

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 5, 2008</b> Anthony DiBella By Mike & Cathy DiBella & Family
I 5:30 PM	Catherine T. Cleary By Dorothy M. Graziano
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM SJ 9:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 6, 2008</b> Christmas Novena of Masses John A. Mrazik (Anniv) By Wife, Edith and Family Dorothy Fecak By Jack & Palma Fecak William H. Meagher By Family Wiltes Piard By Edline Souffrant Anna Kawalek By John & Sandra Wilkinson & Family
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 7, 2008</b> Dolores Rogers By Ann & Ken French
SJ 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena of Masses Mary Ulbrecht By Ralph & Patricia D'Aloisio
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	<b>JANUARY 8, 2008</b> Christmas Novena of Masses Eugene Lanzoni By Michael Lanzoni Anna Maria Agliata By Harold & Grace Lanzoni
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 9, 2008</b> Mary Gawroski By Mary Malmignati
SJ 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena of Masses Giovanni Pullo By Lina Genovesi
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM SJ 8:00 AM	<b>JANUARY 10, 2008</b> Christmas Novena of Masses Katherine DiGuseppi By Daniel & Nina Gowaty Americo Silvestri By June LiMato
<b>FRIDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 11, 2008</b> Maryann Moeller By Fran Cook
SJ 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena of Masses Ramona Schino By Dr. Delores Kelley Jeanne Rivera By Marie & Steve Agocs
I 9:00 AM School Mass	

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 8:00 AM	<b>JANUARY 12, 2008</b> Frank J. Inverso By Theresa Cammarata Concetta V. Maida By Lidia Silvestri Ann Culliton Sacks By Family Gertrude Mitchell By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli John Sgro By Daughter, Elvira Sgro Roman DelGado By Cathie Saprone
I 9:00 AM	
SJ 4:00 PM	
I 5:30 PM	

<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM SJ 9:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 13, 2008</b> Robert deFlesco By Lynn Lippincott Rose Rotondo By Babe Fabe Scott Camp, Meghan-Pecchi Flemming, John & Incaronata By John Pecci & Florence Perrine Philip Tabbachino By M/M Harry Houghton Walter Hansen By Merz Family
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns the week of*

*December 30-January 5, 2008*

In Loving Memory of: Alexander G. Brigham  
By Grandparents, Gus and Marie Schweickert

*January 6 – January 12, 2008*

In Loving Memory of:  
The Hugh J. McLaughlin Family  
By Jane Ann and Sr. Julia McLaughlin, IHM

*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine used at Mass the week of January 6 – 12, 2008 are: In Loving Memory of: John A. Mrazik By Wife, Edith and Family*



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Angelo Ortolano, Estella Dietrich and Biagia Ferranti. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

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

Blessed Little Christmas!

On this most holy day, brothers and sisters, we celebrate one of the greatest festivals of the Lord in the entire liturgical year, the great Solemnity of the Epiphany. For the first centuries of the Christian Era, today was THE celebration of the Birth of the Lord Jesus, not December the 25<sup>th</sup>. It was about the Fourth Century, that the December date was chosen to celebrate His birth, while today's Festival observed the arrival of the Wise Men from the East, bringing their gifts of gold, incense and myrrh.

The word "Epiphany" is a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or to show forth. What was made known only to poor shepherds on Christmas Night by means of the message of the Angels, today by means of a brilliant star streaking across the sky, the good news of the arrival of God into human history is now revealed to the entire world. As the responsorial Psalm of today's Liturgy reminds us: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."

I suppose if you look at events in the life of Jesus and their importance, this day is more significant than Christmas. Now the whole world knows that Jesus is the Promised Messiah. This day is rich with many customs, chief among them is the blessing of homes and water. Many people have left their Christmas decorations up until now and will begin to dismantle them. It's hard to believe but Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Great Lent is one month from today.

Easter is very, very early this year, one of the earliest dates it could ever be. So the transition this year from the joys of Christmas to the austerities of Lent is very brief.

Of course, the New Year has begun. We will try to make this year a great one for our beautiful Parish. This is an excellent time for new beginnings in our lives, in our homes and families as well as our Parish Family. If you have not kept the resolutions you made a few days ago, today, this most Holy Day, is an opportunity to try it again. Jesus told us in the Bible: "Behold, I have come to make all things new." So it is never too late to begin again.

Once again I wish you and your families a new year filled with the best gift of all, the Gift of Jesus' love.

May 2008 be the best ever!!!

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

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**THESE OUR  
GIFTS  
OF LOVE** 

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-23, 2007**

**TOTAL: \$15,955.65**

*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.*

Due to the Christmas and New Years holidays, we have had earlier deadlines in order for our bulletins to be printed on time. Because of this we are unable to provide collection information for Christmas and the following weekend. We will do so when we return to our normal schedule. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

 ALL KINGS &  
NATIONS  
will serve him

**INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES**

**Saturday, January 12, 2008**

4:00 PM Reader: Elizabeth Ortiz  
5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata  
Server: S.Stradling, M.Bearden, E. Hornyak

**Sunday, January 13, 2008**

7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson  
Server: C.McManimon, G. Stewart, B. Elie  
9:30 AM Reader: John Micai  
Server: D. Milano  
11:00 AM Reader: Mary Bedard  
Server: B. Gould, C. Siracusa, R. Hoyt  
5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer  
Server: C. Barbiero, C. Griffith, M. Gardineer

Early Bulletin Deadlines for the Holidays, Eucharistic Ministers please check your mail boxes for your schedules.

**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 DeVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Kenny Emma, Angelo Giancarlo, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Ernest Magi, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Frank Marchetti, Nicholas Matteo, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Frances Nardone, Bernice Pearre, John Pecci, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Wilson Piard, Anthony Poleo, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Carol Salender, Maureen Scibilia, Agnes Shaulis, Ida Simone, Anne Slowinski, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, 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 resume this Monday, January 7, 2008, from 6:30 to 7:45. Please have the children on time.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Parent Preparation Mtg. For First Penance is on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

- January is the month to renew your membership or to become a new member! Look for the pink envelope in the January envelope packet; they are addressed to each household. We ask that all Rosarians write their names on the envelope before submitting it. Our membership chairperson would be most appreciative. Annual dues are \$7.00. You may place your pink envelope in the collection basket, take or mail it to the parish office.
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Incarnation McAndrews Room in the Rectory.
- January 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Corporate Communion and recitation of the rosary ~ 9:30 AM Mass at St. James Church.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**TUITION SUNDAY IS JANUARY 13, 2008**

Payment for the 2007-08 Second Half Tuition will be accepted in the Church Office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

No extensions will be given unless you contact Father Daniel at the Church Office during business hours 609-882-2860.

**CLASSIFICATION "A"**

**SECOND HALF**

Parishioners using envelopes:

ONE STUDENT	\$1,600.00
TWO STUDENTS	\$3,225.00
3 OR MORE	\$3,275.00

**CLASSIFICATION "B"**

**SECOND HALF**

All others not in "A"

ONE STUDENT	\$1,800.00
TWO STUDENTS	\$3,600.00
3 OR MORE	\$5,400.00

**OPEN HOUSE**



Incarnation-St. James School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass. The School choir will sing during the mass, and there will be an **Open House\*** from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. Our Student School Ambassadors will be giving tours of the school, and our Principal, Sisters, and faculty will be available to answer questions. All are welcome. Come and see what makes Incarnation-St. James School **the best in the nation!**

**\*A second Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am.**

**ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT**

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on January 20, 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**



## **Blessing of the Home on Epiphany**

This blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the father of the family.

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8, this year it being celebrated on the 7th.

On entering the home,

Leader (Priest, if present, or father of the family): Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All Pray: The Magnificat. During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water and incensed. After this is completed,

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father....

And lead us not into temptation

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day make manifest your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for your light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you - Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in your light and kings in the splendor of your rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

□Leader: Let us pray.... Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water and incensed. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".)

Example: 20 + C + M + B + 07



## **MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT ST. JAMES CAMPUS**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** – San Calogero Society meets following the 9:30 Mass in Trinity Hall.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** – New St. Joseph Society meets following the 9:30 Mass in Trinity Hall.

**FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS** – The Seniors Club meets in Trinity Hall at 12:30 p.m.

All organizations and societies are open to the parish. For more information call the Church Office at 609-882-2860.

## **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

### **We Are Listening**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society exists to assist those in need. We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know of a parishioner in need of temporary assistance? Please call the Church Office and leave a message.

“The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the poor.”

## **R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

### **Our Schedule for January is:**

Sunday, January 6, 2008 11:00 Mass at Incarnation Campus

Sunday, January 13, 2008 9:30 Mass at St. James Campus

Sunday, January 20, 2008 11:00 Mass at Incarnation Campus

Sunday, January 27, 2008 9:30 Mass at St. James Campus

If you attend any of these Masses you will notice our RCIA Candidates and their sponsors/catechists are dismissed after the Homily. They proceed to the Faith Formation Office or Trinity Hall for further discussions, reflection, and instruction on the Sunday readings, Gospel and Homily. They also discuss another important topic pertinent to the Sunday Scripture Readings. You can be a part of this by your ongoing prayers for our Candidates as they continue their Journey of Faith to the Easter Vigil Service.



A warm welcome is extended to all who are visiting with us this weekend. New families moving into the area are asked to register with the parish office. Call 609-882-2860 for a registration form. Please notify the office when you move from the area.

## **NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**

The following is a list of parishioners and former ISJ students who have achieved academic excellence with Honor Roll Distinction and Honor Roll for the past marking period of the 2007-08 school year:

Patrick Downey HR Distinction

Maura Faherty HR Distinction

Sabrina Merz Honor Roll

Cathryn Millares Honor Roll

Ann Reither HR Distinction

Shakirah Schlenker H Roll

Shana Shepherd Honor Roll

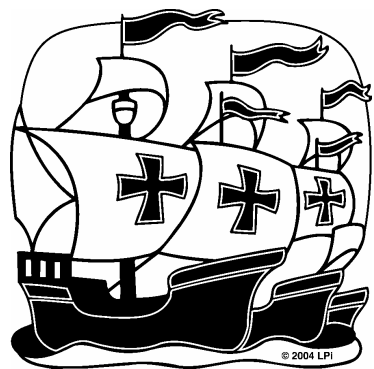
Michael Siracusa Honor Roll

Gordon Stevenson Honor Roll

Kyle Tinsman Honor Roll

Melissa Yenchick Honor Roll

Honor Roll Distinction is no grade lower than 93%, Honor Roll is no grade lower than 88%. We are proud of the above parishioners and former students and wish them continued success!



# DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2008

Incarnation-St. James School derives its vision and its mission of Catholic education from the message of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Personal sanctification is the central reason for the existence of Incarnation-St. James School. The school is seen as a worshipping community in which the development of spirituality and a fervent prayer life is paramount. The school serves as a community of faith and supports parents in their role as primary educators.

In educating each child, the faculty of Incarnation-St. James School addresses the individual needs of students. Various learning styles are researched and executed to meet their needs. Special emphasis in the curriculum is placed upon critical thinking. At Incarnation-St. James School, personal development occurs within a structured environment which emphasizes respect, self confidence and independence. Strong moral convictions and leadership qualities are also promoted as a means to a positive self image. This, in turn, contributes to the formation of responsible, self-motivated Christian adults who will be an asset to any community as they strive for their ultimate goal – God’s eternal kingdom.

The social development of the child originates within the context of home and family. The faculty and staff of Incarnation-St. James, conscious of the human need to be loved and accepted, strive to nurture a sense of belonging within an atmosphere of respect and caring. Children are encouraged from their earliest years to build strong relationships and to use their unique talents to serve others. Ultimately, as students strengthen relationships within the school, they will be equipped with the values and skills necessary to relate effectively within society.

Incarnation-St. James School will accept registrations for the 2008-09 school year during Catholic Schools Week at the following Open House opportunities; following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on January 27<sup>th</sup> and on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. Incarnation-St. James School is a member of the Middle States Association receiving high commendations for its dedicated staff, high academic standards, strong but fair discipline code, and spirited families. The Families are actively involved in the Mercer County CYO league with an outstanding record for the basketball, girls’ softball, soccer and track and field teams.

Through yearly fundraising, the PTA is able to support quality in-house assemblies as well as out of school field experiences. The strong academic program is supplemented by extra curricular activities such as choir, yearbook, as well as Student Council and Drama productions.

When you arrive at school for registration, the principal, Sister Patricia O’Donnell, IHM, will be available to address your concerns and provide a tour of the school.

Please bring the following items at the time of registration:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. Immunization Records
4. Student’s Social Security Number
5. \$75.00 Registration Fee
6. Copy of last report card period and previous year
7. Copy of last year’s Standardized Testing

**Help your child get off to a good start!**  
**Incarnation-St. James School – Share Our Spirit!**