

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	FEBRUARY 7, 2009 Frances D'Agostino By Gloria Ramsey Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James
I 5:30 PM	John J Mullaney (Anniv) By Family
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	FEBRUARY 8, 2009 J. Raymond Riordan By Connie & Christina Beckman & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Pasquale Guarraggi & Pietronilla, Alfonso & Nicola Mandese By M/M Pasquale Guarraggi Chivert & Mary Ritzo By Al & Marion Ritzo
I 11:00 AM	James A. Trainor, Sr. By Kathleen Trainor
I 5:30 PM	Joseph J. Petersack By Vincent Kraemer
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 9, 2009 Deceased Priest of Incarnation-St. James By Emilio Papa
SJ 8:00 AM	Samuel Guarino By M/M Joseph Kuhn Diego "Dewey" De Martino By June LiMato
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 10, 2009 Joseph Rogers (Anniv) By John & Dorothy Jachym Geremiah & Antiope Gentile By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Albert Colatosti By Lidia Silvestri & Family Cecelia Witkowski By Donna Vagnozzi-Bucci
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 11, 2009 O'Boyle & Neidermann Family By Joan Birchenall Robert Greer By Judy Geller
SJ 8:00 AM	Angelo Ortolano By Wife, Irene Rose Lamantia By Compagnucci Family
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	FEBRUARY 12, 2009 Stanley Sredinski (Anniv) By Son, Stanley & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Angelo & Natalie Perfetti By Marie & Angela Perfetti Richard Appio By Florence Perrine & John Pecci

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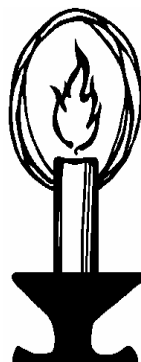
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FEBRUARY 13, 2009
Sister Regina Miriam Glowacz, IHM
By Joan Birchenall
Warren W. Klenk
By M/M James Alessi & Son
Angelo Ortolano
By M/M Joe Gayzik
William Meagher
By Meagher Family

FEBRUARY 14, 2009
Sandra L. Biriki
By Genevieve Muldowney
Paul J. Tereszczyn
By Jack & Palma Fecak & Family
Donald J. Haney (Anniv)
By Wife
William Harrold
By Cis VanWagner
Amedeo & Assunta Lanzoni
By Son, Harold & Grace Lanzoni
James Howarth
By Donna & Eddie Bucci
Lawrence J. Filidore (Anniv)
By Daughter, Alicia

FEBRUARY 15, 2009
Vincent & Margaret Mead
By Son, Thomas
Rachele Piccirillo
By M/M Giacomo Alessi
Giovannina & Giuseppe Giancarli
By Maria Zangrilli
VanWagner Family
By Cis VanWagner
Harry Winsor
By Ed & Heather Winsor
Marguerite Brennan
By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle & Bread & Wine used at Mass are:

In Thanksgiving of:

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Deacon Tom and Angela Rivella
By M/M James Alessi

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

In Loving Memory of:

Anne Gowaty
By Son, Dan & Nina Gowaty

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!"

Brothers and sisters, with the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist we begin the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time. Only a few weeks remain until the beginning of Great Lent, 2009. Again this Sunday's Gospel is taken from the first Chapter of St. Mark. In his first chapter, Mark gives us a day in the life of Jesus. The day begins with Jesus entering the synagogue and teaching, then casting out an unclean spirit (this was last week's Gospel). Jesus immediately goes into the house of Simon and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. She then gets up and waits on them – which indicates perhaps that they took time for a meal – then in the evening Jesus is back with people, who "brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons." This apparently was not a small group: "The whole town was gathered at the door". And Jesus healed "many who were sick... and He drove out many demons."

The ministry of Jesus was not a few hours now and then. It was an all-day affair, going into the night. He took on the suffering of the world. How did he find the strength to keep up such a pace? The key is in the second part of today's Gospel: "Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed." Luke presents Jesus at prayer more than any other of the Gospel writers. Perhaps Mark figured that he only had to say it once or twice. St. Mark does not tell what or how He prayed. Matthew and Luke give us the payer He taught His disciples. All we know is that He prayed at the beginning of this day in His life, and it seems safe to assume, given His relationship with God, that this was not an isolated occasion.

Mark also tells us that Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before He died. And He encouraged His disciples to do the same. Jesus' openness to the driving force of the Spirit and the strength of His resolve in confronting demonic powers can be attributed to His persistence in prayer. Perhaps that is the best hint for getting through the day, any day, every day – and getting through a very dark night. As we learn in the other Gospels, the disciples who were with Jesus eventually asked that Jesus teach them to pray. They knew how His habit of prayer provided the sustenance He needed to pursue His mission. Jesus taught them the prayer that we continue to say to this day. Pray the Our Father today. Say it slowly; think about each phrase. Ask Jesus to teach you to really pray this prayer so that you, too, will be empowered for the mission that God has given to you.

This Saturday and Sunday we begin the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each year, Bishop Smith asks for the support of our Diocese through this Appeal. Last year, we were very successful with our contributions as a parish. We not only helped fund the dozens of ministries throughout the Diocese of Trenton, but we also received funding for our own parish needs. I sincerely thank you for your generosity.

As Catholics we are called to be one – one in mission and in faith. Through the Appeal, we can live this call in a very special way; we can become a part in all we do here in the Diocese in the Name of Christ. I am inviting you all to participate in all we do. As the Pastor, I ask you to reflect on this, pray about what you can afford to contribute and make a gift to the Appeal. For those of you who have already given to the Appeal by mail, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sharing your treasure. Each gift is meaningful and every gift helps. In the next few weeks I will be giving updates from the pulpit and in this weekly letter on our progress. The needs in the Diocese are great, but these needs can be helped tremendously by your gift.

As far as the Liturgy goes this is a rather quiet week. Good to have these calm weeks before the solemnity of Lent begins. This Wednesday is the 151st anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes in France to the young girl Bernadette. Eighteen times Our Lady appeared in the Grotto and on March the 25th the great Feast of the Incarnation, the Annunciation of Our Lord, our Blessed Lady revealed Her name: "I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION." On Her final apparition on the 16th of July, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bernadette would write in her diary: "Never before did She look more beautiful." Our Holy Father, continuing a tradition begun by Pope John Paul II has proclaimed Wednesday the world day of prayer for those who are sick and dying. On this day we should commend to the care of our Blessed Mother all our sick loved ones, especially ourselves to Her maternal care. Try to pray the Holy Rosary in honor of Our Lady. Next to the Mass and the Divine Office, it is the prayer that is most pleasing to Her.

This coming Saturday is not only St. Valentine's Day, a special day for those in love, it is also the Feast of the Reformer of our Order, St. John Baptist of the Conception. He reformed our Order in 1599 by calling us back to our original charism, our original purpose for being. As we begin the Holy Season of Lent in less than two weeks, perhaps he is the ideal patron Saint for those who use this holy time to make improvements in their lives of prayer and work. We will examine this more closely as we approach the penitential Season.

Finally, the painting and cleaning of Trinity Hall at St. James has begun. Your ceaseless generosity of time, treasure and talent makes these improvements possible. Hopefully this project will be completed by the end of February and then we turn our attention, with the coming of Spring, to outside projects. The Prayer Garden at Incarnation should be ready to solemnly dedicate on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion on April the 5th. I have invited Father Victor, our Provincial, to be the Celebrant of the Eucharist and to preside over the blessing and dedication of the Stations of the Cross. That will truly make it a very special day for our Parish Family.

May this week be blessed in every way, every day.

*In love of Our Lord and
His Blessed Mother,
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 14, 2009

- 4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker,
M. & A. Pallotti
Reader: Marie Enourato
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, K. Barbiero,
Tim Rivella, C. Funari
Reader: Diana Ionata

Sunday, February 15, 2009

- 7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, P. & T. Zoladz,
S. Calderone, J. Vandegrift
Reader: Joan Birchenall
- 9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Jim Alessi,
J. LiMato
Reader: Theresa Cammarata
- 11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, M. Delaney,
C. Davis, K. Golazeski
Reader: Ron Prykanowski
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski,
B. & M. Seaman
Reader: Mary Bedard

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Thomas Coluccio, 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, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin, Barbara Kelly, Grace Lanzoni, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, 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, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Jean Shapiro, Christopher Smith, James Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, 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 to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



Collection Total February 1, 2009: \$11,958.00

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Meeting Alert

What: February Monthly Meeting
When: Sunday, February 8th.
Where: Trinity Hall – St. James following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
Why: Planning for future events is the focus. Be informed.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on February 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

You are invited to join us on a Bus Trip to Atlantic City – **Bally's** on February 17th. We leave St. James church at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$21.00 per person and you receive \$18.00 in cash back.

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

CENTERING PRAYER

Our Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th in the Parish Center at 7:00-8:00 p.m. All are Welcome to come and pray.

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



ST. JOSEPH

THANK YOU'S

Dear Father Daniel,

Thank you for your role in supporting the Annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection on December 13 and 14, 2008 at Incarnation-St. James Parish. I-SJ's generosity and loving concern for the older members of our communities is greatly appreciated.

This year was successful for the Retirement Fund for Religious. I want to extend a hearty thank you on behalf of all communities that will benefit from your generosity as a parish.

Once again thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Donna Watson, IHM – Delegate for Consecrated Life

Sister Jean Scharf, GNSH – Executive Secretary

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**The Trinitarians**

Dear Fr. Dan and Parishioners,

I received the check from your collection for \$1,950.00 for our Trinitarian seminarians. This is a wonderful gift. Your prayers and support bring wonderful blessings to the Trinitarians as we continue to provide for the needs of our seminarians during their years of study and formation for the priesthood and religious life. We are grateful!

I would like to echo the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians as my wish for you:

I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love.

Ephesians 3:16-18

May God reward you abundantly, I assure you of a remembrance in the prayers of the Trinitarian community.

Gratefully, Very Rev. Victor Scocco, O.S.S.T. Minister Provincial

**Beginning Experience Weekend** a weekend away for a lifetime of change. Beginning Experience is a program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a new beginning in life. The program is a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope and peace and is open to persons of all faiths. The specially trained teams are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse and the end of a marriage. The participants are led through the program which consists of presentations by the team, private personal reflection and dialogue in small groups. The next weekend is scheduled for April 17, 18 and 19, 2009. For additional information, call Elise or Rich at 609-333-9868.



Most of you have received a letter from Bishop Smith asking for your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take a minute to look over the brochure that accompanied the letter and reflect on a gift that you can make to the 2009 Appeal. Please pray about what you and your family can afford to give to help our Diocese carry out the mission of Christ. Together, we can help be the light of Hope to those around us. Our Parish Goal is \$46,000.00.

**OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE/RESPECT LIFE**

Celebrate World Marriage Day SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2009: All married couples in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to the fourth annual luncheon at the Breakers Hotel on the ocean in beautiful Spring Lake, NJ. World Marriage Day salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Don't miss this opportunity to hear our own Reverend Msgr. Richard LaVerghetta speak about the vocation of marriage. The cost of the luncheon is \$60 per couple. To register online, go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/wmd](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/go/wmd). or call Donna Goodwin at 609-406-7400 ext. 5592. Reservations are limited. The deadline is February 10th.

25<sup>th</sup> *Silver*  
Anniversary

50<sup>th</sup> *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 26<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 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.

**CALLING ALL ANGELS...THAT IS TUITION ANGELS**

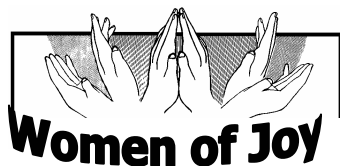
Sr. Patricia O'Donnell our school Principal has several families who are experiencing difficulty with tuition for the 2008-09 school year.

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!



Women of Joy is for women of all ages and denominations! We invite all women to join us on Saturday, February 21, 2009 for a Women's Prayer Breakfast.

We gather together following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bring along a breakfast item to share. An opening prayer starts us off on our delicious breakfast. Following breakfast we will begin to prepare ourselves for Great Lent with a talk by Father Ken. Take time out of your busy schedule to come aside and rest a while with the Lord. The date to remember is February 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Incarnation Parish Center Msgr. DeCoste Room 2-3. You will enjoy the friendly conversation, scrumptious breakfast and spiritual joy. Our last meeting was a wonderful success! Don't miss February's special prayerful opportunity!



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Attention Seniors of ISJ Parish –  
You are Invited to Join Us!**

The ISJ School Scrabble/Games club will meet on Wednesday, February 11th. Seniors of the Parish are invited to join our 4<sup>th</sup> through 8th grade students in the fun! The club will meet twice a month in the parish center from 2:30-3:45 PM. A schedule of dates will be distributed at the meeting. Those interested in attending, should RSVP by calling the school office at 609-882-3228, or email Mrs. Cahill, fourth grade teacher, at [kcahillinc@hotmail.com](mailto:kcahillinc@hotmail.com).



**Francis House of Prayer**  
*A Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center - Mt. Holly, NJ*  
*Sister Marcy Springer, SSJ ~ Director*  
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**IGNATIAN CONTEMPLATION**

Tuesday, February 10 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ignatian Contemplation is a method of prayer in which St. Ignatius teaches us to place ourselves in the scene of the Scripture in order to know, love and follow Jesus closely. Come and pray. Donation: \$10.

**FINDING GOD IN MY DREAMS**

Thursday, Feb. 19 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Have you ever had a dream that stayed with you? Have you ever wondered if the dream was of the Spirit? This one day workshop is about exploring how a dream can be an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God. Bring a journal and a dream! Donation: \$20. Lunch Included.

**CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND**

7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday  
February 20-22

A centering prayer weekend gives you a chance to go more deeply into the silence and stillness which facilitates growth in contemplative prayer and real attentiveness to God's Word. Donation: \$125/ \$40 non-refundable deposit with registration.

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT**

Wednesday, Feb. 25 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

If Lent is a corridor into the deep Paschal Mystery that is at the Heart of Christian faith, then perhaps Ash Wednesday is a doorway that leads to that corridor. We can pass through the door together on this retreat. Liturgy included. Donation: \$20. Please bring a bag lunch.

Check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for more information.

To register, please call 609-877-0509 or  
e-mail [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

