

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	FEBRUARY 9, 2008 Lawrence J. Filidore By Alicia Filidore Angelo & Natalie Perfetti By Angelo & Marie Perfetti
I 5:30 PM	James A. Trainor, Sr. By Daughter, Kathleen A. Trainor
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 10, 2008 Joseph Rogers (Anniv) By John & Dorothy Jachym
SJ 9:30 AM	Americo Silvestri By M/M Frank DeFeo
I 11:00 AM	Josephine Dougherty By Gene & Alex Spring Geremia & Antiope Gentile By Family
I 5:30 PM	Phyllis S. Tobiaz Los By Helen Lansing
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 11, 2008 O'Boyle & Niedermann Families By Joan Birchenall Robert Greer By Judy Geller
SJ 8:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By M/M James Alessi
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 12, 2008 Stanley Sredinski Sr. (Anniv) By Son, Stanley & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Rocco Rainiero By Cousin, Florence Perrine
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 13, 2008 Judy Devalerio By M/M Don Smith
SJ 8:00 AM	Charles DiStefano By Patricia Puliti
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 14, 2008 Donald J. Haney (Anniv) By Wife
SJ 8:00 AM	Jeanne Rivera By Theresa Cammarata
FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 15, 2008 Margaret D. Boros By John & Sandra Wilkinson
SJ 8:00 AM	Anthony LiMato By Angie Pesca
I 9:00 AM	Jerry Glowacz
School Mass	By Family

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	FEBRUARY 16, 2008 Ann Farfalla By M/M Antonio Milano & Family
I 9:00 AM	Mary Rita Latini By Denise, David & Rebecca Sapp
SJ 4:00 PM	Frank Inverso By Mitchell & Janice Malec
I 5:30 PM	Chester LaBella (Anniv) By Wife and Children

SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 17, 2008 Intentions of Donald & Mary Woodward By George Burke
SJ 9:30 AM	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady By James Alessi
I 11:00 AM	William H. Meagher By Hoyt Family
I 5:30 PM	Pearl Bernocchi By Marie & Steve Agocs



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle and the Bread and Wine used at Mass are:

In Loving Memory of:
Lenny and Bette Miller
By Miller Family

DATES ARE AVAILABLE

The Incarnation and the St. James Campus has several dates available for Sanctuary Candles, Altar Bread and Wine and Flowers throughout the 2008 YEAR. Please contact the Rectory, 882-2860 to reserve any of the above for your special intentions or In Memory of a Deceased Friend or Loved one.



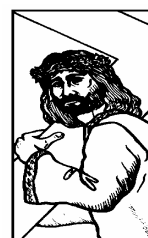
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Andrew Halko Jr., Curtis Clark and Basil Imburgia*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT

Incarnation Church – Friday's at 7:00 p.m.

St. James Church – Sunday's at 3:00 p.m.



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed, recreate in us
Your own Spirit, Lord!

With the celebration of this Sunday's Eucharist, the Lenten Season begins in all of its liturgical fullness. The past four days since Ash Wednesday were added on centuries ago in order to make 40 complete days of fasting, in imitation of Jesus' fast and those of Moses and the Prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures.

Liturgical Seasons always begin on the Lord's Day, Sunday, but since no fasting is observed on Sunday, an additional four days had to be added to complete the number. But, in reality, today, Lent's first Sunday, do we really begin our walk with the Savior as He journeys to the Cross and the glory of the Resurrection. Today's Gospel, always read on the First Sunday of Great Lent shows us Jesus in the desert, fasting and praying, engaged in a full battle with Satan.

A few weeks ago, right after Christmas, we celebrated the Feast of the Lord's Baptism. On that day He was plunged down deep in the mighty, muddy waters of the Jordan. Jesus was also baptized fully into our human nature and like some mighty warrior enters now fully into the human struggle. And as you read today's Gospel, notice how Jesus is both penitent and warrior. First we follow Him as the penitent into the desert of self-denial to fast with Him for 40 days. Our fast will be spiritually fruitful if we keep it in unity with Him, if it is an extension of His fasting. The fast of Christ formed a part of His work of redemption; for us too the 40 day season of penance contributes to His mission of constructing God's kingdom on earth.

The next six weeks may well be the most important time of the year. In any case Head and members are now entering upon the great season of penance. Our Redeemer also goes before us as a warrior. We see the Divine Hero victorious on three fronts. Two princes stand face to face, the Prince of this world, and the King of God's Kingdom. The Prince of this world deploys his whole army: the world and its splendor, hell, the ego with its insatiable desires. But the Lord Jesus Christ emerges as the winner.

Christ in us must be victorious. From this conviction flow strength and solace; we are not alone in the battle, Head and members fight together, Head and members win together. Thus today's Gospel is a lesson on how to overcome those obstacles which keep us from realizing our full potential as sons and daughters of God.

Jesus Himself leads the way for our annual retreat into the desert. In His struggles, He indicates the three sources of evil. Jesus fasts; thereby He asks us to curb the desire of the body and to atone for their excesses. He prays; thereby He shows us not to depend on the pride of our own self-sufficiency, and that we must apply our minds to the truth of God. He points to works of charity since we use the kingdom of this world's possessions to adore God and to serve the neighbor.

Jesus tells us that in the Christian life we do not "give up" certain things for Lent, but rather we exchange passing material things for eternal spiritual gains. What a tremendous Season lies before us, what tremendous opportunities God will give us. Lent really is the best time of the year of spiritual and human growth.

The numbers of people who came to Church on Ash Wednesday were tremendous and we want to keep that momentum going strong. Our Parish has many events to keep the flame of faith burning strongly in our hearts. Daily Eucharist, Stations of the Cross, our Parish Mission at the end of February, the frequent celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all of these and more invite us to a more intimate union with Jesus. And that's what the Christian life is all about!

So, brothers and sisters, Lent has begun and it can mark a new beginning in our lives. Don't be afraid to open yourselves to the grace and power of these holy, fasting days. It gives us the opportunity to see what is truly essential in our lives and to give that which, at times, can clutter our lives. And throughout these days always keep your eyes on Jesus, for He will bring to completion the good work He has begun in us.

May the Lenten week ahead be filled with every grace and blessing.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 16, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Dan Gowaty
Server: N. Fasoli
5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer
Server: S. & L. Petersack, M. Crum

Sunday, February 17, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert
Server: M. Gardineer, E. Hornyak,
C. McManimon
9:30 AM Reader: Judy Paul
Server: D. Argilan
11:00 AM Reader: Cathy Funari
Server: C. Barbiero, B. Elie, C. Griffith
5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard
Server: M. Gervasio, S. Stradling



COLLECTION TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 2-3, 2008

TOTAL: \$13,273.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

FIRST PENANCE – Will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. @Incarnation Church. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

News items you don't want to miss

February 10th – This Sunday TODAY – Monthly Meeting at St. James, following the 9:30 Mass.

February 15th – Friday – A Tea Party Luncheon at Lady Victoria's Tea Room in Langhorne, PA – Invite a friend and join the ladies for a delightful social gathering. If you are interested, (let's hope you are), please call Diana 882-8549 for the details.

February Palm Cross Sale – Details galore in today's Bulletin. This Sale is a new venture for us. Participate, and be part of a success story!

March 8th – Saturday – 9:30 to 2:00.

- * A Day of Recollection at Morning Star House of Prayer (located on the Villa Victoria Campus)
- * The \$25.00 fee includes luncheon, spiritual discussions, prayer, and a quiet serene atmosphere.
- * Attendance is limited to 15 persons.
- * Call Diana, 882-8549, to place your reservation.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on February 17, 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



EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Are Welcome: Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 are having a Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady of Good Council Church hall, on February 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Please support our Catholic Gentlemen's organization, "The right arm of the Catholic Church", so we can help the ones who are most in need.

Adults are \$5.00 Children under 5 are free. Everyone is welcome. Thank you and God Bless you, Ewing Council 3756.

A Scout is Reverent

Observance of Scout Sunday

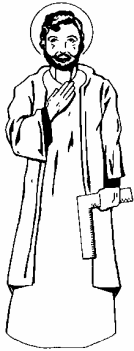


The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday closest to February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Scout Sunday will take place **on February 10, 2007 at the 11am mass @Incarnation Church.** All present and past scouts are invited to attend in uniform. This is a great way to **THANK** Incarnation –St James Parish for their support and to remember a Scouts Duty to God and Country. A small reception will follow the liturgy. This year is a special scout Sunday as our Cubs will receive individual recognition from the Diocese of Trenton for community service through the Incarnation-St. James St Vincent de Paul Society. ALL scouts will receive a unique Helping Hands patch and a certificate for a job well done.

EASTER CANDY SALE



The 8th Grade Class of Incarnation-St. James will be taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Next Weekend, February 16 and 17, following all masses at both worship sites. Money is due at time of order. Checks should be made payable to Incarnation-St. James School. The proceeds will help fund the 8th Grade Class Trip and Dinner/Dance. Thank you for your support.



ST. JOSEPH

**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

42ND ANNUAL BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Honoring couples married in 1983 and 1958 and any couple celebrating **more than fifty** years of marriage. Sunday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple at the conclusion of our special prayer service. (Note: Mass will not be celebrated)

All couples must be approved by the pastor, registration forms are available only at the parish office. Deadline for the application is February 29, 2008. There are no exceptions to the deadline please get in to register for this happy event. Once the Diocese has your form an invitation will be sent to the happy couple 4 weeks prior to the event.

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, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Marie Emma, Rennie Funari, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Frank Marchetti, Joe Martillotti, 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, Agnes Shaulis, Ida Simone, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, 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.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL - IN ACTION

Office of Vocations:

Office for Vocations oversees the education and formation of seminarians, and identifies and develops candidates for the priesthood and vowed religious life through a variety of discernment programs, support groups and retreats. This office strives to raise awareness of the need for continued vocations from the families within the diocese. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds the cost of tuition, room and board, healthcare, and books for the twenty-five seminarians currently studying.

For those men who have heard the call, the Office of Vocations provides the information and the tools needed for the discernment of their vocation and the training that follows.

Please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

To date we have received pledge cards totaling \$9,945.00. This amount does not include pledges sent directly to the Bishop's Appeal Office. We will update the total when we receive the report.

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2008 LENTEN PRAYER

Good and Gracious God, You who are full of compassion,
Help us to show compassion towards others this Lent.

During this Holy Season we:
Pray that we may be transformed,
Fast in solidarity with those who are hungry,
Learn to live with less,
And Give so that others may live.

May we join in solidarity as one human family
And love one another as you love each of us.

Amen.

PARISH MISSION 2008

Incarnation-St. James parish is holding a Lenten Parish Mission and you are invited to attend! Our schedule is as follows:

Monday,	February 25, 7:00 p.m. – St. James Church
Tuesday,	February 26, 7:00 p.m. – Incarnation Church
Wednesday,	February 27, 7:00 p.m. – Incarnation Church

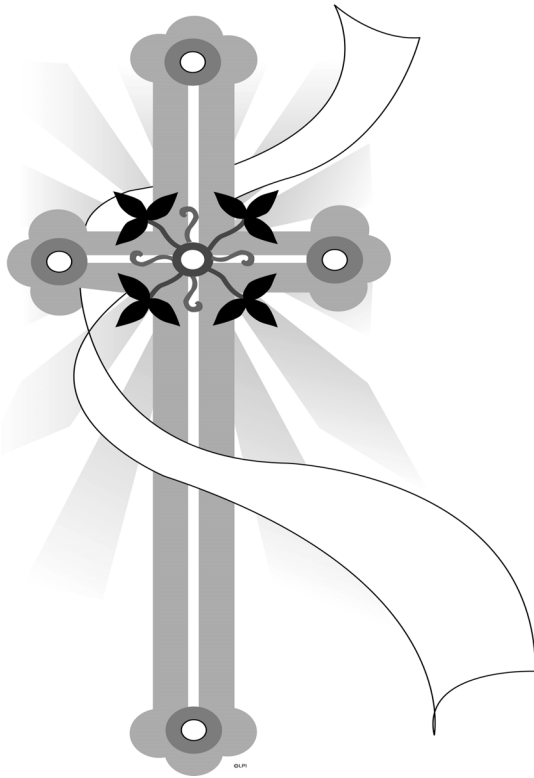
The Mission will include the celebration of Mass and Homily given by the Reverend Daniel Ulloa, O.P. a member of the Dominican Order. Fr. Daniel was born in Mexico City and attended school with the Christian Brothers and the Jesuits and was ordained in 1970. The Theme of the Mission will be how we as faith-filled followers of Jesus respond to the daily challenges as members of the Body of Christ. There will be a healing service with the Mass on Wednesday. Refreshments will follow in the Auditorium on Wednesday.

*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!

