

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*



<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 19, 2008</b> Leon M. Popick By Wife, Helen & Children Jasper Mazzuca By Antonia Mazzuca
I 5:30 PM	Linda L. Petrone By George & Peg Zorn
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 20, 2008</b> Patty (Scull) Fama By Mother & Family Americo Silvestri By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli Michelina Zangrilli By Husband, Bernardino John R. Mislán By M/M Joseph Bogdan & Jennifer William & Helen McDougall By Bob & Melanie Seaman
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 21, 2008</b> Maryann Moeller By Peg & John Starzenski Lorenzo & Charles Nalbone By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul Mary Ulbrecht By Seniors Club
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 22, 2008</b> Intention of Joseclin Vallalva By John & Dottie Jachym Daniel Puliti (Anniv) By Wife, Patricia Eugene Lanzoni By Richard Narcini
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 23, 2008</b> John R. Mislán By John Bogdan Thanksgiving St. Michael of the Saints By Alessi Family Anna Maria Agliata By San Calogero Society
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 24, 2008</b> Phyllis S. Tobiaz Los By Barbara & Dawn Mary Poleo By Theresa Cammarata Americo Silvestri By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
SJ 8:00 AM	

**FRIDAY,**  
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM  
School Mass

**SATURDAY,**  
SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM

SJ 4:00 PM

I 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY,**  
I 7:30 AM

SJ 9:30 AM

I 11:00 AM

I 5:30 PM

**JANUARY 25, 2008**

Dolly Rogers  
By M/M Anthony Ferrazza  
Rocco Rainiero  
By Cousin John Pecci & Family  
Charles DiStefano  
By Sisters, Marion & Vivian  
Francis Vandegrift  
By Mary Bedard

**JANUARY 26, 2008**

Helen Lagowski  
By Rose Kovacs  
Leo Fabbro  
By Donna & Eddie Bucci  
Connie DeRemigis (Anniv)  
By Family  
John M. Shelly  
By Family  
Gaetano DiMemmo  
By Daughter, Grace & Husband, Harold  
Frank J. Inverso  
By Lidia Silvestri  
Giulio Mazzone (Anniv)  
By Wife, Jean and Family

**JANUARY 27, 2008**

Richard Donnelly  
By Wife & Family  
Jay Lamb  
By Wife, Helen  
Gizella & John Mrazik  
By Edith & Family  
Charles DiStefano  
By Genevieve Muldowney  
John & Mary Polasky  
By Daughter, Olga  
John Gusz (Anniv)  
By Wife and Family



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*  
In Loving Memory of:  
Father, Charles LoCurto and  
For the Intention of Brother, Peter Corti  
By Victoria LoCurto

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Joan Nelson. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2008**

## 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!

With this celebration of the Eucharist, brothers and sisters, we begin that portion of the Church Year known as Ordinary Time, not that there is anything ordinary about it, it is just how the Liturgy counts those Sundays after the Christmas and Easter Seasons that celebrate no major feast in the Life of Jesus and Our Blessed Lady.

Since Easter is the Feast of all Feasts, the Sunday of all Sundays, its date which varies from year to year, determines when Ordinary Time begins and the number of Sundays before the beginning of Great Lent and before the Season of Advent. Easter is the great Sun around which all other Sundays of the year revolve.

Beginning today and until the day before Ash Wednesday, we begin to meditate on the early ministry of Jesus, right after His Baptism in the Jordan River and His call of the first Disciples. Today that fiery Preacher of repentance, John the Baptist, points Jesus out as the Lamb of God. Two weeks ago on the Epiphany a star blazing in the skies pointed the Magi to Jesus, and last Sunday, the entire Trinity was revealed on the banks of the Jordan.

Today is another "epiphany" as John reveals Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Even though the great Festival of the Epiphany has passed and all the Christmas decorations are put away and there are just memories of the past Holidays, the Liturgy keeps its spirit alive in the Scripture Readings in the Liturgy of the Word. These early weeks of Ordinary Time are still bathed in the light of the Word made Flesh at Christmas. For the next couple of weeks, we will see Jesus call the first of the disciples to follow Him. This provides us with an excellent opportunity to renew our commitment to follow the Lord Jesus and to intensify our efforts with the coming of Great Lent.

Lent will be our annual retreat of forty days of prayer, fasting and works of charity to follow the Master more closely and lovingly, to ask the Father for a Servant Heart like that of Jesus. So as we can see by this very quick review of these few Sundays of Ordinary Time, they invite us to renew our own call to discipleship and usher us to the very threshold of Great Lent. As I mentioned earlier, there is nothing "ordinary" about these holy weeks.

Today, the Diocese of Trenton begins its 2008 Bishop's Appeal. It is never easy for anyone to talk about collecting money but the building of the Kingdom of God on earth demands it. As you can see from the video that is being shown at all the Masses and the literature that has been provided, much good is being done in our Diocese. The unborn, little children, unwed Mothers, people in crisis, those who study for roles of service and ministry within the Church, these and many, many more benefit directly or indirectly from our sacrificial giving.

No force can compel us to give, no prestige should prompt us to give, but only genuine Christian love should make us give. We must remember that the hand in which we place our gift is the wounded hand of Christ, for we are really giving to the stricken Christ's of our day, the poor, the homeless, the sick, the aged and the dying. We ask the Lord Jesus to pour comfort like wine into the lives of the less fortunate. Remember, brothers and sisters, we are NOT giving to Bishop Smith, we are Not giving to Father Daniel – we are giving to the Lord Jesus Christ. He and He Alone is the Great High Priest worthy of all our gifts of time, treasure and talent. We merely administrate in His Holy Name.

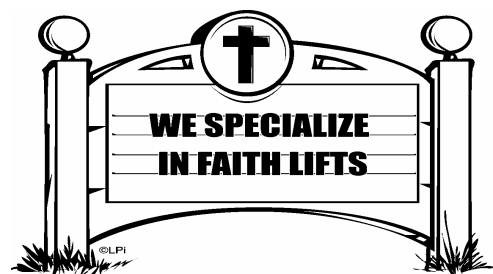
Jesus is asking us, at this moment to unite as a Parish and as a Diocese, to unite as the Family of Christ, to minister to the larger community. Is this easy? Absolutely not!!! Must we do it? Absolutely yes!!! Why??? Because the love of Christ impels us as St. Paul writes. We are going to be called upon to give many cups of water in His Name and we will do it with a glad heart. Sacrifice is difficult and irksome, love makes it easier, perfect love makes it a joy.

Our goal is \$46,000 – it's a lot of money, but as the Bible tells us: "To whom much is given, much is expected." We as a Parish Family have been given a great deal. Now we, in turn, show our love for Jesus.

May this first week in Ordinary Time be blest in every way.

You are so loved and precious to God!

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



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, January 26, 2008

- 4:00 PM Reader: Babe Fabe  
Server:  
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, B. Coyle,  
Tim Rivella
- 5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari  
Server: R. Hoyt, C. Barbiero, G. Stewart  
EMHC: Sr. Francis, D. Sapp, D. McCarthy

#### Sunday, January 27, 2008

- 7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson  
Server: M. Faherty, G. Gehyeka, M. Bearden  
EMHC: P. & L. Brennan, J. Vandegrift
- 9:30 AM Reader: Mary Ann Kuhn  
Server: D. Milano  
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, M. Burch,  
M. Paul
- 11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon  
Server: R. Totaro, E. Hornyak, M. Gervasio  
EMHC: M. Delaney, L. Silvestri,  
D. & N. Gowaty
- 5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard  
Server: B. Gould, C. Siracusa, B. Elien  
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker,  
M. & B. Seaman

#### Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Margaret Battlagia, 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, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Joseph Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, 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, 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 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.



*"This is my Beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased - listen to Him."*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be CLOSED this Monday, January 21, 2008.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

#### Alert! January is Membership Month

The pertinent information is:

- Renew your membership or become a new member.
- Use the pink envelope in the bimonthly envelope packer, or use your own envelope.
- Be sure your name and address is on the envelope.
- Insert the \$7.00 dues in the envelope.
- Deposit the envelope in the Collection basket or take/mail the envelope to the Rectory.

You did it!? Thank you!



### SCHOOL NEWS

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.

ISJ 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! As Catholic educators, we minister to the whole child –

#### **MIND, HEART AND SOUL**

ISJ A Great Place To Get Your Start!

**COME AND SEE!**

All are Welcome!

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

### Race to Cub Scouting!

**Join the Fun! Join Cub Scouting!**



Incarnation-St. James Pack 26 Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys—Cub Scouting. A sign-up event will be held at our annual Pinewood Derby at 12 noon on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Incarnation Auditorium. We will have additional pinewood cars available for new boys to race!! Designed for boys ages 7 to 10, Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, reverence, and respect. For more information contact Darlene Wilson, Cub master, 882-2996 or [darlenegavinwilson@comcast.net](mailto:darlenegavinwilson@comcast.net).



COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JANUARY 12-13, 2008

**TOTAL: \$11,371.05**

*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.*

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA  
JANUARY 26-27, 2008**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

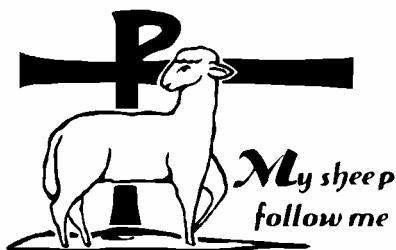
Each year, the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America is held in parishes across the country. Proceeds from this collection go to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. When we contribute to this fund, we are actively participating in a work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere.

Last year, more than \$6.3 million was raised in the United States to provide collaborative funding for 470 projects in 217 dioceses in twenty-one countries. The funded projects include catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. Further information on the work of the USCCB's Committee on the Church in Latin America can be found at [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).

I ask you to consider contributing to this collection and I am most grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us in all that we do.

With my prayers and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
John M. Smith  
Most Reverend John M. Smith  
Bishop of Trenton



**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



**ST. JOSEPH**

New St. Joseph Society - Monthly Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Trinity Hall.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

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 please call Connie Maira @695-1754 or Betty Guarino @695-4181.

**CHOIR NEWS**

Our Incarnation-St. James Music Ministry is beginning to plan for the Blessed Season of Lent and Easter. Singers are needed for Holy Week and Easter. If you are interested in joining in song and praise for the Easter Triduum, please contact our Music Director, Nancy Paolini for information at 609-682-3198.

**THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – IN ACTION!**

**Consolation Ministries:**

Ministering to those parishioners who have experienced loss from death, or separation or divorce, Consolation Ministries offers retreats and informational seminars. From Retrouvaille—a lifeline for troubled marriages to Annulment Advocates and Annulment Information Evenings; to Beginning Experience—a peer ministry for separated, divorced and widowed persons; to Rainbows—for all members of the family affected by loss to Bereavement Ministries, we are provided opportunities to transform our grief and look forward to a future filled with hope.

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

Will honor 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 applications 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 invitations will be sent 4 weeks prior to the event.

