

**MASS FOR THE WEEK
December 29 - January 6**

SAT.12/29, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

5:30 John Ducey/Emma Ducey & Family

**SUN.,12/30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
And Joseph**

7:00 Parents & Grandparents, Rosemarie Grace
& William Forbes Taylor/Melissa Taylor Bahrs
& Christina Bahrs

8:15 Claire Faistl/Don & Susan Faistl

9:30 Bernadette O'Sullivan/Michael & Annette
O'Neill

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Rosa Gaspar/Frank & Filomenia Sequeira

5:30 The People of the Parish

MON.,12/31 St. Sylvester I Pope

6:25 Rose Zagarella, Living/Friends

8:00 William DeLorenzo/Patricia DeLorenzo

5:30 Carolyn Balcezak, Living/Justine & John
Annunziata

**TUES.,1/1/2019 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy
Mother of God**

8:00 Margaret Cullinan/John & Kathleen
Mahoney

10:00 For All Mothers & Mothers To Be

12:00 Anna Dazio/Elizabeth Licata

5:30 For All Veterans, Living & Deceased

**WEDS.,1/2 Saints Basil the Great & Gregory
Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

6:25 Rosemary B. & James J. Edelen, Jr./Children

8:00 Helen Dzikowski/Marge & Bob Pignataro

THURS.,1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:25 Fernando Gomez/Kathy Hager

8:00 Maureen Joy/Her Loving Family

**FRI.,1/4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
First Friday**

6:25 Jaime Gerona/Daughter

8:00 Margaret O'Neill/Her Family

SAT.,1/5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 John Trezza/Christine & Steve Trezza

5:30 Helen C. McNamara/Her Family

SUN.,1/6 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 John Dunn/K. Dunn

8:15 John B. Altomare/RBC PTA

9:30 Joan Bruno/The Bradleys

10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week

12:00 Rosa Jesuina & Manuel Oliveira/
D. & R. Sequeira

5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,12/30 17:Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

Mon.,12/31 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Tues.,1/1 NM 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Wed.,1/2 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Thurs.,1/3 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34

Fri.,1/4 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42

Sat.,1/5 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51

Sun.,1/6 20: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Memorials

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered for Armand &
Mary Tarsitano by Their Daughter

Our Lady's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory
Of Eileen Perry Brennan by Brian & Erin Brennan

St. Joseph's Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory
Of Patrick & Mary Flood by Breda & Patrick Flood

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; A Friend;
Christopher J. Lewis/Francis R. Lewis; The
Kirkman Family, Living/Nancy Giles & Roy Walls;
Lawrence Clark/Barbara Clark; Jesusa Alejandro/
Family & Friends; Eleanor & Stanley J. Zalesky/
Marion Z. Costa; Janet Z. Mastal/Marion C. Costa;
Clara Cimochofski/Marion Z. Costa; Suzanne
Lilavois/Teresa Portela; Florence DeFazio/Kathy
Rose;



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:

2nd Time: Steven Wikoff & Mary Williams



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; 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 Griffin; David O'Reilly; Kaitlyn Petrillo; James A. Carter; Mickey Buccafusco;

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: Filomena Benincasa.

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 Rimmel, Coast Guard; USMC LCPL Walter Anderson; LCPL Nicholas Yowan;

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

FOCUS: Let us strive to imitate the Holy Family's mutual love and concern for one another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today we hear about the birth of Samuel and how his mother gives thanks in the Temple and dedicates her son to the Lord. John, in his letter, highlights our dignity and destiny - we are God's children now and are commanded to love one another. The Gospel from Luke relates the story of Jesus at the age of twelve remaining in the Temple after his family had departed, and the subsequent worry and searching for him that his parents experienced.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)
SUNDAY,12/30

3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

MONDAY,12/31

TUESDAY,1/1

WEDNESDAY,1/2

6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY,1/3

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

4:30PM, First Friday Confessions

FRIDAY,1/4

SATURDAY,1/5

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

SUNDAY,1/6

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

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD. As always, we thank you for your continued support. Your generous donations enable us to help those in temporary financial need. We also ask for your prayers, as we continue to offer ours for you!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Spend some time with a visit to Jesus at November Nocturnal Adoration on Friday, January 4th, and Saturday, January 5th. St. James hour is at 9PM Nocturnal Adoration starts at 9 PM and runs till closing at 1 AM. For more information, email franklr@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.

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.



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

SAVE THE DATE: The March For Life, Friday, January 18, 2019.

January 22, 2019 will mark the 46th anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. This year, the annual *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday, January 18th.

Holy Cross Church, Rumson is offering bus transportation to the March in Washington, D.C. The bus leaves Holy Cross parking lot at 6:15AM and returns at 10PM. Cost: \$25 per adult and \$10 per student; includes bus & metro transportation, food and drink on the bus. Forms are located throughout the Church or you may call Holy Cross at 732/842-0348 for more information.

A *Mass for Life* will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Trenton at 9:30AM on January 22, 2019. Immediately following Mass, the congregation will be invited to process to the Statehouse for the annual *Rally for Life* organized by NJ Right to Life. The *Rally for Life* will begin at 11AM and end at approximately 1PM.

Christmas Gift: Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse?

Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25 – 27 in Edison. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

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! The program is held for 6 weeks starting January 16 and meeting on 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.

BE COOL FOR SCHOOL- The Polar Plunge

Saint James School will be participating in the 12th annual AOH Polar Plunge for Catholic Education. The event will take place on January 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Sea Bright Municipal Beach with a fun warm-up after party at Tommy's Sea Bright. 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.

If you are interested in a corporate sponsorship, participating or giving a pledge please contact

Saint James at 732 741-3363. Pledge forms /sponsor cards can be obtained

from www.mysaintjames.com

Please come out and support Students, Parents and Staff and take the PLUNGE!

MANY ARE COLD, FEW ARE FROZEN!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



Catholic Men: Consider the Knights of Columbus. Catholic Men who have an interest in charity, unity, patriotism, service, family unity and fraternity should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. These are the roots of the Knights, founded over 125 years ago and growing stronger every year through fraternity and brotherhood. If you would like to learn more about being a Knights of Columbus Brother go to, <http://www.kofe525.com> or call Grand Knight Tom Wiczerzak 732-778-5033.

TAX AMNESTY: The State of NJ has asked us to help spread word of the following:

NJ TAX AMNESTY

- No Penalties, reduced interest on back taxes
- Applies to outstanding tax filings or payments from Feb 1 2009 to Sept 1 2017
- For individual taxpayers and corporations
- 5% additional penalty for non-participation
- Ends Jan 15 2019
- Call 800-781-8407 or visit online TaxAmnesty.nj.gov

College-Age* Retreat, January 4 – 6, 2019
Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave.,
Cape May Point, NJ.

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$135 per person, double occ.

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or
call 609-884-3829

Some financial aid is available

** High School Seniors are welcomed*

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.

Upper Room Spiritual Center: *Centering Prayer: Continuing Our Transformation in Christ*
Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating, (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ. *Includes Centering Prayer session. Tuesday, January 15th, 10AM-2PM. Facilitator: Sun Spriggs. Fee: \$35-50 (sliding scale, light lunch included).

**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.

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

