

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	FEBRUARY 28, 2009 Rose Rotondo By M/M Anthony Enourato Albert Lanzoni By Theresa Cammarata
I 5:30 PM	Sr. Regina Miriam Glowacz, I.H.M. By Mary Bedard
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MARCH 1, 2009 Joseph Gallo By Mother, Judy Gallo
SJ 9:30 AM	Susan & Donald Riehl By Patty & Eugenio Wilhein Danastor & Cindy Francois By Janice Bianca & Fidahee
I 11:00 AM	Roland Parno (Anniv) By Family <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<i>SJ 3:00 PM</i> I 5:30 PM	Cecelia Witkowski By Carmela Cifelli
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 2, 2009 Joseph J. Petersack By Claire Peer & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Giovanni Pollo By John Genovesi Lisa M. Langtry By Larry, Chris & Caitlyn LiMato
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 3, 2009 Basil Imburgia By Julie Madonna
SJ 8:00 AM	Frank Genovesi By Daughter in Law and Family Elizabeth M. Pallotti By Frank & Barbara Coyle
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 4, 2009 Schulze & Hebert Family By Mary Hebert Francis Gorham (Anniv) By Wife, Mary
SJ 8:00 AM	Deceased Members Fasoli, Plazerine, Garitz, Guagliardo & Willgus Family By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family Albert Lanzoni By Frank, Barbara, Dena & Danielle Coyle
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 5, 2009 Robert B. Carroll (Anniv) By Carroll Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Leonard A. Brenna By ISJ Seniors Club Samuel Guarino By Frank & Grace DeFeo

FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 6, 2009 Sophie Ionata By Family	FIRST FRIDAY
SJ 8:00 AM	Joseph J. Pucciatti By Amelia Simone Frances D'Agostino By Alex & Mary Romanchuk Howard J. Smith (Anniv) By Daughters, Helen & Elizabeth <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
I 9:00 AM School Mass I 7:00 PM		
SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	MARCH 7, 2009 Dorothy Kalnas By Edith Ann Mrazik Benedetta Zomparelli By Son & Family <i>First Saturday Devotion begins before Mass.</i> Catherine & Thomas Burke By Eileen Burke <i>First Saturday Devotion concludes following Mass. Please join us in this Devotion to our Blessed Lady.</i>	FIRST SATURDAY
I 8:45 AM I 9:00 AM		
SJ 4:00 PM	Maria & Antonio Giancarli By Daughter and Family Bill Swanhart By Wife, Marge & Family	
I 5:30 PM		
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MARCH 8, 2009 J. Raymond Riordan By Jackie & Linda Hitt & Family Jeanette Marasco By Edith Ann Mrazik Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Vince Palmere By Ken & Janice Ellsworth	
SJ 9:30 AM		
I 11:00 AM <i>SJ 3:00 PM</i> I 5:30 PM		



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of:
Sister Regina Michael Wye, I.H.M.
By Sister Ann Michael, I.H.M.
The St. James Bread & Wine used at Mass are:
In Loving Memory of:
Carl Gizzi
By Wife, Rose Gizzi

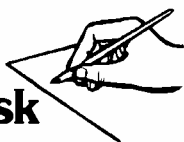
Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers

Are available for both worship sites. Please call the Rectory for date availability or to reserve your memorial remembrance for 2009: 609-882-2860.



FIRST FRIDAY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, March 6th** following the **9:00 AM School Mass @ Incarnation Church** and will conclude at **4:00 PM** with **Evening Prayer & Benediction.**

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"This is the time of fulfillment: the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Gospel." – St. Mark

With these words the Holy Season of Lent begins in all its liturgical fullness. The last four days since Ash Wednesday were added to make up the number of Sundays on which there is no fasting so that Lent will be exactly forty days. On Wednesday, the Liturgy taught us the necessity of fasting, on Thursday how prayer is the very core of the spiritual life and Friday was devoted to works of mercy and charity. Yesterday the first Sabbath of Lent, the great rest of the Lord which prefigures the Great and Holy Sabbath Saturday when Jesus will "rest" in the tomb, as we await the Resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy is a good teacher and knows we need this Lenten season this "long" period of time in which to learn the lessons of the spiritual life.

Today, the First Sunday of Great Lent, as every Lent begins, we read of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Jesus wrestles with the three great temptations that all of us face in life. Those temptations are toward pride, vanity and greed. If we reflect carefully and closely, these seem to be at the root of every sin and difficulty we face in life. Jesus with the Man of God's heart, the One Who revealed both the Heart of God and what the human heart could be. Today we hear that the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert, where He remained for forty days and forty nights and was tempted by Satan. But the Heart of Jesus did not turn from the Father who had called Him "Beloved Son." And so He went from the desert proclaiming God's presence among us – now – so that we would turn to God and believe in this good news.

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Great Lent, we will read of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the heights of Mount Tabor. The Liturgy will lead us from the desert to the mountains. Lent is the best Season of the Liturgical Year in which to ponder the Word of God. The best of the Bible is offered to us. As I mentioned in last Sunday's Letter, Lent can change our hearts. Prayer, fasting and works of mercy and charity toward our neighbor are the great goals of Lent and, if undertaken with a sincere desire to please God, will make us great Saints. And, after all, that is the purpose of Lent and our entire lives here on earth. And it is never too late to begin to observe Lent. Today, as I mentioned earlier is truly the first day of Great Lent. May this Lenten Season be fruitful in every way. Try to attend Mass as often as you can during these holy days. In addition, we have the Stations of the Cross every Friday night at 7PM at Incarnation Church and on Sunday afternoons at 3PM at St. James. Of course we are looking forward with great anticipation to the solemn blessing and dedication of the Prayer Garden on Palm Sunday at Incarnation and later the Grotto to Our Lady of Good Remedy at St. James. What a beautiful and exciting time we are experiencing.

This afternoon at the Cathedral, catechumens (those preparing for Baptism) will be formally elected by the Bishop to Easter Sacraments. We pray for these men and women around the Diocese and from our Parish who will be baptized, confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion on the Sacred Vigil of Easter. Throughout this Holy Season several rites will be celebrated with those who are journeying to the Sacraments in which we are called upon to witness and to support these men and women who have made the sometimes difficult decision to follow the Lord Jesus in our Catholic Faith. Also this Tuesday, the students from our Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April the 22nd from Bishop John Smith will be on retreat the entire day. Let us pray for them and for their families that the Holy Spirit will be poured out in abundance upon them.

This Friday is the First Friday of the month of March. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from after the 9AM school Mass until 4PM when it will conclude with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction. Please come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord in the Sacrament of His love. Remember that evening Stations of the Cross will be at 7PM.

Next Saturday and Sunday, a visiting Priest will speak at all the Liturgies about project "Food for the Poor." How timely during the Lenten Season to invite a speaker to increase our awareness of those whose lives are a never-ending Lent of fasting. No special collection will be taken but the purpose is to instruct us on this vital issue.

Throughout this Lenten Season the Parish will keep you informed of up-coming events so that this Season will be truly holy in every way possible. One event of note is the annual Parish Lenten Mission which will be celebrated on March 23 through the 25th the Great Solemnity of the Annunciation the Incarnation of the Son of God. Father Carl who is director of vocations for our Province will lead us for three nights of prayer focusing on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord, Jesus. Please mark your calendar for this special event in the life of our Parish. More information will be provided as we come closer to the dates.

May this first full week of Great Lent be blessed in every way possible as we journey to the Lord's Cross and the empty Tomb of Easter glory.

*In the love of Jesus and Our Lady,
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

Lent

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 7, 2009

4:00 PM Reader: Barbara Coyle
5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata

Sunday, March 8, 2009

7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall
9:30 AM Reader: June LiMato
11:00 AM Reader: Donald Cox
5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard

EM Schedule not received. Please check your mail boxes and/or Email for your new schedules.

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Jack Bartram, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Daniel Coluccio, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Mary Gorham, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Ralph Marsola, Viola McGuigan, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Frederick Romanowsky, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Dorothy Schultz, Jean Shapiro, Christopher Smith, James Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, Joseph Vocek, Stephanie Weightman, Jacquelyn 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 to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00

Collection Total February 21, 2009: \$11,687.51

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION HELP

Just a reminder, we are so grateful for your generosity to our Parish week after week. It would be a tremendous help to the counting staff if everyone could indicate on their offering envelopes the amount you are contributing. This is a great saving of time and effort. Once, again, thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent. Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be held on Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:45. Please have the children on time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Attention , Ladies !

Diana is expecting you to call her (882-8549). Today would be a good day to do this.

- ✓ Why? The Spiritual-TEA Event will take place soon.
- ✓ When? Saturday, March 14th, is the day, 1:00-3:00 p.m. is the time.
- ✓ Where? Incarnation Auditorium is the place.
- ✓ Why Call Diana? To prepare for the lovely tea, she needs to know you will attend. To obtain additional information, Diana is the lady to ask at 882-8549.
- ✓ Come ~~~ Listen to an excellent guest speaker. Enjoy tea ~~~ delectable treats ~ a lovely afternoon.

★ March Monthly Meeting Date is Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on March 15, 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

SENIOR CITIZENS

Reminder: Membership dues are \$12.00 and are being collected now.

MOHICAN SUN - TRIP

April 27, 28 and 29. Cost per person is \$330.00 includes, bus, hotel, all gratuities, breakfast, dinner and \$55.00 cash to play. Price also includes trip insurance.

Reservations for both trips call: Connie Fanelli, 609-585-0575

LENTEN PRAYERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 P.M. Fridays at Incarnation Church
3:00 P.M. Sundays at St. James Church



PARISH MISSION

Monday,	March 23	7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church
Tuesday	March 24	7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church
Wednesday	March 25	7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. Incarnation Church –
Additional priest will be available for confession.

EASTER CANDY SALE



Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale

The 8th Grade Class of Incarnation-St. James will be taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Candy for Easter as a fundraiser beginning next weekend. Students and parents from the 8th grade will be taking candy orders after all the masses on Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st. Orders will be ready for pick up on April 2nd. All money raised will go towards the 8th grade's end of year class trip and graduation dinner dance. We are so grateful for your support!

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. The next class will be held Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please contact the Rectory for a Baptismal Information sheet 882-2860. There is no charge for the class.

PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER



Looking ahead to March our Respect Life Coordinator, Ruth DeFalco with the help of the Rosary Altar Society will again sponsor a Baby Shower for Choice One and Angels Wing. Gift Tags are available, this weekend, February 28-March 1 for you to take. Please note that we will be asking only for diapers and gift cards. The Choice

One Center is still in the process of rebuilding and currently has limited space to store gift items. Gift Cards take up much less space. So plan to pick a tag and help us provide help to those in a crisis pregnancy. On **Sunday, March 15th at the 11:00 Mass** we have invited a Respect Life speaker to join us. The shower reception will take place following the Mass in the Auditorium. All are invited to attend.

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, 2009 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be live music by New York Music Production, Don Felice.

Menu: Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Red & White Pasta, dinner choice of Roasted Chicken or Tilapia Franchise, dessert, Coffee, Tea, unlimited soda, beer and wine **during dinner only**. Ticket price is \$45.00 per person.

Reservations/Tickets Call:

Carmen Calderone	609-882-8117
Jennie Maruca	609-882-5985
Lidia Silvestri	609-882-7131
Guy Calderone	609-538-1425

BLESSING OF ST. JOSEPH BREAD

St. Joseph's Bread will be blessed and distributed at St. James Church following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 22nd.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ewing Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a scholarship contest, this time for students who will be attending Catholic high school in the 2009-2010 academic year. The Contest is open to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

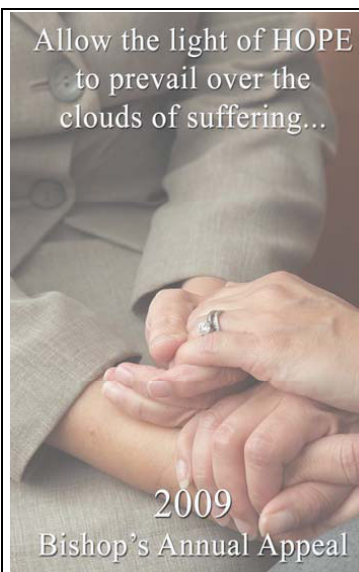
1. Members of Inc-St. James or Our Lady of Good Counsel.
2. Graduates of Incarnation-St. James School.
3. Residents of Ewing Township.
4. Sponsored by a member of the Ewing KofC.
5. Attending Villa Victoria in grades 9-12.

Interested Students should submit an essay of 200-500 words on the topic "How My Faith Helps me Face Challenges" along with their name, address, telephone number, high school, elementary or junior high, year of high school graduation and name of sponsor (if applicable) to:

Scholarship Committee
Ewing Knights of Columbus
C/o Thomas J. DeFalco
132 Bull Run Road
Ewing, NJ 08638.

Essays must be received by March 31, 2009. The amount of scholarship money awarded will depend on the quantity and quality of essays received. Generally, the maximum award to any one student is \$200 and the maximum total awarded is \$1,000.00.

Questions call Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480.



THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – IN ACTION! Office of Pastoral Care:

When a Catholic becomes hospitalized, homebound, or a resident in a healthcare facility, it becomes our joyful responsibility to coordinate the pastoral presence of the Church for them. For those who are unable to 'come to church'; 'church comes to them!' With the generous support of God's people, through the Bishop's annual appeal, the Office of Pastoral Care can continue to offer spiritual and sacramental support to those who might otherwise be alone in their illness, recovery, or as they prepare to make that final journey home to

God. We pray that 'no one might die alone.'



FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of March 7, 2009 to hear Rev. Anthony P. Palazzolo speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Palazzolo will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Palazzolo was ordained for the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica in 1993. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he works for the Family Life Office in the Diocese of St. Augustine, as an advisor-counselor.

Please join me in welcoming Father Palazzolo.

No collection will be taken. The purpose is to instruct us on this vital issue.



**See the Story of Creation
Come Alive**

Make your reservation today for ***Behold the Lamb*** at the renowned Sight and Sound Theater in Strasburg, PA. Join Sr. Ruth Durfee, S.C., on Saturday, March 14, for a day trip to Lancaster to see

the show, shop at Rockvale Center, and enjoy lunch at Miller's. The trip cost of \$105.00 covers round trip bus transportation (with a movie on board), the show, and lunch. Reservations and payment are due by March 6. For details, please call Sr. Ruth at 731-5798.

25th *Silver*
Anniversary

50th *Gold*
Anniversary

43rd ANNUAL BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Will honor couples married in 1984 and 1959 and any couple celebrating **more than fifty** years of marriage.

Sunday, April 26th 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 March 20, 2009. 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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Take time during Lent to deepen your relationship with God through Centering Prayer and Faith Sharing on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 in the Parish Center. For more information call Sister Diane at 609-882-8989. All are welcome!

NOTRE DAME PERFORMING ARTS PARENT ASSOC.

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the musical, GODSPELL on February 27- 28 and March 6 and 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets can be purchased by calling 609-882-7900 during school hours or at the door. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors, students and children. Join us for a powerful evening of theater.

Thank you for all your support in our performing arts endeavors

CALLING ALL ANGELS...THAT IS TUITION ANGELS

Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing difficulty with tuition for the 2008-09 school year. If any parishioner would like to help a family with all *or part* of a monthly tuition payment (a monthly payment is \$380.00), please make the check payable to Incarnation-St. James School and mail it to:

ISJ Parish School – Tuition Angel
1545 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08618

If you prefer, you may write out the check and drop the donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "Tuition Angel". Both the family and the donor will remain anonymous, unless the donor wishes to be made known to the family.

Our thanks to you for your wonderful generosity! Many of our families are struggling with illnesses and loss of jobs with your help they will be able to continue their Catholic Education at Incarnation-St. James School. You are the best!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



*After John had been arrested,
JESUS came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the TIME of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
REPENT, and believe in
the gospel."*

MK 1:14-15

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