

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM | JANUARY 3, 2009 Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli Joseph J. Pucciatti By Albert & Marion Ritzo |
| I 5:30 PM | John Paul Rooney By Claire Peer & Bob Gilleo |
| SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM | JANUARY 4, 2009 Polizzi Family Deceased Members By Emilo Papa Frances Weble By Renk Family |
| SJ 9:30 AM | Edith M. DiStefano & Mildred Fruscione By Rose Anna & Angelo Romanello Leo J. Zomparelli By Harold & Grace Lanzoni |
| I 11:00 AM | John Levanduski By Denise, Dave & Rebecca Sapp |
| I 5:30 PM | Basil Imburgia By Blaze & Rita Imburgia Intentions of I-SJ Parishioners |
| MONDAY, I 6:45 AM | JANUARY 5, 2009 Donald T. Harney By Gaynor Family |
| SJ 8:00 AM | Deceased Members Fasoli, Plazerine, Garitz, Guagliardo & Willgus Family By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family Albert Lanzoni By Frank & Jean Klemmer |
| TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM | JANUARY 6, 2009 Charles B. Wagner By George Burke |
| SJ 8:00 AM | Stella Cegielski By Florence Perrine Gaetana Calderone By Palma Sciarrotta |
| WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM | JANUARY 7, 2009 Joseph E. Kelly By Joan Birchenall |
| SJ 8:00 AM | Lee Sparks By Judy & Maria Paul Robert F. Sikorski By Larry LiMato |
| THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM | JANUARY 8, 2009 Dorothy E. O'Grady By John A. Malloy |
| SJ 8:00 AM | Anne Gowaty By Catherine Russo Mary B. LaRossa By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli |

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

JANUARY 9, 2009
John Schnorbus
By John & Dottie Jachym
Leonard Brenna
By Helen Santarsiero
Samuel Soriero
By Donna & Eddie Bucci
Helen Rose Haney
By Kerry and Marc Cahill

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM

JANUARY 10, 2009
Angelina Stia DiStefano
By Genevieve Muldowney
Rose Campbell
By Cerro & Silvestri Families
Basil Imburgia
By Blane & Rita Imburgia
Mary F. Scarano
By M/M Charles F. Boyle
Katherine DiGuseppi
By Daniel & Nina Gowaty
Judith Louisa Culver DePalma
By Rita & Leonard DiPalma

I 9:00 AM

SJ 4:00 PM

I 5:30 PM

SUNDAY,
I 7:30 AM

JANUARY 11, 2009
J. Raymond Riordan
By Jack & Diane Hitt & Family
John A. Mrazik
By Wife, Edith, David & Family
Micheline Zangrilli
By Husband, Bernardino
Edward Fleming
By M/M Charles Mahon
Nancy Bumbera
By Wilma D'Ambrosio

SJ 9:30 AM

I 11:00 AM

I 5:30 PM

Wedding Banns

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Jaime Lynn Vairo (Incarnation) & Gregory John Trafford (Incarnation)

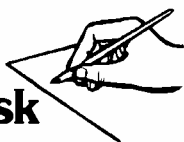


Our Bulletin press schedule is early due to the Christmas & New Year Printing Schedule. We will announce the Sanctuary Candles when we return to a normal schedule. Thank you for your patience!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Steve Cebulko*. May his soul 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 and 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 25th. 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 journey of the Magi speaks of a God who came for all peoples, then and now, who continues to reveal the divine presence in songs and words, but especially through the Child at the very heart of this story. The journey of the Magi reminds us that the truly wise are willing to leave behind the familiar to seek a greater treasure. 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. We can say about the Epiphany what St. Augustine said about the Feast of the Birth of Jesus. It is always happening. But for it to help us, it must happen for us and in us. The final verse of the lovely Christmas hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" boldly recognizes this when we sing:

*O Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today,
We hear the Christmas angles The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!*

We ask God to attune us in these coming days of the Epiphany Season to the many ways that God continues to be revealed to us in Christ – through His words and deeds when we hear the Gospel, through His presence in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and through the many gifts of creation, especially one another.

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 2009 be the best ever!!!

*In Jesus love,
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

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 weekends. We will do so when we return to our normal schedule. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 10, 2009

4:00 PM Reader: Elizabeth Ortiz

5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard

Sunday, January 11, 2009

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert

9:30 AM Reader: June LiMato

11:00 AM Reader: Josephine Zangrilli

5:30 PM Reader: Melanie Seaman

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Gene Blicharz, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Nancy Ferrara, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Bill McKnight, Viola McGuigan, Eileen Meagher, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Maureen Scibilia, Mary Frances Smith, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozzi, Joseph Vocek, Stephanie Weightman, Jacquelynn Nelson White, Theresa Wilde, Imelda Wollert 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

Welcome Back Students! Religious Education Classes will be held this Monday evening, January 5, 2009 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please have the children on time.

NOTE: Pastor's Nights for Confirmation, January 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center per schedule you received.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Welcome Back Students! ISJ School will resume Classes on Monday, January 5, 2009.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

- 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.

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW ~ ~ ~

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

This is a reminder your reservation is required for our Little Christmas Luncheon! Please see page five for all the details!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on January 18, 2009. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$28.00 per person and you receive back \$25.00 in coin.

Hope you can join in the fun!

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Parents who are registered in our parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to setting the baptismal date. We invite and encourage you, when possible, to attend this session prior to the child's birth. Parents at least one must attend and Godparents are cordially invited to attend instruction. The next class will be held Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Baptisms are scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m. Please contact the Rectory for a Baptismal Information sheet 882-2860 or to register for a class. There is no charge for the class.



SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION SUNDAY IS JANUARY 11, 2009

Payment for the 2008-09 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:

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| ONE STUDENT | \$1,700.00 |
| TWO STUDENTS | \$3,425.00 |
| 3 OR MORE | \$3,475.00 |

CLASSIFICATION "B"

SECOND HALF

All others not in "A"

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| ONE STUDENT | \$1,900.00 |
| TWO STUDENTS | \$3,800.00 |
| THREE STUDENTS | \$5,700.00 |

EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORS

YOUTH FREE THROW BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

All Ewing Boys and Girls, ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the Local level of Competition for the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 10th at the Incarnation Church Parish Center Gym.

Contestants will be placed into either the boys or girls division, and are grouped according to age.

Entry forms can be obtained on the day of the Event. For more information contact Emil Wandishin at 609-882-7702.

The snow date is January 17, 2009.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Join us Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. You are all welcome to "Come and See" at Jesus' invitation. For more information please call Sister Diane at 882-8989.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4th, 9:40-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center.

WOMEN OF JOY

Our next Prayer Breakfast Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. bring a Pollyanna Gift. All are welcome.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

We are happy to share with you our Incarnation-St. James parish students who have achieved academic excellence at Notre Dame High.

Honor Roll of Distinction (no grade lower than 93%)

Ann Reither

Honor Roll (no grade lower than 88%)

Patrick Downey, Maura Faherty, Tami Haggerty, Michael Siracusa, Kyle Tinsman, Shannon Pedersen and Melissa Yenchick. We are very proud of these students and their accomplishments. Keep up the good work!

GIVING TREE – THANK YOU'S

The Children's Home Society –

We want to express our sincere thanks to you and all the members of your parish for the many wonderful gifts from the Giving Tree that we received. The gifts will be given to the needy, at-risk.

Needy children and families to have a wonderful holiday.

All of us at The Children's Home Society of New Jersey extend our very best wishes to you and your congregation for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Donna C. Pressma, LCSW President and CEO

Morris Hall

All of us at Morris Hall want to thank everyone involved in making our holidays a great one with all the beautiful gifts that were donated.

Once again all those involved who took the time and gave to the residents should all be proud of themselves. There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward. Everyone has the potential to give something back.

True heroism is remarkably sober, very un-dramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost and the residents appreciate and thank all you do.

The residents at Morris Hall are grateful to all those who make them happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe New Year.

Sincerely, Susan Leff, Director of Recreation.

Life Ties, Inc./Rainbow House

On behalf of LifeTies, Inc./Rainbow House, I would like to sincerely thank you for providing Holiday Gifts to the residents at Rainbow House. LifeTies, Inc. is truly grateful to have individuals in our community who care about the population that we serve. Again, I thank you and hope that you will continue to work with LifeTies, Inc. /Rainbow House in the future.

Sincerely, Tracie D. Bass, MSW Program Director

Catholic Charities

Dear Father Daniel,

Catholic Charities thanks you for the Christmas gifts that your parish donated to our partial care program at 10 Southard Street. Our consumers were extremely grateful for your generosity during this difficult time of season for many of them.

Again, thank you so much for your charitable donation. May the new year be a blessed one for you and your parishioners.

Sincerely, JoAnne Wilson, MS Program Director

Mount Carmel Guild

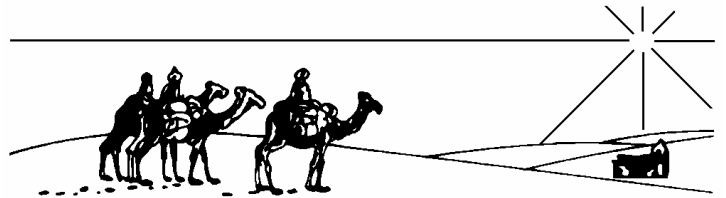
The staff of the Mount Carmel Guild, in the name of those they assist, wish to thank the parishioners of Incarnation-St. James for their on-going support during the past year and particularly during the recent holiday season.

Even though there was a generous outpouring of gifts and food, keeping the shelves stocked continues to be a challenge. To help address the hunger needs of the community during this winter season, parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable foods (cereals, soups, tuna fish, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, etc.) each week and they will be sent to the Emergency Assistance Office. With thanks and wishes for a blessed New Year.

Sister Loretta OP, Program Director.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ewing Knights of Columbus installed into the Second Degree the following Knights: Robert Reale, Aldo Genovesi, and Michael Narcowich. Congratulations to these fine brothers! Interested in membership: Gene Blicharz 609-462-2689.



"What gift can I bring the newborn King?"



Incarnation-St. James Rosary Altar Society
Cordially Invites You to Our
LITTLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.
To be held at LEONARDO'S II

Route U.S. 1 Near Lawrence Shopping Center
Cost: \$25.00 Includes Gratuity

Questions call Joyce C. Raymond, 609-695-9204

Fill out form below and mail along with your check to:
Joyce Raymond
57 Helen Ave.
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

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NAME _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:

Chicken Francaise _____

Chicken Parm: _____

Tilapia w/Spinach: _____

