

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	MARCH 8, 2008 Ruth Reed By John Micai
I 5:30 PM	Dominick Rocco Jr. By M/M Albert M. Zampirri
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MARCH 9, 2008 Anna Sredinski By Grandson, Stanley & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Michalina Zangrilli By Daughter, Nancy & Family
I 11:00 AM	Joseph Ash By Joan Thompson & Family
I 5:30 PM	Dolores M. Banchi By Joe & Kathy Drulis
	William (Bill) Glahn (Anniv) By Wife & Family
	Bill Swanhart By Wife, Margaret
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 10, 2008 Elizabeth Brodowicz By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
SJ 8:00 AM	Guy & Vince DiMemmo By Sister, Grace and Harold Lanzoni
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 11, 2008 Esther Liz Boyer By Edline Souffrant
SJ 8:00 AM	Robert Bull and Paulo Mahmed By Judy and Maria Paul
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 12, 2008 Steven Foster By Larry LiMato
SJ 8:00 AM	John R. Soden By Josephine sodden
	Stephen Gowaty Sr. & Stephen Gowaty Jr. By Daniel & Nina Gowaty
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 13, 2008 Mary O'Neill (Anniv) By Sisters Helen and Elizabeth
	Helen Paternoster (Anniv) By Daughter, Doris & Emil Wandishin
SJ 8:00 AM	Deceased Relatives & Friends By Marie and Angelo Perfetti
FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 14, 2008 Alfred Muscari By Totaro Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Fasoli, Plazerine, Guagliardo & Willgus Deceased Family Members
I 9:00 AM	By Olive Fasoli Plazerine Alice and William Meagher
School Mass	By Meagher Family

Vigil Palm Sunday

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	MARCH 15, 2008 Deceased Members of DiStefano Family By Marion Salyga
I 9:00 AM	J. Raymond Riordan (Anniv) By Wife and Family
SJ 4:00 PM	Americo Silvestri By M/M Fernando Verrelli
I 5:30 PM	Robert B. Cook (Anniv) By Wife and Children
	Ronald Czyzewski By Family
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MARCH 16, 2008 J. Raymond Riordan By Wife, Mary Jane Riordan & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald By Maria Zangrilli
I 11:00 AM	Louis LiMato, Sr. (Anniv) By Wife, June
I 5:30 PM	Alice (Flynn) McCormick By Niece, Claire Peer and Family
	Elizabeth Brodowicz By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
For A Special Intention
By M/M Michael Molaro*
*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Stephen Gowaty Jr. & Stephen Gowaty Sr.
By Dam & Nina Gowaty*



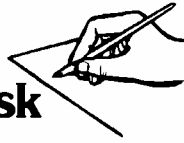
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Ida Simone and Joseph Bisignano*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



LORD
give strength
to your people

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

“By His wounds we are healed...”

With these words the Liturgy asks us to begin the great season which commemorates the sufferings of the Lord Jesus. At the same time they are an invitation to suffer and sacrifice with Christ as members of His Body. In solemn terms the Office of the Liturgy of the Hours introduces this Passiontide and gives us a glimpse of Easter, only fourteen days from now. “These are the days that you should keep holy when they come. Fourteen days from now the Passover of the Lord will begin, and the fifteenth you will celebrate the great solemnity in honor of God the Most High.”

Brothers and sisters, during the coming two weeks we draw close to Christ in His bitter suffering, to Jesus the Man of Sorrows. Let us mourn with Him; but let us likewise regard Him as the Conqueror upon the battlefield of Golgotha, with Whom we too will be victorious. Let us see in Him the King who rules while suffering upon the throne of the Cross, with whom we too may rule by rising above the troubles and misfortunes of life. In spirit let us follow our High-Priest as He passes into the Holy of Holies to sacrifice Himself for us; He is inviting us to share in His priesthood by offering ourselves as victims.

Brothers and sisters, today we begin the holiest time of the entire year. These are the days for which the days of Lent since Ash Wednesday have been preparing us. The best way to live these days is of course to participate in the Eucharist as often as possible, to pray throughout the day, even if it is just a simple aspiration in the silence of our hearts, to be ever attentive to the fasting we began and perhaps even to increase it. These practices of faith are not ends in themselves but a means to enter more and more deeply into the mystery of the Lord's saving Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Our parish Lenten Mission was a huge success in terms of the numbers of people who came to worship and hear fine preaching by Father Daniel Ulloa, O.P. He reminded us that as disciples of the Lord Jesus we are commissioned to preach the Gospel everywhere by both our words and actions, that the world has to see Jesus through us. Now, more than ever, we must stand up for our faith and these holy days present us with the opportunity to renew and enkindle in us the fire of an Apostle.

Next week we begin the greatest and the holiest week of the entire year as Jesus walks the way of the Cross and enters into glory. We are all invited to take up our Cross and follow in the footsteps of the Master. The Liturgy has prepared us step by step for this sacred experience. A steady crescendo in the Liturgy has been taking place since the beginning of Great Lent. Each week the sound rose higher and higher and louder.

The greatest and holiest of weeks is about to begin. We should not call it a week of mourning, for Cross and Resurrection are inseparable. The redemptive work of Christ did not end with death, it continues on in the victory of His Resurrection. Therefore, we must not separate the passion from the resurrection, but rather regard the Cross as the way to Easter victory.

Through the whole of Holy Week there runs a note of victory and joy, a realization that Christ's passion was a prerequisite to Easter glory. We cannot understand the Holy Week liturgy unless we keep this in mind. There is no day in Holy Week when the theme of Easter and victory does not resound loud and clear.

My prayer for each of you and your families is that these holy days fill your hearts and lives with the light of Jesus rising from the dead. His grave becomes the burial place for all our sins, our disappointments, our depressions, our addictions, our broken hearts and dreams. Now we begin our lives all over again with the grace of Jesus who came, as He said “... to make all things new.”

May these Lenten days and Holy Week be blessed in every way.

*In the love of Jesus Crucified and Risen,
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 15, 2008

- 4:00 PM Reader: Theresa Canmarata & Marie Enourato
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, C. & M. Calderone
- 5:30 PM Reader: Cis VanWagner & Claire Peer
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. McCarthy, C. Funari

Sunday, March 16, 2008

- 7:30 AM Reader: Prayer Denson & Kathy Wollert
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, C. Rudnick, J. Vandegrift
- 9:30 AM Reader: Maria Paul & Edith Mrazik
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, J. LiMato, D. Zangrilli
- 11:00 AM Reader: Don Cox & Ron Prykanowski
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, P. & T. Zoladz, C. Davis, D. Sapp
- 5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata & Robert Gordon
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, M. Tovar



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1-2, 2008

TOTAL: \$13,212.45

The collection for Catholic Relief amounted to \$2,013.00. 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.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Margaret Battaglia, Lucy Boczany, Theresa Puca-Bond, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, McKenna Codd, Edith Convenio, Madeline Danese, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Dorothy Kalnas, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Nicholas Matteo, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Bernice Pearre, John Pecci, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Wilson Piard, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Carol Salender, Maureen Scibilia, Ida Simone, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Barbara Taunitas, Herman Upstein, Joseph Vocheck, Theresa Wilde and Nicholas Zuccarello.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

1ST Communion Parent Preparation Meeting – Tuesday, March 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Room 2-3.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The NEWS SHORT and SWEET

THE PALM CROSSES

- ✓ Pick-up your cross after any Mass on March 8th or 9th at the location you selected, i.e. Incarnation or St. James.
- ✓ Questions? Call Claire, 883-1111.

THE MONTHLY MEETING

- ✓ Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Incarnation, in the McAndrews Room of the Rectory.

THE SPIRITUALI – TEA

- ✓ Saturday – April 5th
- ✓ Reserve the date.
- ✓ Details to follow.

Incarnation School Alumni

Are you a graduate, relative, or friend of a graduate of Incarnation School? Then we need your help! Incarnation-St. James School is in the process of forming an alumni association. We've had more than 1700 graduates, but only have a few current addresses. We want to keep you informed of what's going on at ISJ today, tell you about planned future gatherings or reunions, and send you our latest newsletter.

Please help by sending us your updated info:

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year of Graduation from Incarnation: _____

Updates can either be dropped off in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Alumni", emailed to mail@isjschool.org, or mailed to: Incarnation-St. James School Alumni, 1555 Pennington Rd, Ewing, NJ 08618.
Thank you!



ISJ Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, March 11th

Incarnation-St. James Catholic School, in Ewing, is now accepting registrations for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes for the 2008-09 school year. We will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, March 11th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We invite you to come and take a tour of the school, meet the teachers, and receive our admissions packet.

Come and see what makes ISJ...A Great Place to Get Your Start!

Incarnation-St. James Catholic School
1555 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ
609-882-3228 www.isjschool.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

On Saturday, September the 27th the Parish will sponsor a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland and our Trinitarian Monastery in Baltimore, Maryland. The bus will leave the parking lot of St. James Church at 8 a.m. and will return at 10:30 p.m. The total cost of the pilgrimage is \$55.00 per person which includes a full dinner at the Monastery. Come and join us and pray at the Shrine of the first native born Saint of the United States. Please call Connie Fanelli at 609-585-0575 for reservations. Father Daniel will lead the day's events.

LENTEN PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 P.M. Fridays at Incarnation Church
3:00 P.M. Sundays at St. James Church



Prayer Service - 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the Vincentian Renewal Center Chapel. Join over 50 members of the Trenton and Metuchen Chapters of the National Pastoral Musicians (NPM). The center is located at 75 Mapleton Rd., Princeton, NJ. For information or directions, please contact Nancy Paolini 609-883-5873.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on March 16, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person and you receive back \$20.00 in coin. Hope you can join in the fun!

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ewing Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a scholarship contest, this time for students who will be attending Catholic high school in the 2008-2009 academic year. The Contest is open to students who meet one or

more of the following criteria:

1. Members of Inc-St James or Our Lady of Good Counsel.
2. Graduates of Incarnation-St. James School.
3. Residents of Ewing Township.
4. Sponsored by a member of the Ewing KofC.
5. Attending Villa Victoria in grades 9-12.

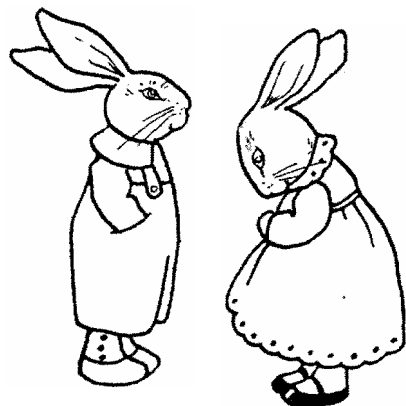
Interested Students should submit an essay of 200-500 words on the topic "People Who Have Helped Shaped my Faith" along with their name, address, telephone number, high school, elementary or junior high, year of high school graduation and name of sponsor (if applicable) to: Scholarship Committee, Ewing Knights of Columbus, C/o Thomas J. DeFalco, 132 Bull Run Road, Ewing, NJ 08638.

Essays must be received by April 7, 2008. The amount of scholarship money awarded will depend on the quantity and quality of essays received. Generally, the maximum award to any one student is \$200 and the maximum total awarded is \$1,000.00. Questions call Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Saint Ann. Sponsored by the Saint Ann Rosary Altar Society. Theme: "The Power of Daily Prayer". Registration fee of \$10.00 includes: Continental Breakfast and boxed lunch prepared by Leonardo's. Deadline to register is March 30th. Register by phone by calling:

Terry Palise at 896-2011
Marie Slowikowski at 883-7230
or the Church of Saint Ann at 882-6491.



Incarnation-St. James

Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 16th

For Children Pre K to Grade Four



**Immediately following the 11:00 Mass
at the Incarnation Church worship site (approximately 12:15)**

In case of rain, the event will be held in Parish Center

As the children gather in the auditorium after Mass, there will be arts and crafts available.

When we are ready to search for eggs, we will take the children outside in groups according to age. There will be "golden egg" prizes in each group. Refreshments will be available after the hunt. Fee per child is \$3.00. Please complete and return the form below by Monday, March 10th to one of the following: Parish Office (or collection basket at Mass), CCD teacher, Incarnation-St. James School, to the attention of Barbara Stradling. If you have any questions, please call 406-9048 or email: mail@ISJSchool.org

**I'd welcome help from anyone who'd like to be involved. Please contact me by phone or email, listed above.
Thank you!**



Family Name _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Total Number of children attending _____ @3.00 each Total: _____
(Checks payable to Incarnation-St. James Parish)