

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 17, 2009</b> Jeanette Marasco By Mrs. Faraglia & Lorraine Anne Gowaty By Tri Shot Sportsman Group Charles B. Wagner By Marilyn Ryan
I 5:30 PM	
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 18, 2009</b> J. Raymond Riordan By Don & Joanne Jones Guiseppe Genovesi By Wife and Family Emmanuel Noelcin By Janice, Bianca & Fidahee Marguerite Brennan By Bill and Peg McDermott Richard John Waseleski By M/M Harry Houghton
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 19, 2009</b> Marion Howard By M/M Harry Houghton Maria & Antonio Giancarli By Daughter and Family Albert Lanzoni By Anna DiMemmo
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 20, 2009</b> Patricia (Scull) Fama By Mother and Family Angelina Stia DiStefano By Marion Salaga & Vivian Nadier Stella Cegielski By ISJ Seniors Club
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 21, 2009</b> Leonard A. Brenna By M/M John Oliano Intentions of Ralph F. Campitelli By Nephew, Andrew Accardi & Family Mary Widmann By Harry Widmann
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 22, 2009</b> Joanne DiStasio By Patricia Spirito Daniel J. Puliti, Sr. (Anniv) By Wife, Patricia Richard Waseleski By Donna & Eddie Bucci
SJ 8:00 AM	

<b>FRIDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>JANUARY 23, 2009</b> Patricia M. Cashel By George Burke Mary B. LaRossa By Lidia Silvestri & Family Jeanette Marasco By Cathy Funari Marguerite Brennan By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
SJ 8:00 AM	
I 9:00 AM	
School Mass	

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 8:00 AM	<b>JANUARY 24, 2009</b> Joseph J. Pucciatti By M/M Giacomo Alessi Jeanette Marasco By St. James Prayer Group Basil Imburgia By Blaze & Rita Imburgia Gaetano DiMemmo By Daughter, Grace & Harold Lanzoni Leon M. Popick (Anniv) By Helen and Children Helen Lyons By Thomas & Joan Gray
I 9:00 AM	
SJ 4:00 PM	
I 5:30 PM	

<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 25, 2009</b> Connie DeRemigis By Family Josephine Lupo By Michael Santina & JoAnn Lupo Americo Silvestri By M/M Vincent della Grotti Mary & John Polasky By Daughter, Olga William & Helen McDougall By Robert & Melanie Seaman Frank & Jean Fato By Daughter, Donna & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*  
In Loving Memory of:  
Hugh J. McLaughlin & Deceased Family Members  
By Jane Ann and Sr. Julia McLaughlin, IHM

**Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers**  
Are available for both worship sites. Please call the  
Rector for date availability or return your form to  
reserve your remembrance for 2009.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2009**  
**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BE CLOSED**

## 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 in it!"*

Brothers and Sisters, with this celebration of the Eucharist, we return to that portion of the Church Year known as Ordinary Time. Actually, that Season began this past Monday, but this is the first Sunday Eucharist of that Season. Truly there is nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time, it is just how the Liturgy counts the Sundays and weeks during which there is no major feast of the Lord, using the ordinal numbers – first, second, third and so on. Today marks the Second Week in Ordinary Time. This post-Christmas Season will continue until February the 24<sup>th</sup>, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Great Lent.

One of the predominate themes of these weeks is discipleship, the following of Christ and what that means for us as Followers today. Today's Gospel is the famous scene of John the Baptist pointing out Jesus as Messiah and Lord. Even though the Epiphany Season has ended, the theme of revelation continues in these early weeks of Ordinary Time. Two weeks ago on the great Solemnity of the Epiphany it was a brilliant star that announced that the Savior had, at last, come. Last Sunday, the great Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Blessed Trinity Itself was revealed as Jesus was plunged into the waters of the Jordan River and the voice of the Father was heard and the Holy Spirit of God descended as a Dove and came to rest over the head of Jesus. Today it is John the Baptist who now reveals Jesus as the Lamb of God Who will take away the sins of the world.

Once Jesus is made known, He begins to attract His first followers, His disciples. Many of those who first followed the Master were disciples of John the Baptist. But when Jesus was revealed for Who He was, they began to follow Him. So this theme of the following of Jesus, Discipleship, will dominate our thoughts and reflections for these first few weeks of Ordinary Time. Next Sunday, by special indult of our Holy Father, the Feast of the Conversion of the Holy Apostle Paul can be celebrated on Sunday, replacing the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is so because we are observing a Pauline Year from June of 2008 until this June which marks the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apostle's birth. Ordinarily when the feast of Paul's conversion falls on a Sunday it is omitted that year. But due to the special significance of St. Paul this year, it is given its full liturgical expression. But, it too, is in keeping with the theme of following the Lord Jesus. As Saul, he was intent on wiping out all traces of the Christian Church – as Paul the Apostle, he becomes its greatest defender and preacher. His following of Jesus led to his martyrdom by the sword by the Emperor Nero in the summer of 64 A.D. or shortly thereafter.

For Christmas I received a beautiful little statue of St. Paul from Father Thomas Morris who is assigned at our Trinitarian parish of St. Ann in Bristol, PA. It is now on my desk in the office

and St. Paul inspires me now to compose long Pastor's Letters and even longer homilies for the Sunday Eucharist! Thank you, Father Tom and St. Paul!!!

Today also begins the week of prayer for Christian unity in the entire Church. In former times it was known by the title "Chair of the Unity Octave." Begun by the Atonement Friars of Garrison, New York, at the turn of the last century, its purpose was to pray and work for the return of all Christian believers to the Apostolic See of Rome. Each day a different group of Christians was to be prayed for so that they would return to unity. Following the Second Vatican Council the week was marked by sharing pulpits between Protestants and Catholics and Eastern Orthodox. For many of us cradle Catholics it was our first time in a non-Catholic Church. We should pray frequently and fervently this week that the Priestly Prayer of Jesus that "Ut omnes unum sint" – "That all may be one" might be fully realized. How sad it is that division and rancor have torn apart the Body of Christ. We pray to the Apostles Peter and Paul to heal all divisions and hatred.

This coming week is significant for our Nation. Monday we remember the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King and his struggle for full and equal civil rights. How many of us remember that hot August day in 1963 at the base of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. when Dr. King delivered one of the greatest speeches in our history: "I have a dream." He foresaw a day when all God's children would be able to sit at the same table and truly be His sons and daughters. And with the election and inauguration on Tuesday of President Obama that dream has truly come to be realized. We must keep our new President in our prayers as he takes on the greatest office of our Nation. It is no easy task that lies ahead and he will need all of God's help to carry out his many undertakings. We wish him well and his new administration.

Thursday, January the 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the saddest day in our Nation's history, the anniversary of ROE V. WADE which struck down all laws prohibiting abortion. Hundreds of thousands of people will descend on Washington, D.C. to pray, to protest and to lobby for a complete reversal of this dread decision. While not all of us can travel to D.C. we can offer up this day with fasting, prayer and Mass that God would pour out His Holy Spirit on the new Government to work for the protection of life at all of its stages. In many ways we are at a crucial point in our history and so decisions that are made in the next year or so will impact for a long time to come. So let us work and pray that God truly bless America and make of it what it truly is – one Nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Finally we are happy to announce that all the painting has been completed at Incarnation Church. The kitchen in the auditorium has been done and also members of the P.T.A. have cleaned and put everything in order. The walls inside the Church have been freshened up, giving the interior a much cleaner look. Your generosity at Christmas and throughout the year have made these projects possible. Our final count on the Christmas 2008 collection is nearly \$44,000.00. What can I say but THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!! In spite of these difficult financial times your generosity has shone through. To you and to your families, I am forever grateful.

May this week ahead, so filled with history and new beginnings, be blest in every way. Let us invoke the protection of the Most Holy Mother of God on our Parish, our School, our families and, above all, on our great Nation.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, January 24, 2009

- 4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, A. & M. Pallotti  
Reader: Marie Enourato
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, K. Barbiero, D. Sapp  
Reader: Claire Peer

#### Sunday, January 25, 2009

- 7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, L. & P. Brennan, C. Rudnick  
Reader: Prayther Denson
- 9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, J. & P. Zangrilli  
Reader: Mary Ann Kuhn
- 11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, C. Davis, L. Silvestri, Tim Rivella  
Reader: Ron Prykanowski
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, B. & M. Seaman  
Reader: Mary Bedard

#### 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, Claire & Ugo Cesaro, Yolanda Ciprietti, 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, Mary Lanzoni, Betty Lisiewski, Rogelio Lopera, Lynn Lippincott, Viola McGuigan, Eileen Meagher, 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, Mary Frances Smith, 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 inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

#### 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.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes will be closed this Monday evening, January 19, 2009.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

#### January New Year News

- No January Monthly Meeting.
- January is Membership Month.  
Choose to renew your membership or to be a member of the Society.  
Use the pink envelope conveniently provided in the January envelope packet.  
Dues are \$7.00.  
Include your name on the pink envelope.  
Deposit the pink envelope into the collection basket or mail/take it to the rectory.  
Remember ~~~ Think Pink.

### ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on January 18, 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**

### SENIORS CLUB

Our Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. We invite you to join us at 12:30 p.m. in St. James Trinity Hall. Our guest speaker is, Mercer County Sherriff Kevin Larkin and Jason Salvatore who will speak to us on Fraud and Security.

### 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. Call Connie Fanelli at 609-585-0575 to reserve your seat on the bus.

### RESPECT LIFE

#### 36th Annual March for Life—Thursday, January 22, 2009

Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages at this pro-life event-of-the-year on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade in Washington, DC. March along Constitution Avenue to Capitol Hill. The Office of Family Life/Respect Life will have bus transportation from the Diocese of Trenton. Look for bus listings on [www.respectlifetoday.com](http://www.respectlifetoday.com).

#### Rally for Life on the State House Steps, Trenton— Thursday, January 22, 2009

Join citizens from across NJ who will gather in our state capitol to demonstrate our respect for life on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. **Times: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** Call 609-406-7400, ext. 5592 or email [respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:respectlife@dioceseoftrenton.org) for further information.



### Attention Doodlers of All Ages

Do you recognize these? These are the icons for St. Ann's School, Notre Dame High School and ISJ School.

We're looking for a logo for our parish, something simple that identifies "us" and our parish family to the world, something that we can have on tee-shirts, mugs, and stationery. How about while enjoying the January weather you sharpen your pencil and create a little doodle of a symbol or logo that encompasses us as the Incarnation - Saint James Parish? Let your creative juices flow and start doodling. Submit your idea and you, **you**, could be the proud designer of our parish logo.

**What:** Contest to create a parish logo

**How:** Submit a simple sketch on paper or on a 3x5 card with "Parish Logo" written at the top. Include your name and phone number. Drop it in an envelope at the rectory during regular business hours or in the collection basket. Mark the envelope for Deacon Frank. Or send it electronically to [Frank@IncarnationStJames.org](mailto:Frank@IncarnationStJames.org). A committee of judges will decide and the winning entry will be announced in February. Remember to include both Incarnation and Saint James in the design.

**When:** Last date to submit is Sunday January 25, 2009.

**Questions:** Contact Deacon Frank Golazeski at 609 538-8727 or via e-mail as above.

**Prize:** Probably.

**Fine Print:** You'll relinquish copyright and other intellectual property rights for the logo to the parish.

### Mount Carmel Guild

Mount Carmel Guild recently launched a development campaign titled "Providing Hope. Preserving Dignity." Through the use of a short video and written material, the campaign is designed to explain our mission, introduce our clients and demonstrate the impact our programs have on the community. But we need people like you to become what we are calling Mount Carmel Guild Ambassadors. As an Ambassador you will be provided with training and materials to help you speak about Mount Carmel Guild to groups of friends, civic organizations or church groups that you may belong to. Please consider becoming a Mount Carmel Guild Ambassador. Interested individuals can contact Russ Hansel at (609) 392-5159 for more information.

### EXERCISE CAUTION -IN INCLEMENT WEATHER

We are now deep into the Winter Season and the possibility of ice or snowy weather, please use good common sense and caution during inclement weather when deciding if you should come to Church or participate in an extra-curricular activity, such as a society or parish meeting if there is ice/snow on the roadways/walkways. When in doubt, please stay home, and do not put yourself at risk. We try to make every effort to make sure that our sidewalks and parking lots are safe, but we always respect your decision.



### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Applebee's Dining Out Fundraiser

Please help support the ISJ 8th grade class by coming to our next Dining Out Fundraiser - at Applebee's on Route 1 in Lawrenceville. Come anytime on Monday, January 19th and present the enclosed flyer to your server - then Applebee's will donate 10% of your bill back to the 8th grade class for their class trip/graduation dinner dance fund. You can come for lunch, dinner or BOTH! Hope to see you there! Thank you for your support! P.S. Don't forget to order your Applebee's Scrip cards!

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MEETING

Join High School Teens at a meeting run by Teens. Meet old friends, hang out, make new friends, plan get-away events. These Teen meetings are sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Incarnation / St. James Church, and Villa Victoria Academy.

These Teen meetings will take place monthly starting Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> with a Youth Mass at 5:00 PM at our Lady of Good Counsel Church in West Trenton . . . where music and singing and liturgy . . . just about everything . . . is carried-out by Teens. A brief social Meeting follows with food and talk.

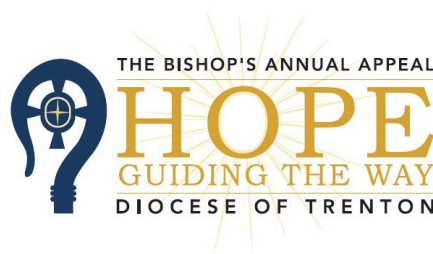
To find out more, call Mike Aneser at 530 1065, Mike Manion at 538 0963, or Mary and Rachel Voorhees at 306 6609.

#### TRENTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY

TCA invites you to participate in the Alumni Memorial Mass for deceased St. Anthony/McCorristin Graduates on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Please call 609-586-3705 Ext. 12.

#### TRENTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Trenton Catholic academy Upper & Lower School will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, January 27, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend. Tours will be available. For additional information, please call 609-586-3705.



#### PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
To give and not to count the cost;  
To fight and not to heed the wounds;  
To toil and not to seek for rest;  
To labor and not to ask for reward;  
Save that of knowing that I do your will.



**Incarnation-St. James Catholic School**

# **OPEN HOUSE**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**January 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

- ✓ **Take a tour of the school**
- ✓ **Meet our Principal & Teachers**
- ✓ **Registration packets available**
- ✓ **Light refreshments**

**FULL DAY PRE-K to GRADE 8**

**REGISTER NOW FOR 2009-10!**

**Come and See what makes ISJ**  
***A Great Place to Get Your Start!***