Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 22, 2208**

SJ 4:00 PM Sarah Ramierez

> By Grace Portland Americo Silvestri

By Agnes Gabriele

Vivian Elizabeth Costantino L 5:30 PM

By Alan & Donna Argilan & Family

SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 23, 2008**

I 7:30 AM Kathleen Lyden

By Renk Family

SJ 9:30 AM Phyllis Soriero

By Donna & Eddie Bucci

Frank DiGuiseppi

By Daniel & Nina Gowaty

Angelo & Esther DeCandido I 11:00 AM

By Children, Mary & Gene

George & Theresa Seaman I 5:30 PM

By Bob & Melanie Seaman

MONDAY, **NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Sam Slowinski

By John Krawiec & Family

Mr. Harvey

By Friend, Jose Portuguez

SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri

By ISJ Senior Citizens Club

Anne Gowatv

By Genevieve Muldowney

TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 25, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Donald Harney

By Wife, Eileen and Family

SJ 8:00 AM Stella Cegielski

> By June LiMato Lucy Chiantese

By Lina Genovesi

WEDNESDAY. **NOVEMBER 26, 2008**

I 6:45 AM Robert Greer (Anniv)

By Daughters

SJ 8:00 AM Albert Lanzoni

By Genevieve Muldowney Agnes Barbara Silvestri By Nancy Paolini

NOVEMBER 27, 2008 THURSDAY,

THANKSGIVING DAY

SJ 10:00 AM Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James Parish

NOVEMBER 28, 2008 FRIDAY.

Lenny Miller I 6:45 AM

By Miller Family

SJ 8:00 AM Joseph & Rose Lumia

By Family

Natalina "Edith" Convenio By Daniel & Nina Gowaty

NOVEMBER 29, 2008 SATURDAY,

SJ 8:00 AM Americo Silvestri

By Harold & Grace Lanzoni

Patty (Scull) Fama I 9:00 AM

By Mother & Family

SJ 4:00 PM Kathryn B. Filidore

> By Alicia filidore Margaret Battaglia

By Patricia Puliti

John Pierdinock I 5:30 PM

By Zampirri Family

NOVEMBER 30, 2008 SUNDAY,

I 7:30 AM Anna L. Cenni

By M/M Don Smith

SJ 9:30 AM Anne Gowaty

By Florence Perrine

Lucy Chiantese

By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli & Maria

Donald T. Harney I 11:00 AM

By M/M Clarence Gilbert, Jr.

I 5:30 PM Samuel Slowinski

By Peter & Theresa Krawiec

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Thomas D'Errico, Rose Buttice and Agnes Marsola May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:

> In Loving Memory of: Esther & Angelo DeCandido By Mary & Gene DeCandido

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

In Loving Memory of: Joseph and Rose Lumia By Family

Thanksgiving Day Family Mass

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27th we will celebrate a special Family Mass at 10:00 AM at St. James Church. All families are invited to bring non-perishable food items with them. These will be brought up at the offertory and following the Mass will be given to Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton. Please note that this will be our only Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28^{TH} . THE CHURCH OFFICE AND THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

> THANKSGIVING DAY MASS @10:00 @ST. JAMES



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"This is the day that the Lord has made and we rejoice and we are glad!"

Brothers and Sisters, on this great Solemnity of Christ the King, the Liturgical Year draws to a close. Next Sunday, the Holy Season of Advent begins with its two-fold preparation – for the coming of Christ at the end of time, of which we have been reading for the last few weeks and also the more obvious preparation for the Lord's coming at Christmas. How quickly time has passed this Church Year!

On this Feast of Christ the King, we hear a parable about the final judgment. Jesus will sit upon his glorious throne and divide those who were good from those who loved evil. Jesus uses the image of a shepherd to make His point. He speaks of separating the sheep from the goats. This was something that would have to be done when the sheep and the goats, which often pastured in the same field, were brought in from those fields. The judgment is not based upon how well one kept a series of prescriptions of the law. This would have been considered to the measure of the righteousness of people by the Pharisees. Jesus has a different set of criteria. He judges people according to how well they treat their sisters and brothers. If they treat them with charity, then they will be welcomed into His kingdom. If not, they will be kept out.

The first Letter of John speaks of loving God and loving each other. Its author asks how we can say that we love God if we do not love God's children. He counsels the community to love in word and in deed. The most important thing to remember when we do works of charity is that they are not actions that make us superior to others. Charity is simply an expression of who and what we are. Therefore we should always feel gratitude toward those for whom we do things for they gave us the opportunity to express our love.

In today's second Lesson, St. Paul tells us that Jesus, through His death and Resurrection, defeated death and gave us life. He is the "firstfruits" of those who will rise. The firstfruits are usually the best and the promise of a greater harvest to come. Jesus is that for us, the best and the promise that we, too, will rise. This destroys the effect of the first sin. Adam's sin brought death into the world. We are not sure whether St. Paul means that we would not have died before the first sin, or that death would have been a painless passing from this state to the next if there had been no sin. Since that first sin, death has been horrific and alienating. Now that sin is defeated, death can no longer control us.

We await that day when we will rise with Christ. On that day, every enemy will be destroyed. Sin, fear, alienation will all be defeated, and we will be one with Christ who will reign forever. We will share in His reign and in His glory, for we are beloved children of the Lord. What a tremendous day this great Solemnity is in the life of our Church. Also to make this day solemn remember there is adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. James Church until 4:00 PM when the day will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

This Thursday, November the 27th, we celebrate what is perhaps THE most important national holiday on the civil calendar, Thanksgiving Day. As we look back over the past year, we have much to be thankful. Last Sunday our Most Reverend Bishop made a surprise yet a most welcome visit to our Parish and he commented on how beautifully the Parish is maintained and also on the spirit and spirituality of the Parishioners.

Our Catholic Faith, of which we are so proud, is alive and well here at Incarnation-St. James. Your generosity during this season of giving thanks enabled the School and the Parish to help families in need and to provide them with a beautiful holiday. So as we gather as family and give thanks to Almighty God, we ask for the Lord's continued blessings upon us and on our great Nation. We pray for President-elect Obama and his forming administration, that the Spirit of God may be poured forth upon them – a Spirit of knowledge and right judgment, a Spirit of counsel and strength.

JUST A REMINDER: there will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 AM at St. James Church. To all we wish a most blessed Thanksgiving Day and thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to make our Parish Family second to none!

As mentioned earlier, next Sunday we begin the Holy Season of Advent and a new Liturgical Year. These certainly are holy days that are now upon us.

May the Good God continue to bless each of us always and in all ways. Have a most blessed Thanksgiving Day.

In the Love of Jesus and our Blessed Lady, Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.



Our Second Collection this weekend is the annual Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.

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.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, November 29, 2008

4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, B. Coyle,

D. Epstein

Reader: Marie Enourato

Server: N. Fasoli

5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. Sapp

Reader: Cathy Funari

Server: N. Carothers, C. Griffith

Sunday, November 30, 2008

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, S. Calderone,

J. Vandegrift, K. Golazeski

Reader: P Denson

Server: M. Gervasio, S. Serrato

9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, P. Zangrilli,

J. Zangrilli

Reader: John Micai Server: M. Bearden

11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Tim Rivella, P.

Zoladz, C. Davis, T. Zoladz

Reader: Les Simon

Server: M. Gardineer, W. Parr, N. Siracusa

5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, B. Seaman,

M. Tovar

Reader: Melanie Seaman Server: B. Hanson, R. Conceh

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, Gene Blicharz, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, Peter Corti, Jean DelVecchio, Richard Dotter, Tom Dzubek, Marie Emma, Eileen Fell, Nancy Ferrara, Rennie Funari, Alfredo Gentile, Josephine Geraci, Maryann Giblisco, David Gillico, Constance Gizzi, Rose Gizzi, Sharon Gizzi, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Evelyn Kaltin. Barbara Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Bill McKnight, Viola McGuigan, Eileen Meagher, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Daisy Rivera Alicea, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Maureen Scibilia, Mary Frances Smith, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozzi, Joseph Vochek, Stephanie Weightman, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice is held on Monday evenings following CCD at 7:45 p.m. in the Church. All Children in Grades 3-8 are Welcome to join us!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

- "THINK PIES" was our request to you these past several weeks. Change that request quickly to
- "THINK PIE PICK-UP"
- When Tuesday, November 25th between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.
- Where Incarnation Auditorium.
- Please remember the time, date and place. You want to be sure to have a pie for Thanksgiving Dinner dessert.
- Questions? Call Joyce Raymond 695-9204.

The reception for Msgr. Ronan will follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Incarnation on Sunday, November 30th. If you would like to help at the reception, please call Joyce, 695-9204.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and God's Blessings to each one in our Parish Family!

ADVENT – MORNING PRAYER

Planning on being at morning Mass during Advent? Why not stop by early and pray the Morning Office at 6:20 a.m. in the Incarnation Chapel. Pray like the Pope and meet people! Questions contact Deacon Frank Golazeski at 538-8727.

SAN CALOGERO SOCIETY – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful afternoon of Good Food, Wine, Fun and Dancing.

Sunday, December 7th, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Cedar Gardens Restaurant, Rt. 33, Hamilton Township. \$30.00 per person. For more information, details, and tickets call:

Connie Fanelli 585-0575 or Jennie Alessi 586-2052

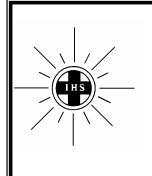
SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Seniors will hold their Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10th from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Roman Hall. Cost per person is \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for non-members. Music & Dancing. For reservations please call by December 3rd: Lucy Bogda: 882-0750, Mickey Calderone: 882-8117, Lidia Silvestri: 882-7131. Ho Ho Hope to see you there!



Our R.C.I.A. Team meets every Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of

Initiation. Please call Sr. Diane at 609-882-8989.

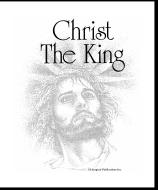


PARISH EUCHARISTIC DAY FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday, November 23rd, is our Annual Parish Eucharistic Day.
Come and spend some quiet time in Adoration of Our Lord
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

at the end of the 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. James. **ADORATION** following Mass until 4:00 PM **REPOSE** at 4:00 PM with Vespers and Benediction



ISJ ATHLETIC ASSOC. -CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Orders will be taken @both Churches after every Mass the weekend of November 22,23. Wreaths will be available for pick up after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, December 6th from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7th at the Incarnation Campus. Please contact Patty Petersack @609-439-3865 with questions regarding pick-up. Cost per wreath is \$16.00. Please support our parish children's athletic efforts!

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, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please contact the Rectory for a Baptismal Information sheet or to register 609-882-2860. There is no fee for the class.



ANNUAL INCARNATION-ST. JAMES GIVING TREE PROJECT

@ THE INCARNATION CHURCH CAMPUS

The Giving Tree is up and awaiting your tag selection. In accordance with our Giving Tree Tradition we ask you to share your Christmas with someone less fortunate by providing a gift

for them. We work through Anchor House, Martin House, Rainbow House, Morris Hall, Mt. Carmel Guild and our new neighbor, Care One Center. We have gifts tags on the Christmas tree at the altar indicating items that have been requested. Return the gift, wrapped, with the tag attached. Gifts must be returned by December 14th. Anyone who would like to help sort the gifts is welcome to join us on Sunday, December 14th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions concerning the gift items please call Rose Stevenson at 609-884-0749.

@ THE ST. JAMES CHURCH CAMPUS

The Giving Tree is up and awaiting your tag selection. Red Christmas gift tags are donated to Christopher House and Green Christmas gift tags are donated to the Children's Home Society. Gifts must be returned wrapped with the tag attached by December 14th. Gifts will be sorted following the 9:30 a.m. mass December 14th. If you have any questions concerning the gift items please call Maria Zangrilli at 609-883-8453.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For 37 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has stood with poor and low-income people, helping them create permanent solutions to poverty. One by one people are joining local community groups to break the cycle of poverty-and Catholics across our country are part of that change.

The annual collection to support this domestic antipoverty program of the Church will take place on the weekend of **November 22-23**. We send 75% of the donations to the CCHD national office to support anti-poverty projects across the country. We keep 25% here in our diocese to fund local self-help initiatives to benefit our local communities.

CCHD is committed to helping people find permanent solutions to the problem of poverty, but they cannot do it alone. Please join in solidarity with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to put an end to poverty in our nation.

May God bless you for your generosity.

With every good wish, I am

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





A CHRISTMAS SHARING EXPERIENCE ADOPT-A-FAMILY, ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS



This is the 3rd year for Adopt-A-Family here at Incarnation-St. James Parish. Each year we happily accept the invitation to participate in the Martin House Adopt A Family for Christmas Program. This annual project gives us the opportunity to share some of the blessings God has bestowed on us with our less fortunate brothers and sisters of the inner-city.

The way it works is this:

Fill out the form (below) telling us the number of children to whom you can give.

Place it in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory.

We will contact you by phone with your "adopted family" including names, age and size of each child. We ask that you buy one (1) toy and one (1) item of clothing for each child. We will include a suggested toy and suggested clothing item.

The gifts are to be brought into the Parish Center Sunday, December 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

As a participant of this program, we feel that it will bring the true meaning of Christmas into your lives and heighten your sense of joy.

For additional information call Carol Minotti 609-989-8292.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIE	PATE IN THE I-SJ ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
ZIP:	PHONE
PLEASE <u>CIRCLE</u> THE SIZE OF	FAMILY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH:
Small Family (2-3 children)	
Medium Family (4-5 children)	
Large Family (6-8 children)	
Single Child	
Time is short so please noturn	your participation slip so we can assign