

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week



Fourth Sunday of Lent
MARCH 1, 2008
SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM Sr. Lucille Nalbone, MPF
 By Genevieve Muldowney & Grace Lanzoni
I 5:30 PM Roland Parno (Anniv)
 By Family

SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM Edward Flynn Jr.
 By Kathy & Bob Wollert
SJ 9:30 AM Giovannina & Giuseppe Giancarli and Michelina Zangrilli
 By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
I 11:00 AM Intentions of Mary Louise Buckley
 By Rose D'Ambrosio
I 5:30 PM Victoria & Michael King
 By Mary Cox

MONDAY, I 6:45 AM MARCH 3, 2008
 Rose Mazzitelli
 By Joan Birchenall
SJ 8:00 AM Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James
 Francesco Genovesi
 By Daughter in law, Lina & Family

TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM MARCH 4, 2008
 Francis Gorham (Anniv)
 By Wife, Mary Schulze & Hebert Family
 By Mary Hebert
SJ 8:00 AM Eugene Lanzoni
 By Harry Ulbrecht

WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM MARCH 5, 2008
 Robert B. Carroll (Anniv)
 By Carroll Family
SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri
 By M/M Joseph Zomparelli

THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM MARCH 6, 2008
 Howard J. Smith (Anniv)
 By Daughters, Helen & Elizabeth
SJ 8:00 AM Rocco Rainiero
 By ISJ Seniors Club

FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM MARCH 7, 2008 **FIRST FRIDAY**
 Catherine & Thomas Burke
 By Eileen Burke
SJ 8:00 AM Jean M. Lombardo
 By Jim Fasoli & Daughter, Nina Carmine Limone
I 9:00 AM School Mass
 By Sister Patricia O'Donnell IHM
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION BEGINS FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL MASS UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

Vigil Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM MARCH 8, 2008
 Benedetta Zomparelli
 By Son, Joseph and Family
I 9:00 AM Sophie Ionata
 By Family
SJ 4:00 PM 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 Michelina Zangrilli
 By Daughter, Nancy & Family
 Joseph Ash
 By Joan Thompson & Family
I 11:00 AM Dolores M. Banchi
 By Joe & Kathy Drulis
I 5:30 PM William (Bill) Glahn (Anniv)
 By Wife & Family
 Bill Swanhart
 By Wife, Margaret



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
 In Loving Memory of:
 Stephen & Marilyn Madola
 By Kathy Madola
The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
 In Loving Memory of:
 Rose, Frank Sr. & Frank Jr. Rotondo
 By
 M/M Anthony Enourato

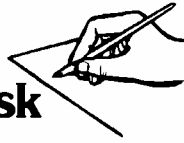


ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Donald Harney, Helen Narkun, Helen Haney and Frank Marchetti.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



FIRST FRIDAY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, March 7th** following the **9:00 AM School Mass @ Incarnation Church** and will conclude at **4:00 PM** with **Evening Prayer & Benediction.**

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

Easter is coming! With childlike joy the Church begins to count the days. Just as on the Third Sunday of Advent we felt the thrill and happiness of Christmas, so now we anticipate the joys of Easter. Herein lies the whole significance of this Sunday in Lent known as Laetare Sunday. It brings to the catechumens a foretaste of the good things they will receive at Easter, that is the grace of divine life, a new spiritual Mother in the Church, the Eucharist as the true Bread come down from Heaven. And we, the faithful, awaken in our hearts a new consciousness of these tremendous blessings. This Sunday has a unique distinction in the Church's Year of Grace – a day of joy in the season of penance. The celebrant of the Eucharist wears a rose-colored chasuble, the organ plays joyfully, and flowers adorn the altar. All the prayers and readings of the Eucharist today ring with joy; the entrance song is a joyous shout, "Laetare – rejoice!"

In former times when fasting was very strict, today, the mid-point of Lent was something like a day off from the strict fast. Certain foods that were forbidden during this Holy Season were allowed to be enjoyed with certain moderation. In Rome today the Holy Father, the Pope, will bless the Golden Rose, a rose about seven inches tall and studded with gold and precious stones and in the center of the bloom a small vial of rose perfume. This "rose" is blessed after the principle Mass of the day and then it is sent to some famous shrine or sanctuary throughout the Catholic world. Several years ago, Notre Dame University received the Golden Rose because of its contributions to Catholic Education. Of course the famous Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes have each received the famous Rose. Within the last twenty years or so the famous Shrine in Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe was also a recipient of the Rose. Maybe one day our Parish will be so honored!!! We can only hope and pray. I think I found the perfect spot for the Rose.

Today, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, is also known as "Mothering Sunday." On this day, in England and in France, people would visit the Church they were baptized, their Mother Church, and then would pick flowers newly sprung and go to their homes for a special dinner. Today is the origin of Mother's Day. Only here in the United States did Mother's Day get moved to the second Sunday in May. Today is THE original Mother's Day.

So Happy Mother's Day in advance. All you Husbands and Children should treat your Mom with extra love and care today. It's their day. So as we can see from this reflection, today is a significant day in the life of the Church and the Liturgy.

Beginning next Sunday, at least in former times, the Season of the Passion, also known as Passiontide, begins. Many of us remember when the statues of the Saints and the Altar Crucifix would be veiled in purple shrouds to remain so covered until the joyous Mass of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday Evening. All of this was done to impress on our minds and hearts the sacredness of these days. No other time of the year is as holy as now. As lovely as Christmas is, with all its gifts and decorations, it pales in comparison to the holiness of these days. Try to remain faithful to the call of Lent – prayer, fasting and works of charity and redemption. And as Lent comes ever closer to Holy Week try to increase our prayer and fasting. Our hearts and bodies need to be empty in order to be filled with God and His good gifts.

In a different vein, Father Victor enjoyed his visit with our Religious Community and with the parish. He was very impressed with the spirit of generosity and faith that he saw as very evident. This was his first visit to our Parish, aside from when he attended the farewell Masses for Father Albert. We are very grateful to Father Victor for his visit and wish him well as he continues to visit other parishes and Communities of our Order. His official Visitation will conclude in May when he travels to India to meet with our Trinitarian Brothers and Sisters there.

Father Daniel Ulloa, O.P. our Mission Director also enjoyed his stay with us and fired our parish with new faith and enthusiasm by his fine preaching and homiletic skills. Everyone who attended all or part of the Parish Lenten Mission walked away impressed. We wish to thank Father Daniel for all of his hard work and energy in making our 2008 Mission successful. We will have more missions in the future with a range of fine preachers.

May this Fourth Week in Great Lent be blessed in every way as we approach the life-giving days of the blessed Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Next weekend I will be preaching a retreat for the 12 men to be ordained Deacons in May at the Cathedral. The retreat will be in Doylestown, Pa. Please pray for me and for those about to be ordained.

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

THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest and sincerest thanks to the Members of the P.T.A. of Incarnation- St. James School, to the Members of the Rosary-Altar Society, to the ISJ Seniors Club and to the Members of the Parish Pastoral Council for arranging for the receptions for our Father Provincial, Father Victor, and also for the closing night of the Parish Mission. Everything was executed with such taste and grace and it added that something very special to Father Victor's visitation and to the conclusion of the 2008 Parish Lenten Mission. On behalf of myself and the entire Parish Family I offer my heart-felt thanks. Thank you for serving with a heart like Jesus!!

Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 8, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Dan Gowaty
Server:
EMHC: B. Coyle, B. Fabe, T. Cammarata

5:30 PM Reader: Cis VanWagner
Server:
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, Sr. Francis K. Golazeski

Sunday, March 9, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson
Server:
EMHC: C. Rudnick, L. Brennan, S. Calderone

9:30 AM Reader: John Micai
Server: D. Milano
EMHC: J. Paul, E. Mrazik, L. Silvestri

11:00 AM Reader: Ronald Prykanowski
Server:
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. McCarthy, Tim Rivella

5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard
Server:
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, M. & B. Seaman



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-24, 2008

TOTAL: \$11,581.00

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.

This weekend March 1-2, 2008 is the annual Collection for Catholic Relief. Please be generous.

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, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, McKenna Codd, Edith Convenio, Madeline Danese, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Marie Emma, 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, Herman Upstein, Joseph Vocek, 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.

FIRST PENANCE - PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Join us March 4th at Incarnation Church at 7:00 p.m. The Parish Penance Service for Lent will take place at this time. ALL parishioners are welcome to attend. Additional priest will be available for the sacrament of Penance.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

MARCH right up and read the NEWS

- ✓ Deadline to order Palm Crosses – Monday, March 3rd see page 5 for the order form and all the pertinent details.
- ✓ Day of Recollection Reminder ~~~ Saturday, March 8th ~~~ Morningstar House of Prayer, 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ March Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, March 11th at Incarnation in the McAndrews room of the Rectory. Please plan to attend.



ATTENTION LADIES

Our ladies of the Altar at the Incarnation Church Campus are in desperate need of your help! We are running low on volunteers. **We meet every Thursday morning following the 6:45 a.m. Mass at approximately 7:15 a.m.** We work for about an hour. We clean and prepare the Altar and Sanctuary for Sunday Liturgies. If you can dust, vacuum or polish you have plenty of talent to share. Come when you can don't feel like this is a permanent commitment. We can use you any Thursday morning. We all know that the more hands we have the lighter the work. Help us keep our Altar and Sanctuary sparkling. You are welcome and needed!!! For information you may contact Diana Ionata at 609-882-8549.

**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

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
Incarnation Church – Additional priest
will be available for confession.



Say
YES
to our
Faith!
2008
Bishop's
Annual
Appeal

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – IN ACTION!

The Office of the Tribunal:

For those of us who have had problems in our marriage or who have known family members or friends who have had problems, the Office of the Tribunal can help investigate or restore your rights around issues concerning marriage within the Church. The Office also sponsors numerous informational events and actively works to educate those in the Diocese to dispel myths and misconceptions about the process of annulment.

PLEDGE STATUS: \$35,628.00

We have reached 77% of our Goal of \$46,000.00. Please remember to send in your pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

**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, 2008 from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be live music by New York Music Production, Don Felice. Ticket price is \$45.00 per person.

For tickets please call:

Mickey Calderone	609-882-8117
Lucy Bogda	609-882-0750
Lidia Silvestri	609-882-7131

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Seniors will sponsor a St. Joseph Luncheon at Roman Hall on Wednesday, March 19th from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. For more information/reservations please call the following people:

Mickey Calderone	609-882-8117
Lucy Bogda	609-882-0750
Lidia Silvestri	609-882-7131

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.

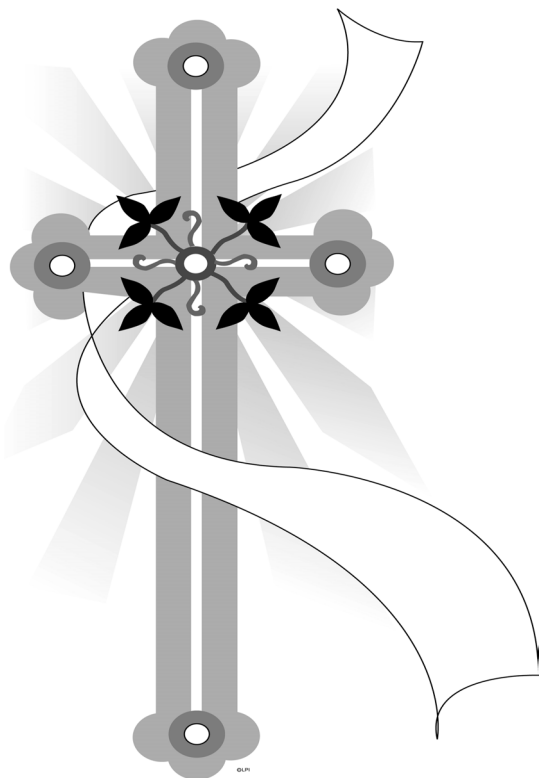
Essays must be received by April 7, 2008. The amount of scholarship money awarded will depend on the quantity and quality of essays received. Generally, the maximum award to any one student is \$200 and the maximum total awarded is \$1,000.00. Questions call Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480.

*Incarnation- St. James
Rosary Altar Society*

Palm Cross Sale

Order Form

Price: \$10.00 each



NAME _____

NUMBER OF CROSSES _____

TELEPHONE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
(Payable to Incarnation-St. James RAS)

LOCATION (WHERE YOU WILL PICK UP PALM CROSS –PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

INCARNATION

OR

ST. JAMES

Put form and your check in an envelope marked “Palm Cross Order” and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory by the Deadline date of March 3, 2008.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses the weekend of March 8-9, 2008 at the location you selected.
Any questions please call Claire Peer, 883-1111. Thank you!

