

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 28, 2008 Anne Gowaty By Bill & Marlene Taft Jean Tiscione By M/M Charles F. Boyle
I 5:30 PM	Michael Lipczak By M/M Don Smith
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 28, 2008 Frances Weble By Bertram Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Alessi Family Intentions By James Alessi Father, Giovanni Stirpe, Brother, Aldo Stirpe By Lidia Silvestri & Family
I 11:00 AM	Kathleen Lyden By Prince Family
I 5:30 PM	Michele Marie Miller By David, Kathy, Tim & Megan Friel
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 29, 2008 Vincent J. Rotondo Sr. (Anniv) By Family John Amberg (Anniv) By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Thomas Grehan By M/M Joseph Kuhn Cathy Tassone Reading By Mother, Mary Tassone
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 James Vandegrift, Jr. By M/M Joseph Vandegrift
SJ 8:00 AM	Antoinette Narcini By Richard Narcini Americo Silvestri By Benedict & Clara Gioe
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	OCTOBER 1, 2008 John Piersanti By Sister, Yolanda Ciprietti
SJ 8:00 AM	Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James Stella Cegielski By Frank & Jean Klemmer
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	OCTOBER 2, 2008 Intentions of Ann Matthews By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Madeleine Jaynes By Judy and Maria Paul Bessie Ferranti By Antonia D. Mason

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM
OCTOBER 3, 2008 **FIRST FRIDAY**
Raymond F. Pieslak, Jr.
By DeFalco Family
SJ 8:00 AM
Albert Lanzoni
By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
Our Parents
By Angelo & Natalina Recine
William Meagher
By I-SJ P.T.A.
I 9:00 AM
School Mass
Adoration begins following the 9:00 A.M. School Mass and concludes with Evening prayer and Benediction at 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM
OCTOBER 4, 2008 **FIRST SATURDAY**
Cliff Wurlpel
By Donna & Eddie Bucci
Ann Gowaty
By MD Advantage Ins. Co. of NJ
First Saturday Devotion begins before Mass.
I 9:00 AM
J. Raymond Riordan
By Noreen & Rod Roberson
First Saturday Devotion concludes following Mass. Please join us in this Devotion to our Blessed Mother.
SJ 4:00 PM
Angelo & Natalie Perfetti
By Marie & Angela Perfetti
Irvin & Caroline Lanzoni
By Frank & Barbara Coyle
I 5:30 PM
David Alan Dubuque, Sr.
By Family
Francis & Gerry Vandegrift
By Family

SUNDAY,
I 7:30 AM
OCTOBER 5, 2008
Schulze & Hebert Family
By Mary Hebert
SJ 9:30 AM
Anthony Paul
By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul
Donald Riehl
By Patty & Eugenio Villanueva
I 11:00 AM
Anna Mae Leadem
By Gene & Alex Spring
I 5:30 PM
John J. Slavkovsky
By Michelle Williams



The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:

In Loving Memory of:
James Tassone & Cathy Tassone Reading
By Mary & Linda Tassone

MEMORIAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Please call the Rectory 882-2860 to reserve the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine and/or the Altar Flowers. Donation for all is \$120.00 or separately Bread & Wine \$10.00 Candles 30.00 Altar Flowers 80.00. **DATES OPEN:**
St. James Campus: October 12 flowers, November 9 all.
Incarnation Campus: October 26 B&W & flowers, November 9 all, 30 flowers. December 14 B&W & flowers, 28 B&W & candle.

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.”

With this celebration of the Sunday Eucharist we begin the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time. The Gospel reminds us today that “tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God.” Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, who “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped,” they found in Him what they formerly had been looking for in sin. And that is what made it easy for them to leave behind their grasping ways and obey the One who Himself became “obedient to the point of death.” If someone “turns from wickedness and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die.” Because it means that that person has found Jesus Christ who is infinitely more attractive than even the most powerful allure of evil.

Jesus came to be the Savior of the left-outs, those who had fallen between the cracks. Like last Sunday’s Gospel, this account from St. Matthew has a surprise ending. Jesus turns up side down everything our world and especially our American culture holds sacred. The last will come in first and will win the race; the repentant prostitute will enter Heaven before the righteous priest. Everything is reversed with God, for as the Bible tells us – God does not see things as we do, God does not judge as we judge. What we hold up in contempt and hatred, God loves so dearly, what is poor and humble on earth, God raises up on high! Praise Almighty God for His great mercy!

Several holy days of the Saints grace the Church calendar this week. Tomorrow, Monday, September the 29th we honor the great Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. It is on the day of the dedication of a basilica in honor of St. Michael in the northeastern part of Rome, during the fifth century, that we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Angels. As the Preface of the Mass proclaims:

“Their splendor shows us your greatness, which surpasses in goodness the whole of creation.”

Tuesday, September the 30th we celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome. He was born in Stridon, Dalmatia, around the year 340. He studied the classical authors in Rome, and was baptized there. He embraced a life of asceticism and went to the East where he was ordained a priest. Returning to Rome, he became a secretary to Pope Damasus. In Rome he began to translate the Scriptures into Latin and to promote the monastic life. Eventually he settled in Bethlehem where he served the needs of the local and universal Church. St. Jerome wrote many works, especially commentaries on the Bible. He died in Bethlehem in the year 420.

Wednesday, October the 1st, we begin the special month of the Holy Rosary. Also it is the Feast of one of the most popular Saints of modern times – St. Therese of Lisieux. She was born in

Alencon, France in 1873. While still a young girl, she entered the Carmelite monastery in Lisieux. There she lived a life of humility, evangelical simplicity, and trust in God. By word and example she taught these virtues to the novices of the community. Offering her life for the salvation of souls and the growth of the Church, she died on the 30th of September 1897. Her last words were: “O my God I love Him, O my God I love you.” On Sunday, October the 19th, Mission Sunday, the Parents of the Little Flower will be beatified, one step from sainthood.

On October the 2nd, the Liturgy remembers the Holy Guardian Angels. Popular piety encompasses many forms of devotion to the Guardian Angels. St. Basil the Great taught that each and every member of the faithful has a Guardian Angel to protect, guard and guide them through life into eternity. St. Bernard would write that heaven denies us nothing that assists us and these celestial spirits have been placed at our sides to protect, instruct and to guide us. Of course we all remember the prayer from our youth: “Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here – Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and to guide.” We should pray often to our Guardian Angels for divine protection.

This Friday is the First Friday of October and we will have our usual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the School Mass at 9AM until 4PM when it will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For the last three months we did adoration on Thursday but the numbers of the faithful requested it back on the First Friday. Adoration is good on any day, but the First Friday lends itself very well to this wonderful devotion.

Finally, to round out this very holy week in the life of the Church, on Saturday October the Fourth, we remember the Poor Man of Assisi, St. Francis. He was born in 1182 and after a carefree youth he renounced his paternal wealth and committed himself fully to God. He led a life of evangelical poverty and preached the love of God to all. He established a rule which a number of his companions followed and which gained the approval of the Holy See. Subsequently he founded an Order of Nuns and a society of laity who practice penance while living in the world. St. Francis died on the evening of October the Third, in 1226. By popular acclaim he was named a Saint less than two years after his death. He is the Patron Saint of all who work for a clean planet Earth and animals of all kinds, especially household pets.

So, as you can see, this week is truly special in the life of the Church. Try, if possible, to pray the Holy Rosary each day during this holy month of October. Our Lady promised great things to those devoted to her Rosary.

“Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us who have recourse to You!”

May this week be blessed in every way.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes start Monday, September 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. No re-registrations or new registrations accepted on first night of classes. To register you must call Sr. Diane for an appointment at 609-882-8989.

TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop Off – Parents/Guardians are asked to enter the driveway from Olden Avenue near the small strip mall (with Pet store) *ONLY*. Continue to your left to the cut over behind the Parish Center and follow the cones for drop off.

Pick Up – Please enter the driveway from Olden Avenue that is alongside of the Prayer Garden/Woods. All cars are to park facing Olden Avenue for pick up. Pennington Road Entrance is not to be used. *PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND CAREFUL OF OUR CHILDREN!*

Students are to enter the Parish Center and line up in the Gym. Teachers will meet the students and escort them to their classroom. Please have the children on time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

October Meeting Coming Up

When? Sunday, October 12th.

Where? St. James – Trinity Hall.

Time? Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Why? ~ It's business

~ It's social.

~ It's nice to see you there.

~ It's an opportunity for you to be advised of the upcoming activities of the "new year."

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on October 12, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$28.00 per person and you receive back \$20.00 in coin.

READING BUS TRIP

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Reading Factory Outlets, Sunday, October 26, 2008. This is a great opportunity to begin your Christmas shopping early. Cost per person is \$20.00. Trip includes a \$100.00 value coupon book, lunch voucher and shopping bag along with motor coach transportation.

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. Both parents are expected to attend. There is no charge for the class.

The next class will be held Wednesday, **October 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Rectory Conference Room. If you are not registered in the parish please contact the Rectory for a registration form and Baptismal information sheet at 882-2860.

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER

Do you feel drawn to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God? Centering prayer is the laying aside of thoughts. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and feelings ---our whole being--- to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond words, thoughts, and emotions. "Come and see" as Jesus would say, if Centering Prayer is for you. Introduction to Centering Prayer, October 7th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested please call Sister Diane at 609-882-8989 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Mark your Calendars for...

The upcoming Senior Citizen Luncheon on October 8th at Roman Hall from 1:00-4:30 p.m. The cost per member is \$20.00 Non members are \$22.00. All are welcome! We would appreciate your early reservation to:

Lidia Silvestri 882-7131 or Lucy Bogda 882-0750.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS AGE 55 AND UP DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FLU SHOTS

The Trenton Department of Health will offer Flu Shots again this year at St. James Church Trinity Hall on October 1, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You must bring your Medicare card to be eligible for the shots. All Incarnation-St. James parish senior citizens are welcome. Trinity Hall is the St. James Church Basement located at 29 East Paul Avenue, Trenton, NJ.

BIBLE STUDY – SAINT PAUL

Pope Benedict has declared a *Year of Saint Paul* and during the months from June, 2008 through June, 2009 we are each encouraged to spend some time learning about the life and writings of the Saint.

To support the Year of Saint Paul, Deacon Frank Golazeski will hold several weekly adult Bible study sessions on themes in the Pauline writings.

When? Thursday nights 7PM starting October 9th (No session 10/23 in honor of Loaves and Fishes week.) Detailed schedule will be available at the first session.

Where? The Incarnation Parish Center.

Who? You! Parishioners and visitors are welcome.

Requirements? A Bible and time during the week for reading selected Pauline text.

Cost? Free!

Coffee and tea? Undoubtedly

Questions? Contact Deacon Frank at 609 538-8727 or Frank@IncarnationStJames.org

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, October 3rd, following the 9:00 A.M. School Mass @ Incarnation Church** and will conclude at **4:00 PM with Evening Prayer & Benediction**. Scheduled adorers are needed to fill time slots so that our Blessed Sacrament is not left alone. **Sign up sheets for half hour time slots are in the front vestibules of both churches.**

Request for Year 2009 Mass Intentions

Please complete this form and include your donation for each mass requested (\$10 per mass). The parish will try to accommodate your specific date and time requested, but still reserves the right to change the date/time, if your first choice is not available. If the date & time requested is taken we would first try to schedule for the **SAME DAY** but at a **DIFFERENT MASS TIME**. **The weekend mass schedule for 2009 is the same: Saturdays at 4:00 & 5:30 PM and Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM.** There are usually two intentions for every mass. Only Registered parishioners are permitted to request masses at this time, and each registered parishioner may request 2 weekend (Saturday evening/Sunday) and 3 weekday masses (Monday through Saturday mornings).

PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR ENVELOPE AND YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER:

YOUR NAME AS ON ENVELOPE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____ Env. # _____

IF THERE IS ONLY ONE NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPE, then you may request **TWO** Sunday Masses and **THREE** weekday masses at this time.

SUNDAY MASSES (PRINT CLEARLY) Sat 4:00, 5:30 or Sun at 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 or 5:30

1. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

2. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

ONLY IF YOUR ENVELOPE READS "MR. & MRS." then continue for numbers 3 and 4.

3. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

4. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

WEEKDAY MASSES (PRINT CLEARLY)

1. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

2. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

3. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

ONLY IF YOUR ENVELOPE READS "MR. & MRS." Then continue for number 4, 5, 6.

4. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

5. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

6. Intention _____ by _____ date _____ time _____

The donation must accompany your intention (\$10 per mass); you will receive a communication telling you the time and date of your masses. **Place this in an envelope with a check/money order and mail it to the rectory; it must be postmarked OCTOBER 19th for first priority.** Earlier/later postmarks will be given second priority. The 2009 Mass Intention book will re-open on February 1st for additional weekday masses.