

**MASS FOR THE WEEK  
September 30 - October 8**

**SAT.,9/30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

5:30 Richard Corcoran/His Family

**SUN.,10/1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

**Respect Life Sunday**

7:00 Lucy France/The Cuming Family  
8:15 Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr./Children  
9:30 Richard Allen/Kathleen Allen  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 Peace  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON.,10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

6:25 Ermete Family/Family  
8:00 Dec'd. of the Rogicki Family/Family

**TUES.10/3,**

6:25 Robert Lewit/Virginia Dowd  
8:00 Sally Wichmann/Rovder Family

**WEDS., 10/4 St. Francis of Assisi**

6:25 Joseph Sestito/Son, Joseph, Grandsons  
Joseph & Brendan  
8:00 Dec'd. of Shilling & Bassler Families/  
William Bassler

**THURS.,10/5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

6:25 Florence W. Slattery/Her Daughter  
8:00 Martin & Mary Screene/Ann Griffin

**FRI.,10/6 FIRST FRIDAY**

**St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose  
Durocher, Virgin**

6:25 Don & Daniel Callahan/Their Family  
8:00 Anna Marie Callahan/Her Family

**SAT.,10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 Lorraine J. Bizzoco/John & Marlene Kuhn  
5:30 Connie Doyle/The Doyle Family

**SUN.,10/8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

7:00 Catherine Coffey/Kathy Marion  
8:15 John Ducey/Emma Ducey & Family  
9:30 Frances Librizzi/Riccio & Librizzi Family  
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week  
12:00 Robert A. Sage/Ann M. Sage  
5:30 The People of the Parish

**Mass Readings**

Sun.,10/1 Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11  
Mt 21:28-32  
Mon.,10/2 Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tues., 10/3 Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56  
Wed.,10/4 Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62  
Thurs., 10/5 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11  
Lk 10:1-12  
Fri.,10/6 Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16  
Sat., 10/7 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24  
Sun.,10/8 Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6

**Memorials**

**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving  
Memory of Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr.  
By Their Children  
Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
Lorraine Bizzoco By John & Marlene Kuhn  
St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of  
Walter Dankert By His Family

**MASS REMEMBRANCES.** This Sunday at the  
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of  
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Noemi  
Robinson/Community of Red Bank Catholic H.S.;  
Dawn Watson/Community of Red Bank Catholic  
H.S.; Donald Beekman/Family Friend; Anne/  
Linda Ward; Wallace Dudek/Bill & Gale Gray;

**Baptism** The parish family of St. James welcomes  
Into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:  
Alessandro Giuseppe Ciprano, Child of Diego &  
Alicia

Zara Seraphina Angelina Lazarovitch, Child of  
William & Tina



**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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Time: Andrew Cusick & Erin Lunny



**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; 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: Ryan Archer & John Schlopkhoh.

**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;

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

**FOCUS:** Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Ezekiel writes of the choice of each person to turn toward or away from virtue, and toward or away from wickedness. In this way, we choose life or death. Peter's letter to the Philippians encourages us to be united in heart and mind, and to act selflessly. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons - one who is initially disobedient but ultimately chooses obedience to the father, and the other son who claims obedience but does not fulfill the will of the father.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)  
**SUNDAY,10/1**  
REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr., 9-10:30AM  
**2:30PM**, Blessing of Animals, Broad St. Auditorium  
**3PM**, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
**MONDAY,10/2**  
**8PM**, Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. James Meeting Rm. In RBC (enter from Broad Street)  
**TUESDAY,10/3**  
7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church  
**WEDNESDAY,10/4**  
6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent  
7 PM, St. James Choir, Church  
**THURSDAY,10/5**  
7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., Parish Mtg. Rm.  
**FRIDAY,10/6**  
**SATURDAY,10/7**  
**6:30AM**, That Man Is You, Student Center  
**SUNDAY,10/8**  
REP; Gr. K-7, 9:15-10:30AM, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr., 9-10:30AM  
**3PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church  
**6:30-8PM**, Youth Group Meeting, Eck Center

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**

**Birthright:** Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Normally Birthright & the Knights of Columbus would be selling flowers after each Mass. Due to the recent hurricanes, no flowers are available.

However, the volunteers will still be outside collecting any donations you may wish to make.

Thank You!



**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.

**THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON**

**In Union with Christ:** A Pilgrimage to Mary's House. Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Bishop O'Connell invites you and your families to journey with him to this holy site, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Please call the rectory if you have any interest in attending. 732/741-0500.

**Blessing of Animals:** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:30PM in front of the Broad Street Auditorium.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:**

Celebrate the Risen Christ with a visit with Jesus at October Nocturnal Adoration on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. St. James special hour is at 1AM.

Nocturnal Adoration starts at 9 PM and runs through the night closing at 6 AM. For more information, email [frankrlr@verizon.net](mailto:frankrlr@verizon.net) and use

Adore in subject.

And remember that afternoon Adoration and Benediction will be from 4 PM to 5 PM. Watch and pray with Christ, one hour, one day, each month.

All are invited.

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

**OUR DAILY BREAD** is there for those who are in need of temporary financial assistance. Please remember them with your donation to the poor boxes. Thank you.

**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 .

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

### Red Bank Catholic High School:

**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.

**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.

### Saint James School

#### 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.

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.

### Open House for Prospective Families October 26

Our first Open House date for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through Grade 8 is Thursday, October 26 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. On Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Saint James School is hosting an 'active day' open house designed to showcase its programs and curriculum. We are excited to invite prospective students and their families into our classrooms so they can see our school in action. For parents considering a new school, it's a very important decision. We believe that this format allows students and parents to get a better sense of who we are. There will be faculty, staff, and students available to answer your questions about curriculum and programs. Tours will be provided by our student Royal Ambassadors. Come take a tour and get a feel for what we're all about. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the journey of a Saint James School education.

### Oktoberfest

Join us for an authentic German dinner, local seasonal craft beer, & good times with our Saint James friends. Friday, October 20th, 7-10 p.m. Monmouth Boat Club 31 Union Street, Red Bank \$75 per person. Adults only. All proceeds benefit our students & our school. Limited seating, R.S.V.P. today to ensure your spot. Contact Meghan Lupu at [maloneyspubnj@gmail.com](mailto:maloneyspubnj@gmail.com) with questions.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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 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

**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.

**Retreat:** On Saturday, October 21, 2017, *Sacred Doorways* welcomes nationally acclaimed storyteller, author & theologian *John Shea*, along

with teachers & authors Drs. Catherine & Michael Carotta for a retreat experience *Finding New Eyes: Awakening to the Call of the Spirit*. This retreat invites all to *learn* how to open our spiritual eyes & awaken with new breath: God's breath. *Shea* will offer thru story certain practices which invite us to *cooperate with the Spirit* & direct our spiritual development, no matter our age. The Carottas will invite us to consider that calls from God in life expand *far beyond work* to encompass the direction of each individual life. They will offer concrete ways to sustain the Spirit & fulfill our commitment to become who God has created us to be.

By learning to see with the *eye of the Spirit*, we can awaken to who we are & begin to live a new life more in tune with our true calling - regardless of age - *individually & communally*.

Registration now open -Join us October 21, 9 to 4 pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. For further info or to register, contact us! Phone (609) 702-7858 or online at [sacreddoorwaysnj.org](http://sacreddoorwaysnj.org)

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

**Pope's Universal Intention:** *Workers and the Unemployed.* That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**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