

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	JANUARY 24, 2009 Gaetano DiMemmo By Daughter, Grace & Harold Lanzoni Leon M. Popick (Anniv) By Helen and Children
I 5:30 PM	Helen Lyons By Thomas & Joan Gray
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	JANUARY 25, 2009 Connie DeRemigis By Family
SJ 9:30 AM	Josephine Lupo By Michael Santina & JoAnn Lupo Americo Silvestri By M/M Vincent della Grotti
I 11:00 AM	Mary & John Polasky By Daughter, Olga
I 5:30 PM	William & Helen McDougall By Robert & Melanie Seaman Frank & Jean Fato By Daughter, Donna & Family
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 26, 2009 John M. Shelly By Family Giulio Mazzone (Anniv) By Wife, Jean & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Americo Silvestri By Rene Cappoletta & Family Gaetana Calderone By Lida Silvestri & Family
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 27, 2009 Basil Imburgia By Blaze & Rita Imburgia
SJ 8:00 AM	Albert Lanzoni By Michael F. & Catherine DiBella Jeanette Marasco By Harold & Grace Lanzoni
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 28, 2009 Patricia M. Cashel By M/M John Schwing
SJ 8:00 AM	Anthony F. Angeline By Mary McHugh Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T. By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli & Family
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 29, 2009 Walter Billiet By Joan Birchenall
SJ 8:00 AM	Joseph J. Pucciatti By Palma Sciarrotta Elizabeth M. Pallotti By Theresa Cammarata

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM

SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM
School Mass

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM

I 9:00 AM

SJ 4:00 PM

I 5:30 PM

SUNDAY,
I 7:30 AM

SJ 9:30 AM

I 11:00 AM

I 5:30 PM

JANUARY 30, 2009

Harry Fair
By George Burke
Morris & Rose Ianni
By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn
Frances D'Agostino
By Tony & Elaine Wilson
Donald A. Lansing (Anniv)
By Family

JANUARY 31, 2009

Anne Gowaty
By Tri Shot Sportsman Group
Samuel Guarino
By June LiMato
Donald T. Harney
By Joe and Karen Bedard
Caetena M. Ridgeway
By Anna DiMemmo
Diego "Dewey" DiMartino
By I-SJ Seniors Club
Richard Donnelly
By Family

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Jay Lamb
By Wife, Helen
R. Bernice Petersack
By Maria Petersack
Deceased Members of Fidanza Family
By Pia, Judy and Maria Paul
Samuel Guarino
By Wife, Betty
Bruce Smith (Anniv)
By Wife, Kathleen
Leonard A. Brenna
By M/M Harry Houghton



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of:
Mary & Joseph Bralynski, Robert F. Mahan and
Our Deceased Parents
By Robert & Mary Mahan
The Lovely Flowers placed at the Incarnation Main
Altar January 31, 2009 are in Thanksgiving of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Thomas H.
Rivella and his wife, Angella Rivella*

Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers

Are available for both worship sites. Please call the Rectory for date availability or return your form to reserve your remembrance for 2009.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Alphonse Raimondo and Josephine Sapio*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners and Friends of ISJ,

"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me... I am Jesus Whom you are persecuting." Book of Acts.

Today, brothers and sister, exactly one month after the Solemnity of Christmas we celebrate the great Feast of the Conversion of the Apostle Paul. Ordinarily when this Feast falls on the Sunday it is omitted that year but this year being the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul and a special year proclaimed by both our Holy Father and the Patriarch of Constantinople to honor the Holy Apostle, the Office of Divine Worship at the Vatican has permitted its celebration to take place today.

The readings at the Liturgy are those of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time but the presiding Prayers can be those of the Feast Day. Originally today's Feast did not commemorate the Apostle's conversion but rather the translation of his relics; and it was chronologically associated with the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome occurring just eight days earlier. Gradually, however, the original purpose was forgotten, and what had been a Feast honoring the Apostle's relics became the commemoration of his conversion to the true faith. With festal Liturgy the Church commemorates St. Paul's conversion because of its supreme importance to Christianity.

The conversion took place about five years after Our Lord's death. It was a sudden occurrence, not of the Apostle's seeking but due wholly to divine intervention. St. Paul refers to it frequently in his epistles, always with the profoundest emotion and gratitude. The Acts of the Apostles gives a detailed account of the event, not once but three times. St. Paul's conversion was a most decisive moment in the development of God's Kingdom on earth. Thanks to his uncompromising spirit the Church shook off the strict bonds of Judaism and spread to the Gentiles. It was Paul who brought the faith of Christ to Europe and yes, to Rome itself. Through him the Church became what it is by nature – universal, catholic. Accordingly, we, too, are indebted to him. With sentiments of deepest gratitude we celebrate that memorable event when grace scored so clean a victory over nature and human will. Indeed, we could call today's mystery a feast in honor of "Grace Triumphant." Still, the Apostle's will was not slighted; rather, grace was wedded to will. As he himself said later: "God's grace in me has not been in vain."

Saint Paul's soul-shaking experience on the road to Damascus is not without a parallel in our life. Our first conversion was in baptism, when Christ came to dwell in us. It was a day of pure grace, without the least merit on our part. We were, it is true, unaware of the gift received – which from some viewpoints is regrettable. In the early Church adult baptism was common and the impression made was most profound. For the recipients it meant a real conversion, a complete reversal of their manner of life. Think, for example, of Saint Augustine. Most of us, on the other hand, were baptized as infants. Now we find that in addition

to our first conversion, we must undergo another. If we are lukewarm or sinful Christians, or if, as so often happens, we are Christians merely from habit or routine- unconscious Christians, as it were – then we must be reconverted to a life that is earnestly, consciously, zealously Christian. How important then to make the meaning of Holy Baptism constantly effective! Today's Feast should be dedicated to this purpose. Our celebration should include gratitude to God for that first conversion we do not remember and for the return to Him we do remember.

So, therefore, today's festival to St. Paul is very significant in the life of the Liturgy and in our own lives. It provides us with yet another opportunity to recommit ourselves to the Lord Jesus and to His Church.

Today we also begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Activities are planned this whole week as we celebrate who we are and what we are about as a Catholic School. We will have open house today (Sunday) as well as this Tuesday. All are welcome to come and see the great things that are happening at Incarnation-St. James School. We have a faculty and staff that is second to none and a student body that is excited about learning, praying, playing and being involved in our School. This would also be a good time to consider being a tuition angel. Many families in our school are struggling with the cost of quality, Catholic education and your gift could really help them. If you are interested in being such an "angel" please call the School or the Rectory and we will gladly give you full details. And for those families that have children or grandchildren in our School we thank you for choosing Incarnation-St. James School. We educate our students both for Harvard and for Heaven!!!

We also congratulate Deacon Tom Rivella and his wife, Angela, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January the 31st. How lucky we are here at the parish to have such a loving and dedicated couple. No matter what you ask Deacon Tom and his lovely wife they always find the time and the love to do it and to do it well. What a wonderful witness of Christian marriage they present to us. We congratulate Tom and Angela and wish them many, many more years of happiness and love. Our hearts and our love are with you.

Next weekend, January the 31st and February the 1st we will bless throats at all the Masses in honor of the great Saint, Saint Blasé, whose Feast will be kept on February the 3rd. With the winter season in full force with colds and the flu abounding, it is an appropriate time for the Church to bestow this blessing. Please take advantage of these blessings as the Church gives them to us.

Finally, Confirmation interviews with the students who will receive the Sacrament on April the 22nd continue this week. We pray that the Holy Spirit of God will be poured out upon them as they prepare for this most important step in the following of Jesus. This year we are most fortunate to have our Most Reverend Bishop John Smith administer the Sacrament. The celebration of Confirmation is always a special moment in the life of the Parish.

May this new week ahead be filled with every grace and blessing. In the love of Jesus and Our Lady,

Father Daniel, O.SS.T.

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 31, 2009

4:00 PM EMHC: M. Enourato, C. & M. Calerone
Reader: Barbara Coyle
5:30 PM EMHC: Sr. Francis, K. Barbiero, P. Brennan
Reader: Cis Van Wagner

Sunday, February 1, 2009

7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, C. Rudnick,
J. Vandegrift
Reader: Kathy Wollert
9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Ja. & Je.
Alessi
Reader: Lynn LiMato
11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, Sr. Donna,
M. Delaney, C. Funari, D. Sapp
Reader: Les Simon
5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski,
Katie Golazeski
Reader: Robert Gordon

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Bob Bark, 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, Grace Lanzoni, 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.

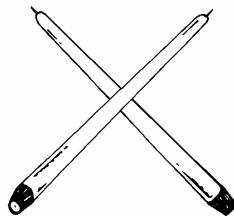
Please call the parish office at 609-882-2860 to add a name to the prayer list and inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.



Collection Total January 11, 2009: **\$10,082.00**
Collection Total January 18, 2009: **\$10,996.16**

Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America.

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.



FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

Blessing of Throats

Throats will be blessed after all the Weekend Masses, January 31st and February 1st.

The Feast of St. Blasé will be observed on February the 3rd.

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

*** Pink is still the Color of the Month**

- The Pink envelope, that is, to remind us that January is membership month.
- The Basic Information:
 - Dues \$7.00
 - Enclose \$7.00 in the pink envelope.
 - Write your name on the envelope.
 - Deposit envelope into the collection basket, or take/mail it to the Rectory.
 - Good~~~ membership renewed for 2009!

*** Monthly Meeting for February**

- The Basic Information
 - Sunday, February 8th.
 - Meeting Follows the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. James.
 - Meeting location – Trinity Hall
 - Be an active RAS member. COME!

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

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

Hope you can join in the fun!

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

**THE NEW ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY
DINNER HONORING
THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

The New St. Joseph Society invites you to join them for a dinner to honor the Feast of Saint Joseph. The dinner will be held at Roman Hall located at 100 Whittaker Ave. Trenton, NJ on March 15, 2009 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be live music by New York Music Production, Don Felice.

Menu: Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Red & White Pasta, dinner choice of Roasted Chicken or Tilapia Franchise, dessert, Coffee, Tea, unlimited soda, beer and wine **during dinner only**. Ticket price is \$45.00 per person. Reservations Call:
Carmen Calderone 609-882-8117
Jennie Maruca 609-882-5985
Lidia Silvestri 609-882-7131
Guy Calderone 609-538-1425



ST. JOSEPH

Reservations Call:



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. 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.

SENIORS CLUB

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.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Due to Pastor's Night for Confirmation there will be no Centering Prayer meeting this week, January 27th we will resume meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd. All are Welcome.

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

Attention Seniors of ISJ Parish – You are Invited to Join Us!

The ISJ School Scrabble/Games club will begin on Wednesday, January 28th. Seniors of the Parish are invited to join our 4th-8th grade students in the fun! The club will meet twice a month in the parish center from 2:30-3:45 PM. A schedule of dates will be distributed at the first meeting. Those interested in attending, should RSVP by calling the school office at 609-882-3228, or email Mrs. Cahill, fourth grade teacher, at kcahillinc@hotmail.com.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH – PARISH CENTER

Ever wonder what led St. Paul to write some of his letters? Curious about the places he traveled on his Mission trips? Eager to learn about the man? Come and Hear about Paul The Man, His Travels and Letters! Presented by **Dr. Judith Schubert, RSM**

Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm, St. Paul's Church - Parish Center (The Event is Free and Open to the Public)

Dr. Schubert is currently at Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ where she has served as: Chair of the Religious Studies and Theology Department, Professor of Religious Studies and Theology, and Director, Master of Arts in Theology Program.

Dr. Schubert earned her Ph.D. in Theology (New Testament) from Fordham University, NY; Eleve Titulaire from Ecole Biblique et Archeologique, Jerusalem, Israel; MA in Biblical Studies from Providence College, Providence; BA – from Georgian Court College, Lakewood, NJ.

She has received numerous awards for Excellence in Teaching and published a variety of books and articles including, but not limited to: The Gospel of John: Question by Question (2008), The Apostle Paul as Letter-Writer (2004), etc. She is also a frequent Lecturer, Community Educator, and Resource Scholar. Dr. Schubert is scheduled to present: **"Selected Letters of St. Paul,"** at the Summer Bible Institute, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ on June 21-25, 2009.



Incarnation-St. James Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

January 25th 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

January 27th 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!