

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 16, 2008</b> Frank Inverso By Mitchell & Janice Malec
I 5:30 PM	Chester LaBella (Anniv) By Wife and Children
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17, 2008</b> 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
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 18, 2008</b> Mary Jane Destribats By Denis & Molly Destribats
SJ 8:00 AM	Eugene Lanzoni By Patricia Puliti
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 19, 2008</b> Elizabeth Brodowicz By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
SJ 8:00 AM	Josephine Lupo By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 20, 2008</b> Dolores A. Prytyka By John & Anne Welling & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Anna Maria Agliata By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 21, 2008</b> Thomas Brandys (Anniv) By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Frank Inverso By Donna & Eddie Bucci
<b>FRIDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 22, 2008</b> John Cook By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Anthony Muro By Daughter, Genevieve Mulldowney
I 9:00 AM	Alice & William Meagher
School Mass	By Meagher Family

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 8:00 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 23, 2008</b> J. Raymond Riordan By Wife, Mary Jane
I 9:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By Palma Sciarrotta
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

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



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*  
In Loving Memory of:  
Husband, Pat DeAngelo  
By Wife, Marie & Family  
*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine*  
*used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:*  
In Loving Memory of:  
Diane LiMato  
By Children and Grandchildren



## Rest in Peace

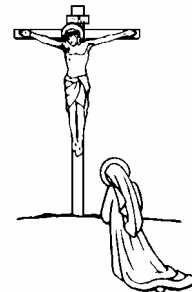
### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *William Parrott and Carl F. Barclay*. 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,

“Jesus took Peter, James and His brother John and led them up a high mountain and there He was transfigured before them.” (Matthew’s Gospel)

On last Sunday the Liturgy led us into a low desert where we beheld Jesus in His Human Nature. Today, Lent’s Second Sunday, we are led up to a high mountain where we are allowed to catch a faint glimpse of Jesus in His Divine Nature. By this vision of Divinity on Mt. Tabor, Jesus wished to prepare the Apostles and us for the daily crucifixion of our humanity on the Calvary of life. This lesson is our incentive against discouragement or failure.

Always at the beginning days of Great Lent do we read this Gospel, a kind of preview of coming attractions, as it were, on the glory that awaits each of us when we see God at the end of our lives. So important is this event in the Life of Jesus that twice in one year does the Liturgy remember—today, the Second Sunday of Great Lent and once again on the Sixth of August. That date is easy for me to remember because my birthday is the day before!

Those who study the Bible tell us that this wonderful episode occurs about six weeks before Good Friday. Jesus knew that as He was being nailed to the Cross, His disciples would run away like frightened children, so He wanted to give them strength and courage for what lay ahead. So Jesus leads them up one of the most beautiful mountains in all the Holy Land. Father James, the Pastor of St. Ann in Bristol, Pa. and I were there in November of 1995 and it is THE most lasting memory we have kept.

It takes almost an hour to get from the base to the summit, both by bus and then by a very scary taxi ride to the top. But once you are there, it’s all worth it. Literally on a clear day you can see forever. There is a most beautiful Church built over the spot of the Transfiguration and the dome over the Altar depicts the scene we read in today’s Gospel. Under the Altar there is a trap door than can be opened and you can touch the very spot where Jesus was Transfigured.

When you are there the words which St. Peter utters today come to your lips: “Lord, how good it is for us to be here!” The Face of Jesus becomes brighter than the sun. On Good Friday, It would be covered with sweat and blood. Today His cloths are whiter than snow. On Good Friday He would hang naked on the Cross. And suddenly the two greatest men in the history of Israel appear with Jesus, the Prophet Elijah and the Giver of the Law, Moses. And they are talking with Jesus about His approaching Passion and Death. As when Jesus was baptized, something similar now happens – the voice of the Father is heard: “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” The whole vision may have lasted less than ten seconds but long enough to give these three great Apostles the courage and strength they needed to face the trials of Holy Week. That is why we read this Gospel at Lent’s start to give us courage when we are confronted with the Cross.

During these holy, fasting days of Great Lent, the Liturgy provides us with a rich fare of God’s Word and Sacrament. We nourish our lives and hearts with that which the Lord gives us. We will not be disappointed.

May this Second Week of Lent transfigure and transform us into the likeness of Jesus. As St. Paul reminds us: “If we share in His suffering so we shall share in His glory!”

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



COLLECTION TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 2-3, 2008

**TOTAL: \$10,783.88**

The amount collected for the Church in Latin America amounted to \$1,562.00. 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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, February 23, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Edith Ann Mrazik  
Server:  
EMHC: M. Enourato, Jo & Je Maruca  
5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata  
Server: J. Hnasko, G. Stewart, W. Parr  
EMHC: Debbie McCarthy

#### Sunday, February 24, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson  
Server: C. Siracusa, M. Crum, M. Bearden  
EMHC: P. & L. Brennan, S. Calderone  
9:30 AM Reader: Mary Ann Kuhn  
Server: D. Milano  
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski,  
Ja. & Je. Alessi  
11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon  
Server: G. Gehyeka, B. Gould, R. Hoyt  
EMHC: M. Tovar, D. Sapp, C. Davis  
5:30 PM Reader: Bob Gordon  
Server: R. Totaro, M. Faherty  
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, B. & M. Seaman

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be CLOSED Monday, February 18th. Classes resume next week February 25, 2008.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**Palm Cross Sale** – This is a new venture for us. The Cross is structured of wood, attractively decorated with palm and suitable for a lawn or a cemetery Easter remembrance. Pertinent information: Donation \$10.00 per cross - Checks payable to ISJ-RAS. Needed? Your name, phone number and location where you will pick up the cross(es); Incarnation or St. James.

Enclose info in an enveloped marked Palm Cross Order and deposit in the collection basket, or take/mail to the Rectory.

Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pick Up will be the weekend of March 8-9 after all the weekend Masses at the location you selected.

Need additional information? Call Claire 883-1111.

**A memorable request:** Our historian (the keeper of our memories book) Carole Trafford requests that you share with us any photos you have taken of the Churches at Christmas time, or at a special Church event/occasion. Your assistance is appreciated; Carole can be contacted at 882-4721.



### ATTENTION LADIES

Our ladies of the Altar at the Incarnation Church are in desperate need of your help! We are running low on volunteers. We meet every Thursday morning at 9:00 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!!!

### VISITATION BY OUR FATHER PROVINCIAL –

From Saturday, February the 23<sup>rd</sup> until Tuesday, February the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> followed by light refreshments in the Church auditorium. The next day, Sunday, February the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

*Delicious*  
**Pancake  
Breakfast**

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Hop on over after Mass this morning. You'll be glad you did!

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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### **EASTER CANDY SALE**

The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip and Dinner/Dance. Thank you for your support.

### **SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

The next **Monthly Meeting** of the Senior's Club will be on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in Trinity Hall. We welcome our guest speaker Dr. Steven Safran, M.D. P.A. American Board Certified Physician at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Seniors will sponsor a **St. Joseph Luncheon** at Roman Hall on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### **42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

Honoring couples married in 1983 and 1958 and any couple celebrating **more than fifty** years of marriage. Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 DeVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Marie Emma, Rennie Funari, 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, 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.

### **INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH MISSION**

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SET ASIDE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26-27.**

The Parish is offering a special experience, an event that will allow us to encounter our Lord Jesus in a special way. Witness and be a part of our Parish Mission. Our 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.

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are over burdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in Heart and you will find rest for your souls."*

**Matt. 11:28-30**

### **THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – IN ACTION!**

#### **Office of the Diaconate:**

The Diocese of Trenton has 293 active deacons in 102 parishes. A deacon is an ordinary minister of Baptism and the Eucharist, and he may officiate at weddings. He can preside at Communion services, funeral services and wakes, celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The diaconate is a ministry of service and the office selects/prepares men for ordination, and provides continuing formation for the already ordained. The office is also responsible for assignments and transfers, and offers support to widows, and conducts pastoral visits to deacons and their families. There is much to do in a parish, and the Diaconate Program has answered God's call.

### **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
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**INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH**

**Easter Flower  
Fund**



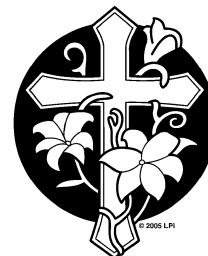
Incarnation-St. James Parish once again extends an invitation to parishioners and friends to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund. Monies collected through this special fund cover the cost of the flowers purchased to decorate our Incarnation Church and St. James Church altar and sanctuary for the Blessed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