

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	MAY 10, 2008 Edward Enourato By M/M Anthony Enourato
I 5:30 PM	Patricia J. Pizzo By John & Dottie Jachym
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MAY 11, 2008 Rosemarie Nicolai (Anniv) By Husband John Nicolai & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli Michelina Zangrilli
I 11:00 AM	By Daughter, Nancy and Family Francis Trainor
I 5:30 PM	By Dr/Mrs. Bruce Bitcover Stella Cegielski By Deacon/Mrs. Frank Golazeski
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 12, 2008 William Ullrich By Sue & John Carney
SJ 8:00 AM	Janice Nucera By Cousins, Grace & Harold
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 13, 2008 Flor Santos By Cosac
SJ 8:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By M/M Joseph J. Kuhn
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 14, 2008 Francis Trainor By Joan Birchenall
SJ 8:00 AM	Deceased Family Members By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 15, 2008 Betty Guadagno By M/M Harry Houghton
SJ 8:00 AM	Fr. Joy Kaitharath, O.S.S.T. By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	MAY 16, 2008 Angelina Matteucci By Deborah & James Chianese and Mary McHugh
SJ 8:00 AM	Anthony Poleo By Jean Kocubinski
I 9:00 AM	Dolores "Dolly" McGowan (Anniv) By Kathy, Dennis & David
School Mass	

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	MAY 17, 2008 Rev. Garrett Fitzgerald By Donna Zangrilli
I 9:00 AM	Mary Hayman By John Moran & Family
SJ 4:00 PM	Natalina (Edith) Convenio By Rose Battista
I 5:30 PM	J. Raymond Riordan By Don & Joanne Jones

SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MAY 18, 2008 Sam Slowinski By Bob & Kathy Wollert
SJ 9:00 AM	Charles & Josephine D'Amico By Daughter, Catherine DiRaimondo Salvatore & Marietta Paul
I 11:00 AM	By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul Julia West
I 5:30 PM	By Brzdek Family Fred & Mae Bedard By Mary M. Bedard



Wedding Banns

III Natalie Gilbert (Inc) & Eric Hernandez (St. Rita, L.I.C., NY)
I Deana Marie Napoleon (StJ) & Thomas Joseph Walls, Jr. (OLS)



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Sacramental
Bread & Wine and Altar Flowers are
In Loving Memory of:
All Deceased Family Members
By James & Claire Murphy & Family
The St. James Sanctuary Candles are:
In Loving Memory of:
Susan Riehl & Carmen Villanueva
By Patty & Eugenia Villanueva*

MEMORIAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Please call the Rectory 882-2860 to reserve the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine and/or the Altar Flowers. Dates OPEN:

St. James Campus:

June 15, 22, July 13, 27, August 24, September 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, December 21.

Incarnation Campus:

May 18, June 1, 22, July 13, 27, August 24, Sept. 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 9, December 21, 28

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

“Come, Holy Spirit, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.”

Today, Brothers and Sisters, the Church throughout the world celebrates the coming of the Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity in wind and in fire. Today, the Easter Season comes to its grand finale as the Church is born from the wounded Side of Jesus and the Disciples are commissioned to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

This festival of Pentecost is the second greatest Feast of the Church Year with Easter being the Sunday of all Sundays and the Feast of all Feasts. Since mid-Season of Easter, the Gospels at the Sunday Eucharist have read of Jesus' promise to send Another in His place, to remind us of all that He did and taught. Today that Promise of the Master is fulfilled. Truly, "... this is the day the Lord has made and we rejoice and we are made glad."

These past 90 days since the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday have been the greatest of the year. During these holy days we have relived once again the great mystery of our Redemption. Think for a moment of how far we have come since the penitential days of Lent. The First Sunday of Great Lent led us to the low, hot, stinking desert where we saw Jesus in head-on combat with Satan. As the Head, so we the Members are tempted in every way and with every opportunity. But Jesus repels our most ancient Enemy and for that moment triumphs. But the Evil One would find another chance in which to claim victory. A week later we climbed the dizzying heights of Mt. Tabor and saw Jesus wonderfully transfigured in glory. His Face brighter than the noon day sun, His clothes brighter than winter's snows. And there appeared with Him the two greatest men in the history of Israel – Moses the Giver of the Law and Elijah the greatest of the Prophets who was predicted to return before the coming of the Messiah. And they are in conversation with Jesus about His fast approaching Passion and Death on the Cross. Jesus permitted this fleeting vision to give His followers courage six weeks later on that first Good and Great Friday as they saw Him butchered like a wild animal on a hunk of wood.

On Palm Sunday, the beginning of Great and Holy Week we hailed Jesus as Messiah and King, waving palm branches before Him, the Resurrection and Life. Then on Holy Thursday we followed Jesus to the Upper Room and, as He was about to be handed over, He handed over His very Self in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. Less than twenty-four hours later He would hang between heaven and earth as He spent the last drops of His Precious Blood for us of which, as St. Thomas Aquinas prays: "... a single drop for sinners spilled can purge the entire world from all its guilt."

On Holy Sabbath, Great and Holy Saturday we tarried at the Lord's Tomb, meditating on His Death and Burial. Then THE Day arrived, a Day marking a brand new creation- Jesus rises from the dead and our life and death are forever changed by His Life and Death. Christ has risen from the dead and by death has trampled down upon our death!!!

And for the last forty days Jesus walked among us, proving that He was alive, all the while preparing to take His leave to return to the Father, not to return back to this earth until that day "... when He will come to judge the living and the dead." Ten days ago, on the Ascension Jesus completed His earthly life and promised to send the Holy Spirit.

Now, today, this great and Holy Pentecost Sunday, all the promises of Jesus are fulfilled, come true, by the One Who promised! Just as the Spirit of God hovered over the earth in the Book of Genesis and life began to appear everywhere, so now the Spirit of God hovers the Disciples and Our Blessed Lady and makes them fruitful to carry on the work of the Lord Jesus. As the Spirit of God created life in the opening pages of the Bible, so now the Spirit re-creates that life in a new and wondrous fashion. How often do we pray to the Holy Spirit: "Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." Remember how the Sisters would encourage us to pray to the Holy "Ghost" for that burst of instant intelligence right before final exams, unusually at this time of the year? Well, pray as I might, it never worked for me in Math!!! If I reach Heaven I have to have a face-to-face with the Holy Spirit!!

Tomorrow, Monday, May the 12th we resume that portion of the Church Year known as Ordinary Time, a Season that stretches until the end of November with the beginning of the Advent Season. Every year we re-live these great events which give us new life in Christ. The Church Year prepares us for that time when all time shall cease and we will live eternally with God. The Year of Grace is a wonderful geometry of grace, a marvelous circle of God's unending love.

Last Saturday's celebration of First Holy Communion and Sunday's traditional Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary are strong indications of the vitality and growth of our Incarnation-St. James Parish and School. How wonderful it is to call our Parish our "home." After the First Holy Communion Liturgy, a woman came to me and said: "Father, I live outside of Wilmington, Delaware but if I did live in this area, I certainly would belong to this Parish. The children were so well prepared and the Mass and the music were all so perfect. You even had a Priest (Fr. William Lago) sign the Mass for those unable to hear. The Parish thought of everything. How I wish my Parish were like this!" Tell me if I did not feel a bit of pride well up deep down inside. Sometimes we all take for granted what blessings God gives us in our own Parish.

May the week ahead burn brightly with the love and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Be assured always of my prayers for you and your family. And, please do me one favor – please pray for me.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 17, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Barbara Coyle
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, A. & M. Pallotti
5:30 PM Reader: Claire Peer
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, M. Tovar,
K. Barbiero, Sr. Francis

Sunday, May 18, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert
EMHC: C. Rudnick, J. Vandegrift,
Deacon Joe Hannawacker
9:30 AM Reader: June LiMato
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, M. Burch,
S. Calderone
11:00 AM Reader: Les Simon
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, P. Brennan,
P.&T. Zoladz, D. Sapp
5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Mary Aveni, Lucy Boczany, Theresa Puca-Bond, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, McKenna Codd, Jean DelVecchio, Blanche DiFalco, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Dorothy Kalnas, Barbara Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Michael Lupo, Frances Malick, Jeanette Marasco, Nicholas Matteo, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Eileen Meagher, Bill McKnight, Marie Morello, Helene Mule, Samuel Nalbhone, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Wilson Piard, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Carol Salender, Maureen Scibilia, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Barbara Taunitas, Liliane Tocatlian, Herman Upstein, Joseph Vocek, 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.



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3-4, 2008

TOTAL: \$14,931.00

The Holy Day Collection amounted to \$1,440.00. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes are completed for the 2007-08 School year. We wish all our students and their families a happy, healthy, restful summer vacation. We'll see you in the Fall.

Important Reminder! Return your Re-Registration form for the 2008-2009 school year so we may place your child/ren in the CCD Program for next year. Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Sister Mary Ellen Diehl IHM, if you have any questions or need a new form at 609-882-8989.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

A BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, May 13th Monthly Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Rectory – McAndrews Room.

Wednesday, May 14th One Day Retreat – Stella Maris Retreat Center, Elberon, NJ – Charter Bus from Pennington Road Fire House parking lot, located behind the firehouse. Father Daniel will celebrate Mass.

IMPORTANT NEW NEWS

THE BUS WILL DEPART AT 7:45 A.M. The reason for this earlier departure is to ensure that we will arrive at the Retreat Center on time. Please take note of this and please remind your friends. Need more info? Call Claire 883-1111.

Last Sunday we honored Our Blessed Mother at the Annual May Crowning. To our First Communicants, to our Confirmation representative, to our RCIA “graduate” to everyone who participated and attended...a very sincere THANK YOU for making this occasion a very beautiful one.

★★★HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ***** TO ALL MOTHERS
TODAY! ★★★



ISJ SCHOOL NEWS

www.isjschool.org

Good Luck to our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are competing in this year's TCA Creativity Fair. Entries have been made in the children's book category, poetry, music, and art. Winners will be announced in May.

Thank You

A BIG Thank You from ISJ's 8th grade class to all the parishioners, family and friends who came out to support their UNO's fundraiser on March 19th. The event was a huge success! Thanks to your support, the class raised close to \$450 towards their class trip and graduation dance.

SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

CAMILLA HALL CHANCES

Our sisters here at Incarnation-St. James are selling chance tickets for cash prizes that total \$15,000.00. Proceeds of this endeavor will go directly to CAMILLA HALL, the IHM Nursing Home/Retirement Home. Chance tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 chances for \$5.00. Please contact one of the Sisters either at the convent or school, to purchase the chances. The drawing will be held on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008 at Camilla Hall. You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for your support of our retired and infirm Sisters!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on May 18, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 11:00 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

SENIORS CLUB

The Incarnation-St. James Senior's Club meets the First and Third Wednesday's at 1:00 p.m. in St. James Trinity Hall. All seniors are welcome to come and join in the fun. Membership is \$12.00 per year. One meeting per month a lunch is planned. We also invite guest speakers and sponsor bus trips throughout the year. Speak with June LiMato our President for more info on joining. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 21st!

The Incarnation-St. James Senior's Club is planning a bus trip! Don't miss it! Climb aboard as we travel to **Villa Roma Resort** in Callicoon, New York. The Date is September 8-12, 2008. The cost per person is \$500.00 and price includes All meals, tips, room, shows and bus. What are ya waiting for call Connie Fanelli today to make your reservation at 609-585-0575. These trips fill up fast so pick up that phone now.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY – MERCER COUNTY

Who: Older Catholic Adults
What: A day of Spirituality, Entertainment, Education and Socializing
When: Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel, W. Trenton.
Why: To Celebrate Life!
Lunch is included!

Please register by calling Sister Mary Simon Robb, RSM at 609-406-7400 ext. 5594.

Senior Spirituality Day is funded by: Bishop's Annual Appeal.



THE EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITES THE MEN OF THE PARISH
TO AN OPEN HOUSE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

Join us in the Incarnation Parish Center Room 2-3 on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. Come and see what the Knights are all about! All men of the parish are welcome to participate!

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. Let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

The last week in May we begin the Pentecost Novena. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday, the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit – the Breath of God – was the "mighty wind [that] swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church he is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2).

We, the members of Christ's Mystical Body, are the present-day disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to the world. May we go forth as did Mary, who set out in haste to assist St. Elizabeth (Feast of the Visitation, May 31). Come upon us, O Holy Spirit, so that, with Mary, we may proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has done great things for us – for his mercy endures forever!

"In the hierarchy of holiness it is precisely the 'woman', Mary of Nazareth, who is the 'figure' of the Church. She 'precedes' everyone on the path to holiness; in her person 'the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle'".

- JOHN PAUL II *Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

Contribute to the **Catholic Communication Campaign**.

Collection Weekend of May 17-18, 2008

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At - www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

With your gift, you'll be answering God's call to live our lives in service to one another to share His Good News every day. Please be generous!

ST. MICHAEL OF THE SAINTS DEVOTION

Each Monday at the St. James Church following the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass the Novena asking for St. Michael's intercession is celebrated. St. Michael of the Saints was a Trinitarian Mystic and is a Cancer Patron Saint. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Each day at the St. James Church following the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is recited. Please join us.



Provenance Camerata

The Provenance Camerata Chamber Ensemble brings together the “best of the best” young musicians and talented professionals to perform, and to foster an appreciation of music-making. Our own Sister Theresa Cecilia Haug, IHM is a member. Music lovers of all ages will appreciate this unique and innovative ensemble, and glimpse the future of musical art in the gifted students from area schools.

This Mother’s Day, enjoy a wonderful concert of classical and original compositions with your family.

Mother’s Day Concert
Sunday, May 11, 2008, 2:00 PM
Incarnation Church Auditorium

There is no admission charge. Donation for our designated charity, Signal 22 Association, Mercer County’s Fire Canteen Unit, are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit us at <http://dr1.org/Camerata/PC-001.html>



ISJ – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! AVALANCHE RANCH!

A Wild Ride Through God’s Word!

SAVE THE DATES!

WEEK ONE: JULY 7TH TO 11TH

WEEK TWO: JULY 14TH TO 18TH

INCARNATION PARISH CENTER & GYM

☞ You’ll enjoy:

☞ Cowpoke Bible Point Crafts

☞ Horseplay Games

☞ Wild Bible Adventures

☞ Tasty Chuck Wagon snacks

☞ Sing & Play Stampede

☞ Plus, you’ll meet lots of new Pardners!

The round-up last from July 7th to July 18th, 2008. Price: \$25.00 a week, \$50.00 for two weeks. Age: Preschool (4 years old) to Grade 5. Avalanche Ranch will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12 Noon. For more information, call: Sister Mary Ellen Diehl, at 882-8989. If you are interested in being a volunteer please call Sister Mary Ellen.

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To register or for more information please complete and return the form below to: VBS 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618 or drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked “VBS”.

Child’s Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ School _____

Week 1 7/7-11: _____ Week 2 7/14-18: _____ Enclosed (@25.00 per week) _____