

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
December 2 - December 10**

SAT.,12/2

5:30 Therese Weiss/Grace Magee

SUN.,12/3 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 Catherine Lewis/Francis Lewis
8:15 Margaret Wenzel/Her Family
9:30 John Ducey/Emma Ducey & Family
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Rosa & Giovanni Valentini/Their Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

**MON., 12/4 St. John Damascene, Priest &
Doctor of the Church**

6:25 Ermete Family/Family
8:00 Herman & Madden Family/Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Herman

TUES.,12/5

6:25 Michael O'Sullivan/Kevin & Imelda O'Neill
8:00 Ann Dankert/Her Family

WEDS.,12/6 St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:25 Therese Weiss/Lauren Magee Payne
8:00 Sarah Wichmann/DeeDee, Kevin & Keith

**THURS.,12/7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
Of the Church**

6:25 Jane Frances Carbone/Les Carbone
8:00 Michael O'Sullivan/Mary Hassler
5:30 Maureen Hopkins Sutphen/Husband & Kids

**FRI.,12/8 Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:25 Arthur Rimmele, Sr./Rimmele & Burdge
Family
8:00 Ava Geraldine Rogers/The Rogers Family
12:10: Thomas R. Gillen/His Family
5:30 Philomenia Brennan/Cyrin Regan
7:30 Margaret Coolahan/Bianchi Family

SAT.,12/9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 Grandpa Sinisi/Granddaughter Michele Ronga
5:30 Alfred & Thomas Annunziata/ Annunziata
Family

SUN., 12/10 Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 Lauren Allingham, Living/The
Allingham Family
8:15 Stephen Stronzer/Patricia Stronzer
9:30 Magrit Keating Marks/Linda & Kevin
Keating
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Henry Rogicki/The Rogicki Family
5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings


Sun.,12/3 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:-7 Ps 80:-3, 15-16,
18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
Mon.,12/4 Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11
Tues., 12/5 Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-4
Wed .,12/6 Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:9-37
Thurs., 12/7 Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri., 12/8 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38
Sat., 12/9 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun.,12/10 Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8

Memorials

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the 10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; Sister Ellen Caldwell, B'day./Alice Gaffney; Linda Finnegan/Lucy & Peter Rounds; Corazon Gedaya/R. Gimotea Family; Marisol Nerona Cico, Living/R. Gimotea Family; Juna Pinela, Living/R. Gimotea Family; Gene Paquentalan, Living/R. Gimotea Family; Jean Sabidong, Living/R. Gimotea Family; Mike & Nick DeJura/Barbara & Phil Krzyzkowski; Lucy & Marty Valesse/Barbara 7 Phil Krzyzkowski; Robert Krzyzkowski/Barbara & Phil Krzyzkowski; Bingham Deriquito/R. Gimotea Family; Aniceta Gimotea/R. Gimotea Family; Sergio Gimotea/R. Gimotea Family; Nancy D'Angelo/Christine & Louis Yaccarino;

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving
Memory of Dan Nadal by A Friend
Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory
of Ann Dankert by Her Family
St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered for the Intention of
Laura King by Jennifer Stewart

 **Baptism** The parish family of St. James welcomes
Into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:
Adeline Autumn Dunne, 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;
Debbie Fitzpatrick; Andre; Maire Gallagher; Neil
Fitzpatrick; Jerry; Barbara Clark; Roberta Keenan;
Louis Montanaro; Patricia Sabatos; Donna;
Dolores; Mary Knapp; Karen; James Fenlon; D.; Bill
McDermott;

**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: Jacqueline Seuffert, Angelina Palone
& Jacqueline Farrell.

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOCUS: Stay awake and watch for the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading is
Isaiah's poetic plea to God to remain with his
people and continue to bless them despite their
worldliness and their propensity toward sin. In the
second reading, Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians
that God is faithful, and will continue to sustain
them until the day of salvation. The Gospel rouses
us from worldly sleep with the exhortation to
Watch, for we do not know the day or the hour
when the Lord will call upon us.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,12/3

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

6:30-8PM, Christmas Carol Festival, BSA

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,12/4

**8PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting. Meeting
Rm. Located in RBC**

TUESDAY,12/5

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,12/6

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,12/7

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

FRIDAY,12/8

SATURDAY,12/9

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

SUNDAY,12/10

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

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

Jesse Tree: Our Annual Jesse Tree Project is now in
full swing. Please see the flyers throughout the
Church for information on how to donate and
volunteer.

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

"Simbang Gabi": The Filipino-American Catholic Community of Monmouth County is holding "Simbang Gabi" Masses in preparation for the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ. This beautiful Filipino Christmas tradition was introduced by the Spanish Friars in the Philippines centuries ago to honor the birth of Christ. St. James will be the host Church on Monday, December 18th. 7PM, Rosary; 7:30PM Mass; light snacks follow. All are invited.

CAN YOU HEAR THE ANGELS SING?

Join us for a parish **CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL** on Sunday, December 3 from 6:30-8 pm in the Broad Street Auditorium. St. James Youth Group ("The God Squad") is asking parishioners to invite family, friends, and those who have been away from the Church to come for an evening of Christian fellowship. Join us as we sing Christmas carols, share some refreshments, and re-connect with our St. James parish community! All ages are welcome. Invitation flyers are available in the Church. Come, Holy Spirit!
Questions? Email us at SJGodSquad@verizon.net

OUR DAILY BREAD: Volunteer wanted for Our Daily Bread Poor Box Ministry: someone to help with food card distribution and record keeping. A retired bookkeeper or someone who can do spread sheets would be perfect; any organized, dedicated person would be perfect, too. Please call the rectory, 732/741-0500.

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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Red Bank Catholic High School:

Christmas Wreath Sale: The Red Bank Catholic Junior Class is having a wreath sale this holiday season. We have partnered up with Lynch Creek Farm to bring you wreaths, centerpieces, garland, gifts and more! A portion of every sale will be donated to the Junior Class!

To shop, simply use this link:
www.lcffundraising.com and browse the Lynch Creek Farm's inventory. All orders will be directly shipped to your home.

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

2018 Open House Dates for Prospective Families

Sunday, January 21 for Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 30 for Preschool through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

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.

The Read, Rock, & Roll! program is held for 6 weeks starting January 17 and meeting on select Wednesdays from 10 - 11 AM at Saint James School. We welcome children ages 2 ½ - 5 but space is limited and fills up quickly. 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 for more information.

BE COOL FOR SCHOOL- The Polar Plunge

Saint James School will be participating in the 11th annual AOH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education. The event will take place on January 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Donavan's Reef in Sea Bright. The event raises money for catholic education and last year over 1000 people from 23 catholic schools including our own Mrs. Giordano, Mrs. Golden, and a group of teachers who all participated by jumping in the icy Atlantic water. This event gives an opportunity for Catholic schools to raise money for tuition assistance, infrastructure, and other projects- 100 percent of money raised at this event goes back to our school. Please help!

If you are interested in a corporate sponsorship, participating or giving a pledge please contact Saint James at 732 741-3363 or KNelsen@mysaintjames.com or Travis.s0620@gmail.com. Pledge forms /sponsor cards can be obtained from www.mysaintjames.com

9:30 Mass at Saint James Church
 10:30 Pre-plunge munchies in our cafeteria
 12:30 Meet by the Saint James School Flags in parking lot
 1:00 The PLUNGE!
 1:10 After party at Donavan's Reef
 Please come out and support Students, Parents and Staff and take the PLUNGE!
 MANY ARE COLD, FEW ARE FROZEN!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Concert - St. Anthony of Padua, Red, Bank presents John Rutter's **Magnificat** featuring the combined talents of the Choir of the St. Anthony Oratory, the Diocesan Festival Choir and the Orchestra of the Society of Saint Cecilia under the direction of Mr. Shawn Mack, Friday, December 15th at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank (732) 747-0813 . Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for Seniors & Students)

INTERNET SAFETY - Protecting Our Children, ADULTS ONLY!

December 6th, 7PM. Church of Saint Anselm 1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls.

It's 2017, do you know where your children are ... online? A vast majority of parents are unaware of the threats online and what apps and sites to be avoided. Sexual predators, human traffickers, cyberbullies know how to entice and lure kids, from all social and economic backgrounds, and will exploit them.

Come and learn why sending, posting, sharing photos, is dangerous if not properly managed. Learn about revenge posts. Understand the importance of having open and frank communication with your children otherwise, a predator will be sympathetic to them. Presenter: FBI Agent John Robertson, Intelligence Division, NYC.

RSVP your attendance at 732/493-4411 or <http://evite.me/MjWmqa2cKR>

Saintly Quotations

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.

God being perfect becomes perfect man, and brings to perfection the newest of all new things (cf. Eccles 1:10), the only new thing under the sun, through which the boundless might of God is manifested. For what greater thing is there than that God should become man? - St. John of Damascus (645-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 4

INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,
POPE FRANCIS I FOR DECEMBER

Pope’s Universal Intention: *The Elderly.* That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian Communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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



First Sunday in Advent