

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	MARCH 7, 2009 Maria & Antonio Giancarli By Daughter and Family
I 5:30 PM	Bill Swanhart By Wife, Marge & Family
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	MARCH 8, 2009 J. Raymond Riordan By Jackie & Linda Hitt & Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Jeanette Marasco By Edith Ann Mrazik Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio Parishioners of Incarnation-St. James <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
I 11:00 AM <i>SJ 3:00 PM</i> I 5:30 PM	Vince Palmere By Ken & Janice Ellsworth
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 9, 2009 Anna Sredinski By Grandson, Stanley & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Joseph J. Pucciatti By New St. Joseph Society Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By Eleanor Pacera
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 10, 2009 Margaret M. Carroll By Helen Lansing
SJ 8:00 AM	Elizabeth M. Pallotti By Harold & Grace Lanzoni Robert Bull & Paolo Mahmed By Judy & Maria Paul
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 11, 2009 Dorothy Young By Ken and Janice Ellsworth
SJ 8:00 AM	Pasquale Guarraggi & Pietronilla, Alfonso & Nicola Mandese By M/M Pasquale Guarraggi Francis D'Agostino By Peter and Josephine Zangrilli
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	MARCH 12, 2009 Lucy Valentino Guagliardo By M/M Leon Hendrickson
SJ 8:00 AM	Romeo B. Tiscione By M/M Charles F. Boyle Stephen Gowaty Sr. & Stephen Gowaty Jr. By Daniel & Nina Gowaty

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

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School Mass
I 7:00 PM

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MARCH 13, 2009

Marguerite McDonald (Anniv)
By Daughter Georgean Blackton
Mary O'Neill (Anniv)
By Sisters
Angelo & Natalie Perfetti
By Angela & Marie Perfetti
Leonard A. Brenna
By John Pecci & Vienna Ottobre
Mary Rita Golazeski
By Slevin Family
Stations of the Cross

MARCH 14, 2009

Samuel Guarino
By Anna DiMemmo
John R. Soden
By Josephine Soden
Helen (Anniv) & John Paternoster
By Daughter Doris and Emil Wandishin
Theroux and Rau Deceased Members
By Katy & Todd Theroux
Dorothy Kalnas
By Theresa Cammarata
Jeannette M. Fato
By Daughter, Donna & Family
Ronald Czyzewski
By Family

MARCH 15, 2009

J. Raymond Riordan (Anniv)
By Wife, Mary Jane & Family
In Honor of New St. Joseph Society
Living and Deceased Members
Rev. Garrett J. Fitzpgerald
By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
Hogan Family
By Cis Van Wagner
Donald Harney
By Wollert Family
Stations of the Cross



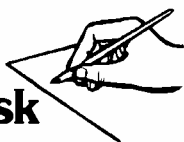
*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:*

In Loving Memory of:
Stephen Gowaty Sr. &
Stephen Gowaty Jr.
By Dan and Nina Gowaty

Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers

Are available for both worship sites. Please call the Rectory for
date availability or to reserve your memorial remembrance
for 2009: 609-882-2860.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain and there He was transfigured." St. Mark

Today, Brothers and Sisters, with this celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, we begin the Second Week of Great Lent. Last Sunday, the Liturgy led us to a low desert where we saw Jesus being tempted by Satan. Satan appealed to Jesus' pride, vanity and appetites and then launched his attacks. Because Jesus was victorious in the assault, we now share in His victory. By contrast, today, we go up the high mountain of Tabor and we behold Jesus in all the glory of His divinity. As Jesus appears today in the Gospel so did He appear on Easter morning, gloriously rising from the dead.

Those who study the Scriptures tell us that this scene of the Transfiguration occurred about six weeks before His Passion and Death on the cross. Twice in one year does the Liturgy observe this event in the life of Jesus – today, the Second Sunday in Great Lent and again on August the 6th. That's an easy day for me to remember because my birthday is the day before! In 1995 I was at Mt. Tabor along with Father James from St. Ann in Bristol, PA. It is one of the highest mountains in all the Holy Land. It takes a good hour to get from base to summit. Bringing the three favored Apostles- Peter, James and John- to the top of the mountain, Jesus spends time in quiet prayer. When finished, He is wonderfully transfigured. His face is brighter than the sun and His cloths are whiter than snow.

Two of the greatest men in the history of Israel now appear – Moses the Giver of the Law and Elijah the chief of all the prophets. And they are in conversation with Jesus and what are they talking about? His approaching Passion and Death to take place in Jerusalem. And then the whole scene is overshadowed by the bright cloud and the voice of the Father is heard: "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." Then there was silence and only Jesus was there with the three Apostles. The whole episode may have lasted only ten seconds but its impact was powerful. Jesus allowed this to happen to give the Apostles courage in the face of the Cross. Jesus knew that they would run away like children on Good Friday, that one would betray Him and another would deny Him. So to give them and us courage, Jesus is wonderfully transfigured in glory.

In the midst of our Lenten practices we sometimes become discouraged. That is why we read this Gospel at the beginning of Great Lent so that we will have the courage to carry our crosses after that of the Lord Jesus. Read and re-read this Gospel often this week especially when times become difficult. Jesus' plans for us are that we, too, will be transformed in glory. Lent is a time to see: to see what God is calling us to, to see God at work every time we come here- in the bread and in the cup, to see Jesus as one Who has given His life for us and calls us to go forth and give our lives for others.

Just a reminder that all through the Lenten Season, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday evening at 7PM at Incarnation and every Sunday afternoon at 3PM at St. James. What a wonderful way to spend time meditating on the Passion and Death of the Lord Jesus. When I make the Stations I offer each one up for a particular intention or person. For example, at the Fourth Station which recalls Jesus meeting His Holy Mother, I offer it for my Mother and her eternal rest and also in thanksgiving to God for giving me such a wonderful Mom. The First Station when Pilate condemns Jesus to death, I offer for the many times I have misjudged and condemned others. The Twelfth Station that recalls the Death of Jesus I offer for all the departed faithful especially of our Parish and our families. See what I mean? This is an excellent way to "personalize" the Stations and to make them meaningful in our own lives. Thus far the attendance has been wonderful at each celebration of the Stations. Speaking of the Stations, they are almost complete in the Incarnation prayer garden. All that is needed are the memorial plates and to give the entire garden a good Spring cleaning before the dedication on Palm Sunday. How wonderful it is to have the garden play a significant role in the life of the Parish as it once did.

This Wednesday evening there will be a Parent Meeting for all our students who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. This is always an informative evening on how to best prepare parents, grandparents and the students themselves on how to receive Jesus. The meeting will begin at 7PM in the Parish Center.

Finally, this Saturday, March the 14th the Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a SPIRITUALI "tea" for parishioners of the Parish from 1PM until 3PM. The program's prayer service will be presented by Chris Peterson who is well informed in church ministry, educational initiatives and missionary service. She will be glad to answer any questions after the presentation. Please support this program by the Rosary Altar Society.

May this second week of Lent be blessed in every way. Please let us pray for one another.

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



OUR WEEKLY PARISH GOAL: \$13,500.00

Collection Total March 1, 2009: \$11,693.00

The Collection for Ash Wednesday amounted to \$1,424.00

The Black & Indian Mission Collection amounted to \$1,601.00.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 14, 2009

4:00 PM EMHC: B. Coyle, D. Epstein
Reader: Marie Enourato

5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Tim Rivella,
P. & L. Brennan, D. Sapp
Reader: Cathy Funari
Server: M. Gardineer, L. & S. Petersack

Sunday, March 15, 2009

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, C. Rudnick,
P. & T. Zoladz
Reader: Kathy Wollert
Server: M. Faherty, R. Conteh, A. Soden

9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Jim Alessi,
M. Burch
Reader: Josephine Zangrilli
Server: M. Brooks, F. Mohammed

11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, C. Davis,
L. Silvestri, N. & D. Gowaty
Reader: Cis VanWagner
Server: M. Cleary, W. Parr, N. Siracusa

5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski,
K. Barbiero
Reader: Robert Gordon
Server: M. Bearden, V. Hanson, R. Totaro

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, 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, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

PARENT PREP MEETING – First Communion - Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All parents of children who are receiving their First Eucharist this May must attend. Please remember our children and their families in your prayers as they continue their sacramental preparation.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

It's M.M.M. Time! A.K.A. March Monthly Meeting Time.
March 10th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Parish Rectory. Plan to attend.

The Spirituali-TEA is here ~ ~ ~ almost!

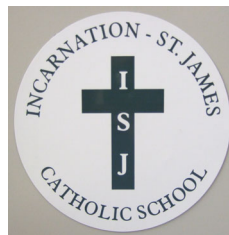
- ❖ Who? All Ladies and Gents of the Parish are Welcome!
- ❖ When? Saturday, March 14th, 1:00-3:00 P.M.
- ❖ Where? The Incarnation Auditorium.
- ❖ Guest Speaker – Chris Peterson – well informed in Educational Initiative, Church Ministry, and Missionary Service.
- ❖ Be prepared - a lovely, delectable, spiritual-social afternoon awaits you.

Palm Cross Sale – During March a Palm Cross Sale will again be available to you. The Crosses are \$10.00 each with “pick-up” being March 28th and 29th at both Church locations. Refer to page 5 for all the information.



SCHOOL NEWS

ISJ School Car Magnets



Want to help us spread the word about Incarnation-St. James Catholic School? The school is selling ISJ car magnets for \$5.00 each. This is such an easy, and affordable way to help promote the school **everywhere you go!** If you would like to purchase a magnet, please complete the order

form below and drop it off at the school or in the collection basket. Cash, or checks made payable to Incarnation-St. James School. Thank you for helping us spread the Good News in Catholic Education!

ISJ School Magnet Order Form

Yes, I would like to buy _____ magnets at \$5.00 each.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

**MERCER COUNTY FEDERATION OF
HOLY NAME SOCIETIES**

The 53rd Annual Msgr. Crean Memorial Scholarship Awards will be presented on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Incarnation Roman Catholic Church, Ewing, NJ. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 A.M. A buffet breakfast will follow in the Auditorium.

This is an excellent opportunity for men of the parish to come and talk with members of other parishes to see what the Holy Name Society is all about. Don't miss the opportunity.

All adults are welcome to attend the Breakfast. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be purchased through Emilio Papa at 609-737-1254.

Blessed Be God! Blessed Be His Holy Name!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

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

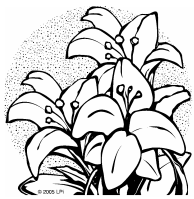
CALL: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER



Our Respect Life Coordinator, Ruth DeFalco with the help of the Rosary Altar Society will again sponsor a Baby Shower for Choice One and this year we are adding, Angels Wing. Gift Tags are available, this weekend for you to take. Please note that we will be asking only for diapers and gift cards. The Choice One Center is still

in the process of rebuilding and currently has limited space to store gift items. Gift Cards take up much less space. So plan to pick a tag and help us provide help to those in a crisis pregnancy. On **Sunday, March 15th at the 11:00 Mass** we have invited a Respect Life speaker to join us. The shower reception will take place following the Mass in the Auditorium. All are invited to attend.



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 _____

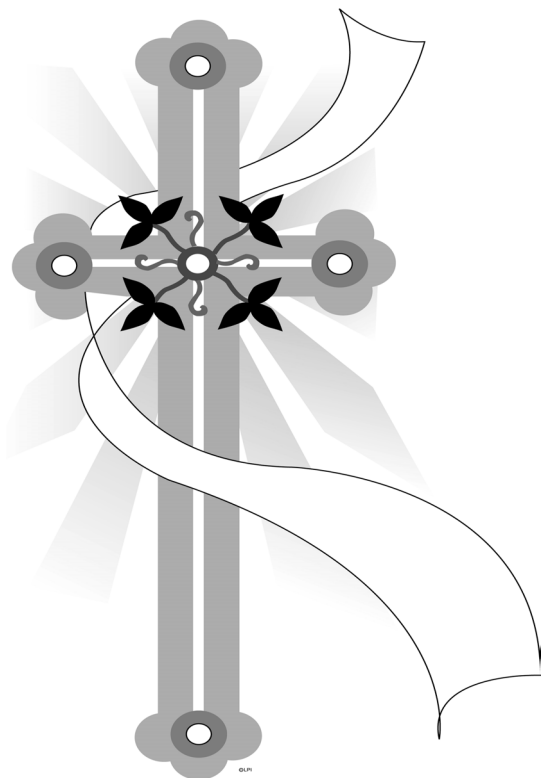
Memorial Donation in the Memory of:

Name _____

At the Request of:

Name _____

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



Incarnation- St. James

Rosary Altar Society

Palm Cross Sale

Order Form

Price: \$10.00 each

NAME _____

NUMBER OF CROSSES _____

TELEPHONE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED @\$10.00 each _____
(Payable to Incarnation-St. James RAS)

LOCATION (WHERE YOU WILL PICK UP PALM CROSS –PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

INCARNATION

OR

ST. JAMES

Put form and your check in an envelope marked “Palm Cross Order” and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory by the Deadline date of March 23, 2009.

Crosses will be available for pick-up after all masses the weekend of March 28-29, 2009 at the location you selected. Any questions please call Joyce Raymond 695-9204. Thank you!