

**MASS FOR THE WEEK  
September 16 - September 24**

**SAT.,9/16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,  
Bishop, Martyrs**

5:30 Robert A. Sage/ Ann M. Sage

**SUN.,9/17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

7:00 Kenneth Wieczerszak/John Gillespie  
8:15 Robert Fogliano/Mary Buchanan  
9:30 Robert Fogliano/Bob & Diane Powderly  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 Dominic & Rudolph Sama/Their Family  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON.,9/18**

6:25 Lynn Nelson/M. Connolly  
8:00 Robert VanHorne/Gerry Green

**TUES.,9/19 St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**

6:25 The Ermete Family/Family  
8:00 Joan McHugh/Steven & Lisa Wikoff

**WEDS., 9/20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest  
& Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions,  
Martyrs**

6:25 Salvatore Corsi/Thomas & Patricia Lunden  
8:00 Robert "Bob" Strutton/Randee Cassidy

**THURS.,9/21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

6:25 Salvatore Strafacci/Dtr., Michele Ronga  
8:00 Margaret Parkes/Ann Parkes

**FRI.,9/22**

6:25 Anita & Emile Zuraweck/Their Family  
8:00 Harry Young/His Family

**SAT.,9/23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

8:00 Thomas A. Truex/His Mother  
5:30 Peter Apollo/Dorothy Mauthe

**SUN.,9/24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Margaret Maurice/Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Curry  
8:15 Bob Allen/Loving Wife, Nancy  
9:30 Helen Romano/The Valentini Family  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 Margaret Camusso/Megan McCaffrey  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun.,9/17 Sir 27:30 – 28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12  
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35  
Mon.,9/18 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10  
Tues., 9/19 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17  
Wed.,9/20 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35  
Thurs., 9/21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13  
Fri., 9/22 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3  
Sat., 9/23 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15  
Sun.,9/24 Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

**Memorials**


**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
Thomas Bilotti by Marie, Diana & Sam

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; R. J.  
Mangold/Megan McCaffrey; Socorro Dequito/Rex  
Gimotea Family; Capt. Richard Kane, USMC/  
Family; Dorothy Procida/Lydia Hardie; Rose  
Bower/Lydia & Jerry Hardie; Ludevico Quinsay/  
Family;

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

Andrew Joseph Boury, Jr. Child of Andrew &  
Caitrin  
Charles Shannon Giblin, Child of Peter & Elizabeth

 **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:

3<sup>rd</sup> Time: Amanda Muhaw & Michael Massey  
Scott Rein & Kathleen Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Brian Widdis & Leslie Barham



**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; Michael Mazzucco; Beatrice Doty; Bonnie Large; Angela DeCarlo; Neil Fitzpatrick; Cecilia Terranova; Frank; James Fenlon; Jerry; Barbara Clark; Raymond Tierney; Roberta Keenan;

**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: Matthew Parks, Jeffrey Bogart & Joe Kelly.

**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;

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR**

A tremendous thank you for your generosity to help with Hurricane Harvey disaster relief. You contributed \$9,638.00 to be sent to the Diocese for Catholic Charities use in the Houston area.

Msgr. Lowery

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FOCUS:** As God has forgiven our sins, so we must forgive others.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, we are reminded that we will be forgiven as we have forgiven others. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells us that we belong to God in both life and death. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to illustrate that our generosity in forgiving those who have wronged us must be lavish if we are to hope for the same consideration from our heavenly Father.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)  
**SUNDAY,9/17**

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

**MONDAY,9/18**

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

**TUESDAY,9/19**

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

**WEDNESDAY,9/20**

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

**THURSDAY,9/21**

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

**FRIDAY,9/22**

**SATURDAY,9/23**

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

**SUNDAY,9/24**

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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.

**YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF MASS AND MEETING 9/24/17**

Calling all High School teens! Mark your calendars and join us as we kickoff another year of our Parish Youth Group, the God Squad! We will gather for Youth Mass on *Sunday, September 24* at 5:30 pm, followed by our first meeting from 6:30-8 in the Eck Student Center. We welcome new and returning members, and registration is ongoing. Schedules are available in the Church at online at [www.stjames-redbank.com](http://www.stjames-redbank.com). Bring a friend and come check us out! Follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter @SJGodSquad

*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**

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.

**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.

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS**

**RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**RBC OPEN HOUSE:** Red Bank Catholic will be hosting two Open House events this fall. If you have an interested student, you are welcome to visit the high school on Sunday afternoon, *October 22* from 2:00-4:30 p.m., or Monday evening, *October 23*, from 4:30 -7:00 p.m. At Open House you will be able to meet faculty, coaches, students and administration to answer any and all questions about academics, athletics, student service projects, and what it means to be a "Casey." Please visit the Red Bank Catholic website at [www.redbankcatholic.org](http://www.redbankcatholic.org) for additional information.

**CAFETERIA HELP WANTED,** Hours, 7AM to 2PM, school days. No special skills required, but must be able to lift. Please obtain an application from the RBC main office.

**SAINT JAMES SCHOOL**

**Welcome Back!**

It has finally arrived! The first days of school are here with all of the excitement and wonder that only children can bring to new beginnings. A new school year, and it promises to be an exciting journey of discovery and learning. Refreshed, renewed and ready to begin anew, we are looking forward to a challenging yet enjoyable 2017 - 2018 academic school year. With newly sharpened pencils, crisp binder paper, bright white uniform polos, eager minds and spirited hearts our students are ready to be part of an exciting journey of discovery and learning. The gifts and talents of our students combined with the dedication and passion

of our teachers allows us to strive for excellence. Excellence is not the result of a good intention. It is not a value that is easily achieved. It comes from a strong desire to improve how we do things when we see something we can do better. We continue to work hard to ensure that Saint James Elementary School will be recognized as a school that sets their students and teachers up for success and achievement. As we strive for excellence, we will move from good to GREAT. We are excited to begin the school year and work with our talented faculty and staff to provide our children with educational opportunities that will be both challenging and enriching while guiding them through their elementary school experience. The faculty and staff are anxious to greet our returning families and we offer a great big welcome and hello to all of our new families. We look forward to a wonderful year. Saint James is truly a great place to be!

#### **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! This preschool program incorporates story time, a music session, and a gym class allowing your little one to experience the excitement of being in a friendly learning 'school' environment. Getting a head start on preschool education is key and will ensure your child's readiness to enter a fall school program that will be fun and enjoyable.

The *Read, Rock, & Roll!* program is held for 6 weeks starting October 11 and meeting on select Wednesdays from 10 - 11 AM at Saint James School. We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5 but space is limited. 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. So 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](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for more information.

#### **Looking for St James Class of '77 Alumni!**

St. James Elementary School *Class of 1977* is planning a 40th Class REUNION, Saturday Oct 7th.

If you are a classmate or know of a classmate out of town, please contact Debi Arnone Tamburri at [debitamburri@gmail.com](mailto:debitamburri@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**St. Leo the Great Parish** will be hosting a gathering for Pastoral Care volunteers for the Sick and Home Bound on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-1PM. All those that currently bring communion to the sick and homebound are invited.

Please call Sr. Jeanne at (732)747-5466 if you have any questions. It is not necessary to call to register. Please go to St. Leo website to register.

<http://www.stleothegreat.com/pastoral-care-for-the-homebound>

**BIRTHRIGHT OF RED BANK** is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017. The tickets cost \$5.00 each. Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made only on October 17TH and they are eligible to win fabulous door prizes.

If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event please call Karen Fitzgerald at 732-747-4240 OR send your request with the amount of tickets and your check made out to Birthright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

Thank you in advance, Karen Fitzgerald,  
Director

**Holy Cross Bible Study:** You can understand the Bible! Holy Cross Bible Study presents The Bible Timeline, a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey throughout the entire Bible. Using a unique color-coded system, we will learn about the major people, places and events in each period of

salvation history and how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Video presentations are by renowned Catholic author Jeff Cavins. It will change your life!

Classes are held Thursday mornings 9:45-11:30am in the lower level of Holy Cross Church, 30 Ward Ave, Rumson. Our friendly group welcomes new members – no previous Bible study required. The cost for the 24-week course materials is \$45. You will need your own Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). Registration and fee due by Sept. 7. Not sure? Come to our Welcome Coffee on Thursday Sept. 21 at 9:45, meet our members and view the introductory video - no obligation. For more information or to request a registration form, call Eugenia Kelly (732) 842-0348 x1127

**St. Michael’s Catholic Church** on Ocean Ave., West End, Long Branch is pleased to present a musical concert performance by the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by Rev. Alphonse Stephenson on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM in the Upper Church. Tickets are \$40 or \$50 each depending on seat location. Coffee and Dessert along with a 3-piece combo providing live music follows the concert. For more information and tickets please call Dotty O’Hara at 732/483-0360, ext 120.

**A Retreat for those Facing Life Changing Illness, Gennesaret.** A retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 20, 21 & 22 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Kearney. The retreat begins Friday at 2:15PM and ends with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information contact: Linda Capobianco, 732/608-7277; Hilare Reinold, 732/566-7237 or Peggy Walsh, 908/499-7667.

**The Catholic University of America:** Thank you for your generous contributions to last week’s special collection for The Catholic University of America! Your support enables CU to provide an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. You can learn more about your impact, and the University, at: [collection.cua.edu](http://collection.cua.edu)

**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.

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

**Pope’s Intention For Parishes:** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to [saintjamesredbank@stjames-redbank.com](mailto: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