/20 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
 Sun.,5/21 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Memorials**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving
 Memory of Ellen Perry Brennan by Brian &
 Erin Brennan

The Blessed Mother's Candle Is Offered In
 Loving Memory of Helen McNamara &
 Marilyn More by Their Families

St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory
 Of Frank Edgerly Sr. by His Loving Grandchildren

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
 the week: A Special Intention; Bill McDermott; A
 Friend; Isabelle Babstock/Family; Joyce
 Mount/James P. Barry & Family; Janet & Joe
 Billotta, Living/Frank & Mary; Philomena De
 Chicchio/Joanne & Margaux;

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

Josephine Elizabeth Davis, Child of Jeffrey
 & Maria

Theodore Andrew Doherty, Child of Thomas
 & Elizabeth

Matthew Howard Ferrara, Child of Matthew
 & Lindsay

Adriana Cerina Marra, Child of Vincent & Maria



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: John Gambardella & Marisol Febles



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; Frank Colosimo; Diane Simpson; Bill McDermott; Jane Short; Michael Mazzucco;

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: Doris Doherty.

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

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 4th. Join us as we celebrate Deacon Tom Barry & Deacon Roy Ballacillo's ordination to the Priesthood. Deacon Roy will celebrate his first Mass with us at 9:30AM and Deacon Tom will celebrate his first Mass with us at 12 Noon
Refreshments in St James Elementary School Cafeteria following the 12 Noon Mass

Msgr. Lowery

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOCUS: Christ is the very center of our faith. He is our shepherd and we listen to his voice; through him we enter into fullness of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading from Acts tells of Peter, empowered by the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaiming the risen Christ and calling all to repentance and baptism. The second reading exhorts the early Christians to imitate Christ: they are to be patient in the face of his suffering. Our Gospel reminds us that we are to follow Christ as the sheep follow the shepherd: for as the shepherd cares for his sheep, so Christ cares for each of us.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,5/14

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,5/15

TUESDAY,5/16

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,5/17

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,5/18

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

FRIDAY,5/19

SATURDAY,5/20

SUNDAY,5/21

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, our May Baptism Class will be held on Monday, May 15th.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS For all those buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery will be on Monday, May 29th, 10 AM at the mausoleum in the North Chapel Hill Section of the cemetery. If it is raining at 9:30 AM, the Mass will be transferred to St. James Church, starting at 10AM.

Young Adults Group

Are you between 21-39 years old? Looking to get more involved in parish activities? Sign up for the YAG email list by visiting www.stjames-redbank.com/youngadults.html

We'll keep you updated on upcoming events, discussions, service projects, and socials! Like our Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsSJR/>

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

OUR DAILY BREAD: Please remember those in need with your donations to the poor boxes located on each side of the main doors of 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 2nd & 4th 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 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!**

Clergy and Religious Administration - Vocations: God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Saint James School****First Holy Communion**

A very special occasion on May 6th for our second grade class, as they joyfully welcomed the Lord in their hearts when they received their First Holy Communion. The sacrament of the First Holy Eucharist is a very important milestone in the lives of young Catholics. We congratulate all of our children and may they continue to grow in the grace and peace of the Eucharist all the days of their life.

Special thanks to our parents, families, and teachers for their help and support preparing these young students for the celebration of their special day.

Summer Enrichment Camp at Saint James School

Are you ready for summer? WE ARE!

Summer is just around the corner and we are offering programs for students entering Preschool through Grade 8.

Give your kids a fun and enriching summer experience at Saint James Summer Camp. We are offering two weeks in July (July 10-13 & July 17-20) of exciting, creative summer activities which are designed to support development that leads to increased skills.

Specialty programs available: Explorers Camp: Mad Science, Pirates Ahoy Matey, Imagine it. Create it. Art Class, Lacrosse and for our littlest Preschooler mini-campers: Down on the Farm and Fairy Tale Fun. Join us this summer for fun, friendships, and exploration. Please visit our website at mysaintjames.com for a descriptive list of all courses offered and for more information call 732 741-3363. Registration is now open!

Day of Service at Saint James School

On April 28, in the spirit of serving others and giving back to the community, Saint James School hosted a special event honoring our community's First Responders- Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Sheriff's Office, and Emergency Medical Technicians- individuals who risk their lives to protect us each and every day. The students showed their gratitude to all local First Responders for keeping the peace, protecting us, saving our lives, and keeping our community safe.

The festivities began with rousing applause from the entire student body followed by a welcoming prayer service and pin blessing led by Father Jakub. During the service, each grade level from preschool to grade 8, recited a poem, crafted a handmade poster or card, sang a song, shook hands, wrote a thank you note or gave a hug, all just small acts of appreciation for those whose jobs we can scarcely imagine. They are the brave men and women who display courage, strength, bravery and resolve. They do not have a "job"; they have chosen a life mission. We are so blessed and grateful for these fine individuals in our lives.

Most will agree that telling people they matter is the most important action you can take each day. From all of us at Saint James Elementary School, THANK YOU for your service and dedication to protecting our community!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr. Michael Lankford will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary to the Sacred Priesthood on Sunday, May 21st, 11:30AM Mass at Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven. All are welcome to attend.

Catholic Communication Campaign. Next weekend our second collection is for the CCC. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifth percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

Birthright is in need of gently used maternity clothes – all sizes. Please bring your donations to the Birthright office, 294 Broad St., Red Bank during regular office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10AM-2PM and Tuesday 3:30-6. Thank you, Karen Fitzgerald, Director

Domestic Church Media, a non-profit Catholic lay apostolate rooted in the history, tradition, and practice of the Catholic faith, dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ in the new springtime of the Church. Full-time Stations: WFJS 89.3FM. Outside listening area: Listen online at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. Outstanding inspirational, educational and entertaining Catholic programming is provided by both EWTN & Domestic Church Media.

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.

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

**INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,
POPE FRANCIS I FOR MAY**

Pope’s Intention For Evangelization: Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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	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	Young Adults	Colleen Owens & Nick Guarda