

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	JANUARY 31, 2009 Caetena M. Ridgeway By Anna DiMemmo Diego "Dewey" DiMartino By I-SJ Seniors Club Richard Donnelly By Family
I 5:30 PM	
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 1, 2009 Jay Lamb By Wife, Helen R. Bernice Petersack By Maria Petersack Deceased Members of Fidanza Family By Pia, Judy and Maria Paul Samuel Guarino By Wife, Betty Bruce Smith (Anniv) By Wife, Kathleen Leonard A. Brenna By M/M Harry Houghton
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 2, 2009 John Blackton (Anniv) By Wife & Children
SJ 8:00 AM	Ann Luster By Bertram Family Gaetonina Calderone By Albert & Marion Ritzo
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 3, 2009 Feast of St. Blasé Blessing of Throats after the morning Masses. Cecelia Witkowski By M/M Antonio Milano & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Catherine Wilson By Gary Vanderbilt Joseph J Pucciatti By San Calogero Society
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 4, 2009 Louis Gentile (Anniv) By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Anne Gowaty By Daniel & Nina Gowaty Rev. Luke Mennella O.SS.T. By Pat Puliti
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 5, 2009 Florence Houde By Son, Father Daniel, O.SS.T. (3 rd Anniv)
SJ 8:00 AM	Madeline Jaynes By Judy & Maria Paul Kevin James Giovannetti By Lidia Silvestri & Family

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM

School Mass

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM

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FEBRUARY 6, 2009 First Friday

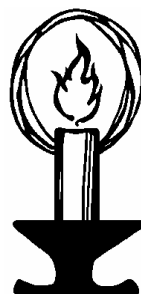
Maria Teresa Carnevale
By M/M Frank Mucci
Fran & Joe Camarda
By Pesca Family
Deceased Members of Salyga Family
By Marion Salyga
Donald McEwen
By Aunt Mary Delaney

FEBRUARY 7, 2009 First Saturday

Elizabeth M Pallotti
By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn
Juliana "Julie" Rossetti
By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio
First Saturday Devotion begins before Mass.
Robert Brooks
By Peg & John Starzenski
First Saturday Devotion concludes following Mass. Please join us in this Devotion to our Blessed Mother.
Fances D'Agostino
By Gloria Ramsey
Parishioners of Incarnation-St.James
John J Mullaney (Anniv)
By Family

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

J. Raymond Riordan
By Connie & Christina Beckman & Family
Pasquale Guarraggi & Pietronilla, Alfonso & Nicola Mandese
By M/M Pasquale Guarraggi
Chivert & Mary Ritzo
By Al & Marion Ritzo
James A. Trainor, Sr.
By Kathleen Trainor
Joseph J. Petersack
By Vincent Kraemer



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week In Loving Memory of:
Alexander G. Brigham
By Grandparents, Marie & Gus Schweickert
The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Samuel Guarino
By Wife, Betty & Family

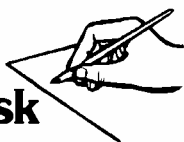
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Eileen Meagher and Thomas L. Convery*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers

Are available for both worship sites. Please call the Rectory for date availability to reserve your remembrance for 2009.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"This is the day the Lord has made and we rejoice and we are glad!"

With this celebration of the Sunday Eucharist we begin the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, St. Mark records the first miracle of Jesus in His public ministry – the cure of the man possessed by demons. In Jesus' day, demonic possession was not uncommon. St. Mark presents Jesus as One who takes on the evil spirits, overturning their possession of this man. Jesus has declared war against the Kingdom of Satan. Its hour of ascendancy is coming to an end. The unclean spirit recognizes Jesus as One with greater power, for it asks, "Have you come to destroy us?" Then it confesses Jesus as the "Holy One of God." Jesus will battle the forces of evil to the death, His death. But what looks like defeat for Jesus will be changed to victory, because the power of God is at work in Him.

In the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses is speaking to the people before they enter the Promised Land. The entire Book is his farewell speech to them. He will not go with them. He consoles them, saying that God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses and will speak through him: "I...will put my words into his mouth." Jesus is presented to us today as the Prophet like Moses, Who teaches with the authority of God and whose words are obeyed even by unclean spirits. There is no power on earth or beyond it greater than the power of God at work in Jesus.

The reign of God arrives with the Holy Spirit coming upon and impelling Jesus. When God affirms Jesus' Sonship at His Baptism, the Spirit comes upon Him and then "at once" casts Jesus out into the desert. The dispatch with which Jesus acts in the Gospel of Mark resonates with the haste with which the Spirit hurls Jesus into the desert where He confronts Satan. Jesus is attuned to the fact that God's power to confront and vanquish evil is at hand and operative through Him, and so He acts forcefully to be the means through which this power spreads. What a rich Sunday reflecting on the Word of God!

Already we are in the first full week of February. Tomorrow, Monday the second of February we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, forty days after the birth of Jesus. In the truest sense, the Christmas Season comes to its grand finale with this celebration. Today we remember that day when Jesus' Parents brought Him to the Temple to consecrate Him to God His Father. Candles are traditionally blessed today recalling the words of the Prophet Simeon that Jesus would "... be the light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel." In many places the Christmas Crib is at last dismantled for another year. The Feast is significant in the life of Jesus and in the Church Year.

On Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blasé, and in his memory we bless throats. The tradition here was that while the holy bishop was on his way to prison for the faith, a young boy was choking on a fish bone. His mother brought him to Bishop Blasé and he prayed over him and the boy coughed up the bone. In thanksgiving, the mother sent her son to visit the bishop in prison with candles so he could write his pastoral letters (like this one!) to the various churches in his diocese. Since prisons were dark and dank candles provided both heat and light. Therefore in his memory we bless throats with candles that were blessed yesterday. We will have the blessing of throats after each of the Masses this week-end and again on Tuesday. We should avail ourselves to these special moments in the Church Year.

This Thursday, February the 5th is the Feast of St. Agatha a virgin-martyr of the fourth century. She is the Patron Saint of those who suffer from breast cancer. As she was being put to death, her breasts were torn away from her body but St. Peter appeared to her and healed the terrible torture. Because of this the Church holds St. Agatha in great veneration and a powerful Patroness for those who suffer from this type of cancer. We should pray often for both men and women who suffer from breast cancer. There are so many! Today also marks the third anniversary of my Mother's death. Please pray for her and for the eternal repose of her soul. I cannot believe that three years have passed already. I believe when you loose your Mother a bit of your heart goes with her. May she rest in peace.

This Friday, February the 6th is the First Friday of the month of February. As always, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration following the 9AM School Mass until 4PM with Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please spend a few quiet moments with Jesus. He awaits us in this adorable Sacrament to receive our love and homage. Saturday is the First Saturday and a day for the Rosary and special devotions to honor our Blessed Lady. Truly this is a holy week.

Next Saturday and Sunday, the Bishop's 2009 Appeal will begin at all the Masses by viewing the video the Bishop has prepared. This annual exercise in charity enables us to respond to the stricken Christs of our day – the poor, homeless, those addicted, those who are totally alone in the world. The hand in which we place our donation is the wounded hand of Jesus for we are giving to His brothers and sisters. No force should compel us to give, no prestige should prompt us to give, only genuine Christian love can make us give. Each week we will hear more about this Appeal and how it impacts on the Diocese of Trenton. Also next week-end, once the video is shown, we will have the opportunity to make our pledge for this year. Thank you in advance for your gift to Jesus Christ.

May this new week and month be filled with the love of Our Lord and Our Lady.

Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 7, 2009

- 4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, T. Cammarata,
B. Fabe
Reader: John Micai
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski,
D. Sapp
Reader: Cathy Funari

Sunday, February 8, 2009

- 7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, L. & P.
Brennan, C. Rudnick
Reader: Prayther Denson
- 9:30 AM EMHC: D. Zangrilli, M. Burch, S. Calderone
Reader: Jim Alessi
- 11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, T. & P.
Zoladz, D. & N. Gowaty
Reader: Don Cox
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, K. Barbiero,
B. Seaman
Reader: M. Seaman

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Thomas Coluccio, Daniel Coluccio, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Viola McGuigan, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Frederick Romanowsky, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Jean Shapiro, Christopher Smith, James Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, Joseph Vocek, Stephanie Weightman, Jacquelynn Nelson White, Theresa Wilde, Imelda Wollert and Nicholas Zuccarello.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-2860 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



Collection Total January 25, 2009: \$11,267.77

The annual collection for the Church in Latin America amounted to \$1,884.28. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your ongoing Catholic Stewardship and support of our Incarnation - St. James Parish Family. Nothing can be done without you, your participation and generosity in time, spirit and financial support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be held on Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:45. Please have the children on time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting Alert

What: February Monthly Meeting

When: Sunday, February 8th.

Where: Trinity Hall – St. James following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Why: Planning for future events is the focus. Be informed.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on February 15, 2009. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$28.00 per person and you receive back \$25.00 in coin.

Hope you can join in the fun!

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

THE NEW ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY

DINNER HONORING

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The New St. Joseph Society invites you to join them for a dinner to honor the Feast of Saint Joseph. The dinner will be held at Roman Hall located at 100 Whittaker Ave. Trenton, NJ on March 15, 2009 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be live music by New York Music Production, Don Felice.

Menu: Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Red & White Pasta, dinner choice of Roasted Chicken or Tilapia Franchise, dessert, Coffee, Tea, unlimited soda, beer and wine **during dinner only**. Ticket price is \$45.00 per person.

Reservations/Tickets Call:

Carmen Calderone	609-882-8117
Jennie Maruca	609-882-5985
Lidia Silvestri	609-882-7131
Guy Calderone	609-538-1425



ST. JOSEPH

SENIORS CLUB

MOHICAN SUN - TRIP

April 27, 28 and 29. Cost per person is \$330.00 includes, bus, hotel, all gratuities, breakfast, dinner and \$55.00 cash to play. Price also includes trip insurance. Call Connie Fanelli at 609-585-0575 to reserve your seat on the bus.

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Group meetings will resume on Tuesday, February 3rd in the Parish Center at 7:00-8:00 p.m. All are Welcome to come and pray.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Parents who are registered in our parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to setting the baptismal date. We invite and encourage you, when possible, to attend this session prior to the child's birth. Both parents are expected to attend. The next class will be held Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please contact the Rectory for a Baptismal Information sheet and to register @882-2860. There is no fee for the class.

First Friday – February 6, 2009

On Friday, February 6th, we will celebrate the **First Friday of the Month of February**. Adoration will take place at **Incarnation Church** following the **9:00 AM Mass** and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at **4:00 PM**.

CALLING ALL ANGELS...THAT IS TUITION ANGELS

Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing difficulty with tuition for the 2008-09 school year. If any parishioner would like to help a family with all or part of a monthly tuition payment (a monthly payment is \$380.00), please make the check payable to Incarnation-St. James School and mail it to: ISJ Parish School – Tuition Angel, 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618.

If you prefer, you may write out the check and drop the donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "Tuition Angel". Both the family and the donor will remain anonymous, unless the donor wishes to be made known to the family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3756 – EWING

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Boys: Shon McClean, Mitchell Budzinski, Jeff Dallariss

Girls: Emmalyn Hoyt

Stand for something or fall for anything!

We Knights do the right thing.

Join Us: Gene Blicharz 609-462-2689.

2008 ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements have been mailed for the 2008 I-SJ envelope contributions.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

NEW FEDERAL DONOR RECORDKEEPING RULE ON CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 included a section relative to charitable deductions, as follows:

A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any contribution of cash, a check or other monetary gift, made on or after January 1, 2007, unless the donor maintains a record of the contribution in the form of either a bank record (such as a cancelled check) or a written communication from the charity (such as a receipt or a letter) showing the name of the charity, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution.

The above statement is taken from the IRS website www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1771.

The rules require that people claiming charitable donations back up those deduction claims with canceled checks; records from banks or credit card companies; or written notices from the charity or not-for-profit institution.

The burden is on the donor to maintain or obtain the required records.

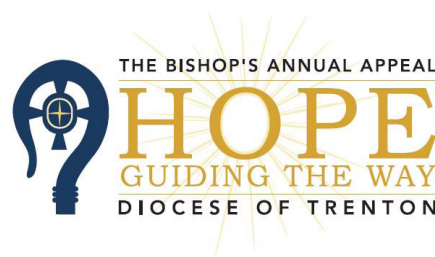
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH – PARISH CENTER

Ever wonder what led St. Paul to write some of his letters? Curious about the places he traveled on his Mission trips? Eager to learn about the man? Come and Hear about Paul The Man, His Travels and Letters! Presented by **Dr. Judith Schubert, RSM**

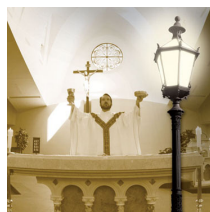
Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm, St. Paul's Church - Parish Center (The Event is Free and Open to the Public)

Dr. Schubert is currently at Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ where she has served as: Chair of the Religious Studies and Theology Department, Professor of Religious Studies and Theology, and Director, Master of Arts in Theology Program.

Dr. Schubert earned her Ph.D. in Theology (New Testament) from Fordham University, NY; Eleve Titulaire from Ecole Biblique et Archeologique, Jerusalem, Israel; MA in Biblical Studies from Providence College, Providence; BA – from Georgian Court College, Lakewood, NJ. She has received numerous awards for Excellence in Teaching and published a variety of books and articles including, but not limited to: The Gospel of John: Question by Question (2008), The Apostle Paul as Letter-Writer (2004), etc. She is also a frequent Lecturer, Community Educator, and Resource Scholar. Dr. Schubert is scheduled to present: **"Selected Letters of St. Paul,"** at the Summer Bible Institute, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ on June 21-25, 2009.



Ministries Funded through the Bishop's Annual Appeal

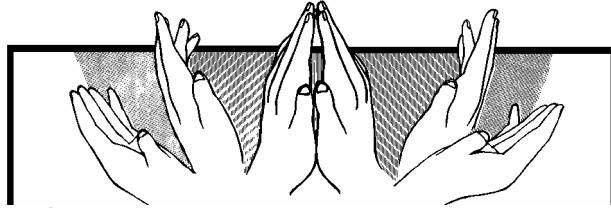


Ministerial Formation & Priestly Life:
\$1,300,000 - 20%

It takes an entire community to call forth our young men to a life of service as a Priest. Father David Swantek (seen above) heard the call and responded in faith, hope, and love.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides funding for the places of service that helped Father David and helps others discern the call: sacramental life, family life, retreat centers, campus ministry, etc. Father David now celebrates the sacred mysteries of our faith at Mass - the foundation of our hope. **Areas of Ministry:**

- Office of Priest Personnel
- Continuing Education and Formation for Priests
- Retired Priests
- Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- Office of Vocations
- Office of the Diaconate
- Office for Religious Priests and Sisters



Women of Joy

Come and Join us for our next

WOMENS PRAYER BREAKFAST

***SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 2009***
Come as we prepare for Lent

*Join us for Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Incarnation Church
Followed by Breakfast and Prayer
in the Incarnation Parish Center
Msgr. DeCoste Room 2-3*

*Bring a Breakfast item to share
Example: Bagels, donuts, muffins, O.J.*

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

BRING A FRIEND!