

MASS FOR THE WEEK
December 9 – December 16

SAT., 12/8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 George Zielenbach, III/His Sisters

SUN., 12/9 Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 Magrit Keating/Linda & Kevin Keating

8:15 Joseph Hegner, Sr./Joe Hegner

9:30 Susan McNamara, Living/Her Family

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Frances Clarkson Durkin/Rita & Lew Kline

5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 12/10

6:25 Lauren Allingham, Living

8:00 Neil Fitzpatrick/His Family

TUES., 12/11 St. Damasus I, Pope

6:25 St. Maria Margaret Mulcahy/Francis R. Lewis

8:00 Eileen Borden/Pam & Larry

WEDS., 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:25 Rudolph & Domenick Sama/Their Family

8:00 Molly McNamara, Living/Her Family

THURS., 12/13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

6:25 Margaret Parkes/Ann Parkes

8:00 Salvatore Librizzi, Living/Sara & Jeff Herring

**FRI., 12/14 St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
Of the Church**

6:25 Linda Zizzamia/Her Family

8:00 Eileen Borden/Pat Gross

SAT., 12/15

8:00 James Griffin/Ann Griffin

5:30 Thomas & Alfred Annunziata/

Justine Annunziata

SUN., 12/16 Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 Muriel DeFazio/Her Family

8:15 Santiago A. Bernardo/His Family

9:30 Daphne Brennan/The Cusanelli Family

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Kathryn Moran/her Children

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun., 12/9 Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

Mon., 12/10 Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tues., 12/11 Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10a-c, 11-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wed., 12/12 Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Thurs., 12/13 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13ab

Mt 11:11-15

Fri., 12/14 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

Sat., 12/15 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:1-3, 15-16, 18-19

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun., 12/16 Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7

Lk 3:10-18

Memorials


Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of
Michael Squillante by His Parents

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St.
James Parish: Richard Zochowski and Philip
Deignan.

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend; John &
Josephine Readie/Liz & Jack Readie; Mary Kay
Weber/Barbara Edelen; Thomas Brennan/JoAnn &
Mark Westgate; George Sharko/Portway Family;

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

Charles Dylan Hemschoot, Child of Jeffrey &
Gretchen

Bianca Reese Tyburczy, Child of Theoreore &
Jessica



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: Maire Gallagher; Jerry; Barbara Clark; Mary Knapp; Karen; James Fenlon; Sheila Nolan; Connor Murphy; Rex Gimotea; Vera Gamgemi; Irma Castillo; Robert Kryger; Dorothy Young; Karen Erhardt; Joe; Donna; Dolores; Bill McDermott; Olivia; Liz Readie; Matthew Keenan; Carol Setton; Carol Griffin;

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 men and women of our armed forces,

especially Maj. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D'Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers), USMC; Majors Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife); Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; SSGT 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; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Sgt. Kevin Andia, USMC; Lt. Jeffrey Trezza; LTJG James Rimmele, Coast Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson;

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR

*You may memorialize a loved one with our Christmas Decorations Intentions. Please pick up a form found in the bulletins or at the Church doors and return it to the rectory **no later than December 10th for publication in the bulletin.***

Msgr. Philip Lowery

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOCUS: As we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, joy and hope fill our hearts in anticipation of the Messiah.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading calls Israel to abandon mourning and misery and replace it with the glorious splendor of God. Paul's Letter to the Philippians is filled with hope and joy, embracing Christ's message and mission. Hope continues in the Gospel as John prepares the way of the Lord, baptizing in his name and proclaiming that salvation is near.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY,12/9

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

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,12/10

TUESDAY,12/11

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY,12/12

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,12/13

7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., RBC

FRIDAY,12/14

SATURDAY,12/15

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

SUNDAY,12/16

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

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

***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 Parish Meeting Room located in RBC on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM.*

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



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.

Christmas Schedule

Confessions: Thursday, 12/20, 4:30-5:30PM.
Friday, 12/21, 7-8PM
Saturday, 12/22, 4-5PM

Masses:**Monday, 12/24**

Church: 5:30PM, 7:30PM, Midnight Mass
Gymnasium: 5:30PM, Children's Mass

Tuesday, 12/25: 7:00AM, 8:15AM, 9:30AM,
10:45AM, 12 Noon

No 5:30PM Mass on Christmas Day

New Year's Schedule 2018-19

Confessions: Saturday, 12/29, 4-5PM

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, 12/31/2018: 5:30PM

Tuesday, 1/1/2019 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon, 5:30PM

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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Saint James School****2019 Open House Dates for Prospective Families**

Sunday, January 13 for Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th Grade 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 29 for Preschool through 8th Grade 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Come and learn about all we have to offer. Tours provided. Saint James is a preschool 3's - Grade 8, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Can't make the Open House, call for a private tour and visit us

at www.mysaintjames.com

It's not too early to start looking for the 2019-20 school year!

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 16 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. #1. 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.

Holiday Express

We would like to thank the Saint James community on a job well done! Together with our 7th grade students leading the campaign to support their favorite charities -Holiday Express. Thanks to contributions from SJS families and friends, those combined efforts, our busy 7th grade elves re-wrapped and sorted over 250 pounds of candy into decorated goody bags (approx 2400 bags) and

raised over \$400 in a dress down day which will be given to needy families at the Holiday Express upcoming events.

The 7th grade class was so dedicated to their cause and in small way feel they have continued Holiday Express' message of spreading human kindness to others.

True holiday spirit! Cheers to all!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Retirement Fund for Religious: *Aging religious need your help.* Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

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.

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	Lynda Fiorenza
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

Knitting and Prayer, Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2

Neptune. Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl, for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience required. Wednesday, December 12th, 1:30-3:30PM. Free Will Offering. www.theupper-room.org for more information.

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.

INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS,
POPE FRANCIS I FOR DECEMBER

Pope's Intention. In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

