

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009
 SJ 4:00 PM Frank Rotondo Sr.
 By M/M Anthony Enourato
 In Thanksgiving and for the Intentions of
 Marge & Fred Pallotti
 For their 50th Wedding Anniversary
 By Babe Fabe & Marie & Anthony Enourato
 I 5:30 PM Robert Brooks
 By Judith Fielding

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009
 I 7:30 AM J. Kenneth Lippincott
 By Wife, Lynn Lippincott
 Donald T. Harney
 By Wife, Eileen
 SJ 9:30 AM Joseph Lumia
 By Family
 Michelina Zangrilli
 By Daughter, Nancy & Family
 I 11:00 AM Peter J. White Jr.
 By Vitale Family
 I 5:30 PM Mary Gawroski
 By Bill & Joyce & Family
 SJ 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Leonard Brenna
 By Rosalie Baldanzi
 SJ 8:00 AM Sr. Margaret Mary Mackey, O.S.F.
 By Friend
 Gaetanina Calderone
 By Marietta & Sam Bernato

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Blanche DiFalco
 By Joan Birchenall
 SJ 8:00 AM Sr. Margaret Mary Mackey, O.S.F.
 By Friend
 Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T.
 By Edith Ann Mrazik

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009
 I 6:45 AM David Talbot (Anniv)
 By Daughter, Marie Johnson
 SJ 8:00 AM Sr. Margaret Mary Mackey, O.S.F.
 By Friend
 Jeanette Marasco
 By ISJ Seniors Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009
 I 6:45 AM Gene Hayman Sr.
 By Family
 Thomas O'Neill (Anniv)
 By Daughters
 SJ 8:00 AM Stella Cegielski
 By Maria Zangrilli
 Juliana "Julie" Rossetti
 By Harold & Grace Lanzoni

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009 First Friday
 I 6:45 AM Charles T. Stanley (Anniv)
 By Family
 Deceased members of DiStefano Family
 By Marion Salyga
 Elizabeth M. Pallotti
 By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
 I 9:00 AM Alphonse Scarlata (Anniv)
 School Mass By Son, John & Family
 I 7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 First Saturday
 SJ 8:00 AM Samuel J. Guarino
 By San Calogero Society
 Frances D'Agostino
 By M/M Frank DeFeo
 I 9:00 AM Margaret Brennen (Anniv)
 By Daughter, Kathleen
 Angelo & Natalie Perfetti
 SJ 4:00 PM By Angela & Marie Perfetti
 Diane Muro
 By Mom and Dad & Family
 I 5:30 PM Paul H. Ionata Sr. (Anniv)
 By Family

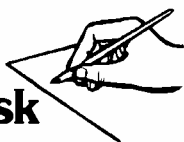
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009
 I 7:30 AM Harry Culliton
 By Wife, Veronica
 Walter A. Brezak
 By Family
 SJ 9:30 AM Anne Gowaty
 By Daniel & Nina Gowaty
 Theresa & Anthony Migliorino
 By Pesca Family
 I 11:00 AM John Cook (Anniv)
 By Family
 I 5:30 PM In Thanksgiving of the 50th Wedding
 Anniversary of Kathleen & Vincent Mule
 By Edith Mrazik
 SJ 3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*



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

In Loving Memory of:
 Diane Muro
 By Mom, Dad & Brother

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies..." St. John

Today, Brothers and Sisters we begin THE holiest time of the year – the Season of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. In former times this Sunday was known as Passion Sunday and all the statues and altar Crucifix were veiled in purple shrouds to remind us that we are now in the very heart of Lent and the Mystery of the Lord Jesus. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the golden gateway to Holy Week and Easter. There is no holier time of the year. As lovely as Christmas is with all its decorations and gifts, it pales in comparison to the holiness of these days.

This Tuesday evening we have the Parish celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) so try to approach this font of mercy during these holy days. How Confession brings us so close to God. In today's Scripture readings during the Eucharist, Jesus tells us that He has come to bring life to the world, to be living water, to be light in the darkness, to be the resurrection and the life of the world. So we pray to our Father that we may be given this living water, this light, this new life as we near the great feast that draws us into the paschal mystery, into the life made possible by the saving death and rising of Jesus.

Several years ago a good friend gave me a book of poems by a twelve-year old boy, Matty Stepanek, who was afflicted with muscular dystrophy. He had been writing poems since he was three. There was one poem that I have gone back to again and again called "Heartsongs." It is about the songs we can hear in our hearts, the songs that God has placed there. In today's Gospel, we hear the heart song of Jesus as the Gospel of John presents Him. He is the seed that will die so others might have life, the grain of wheat that will be crushed and made into bread that feeds us. He is the one who came to glorify His Father's Name, the one who came to witness to the Father. He is the one who came to draw us to Himself. Lent is about a change of heart. Where do we go to get a new heart? Where do we go to have our stony hearts turned once more into hearts of flesh? Where do we go so that the Father might write the law of love not only on stony tablets but on our hearts? We go to Jesus, Who lifts us up so the Father can write on our hearts not with ink, but with the blood of the Son of God. What a wonderful and holy time of the year that is now upon us. Whatever changes we need to make in our lives and in our hearts, now is the time to make them. "Do not be afraid" Jesus tells us for He has come to make all things new.

Our Parish Mission was wonderful and Father Carl really captured the essence of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. The life of the Parish is always uplifted by this type of Mission. We thank Father Carl and all the hard work that was poured into his presentations. Next year, we hope to have Father Juan Molina, O.S.S.T., who ministers with Catholic Relief Services and he, too,

will speak on the journey of Jesus from life to death to new life. I wish to thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for organizing the concluding reception on Wednesday, the great Solemnity of the Incarnation, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Once again, we wish to remind the parish that the Stations of the Cross are celebrated every Friday evening at Incarnation Church beginning at 7PM and every Sunday afternoon at 3PM. How wonderful has been the attendance this Lenten Season. One evening we ran out of booklets used for the Stations! Would that would happen every celebration of the Stations.

Next Sunday, of course, we begin the holiest week of the year. And what makes this Palm Sunday even more special is the **dedication and blessing of our Prayer Garden at Incarnation**. Father Victor, our Minister Provincial will be main Celebrant of the 11AM Eucharist followed by a procession and then the blessing and dedication of the Stations and the entire garden. In the event of inclement weather, we will do the blessing in Church. So please, please, please, pray for a beautiful, sunny day. After the blessing there will be reception in the auditorium of the Church. I wish to thank Deacon Tom and Charlie Mahon for all the hard work they so lovingly did to prepare the Stations as well as Sal from the Ave Maria Shop in Morrisville, PA who actually installed them. What a beautiful job was done and the Prayer Garden is something we can be very proud of. Now that the nicer, warmer weather is coming, a prayerful visit either before or after Mass would really enhance our worship. All of this is due to your generosity and love of your parish. At St. James work continues on the Grotto of Our Lady of Good Remedy and the pavers that will grace the walkways are available for donation both for the living and the deceased. If you wish to donate a paver or more, please call the Rectory and talk with Debbie who will assist you in the process. Several pavers have already been donated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This week and next the parish grounds will be cleaned and freshened up for the Holy Days that are coming upon us. It is also a symbol of refreshing our souls and hearts during these days. The coming month of April is rich with many activities. In addition to the most sacred days of Holy Week and Easter, we have the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April the 22nd with Bishop John M. Smith and on Friday, April the 24th our annual Volunteer Dinner as we honor all of you who serve with a heart like Jesus. More about this as we come nearer to the date. At the end of the month we will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which will be on May the 2nd. How wonderful this time of the year really is!

Brothers and Sisters, take some time this coming week to prepare yourself for Holy Week. Try to assist at Mass as often as you can, pray the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. If you cannot come to Church because of illness or age or work schedules will not permit, then pray one Station a day. If you need a Station book, there are several in the vestibule of the Church. Let's prepare ourselves well for the grace-filled days that await us. Renew your dedication to the three great goals of this Lenten Season- prayer, fasting and works of mercy. May Jesus bless our every effort.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, April 4, 2009

- 4:00 PM Reader: Barbara Coyle, Edith Mrazik
EM: Deacon Frank Golazeski, Sr. Francis,
M. Enourato
Server: N. Fasoli
- 5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata, Claire Peer
EM: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, K. Barbiero, C.
Funari
Server: C. Barbiero, N. Carothers, C.
McManimon

Sunday, April 5, 2009

- 7:30 AM Reader: Prayer Denson, Kathy Wollert
EM: Deacon Tom Rivella, L. & P. Brennan,
J. Vandegrift
Server: M. Faherty, G. Stewart, S. Stradling
- 9:30 AM Reader: June LiMato, Dan Gowaty
EM: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, N. Gowaty,
T. Cammarata
Server: L. & S. Petersack
- 11:00 AM Reader: Donald Cox, Ron Prykanowski
EM: Deacon Tom Rivella, P. & T. Zoladz,
Sr. D. Watson
Server: M. Gardineer, G. Gehyeka, C. Griffith
- 5:30 PM Reader: Robert Gordon, Cis Van Wagner
EM: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski, Jim
Alessi
Server: M. Crum, J. Hnasko, S. Serrato

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

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, Madeline Danese, 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, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Thomas E. Stockton, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, 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.

First Friday – April 3, 2009

On Friday, April 3rd, we will celebrate the *First Friday of the Month of April*. Adoration will take place at *Incarnation Church* following the **9:00 AM Mass** and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at **4:00 PM**.



OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00

Collection Total March 22, 2009: \$10,085.95

The Collection for Catholic Relief amounted to \$1,728.50

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Remember ~~~ Remember

This weekend – Palm Cross Pick-Up following all Masses.

At the location of your choice; Incarnation – Church Auditorium
Or St. James – Vestibule

On Palm Sunday, April 5th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the new Stations of the Cross will be dedicated in the Prayer Garden at Incarnation the 4th Station, Jesus meets His mother, was donated by the Rosary Altar Society. Following the dedication, a Parish Reception will take place in the Auditorium. All are invited to attend the dedication and the Reception. The RAS has been invited to host the reception. Your generous assistance is needed.

- ✓ Set-Up for the Reception – Saturday, April 4th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ✓ Help is also needed on Sunday April 5th before, during and after the reception.
- ✓ Your assistance at any of these times will add to the success of this lovely occasion.
- ✓ For Additional information, please contact Joyce Raymond at 695-9204.

A Special Notice – There will be no Flea Market this Spring. Please continue to save your treasures to share perhaps in the Fall.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on April 19, 2009. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person and you receive back \$25.00 in coin.

CALL: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

SENIOR'S BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

Join us March 31, 2009 for a trip to the Showboat. Bus leaves St. James lot at 9:15 a.m. and returns approx. 6:30-6:45. The cost per person is \$21.00 and you receive \$20.00 cash and \$5.00 food coupon.

CONNIE FANELLI 585-0575

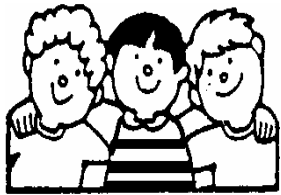
SENIOR'S BUS TRIP TO MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY

June 28 – July 2, 2009. Package includes: 4 nights accommodations including: 2 nights in Montreal & 2 nights in Quebec. 4 breakfast, 4 dinners including a dinner voucher at the casino. Enjoy an evening at the "Casino de Montreal" A city tour of Montreal, A visit to Old Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory, A tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, A tour of Quebec City, A visit to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, View of Montmorency Falls. For further information and reservation contact:

CONNIE FANELLI 585-0575



SCHOOL NEWS



ISJ Buddy Day - April 21st

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a **Buddy Day** for prospective students on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Buddy Day is an excellent opportunity for children

from other schools to come and spend the day following the typical daily schedule of an ISJ student. Open to children in grades K to 7. A pizza lunch is included. All those interested in joining us for Buddy Day must register by Wednesday, April 8th. For more information, or to obtain a registration form, please contact the school office at 609-882-3228, or check out our web site at www.isjschool.org. Come and Share our Spirit!

Congratulations are in order for ISJ 8th grader, Sophia Su, recipient of the **Driscoll Scholarship** from **The Pennington School** in Pennington, New Jersey! Sophia has earned a full 4 year scholarship to attend Pennington beginning in September 2009.

In addition to the Pennington School, some of our eighth grade students have been accepted to the following area high schools: Notre Dame High School, Conwell-Egan, Holy Ghost Prep, The Hun School, Holy Cross, TCA, Nottingham High, and Ewing. Congratulations to all!



Mark your Calendars!

ISJ Open House - Sunday, April 26th 12:00-2:00 PM

Incarnation-St. James School is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 academic year for grades Pre-K to 8. We invite you to come and take a tour of the school and receive our admissions packet. Open House will be Sunday, April 26th from 12-2 PM. For more information, please see our web site: www.isjschool.org.

BABY SHOWER – THANK YOU

Thanks to our Priests, Deacons, our Principal, Sr. Mary Patricia, our school children, the Rosary Altar Society and especially all the wonderful parishioners who generously donated baby items and gift cards on behalf of Angel Wings and Choice One. You have helped many precious lives with your loving support. Thank you again!!!!
Ruth DeFalco, ProLife Coordinator



*You Are Cordially Invited
To join us as we Dedicate
The New Stations of the Cross
In the Incarnation
Prayer Garden.
**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 5th***

*The Very Reverend Victor Scocco,
O.S.S.T., Provincial
will be our Main Celebrant
at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.*

*The Dedication will follow Mass.
A light Reception will follow in the
Auditorium sponsored by the Rosary
Altar Society. All are Welcome.*



NEW YORK CITY/BROADWAY BUS TRIP

To see Wicked, Saturday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m. Orchestra Seating. Followed by full course dinner at Carmine's. Cost per person \$240.00. For details and tickets call Jim Alessi at 588-9079 or 977-6647.

BIBLE STUDY - ACTS

As Lent ends and we move into Easter, why not continue growing spiritually? Join us for a Bible study of the book of Acts led by Deacon Frank Golazeski on Wednesday evenings starting at 7PM in the Incarnation Parish Center. It's a great way to close out the year dedicated to Saint Paul by looking at the days of the early Church. The schedule is:

April 15 - The early Church community - Ch 1-7

Apr 22 - The early Church community - Ch 1-7

Apr 29 - The dispersion of Christians - Ch 8-12

May 6 - The Missions of Paul - Ch 13-20

May 13 - No meeting this week!

May 20 - The missions of Paul - Ch 13-20

May 27 - Paul imprisoned - Ch 21-28

June 3 - Paul imprisoned - Ch 21-28

To register - call Deacon Frank at 609 538-8727 or send an e-mail to Frank@IncarnationStJames.org. Cost: Free!

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

As we journey onward during this Holy Season of Lent, each of us reflects on the past and determines to make the future better for ourselves and those around us. Each day is a journey and we are traveling along the path that leads to a union with God in the eternal happiness of heaven. In this Journey of Faith, each day presents new challenges, new opportunities to renew and strengthen our own spiritual growth and depth of understanding of God's loving presence. Let us, each of us, all of us, pray for one another as each continues this Faith Journey.



INCARNATION-ST. JAMES PARISH

Easter Flower Fund



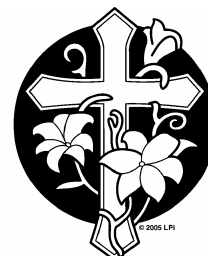
Incarnation-St. James Parish once again extends an invitation to parishioners and friends to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund. Monies collected through this special fund cover the cost of the flowers purchased to decorate our Incarnation Church and St. James Church altar and sanctuary for the Blessed Easter Season.

Contribution to the Easter Flower Fund may be made by direct donation or by a memorial donation. Please make checks payable to Incarnation-St. James Parish, complete the form below, and return the form with your donation. The deadline for your donation is Monday, April 6, 2009.

As always, your contributions are greatly appreciated. Acknowledgment of donations will be made Easter Sunday in a special booklet.

Please fill in the information below and return it to the Rectory, the collection basket or mail to:
Incarnation-St. James Parish, 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618

Incarnation- St. James Easter Flower Fund



Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Contribution Amount _____ Memorial Donation Amount _____

Memorial Donation in the Memory of:

Name _____

At the Request of:

Name _____

Please limit your requests to one person or family per donation. Thank you.