

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2008
 SJ 4:00 PM Donald Riehl
 By Patty & Eugenio Villanueva
 M/M Charles J. Boyle
 By M/M Charles F. Boyle
 I 5:30 PM Marsilio Costantini (Anniv)
 By Wife, Carmella & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008
 I 7:30 AM Joseph A. Bedard (Anniv)
 By Mary M. Bedard
 SJ 9:30 AM Catherine & Tony Ianni
 By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn
 Margaret A. Henry
 By Thomas E. Henry
 I 11:00 AM John Diehl (15th Anniv)
 By Sr. Mary Ellen Diehl, IHM & Family
 I 5:30 PM Domenic Licciardello
 By Rose & Wilma D'Ambrosio

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008

I 6:45 AM Jean M. Lombardo
 By Susan Remmers
 SJ 8:00 AM Eugene Lanzoni Sr.
 By Jeanette Marasco

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

I 6:45 AM Alyce Scarlata (Anniv)
 By Son, John & Family
 Edmund Drew (Anniv)
 By Daughter, Sherry Masterson & Family
 SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri
 By Antoinetta DeMarco

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

I 6:45 AM Helen Grace Smith
 By Daughter, Helen & Elizabeth
 SJ 8:00 AM Michael Treptow
 By Gloria Black & Steve Iorio

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

I 6:45 AM Delfi Magaldi
 By Guy, Linda & T.J.
 SJ 8:00 AM Rose Rotondo
 By M/M Anthony Enourato

FRIDAY,

I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Michael Vincent Kuprewicz

By Joe & Kathy Drulis

Marie Stillitano

By Edith Mrazik

School Closed No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2008

SJ 8:00 AM Sebastiano Verrelli
 By Family
 I 9:00 AM Joseph Gallo
 By Mother, Judy
 SJ 4:00 PM Sr. Lucille Nalbhone, MPF
 By Genevieve Muldowney & Grace Lanzoni
 I 5:30 PM Roland Parno (Anniv)
 By Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

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



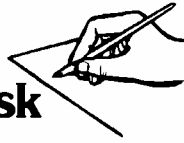
The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
 In Loving Memory of: John Blackton
 By Wife, Georgian
The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
 In Loving Memory of: Arthur Nitti
 By Sons, Arthur, Anthony, Carmen and Families



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Celeste Sciarrotta, Enza Riggi & Edward Chamberlain*. 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,

“By His wounds we are healed...”

It does not seem possible but we are already beginning the third week of Great Lent. Next Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent marks the mid-point also known as Laetare Sunday, or Rejoice Sunday, because the Greatest Feast of the Christian Church, Easter, is so near.

Today's Eucharistic Liturgy is rich in God's Holy Word, as indeed it is throughout the Season, but today is especially so. Today's Gospel is the Woman from Samaria who engages Jesus in conversation at the Well. The poor sinner from Samaria is – my soul. Christ sits wearily at Jacob's well; He seems to be resting. Actually He is watching for me. Now He speaks to me. How well He knows my weaknesses. When I evade His gentle hints, He tries again. He will not let go. Christ is pursuing a straying human soul; no one is too insignificant. And He adjusts His approach according to each one's peculiar nature. He overtakes me! He tells me of the wholesome water that He gives, water that will never leave me thirsty.

The world's pleasures are fleeting, they do not satisfy, while the waters of Christ's graces do quench the spirit's longing. The fountain spurting forth eternal life is the Holy Eucharist. How much we can learn from one brief conversation with Him! He tells us that the true worshiper may offer sacrifice anywhere. He teaches us to worship in spirit and in truth. The Woman of Samaria did not merely become a disciple, but an Apostle; she atoned for her many sins by bringing others to the feet of the Messiah. A wonderful type of penance!

In the next few weeks we will read from the best of the Bible – next Sunday the Gospel will narrate the cure of the man born blind and the week before Great and Holy Week, the resurrection of Lazarus from the dead leading the Week of all weeks – Holy Week as we remember the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. This, truly, is the best time of the entire Liturgical Year.

In a different vein, this weekend we welcome Father Victor, our Minister Provincial to our Parish and to our Trinitarian Community. Since we are a Religious Community, the Trinitarians, we are under the care of the Provincial. We are certainly responsible to Bishop Smith and all the guidelines of the Diocese of Trenton, but Father Victor is our immediate Superior. He and the Bishop work together to insure the People of God at Incarnation-St. James receive the best pastoral care. Father Victor will celebrate the Eucharist at Incarnation on Saturday evening and then again on Sunday morning at St. James. A small, simple reception is planned, keeping in the Lenten spirit, after both Masses to provide everyone with the opportunity to meet Father and to discuss whatever is in your heart. You will find Father Victor gracious and eager to hear your comments. We are very fortunate to have Father as our Provincial. Join us in welcoming him and making him feel at home.

Finally, our parish Lenten Mission begins this Monday evening with the opening Liturgy at St. James Church at 7PM. Tuesday and Wednesday will be at Incarnation Church at 7PM, with the final evening providing a Healing Service and Anointing. Our Mission Director will be Father Daniel Ulloa, O.P. a Priest of the Dominican Order currently working in Yonkers, New York. I first met Father Daniel in Asbury Park in the summer of 1991 when he came to Mt. Carmel to preach on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith and have remained friends these many years. Father is an excellent speaker and will touch the hearts of all.

May this third week of Lent be rich in fasting, prayer and works of mercy and redemption. And, once again, we welcome Father Victor and Father Daniel to our Parish Community.

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



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-17, 2008

TOTAL: \$9,781.12

Last weekend the second collection total was listed as the Church in Latin America it was however for the Black & Indian Missions. Sorry for the error.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 1, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Babe Fabe
Server: N. Fasoli
EMHC: M. and A. Pallotti, D. Epstein

5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer
Server: M. Gervasio, C. Griffith, E. Hornyak
EMHC: C. Funari, D. Sapp

Sunday, March 2, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert
Server: B. Elien, W. Parr
EMHC: J. Vandegrift, C. Rudnick

9:30 AM Reader: Judy Paul
Server: D. Argilan
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella,
M. & C. Calderone

11:00 AM Reader: Don Cox
Server: M. Gardineer, C. Barbiero, S. Stradling
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Barbiero,
T. & P. Zoladz, K. Golazeski

5:30 PM Reader: Robert Gordon
Server: C. McManimon, L. & S. Petersack
EMHC: M. Tovar, Jim Alessi, M. Delaney

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, Frank Marchetti, Nicholas Matteo, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Bernice Pearre, John Pecci, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Wilson Piard, Robert Purcell, 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

THE BIG NEWS ~ ~ ~ The Palm Cross Sale

Details to help with your purchase ~ ~ ~ ~

- ✦ Crosses are on display at both worship sites on February 23-24 and March 1-2.
- ✦ Crosses are suitable for lawn or cemetery Easter remembrance.
- ✦ Donation is \$10.00 per cross. Checks are payable to ISJ Rosary Altar Society
- ✦ Needed: Your name, phone number and location where you will pick up the cross(es): Incarnation or St. James.
- ✦ Enclose info and check in an envelope marked Palm Cross Order and deposit in the collection basket or mail/take to the Rectory.
- ✦ DEADLINE for ordering – Monday, March 3.
- ✦ Pick Up – the weekend of March 8-9 after all Masses at the location you selected.

Need more details – Call Claire 883-1111.

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 MISSION

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

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

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

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH MISSION

Our Mission schedule is as follows:

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

Our Mission will be directed by Father Daniel Ulloa, O.P. a member of the Dominican Order. The Mission will include the celebration of Mass and Homily given by Fr. Daniel. Our Mission Theme is how we as faith-filled followers of Jesus respond to the daily challenges as members of the Body of Christ.

The final evening of the Mission there will be a Healing Service within the celebration of the Mass. We invite you to join us for light refreshments following Mass in the Auditorium.



THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – IN ACTION!

The Office of Family Life/Respect life:

The Diocese of Trenton recognizes the tremendous importance of the family to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human existence. Marriage and Family Ministries, Bereavement Support, Separated and Divorced Support, Annulment Information and Advocacy, Rainbows Ministry, and Ministry for the Aging are vital and supportive ministries affecting our parishioners and influencing their daily lives.

Our ISJ - 2008 Bishop's Appeal Total to Date is:
\$27,725.00

This amount is 60% of our Goal of \$46,000.00. Please remember to send in your pledge to the Rectory or Bishop Appeal Office. 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

VISITATION BY OUR FATHER PROVINCIAL –

From Saturday, February the 23rd until Tuesday, February the 26th Father Victor, our Minister Provincial, will conduct a formal visitation of our Parish Family and our Trinitarian Religious Community. Father Victor will celebrate the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Incarnation on Saturday, February the 23rd followed by light refreshments in the Church auditorium. The next day, Sunday, February the 24th Father will celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. James followed again by light refreshments in Trinity Hall. This will provide our parishioners with the opportunity to meet Father Victor and to share with him any concerns and comments we may have. We welcome Father to our Parish and our Community and wish him a very pleasant visit.

Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.

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.



EWING KNIGHTS – MEETING NOTES

Mary Lou Kramli, President of the Ewing Board of Education, will be speaking at a Knights of Columbus social meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Incarnation Church Parish Center. She will be discussing

issues involving the educational system in Ewing and taking questions.

ALL are WELCOME to attend. Reservations: 609-462-2689

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



INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH
2008 Easter Flower Fund



Incarnation-St. James Parish once again extends an invitation to parishioners and friends to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund. Monies collected through this special fund cover the cost of the flowers purchased to decorate our Incarnation Church and St. James Church altar and sanctuary for the Blessed Easter Season.

Contribution to the Easter Flower Fund may be made by direct donation or by a memorial donation. Please make checks payable to Incarnation-St. James Parish, complete the form below, and return the form with your donation. The deadline for your donation is Monday, March 17, 2008.

As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Acknowledgment of donations will be made Easter Sunday in a special booklet.

Please fill in the information below and return it to the Rectory, the collection basket or mail to:
Incarnation-St. James Parish, 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618

Incarnation- St. James Easter Flower Fund



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Contribution Amount _____ Memorial Donation Amount _____

Memorial Donation in the Memory of:

Name _____

At the Request of:

Name _____

Please limit your requests to one person or family per donation. Thank you.