

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY,	MAY 17, 2008
SJ 4:00 PM	Natalina (Edith) Convenio By Rose Battista
I 5:30 PM	J. Raymond Riordan By Don & Joanne Jones
SUNDAY,	MAY 18, 2008
I 7:30 AM	Sam Slowinski By Bob & Kathy Wollert
SJ 9:00 AM	Charles & Josephine D'Amico By Daughter, Catherine DiRaimondo Salvatore & Marietta Paul By Pia, Judy & Maria Paul
I 11:00 AM	Julia West By Brzdek Family
I 5:30 PM	Fred & Mae Bedard By Mary M. Bedard
MONDAY,	MAY 19, 2008
I 6:45 AM	John S. Burke (Anniv) & David & Thomas By Brother, George Burke Lawrence B. Rowe By Wife
SJ 8:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By Bernard Zangrilli
TUESDAY,	MAY 20, 2008
I 6:45 AM	Fred & Mae Bedard By Mary
SJ 8:00 AM	Rose Lumia By Family
WEDNESDAY,	MAY 21, 2008
I 6:45 AM	Dorinda Marsola & Salvatore Marsola By Granddaughter, Judi Sanford & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Angelo Giancarlo By Donna Vagnozzi-Bucci
THURSDAY,	MAY 22, 2008
I 6:45 AM	Daniel Serinaldi (Anniv) By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Katherine Ferrara By Niece, Catherine DiRaimondo And Husband, Charles
FRIDAY,	MAY 23, 2008
I 6:45 AM	Deceased Members of Agocs Family By Marie & Steve Agocs
SJ 8:00 AM	Florian M. Cioban By M/M Joseph Kuhn
I 9:00 AM	School CLOSED No School Mass

SATURDAY,	MAY 24, 2008
SJ 8:00 AM	Giovanni Pullo By M/M Loreto Pullo Family
I 9:00 AM	John Paternoster By Doris & Emil Wandishin
SJ 4:00 PM	Deceased Members Perfetti & Nucera Family By Angela & Marie Perfetti
I 5:30 PM	Mary Hayman By Mary Ann Radice
SUNDAY,	MAY 25, 2008
I 7:30 AM	Joan Gawcett By Tom & Joan Gray
SJ 9:30 AM	Alphonso d'Amico By Sister, Catherine DiRaimondo & Husband, Charles Antoinette Narcini By Richard Narcini
I 11:00 AM	Francis Trainor By Phyllis Schaediger
I 5:30 PM	Sam Slowinski By Mary Bedard

Wedding Banns

II Deana Marie Napoleon (INC) & Thomas Joseph Walls, Jr.
(OLS)
I John K. Micai (St J) & Lorrie Ann Kunstmann



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

In Loving Memory of:
Rose Lumia
By Family

MEMORIAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE

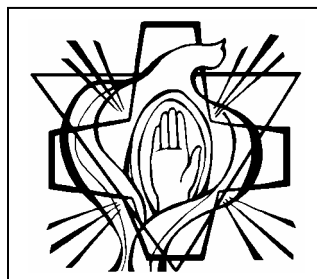
Please call the Rectory 882-2860 to reserve the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine and/or the Altar Flowers. Dates OPEN:

St. James Campus:

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

Incarnation Campus:

June 1, 8, 22, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 24, Sept. 7, 14, 28,
October 12, 19, 26, November 9, December 7, 28



The lovely floral arrangement
placed at the St. James Main Altar
this weekend is:

*In Thanksgiving to the
Most Holy Trinity
For our Beloved Priests:
Fr. Daniel, O.S.S.T.
Fr. Pradeep, O.S.S.T.
& Fr. Kenneth, O.S.S.T.*

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit-

To the God Who Is, Who Was, and Who is to come!

Today, Brother and Sisters, the Liturgy celebrates the great Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity, that most profound mystery of our faith which proclaims that in One, Eternal God there subsists Three, Separate but equal Persons, namely the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We cannot claim the name "Christian" if we deny this cornerstone of our Faith. There are many who state they are Christians but who deny the divinity of the Son, Jesus, or even the Personhood of the Holy Spirit.

This Holy Mystery which we celebrate today can never be fully comprehended. In the end all we can do is simply to adore the very Life of God. Today is the official Thanksgiving Day of the Church. Just as when we say the Rosary and we end every decade with the "Glory Be" so we end the cycle of Christmas and Easter in thanksgiving for all the graces and blessings God has given to us. Today we end the greatest events in the life of Jesus and we give thanks to God.

This Feast has been part of the Church since the days of Charlemagne when it was first introduced in the Church Calendar in the 800's. I may be old but I was not around for that one. There was some resistance in parts of the Church because it was seen as unnecessary. Every Sunday is dedicated to the Most Blessed Trinity and every Mass is an act of worship to the Godhead. But the Feast gradually caught on and became part of the liturgical cycle of Feasts and Solemnities.

We have used everything at our disposal to try to explain the most profound mystery of our Holy Faith. We've used art- depicting the Trinity with God the Father with a long white beard, holding the globe of the world in His hands, while God the Son, Jesus, holds His Cross by which He won the salvation of the world, and bearing on His hands, feet and side, the marks of His Sacred Passion, while the Holy Spirit is seen as a dove hovering over the Heads of the Father and the Son.

Somehow, that seems like there are three gods- two who are human and one that is a bird. Principles of mathematics have also been employed- three intertwined circles, the triangle with its three equal angles. Saint Patrick, so the tradition holds, converted all of Ireland with the shamrock, one stem and its three leaves. Yet when its all been said and done, we cannot explain this most profound Mystery of the Faith.

As the former Preface of the Mass reminded us: "We adore the Distinction of Persons, Oneness in Being, Equality in Majesty, One God, ever to be adored and glorified." Truly this is an example of the Church praying what It believes. St. Augustine, perhaps the greatest Father of the Church, once wrote that it would be easier to pour the entire ocean into a little hole on the beach than to understand the Mystery of the Trinity. And how the Three Persons of the Trinity interact with each other is also a symbol of the Church and how the community of the Believers interact. However, again, when it has all been said and done, all the explanations, all the sermons and the attempts to explain this awesome mystery miserably fail.

This day is also significant for our wonderful Parish as our Order celebrates Its Feast Day. In one sense all of us are Trinitarians by virtue of our Baptism. Today, we all renew our Baptismal and Religious Vows to come into closer communion with our Triune God. So let me take this opportunity to wish one and all a Blessed and Holy Feast Day. As the ancient Antiphon for Evening Prayer reminds us: "Today are the days of Pentecost accomplished, today the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples in the form of fire and gave them the gifts of His grace, today he sends them throughout the whole world to preach and testify, Alleluia!" What a grand and glorious finale to the Easter Season today is.

In a different vein, this past Wednesday, May the 14th was Father Ken's birthday. If you see him please take the time to wish him all the best and a wonderful year ahead.

These past 90 days, since Ash Wednesday, have been so wonderful for our Parish. The Spirit of God has renewed us to continue His work here on earth. In His Most Holy Name we go forth to make Jesus known everywhere.

May the week ahead be filled with choicest of God's great blessings.

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

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 24, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: John Mica
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, B. Coyle, M. Enourato

5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. Sapp, C. Davis, D. McCarthy

Sunday, May 25, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Joan Birchenall
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, C. Rudnick, P. & L. Brennan, K. Golazeski

9:30 AM Reader: Lynn LiMato
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Jim Alessi, T. Cammarata

11:00 AM Reader: Cis VanWagner
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Tim Rivella, M. Delaney, M. Tovar, C. Funari

5:30 PM Reader: Mary Bedard
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, B. & M. Seaman

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 Nalbone, 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 10-11, 2008

TOTAL: \$11,284.00

This weekend May 17-18 is the annual Catholic Communication Campaign Collection. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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 Reflection

April and May very busy months for the Rosary Altar Society

★ ★ From Aprils

- Spirituali-Tea ~ ~ to ~ ~
- Father Daniel's Installation Reception ~ ~ to ~ ~
- The Regional RAS Communion Breakfast ~ ~ to ~ ~
- The Mock Baby Shower Reception

★ ★ To Mays

Annual May Crowning ~ ~ to ~ ~

The Monthly Meeting ~ ~ to ~ ~

The One Day Retreat at Stella Maris ~ ~ to ~ ~

Bus Trips to Atlantic City.

Have you noticed? The focus is on the Spiritual, with a nice mix of Social included. What an interesting, vibrant Society! Let's have "Hats Off" and a "Round of Applause" for our President **Claire Peer** who led us through another year of spiritual – social SUCCESS! Thank you! Thank you, Claire!

A Special Note

The year end "Summer Send-off" Communion Brunch has been cancelled. Sunday, May 25th is during Memorial Day Weekend! Enjoy it with your family.



ISJ SCHOOL NEWS

www.isjschool.org

SPRING SPORTS

The Wildcats are in action again this Spring with Girl's softball and soccer teams back on the fields, as well as the Coed Track team. The coaches have been working hard with all the fine ISJ athletes and are ready for a great season ahead! Check out the schedules online at our school website www.isjschool.org and go to the IAA page for the Sports Calendar. Come on out to support the teams!

Go Wildcats!



Student Question of the Week

How does God show His Love in your life?

"He makes your boo-boos better, and He is always hugging us"
-Bridget, age 6

"God loves me by keeping me healthy and giving me talents like playing basketball & the piano"
-Emma, age 10

"He gave me the gift of a really nice family who cares about me"
-Rebecca, age 12

**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

Our next Seniors Club Meeting is Wednesday, May 21st at St. James Trinity Hall at 12:30 p.m. We will have a guest speak, Dr. Charles Simone who specializes in Internal Medicine, Oncology and Immunology.

Don't miss it!

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Seniors will hold their annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Luncheon to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. Join us on June 25th at Roman Hall from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per member and \$22.00 for non-members. Make your Reservations by calling:

Mickey Calderone – 882-8117, Lucy Bogda – 882-0750 or Lidia Silvestri – 882-7131.

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.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry Cross International when I was there on the weekend of February 9-10, 2008. Your parish donated \$3,634.00 that will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support!

Sincerely,
Rev. Bernard Olszewski

**ANNOUNCING!
THE SECOND ANNUAL ISJ – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**AVALANCHE
RANCH!**

**A Wild Ride Through
God's Word!**

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!

Location: Incarnation Church Parish
Center and Gym
(We have Air Conditioning)



Avalanche Ranch will last from July 7th, to July 18, 2008

Price: \$25.00 a week, \$50.00 for two weeks.

Age: Preschool (4 years old) to grade 5.

Roundup will begin at 9:00 AM and will end at 12 noon
For more information, call: Sister Mary Ellen Diehl, IHM at 609-882-8989.

If you are interested in being a volunteer please call Sister Mary Ellen.

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Address _____

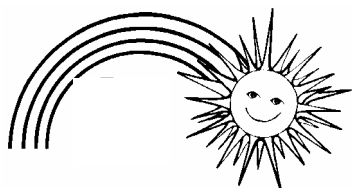
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

School _____

Avalanche Ranch! Where kids are fired up about Jesus

Please drop in collection basket in an envelope marked "VBS" or take/mail to the Parish Office @1545 Pennington Rd. Ewing, NJ 08618.



WE'LL GIVE YOU A SHINING START!



COME JOIN US TODAY...

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES SCHOOL
SPRING OPEN HOUSE
MAY 18th, 2008
12-2 pm

In 1606 in St. Augustine, Florida Franciscan missionaries established the first Catholic School in North America. Why do parents choose Catholic schools? Two reasons, they say: superior academic achievement and growth in religious awareness and moral values.

Catholic schools are one of the great success stories of the U.S. Catholic community. Government and private studies show Catholic students in fourth and eighth grades scoring higher than their public counterparts in reading, science, mathematics and social studies.

If Catholic schools are widely acclaimed for their academic excellence, their most formidable achievement is their formational success. They are the most effective vehicle we have for transmitting our Catholic faith to the next generation.

When we speak of transmitting the “faith,” we mean two things. The first is the intellectual content of this faith: the doctrinal and moral substance of Catholicism. Clearly, this must be ably and engagingly presented. The second, formational, component of “faith” transmission is even more important, however.

Jesus announced the Kingdom of God in terms of “conversion”. When he told us that God had drawn near to us, Jesus was not just imparting information, he was inviting us to a conversion, a new way of thinking, valuing, experiencing and acting.

The principal and teachers of a Catholic school know that they must do more than impart information about Christian values. They must embody those values by modeling a Christian community. As the children live and grow in this environment five days a week, six hours a day, they begin to absorb ways of thinking and valuing that they will carry through life.

The Catholic bishops have urged parishes to focus on evangelization, the proclamation of God’s kingdom. The nation’s Catholic Schools are splendid educational institutions. They are also a remarkable demonstration of evangelization in action. Catholics have every right to be proud of them.

Our Principal, Sister Patricia O'Donnell invites you and your family to **Come and See** what Incarnation-St. James Elementary School has to offer. Take a tour of the school, receive our admissions packet, and meet our principal. We are now accepting registrations for grades Pre-K to 7th for the Fall of 2008.

I-SJ A Great Place to Get Your Start!

Incarnation-St James School, 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618, 609-882-3228 - www.isjschool.org
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