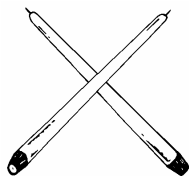


CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY,	FEBRUARY 2, 2008	
	FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ	
	Blessing of Throats	
Throats will be blessed after all the Weekend Masses.		
SJ 4:00 PM	Amedeo & Assunta Lanzoni By Son, Harold & Grace Ann Farfalla By M/M Antonio Milano & Family	
I 5:30 PM	John Blackton (Anniv) By Wife & Family	
SUNDAY,	FEBRUARY 3, 2008	
I 7:30 AM	Thomas Carlin By Joan Carlin	
SJ 9:30 AM	Frank Inverso By Lea Inverso	
I 11:00 AM	Anthony Henry By George Burke Frank & Julia Prial By Meagher Family	
I 5:30 PM	John J. Mullaney (Anniv) By Family	
MONDAY,	FEBRUARY 4, 2008	
I 6:45 AM	Louis Gentile (Anniv) By Family	
SJ 8:00 AM	Eugene Lanzoni By Florence Perrine	
TUESDAY,	FEBRUARY 5, 2008	
I 6:45 AM	John J. Fedorchak By M/M Thomas Valeri, Sr.	
SJ 8:00 AM	Anna Maria Agliata By Patricia Puliti	
WEDNESDAY,	FEBRUARY 6, 2008	ASH WEDNESDAY
I 6:45 AM	Mary Scarano By Joan Birchenall	
SJ 8:00 AM	Helen Ciambotti By Sister in law, Anna DiMemmo	
I 9:00 AM	Florence Houde (2 nd Anniv) By Son, Father Daniel O.Ss.T. Jerry Glowacz By Family	
SJ 12:00 PM	Rocco Rainiero By Harry Ulbrecht	
I 12:15 PM	ASHES ONLY – DISTRIBUTED	
I 5:00 PM	Ann Farfalla By M/M Clarence Gilbert	
SJ 7:00 PM	Frank J. Inverso By Seniors Club	



THURSDAY,
I 6:45 AM
SJ 8:00 AM

FEBRUARY 7, 2008
Marie Stillitano
By Wilma D'Ambrosio
Deceased Members of Fasoli, Plazerine,
Guagliardo & Willgus Family
By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family

FRIDAY,
I 6:45 AM
SJ 8:00 AM
I 9:00 AM
School Mass

FEBRUARY 8, 2008
Lillian Miccio
By Joan Birchenall
Charles N. DiStefano
By Joyce & Ron Raymond
Evelyn S. Pegues
By M/M Harry Houghton

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM
I 9:00 AM
SJ 4:00 PM
I 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY 9, 2008
Francis Brenna
By Ann DeVaney
Dorothy Holden
By Joan M. Birchenall
Lawrence J. Filidore
By Alicia Filidore
Angelo & Natalie Perfetti
By Angelo & Marie Perfetti
James A. Trainor, Sr.
By Daughter, Kathleen A. Trainor

SUNDAY,
I 7:30 AM
SJ 9:30 AM
I 11:00 AM
I 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY 10, 2008
Joseph Rogers (Anniv)
By John & Dorothy Jachym
Americo Silvestri
By M/M Frank DeFeo
Josephine Dougherty
By Gene & Alex Spring
Geremia & Antiope Gentile
By Family
Phyllis S. Tobiaz Los
By Helen Lansing.



The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Frank DiMartino
By Wife and Children

DATES ARE AVAILABLE

The Incarnation and the St. James Campus has many dates available for Sanctuary Candles, Altar Bread and Wine and flowers throughout the 2008 YEAR. Please contact the Rectory, 882-2860 to reserve any of the above for your special intentions or In Memory of a Deceased Friend or loved one.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Gail M. Gibbs*. May her soul 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,

This is the day the Lord has made we rejoice and we are glad!

It hardly seems possible but this Wednesday is the beginning of one of the most important seasons of the Liturgy – Great Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we prepare ourselves for the greatest event in the history of the world – the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. No other event has had greater impact in human history, so when you stop to think of it, forty days is not a long preparation for such wondrous events.

Like an old friend, Lent comes around each year and invites us, yes, challenges us to change our hearts and lives and to commit more and more to the Lord Jesus. We need to do this every year, to prepare the way of the Lord as John the Baptist reminded us during the Season of Advent. Now, during Great Lent, the call is all the more urgent.

Lent is our annual retreat in the desert, to examine our lives and our hearts in the light of Calvary's Cross. And the Liturgy, as a wise teacher, proposes three great means to achieve this end – PRAYER, FASTING and WORKS OF CHARITY.

First prayer. Jesus, throughout His life and ministry, invited His followers to pray and to pray always. He Himself taught us the greatest of all prayers – the Our Father. Prayer is the greatest act of humility because it is an acknowledgement that God is God and we are not. It proves our absolute dependence on Him alone. There are the formal prayers of the Church – the Liturgy, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and so forth. These should always have a prominent place in our spiritual lives. But prayer is the best, the most sincere when it rises from the depths of our hearts. O God, make everything turn out right; please, Dear God, take care of my children and grandchildren; help my sick wife or husband. These prayers touch the very Heart of God. Little short aspirations such as: "All for You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus" help center us on God and consecrate our day to Him. The Baltimore Catechism taught us that "... prayer is the lifting up of our mind and heart to God." The Bible tells us to pray always and never to loose heart.

Secondly the prayer of fasting is proposed to us during this Holy Season. Of all the disciplines of Great Lent this is the most difficult, because it literally gets us in the guts. In our contemporary society much emphasis is placed on satisfying our every desire, our every craving. Fasting uncovers our real self. If we are irritable when we fast then we are an irritable person, if we become short-tempered when we fast then we lack self-control. Fasting uncovers the layers that bury our true identities.

Today there is a movement afoot to recapture the physical as well as the spiritual benefits of a bodily fast. Even food culturists say we do not need as much food as we think. As the former Preface of the Lenten Season reminds us: "For by means of this bodily fast, You curb our vices, elevate our minds to You and bestow upon us virtue and its sure rewards." No Lent worth the name can go without some sort of fasting. Perhaps giving up the extra cup of coffee, the dessert at dinner or eating between meals, a bad habit we have all fallen into. The money we save by eating simply could be put aside and given to a charity that feeds the hungry and the homeless. We fast so that others may feast.

Lastly, works of mercy and charity. They are as numerous as the people who surround us – our families, our co-workers, fellow students, the neighbor down the street – all can benefit from our charitable words and deeds, not only during Great Lent but all through the year.

PRAYER, FASTING and WORKS OF CHARITY these are the three cornerstones of Great Lent. Our Parish Family will offer much during these next forty days by way of a Parish Mission, Daily Eucharist, Stations of the Cross, various Spiritual exercises – all designed to bring us closer to our Crucified Savior. Far from being a gloomy Season, it can be the most fruitful and productive of the year. Our goal is the empty tomb of Easter, when in the middle of the Night, when a profound stillness encompasses everything and the Night is swiftly spent her course, Jesus Christ rises and breaks the chains of death and tramples down upon the grave. Lent, Blessed Lent, is here again and all the world rejoices!

May Jesus be with us during these holy, fasting days as we journey to the Cross and trampled-down Grave. Let us keep one another in our hearts and in our prayers.

Please consult the parish bulletin for all the upcoming Lenten exercises and devotions. May God be forever praised!

*In the love of Jesus Crucified
and Risen, Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.*



COLLECTION TOTAL FOR JANUARY 26-27, 2008

TOTAL: \$10,206.84

The Collection for Latin America amounted to \$2,179.00
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.

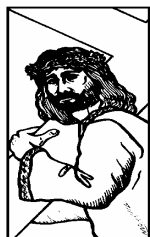
INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 9, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Lynn LiMato
5:30 PM Reader: Diana Ionata
Server: B. Elien, B. Gould, C. Siracusa

Sunday, February 10, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Prayther Denson
Server: G. Stewart, M. Gervasio, R. Totaro
9:30 AM Reader: John Micai
Server: D. Milano
11:00 AM Reader: Ron Prykanowski
Server: M. Bearden, G. Gehyeka, M. Faherty
5:30 PM Reader: Cis VanWagner
Server: J. Hnasko, R. Hoyt



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT

Incarnation Church – Friday's at 7:00 p.m.

St. James Church – Sunday's at 3:00 p.m.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Showboat on February 17, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 12:00 p.m. and returns approximately 10:00 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

FIRST PENANCE – Will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. @Incarnation Church. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

February Features

February 10th – Sunday, at St. James – the Monthly Meeting will follow the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Attention, Holy Name Society members ~ Join in the refreshments as you too, meet in Trinity Hall following Mass. This is a great couple opportunity. Husbands bring your wives, Wives bring your husbands. Both Rosary Altar and the Holy Name are waiting to WELCOME you!

February 15th – Are you ready for a Tea Party (strictly social) at Lady Victoria's Tea Room in Langhorne, PA. Join the ladies for luncheon on Friday, February 15th. If you are interested, please call Diana Ionata for details at 882-8549.

February Palm Cross Sale has been announced. Please see next week's bulletin for order form.

March 8th – Saturday – 9:30 to 2:00 ~ A Day of Recollection is planned at Morning Starr House of Prayer, located on Villa Victoria's Campus. Reserve the date ~ Details will follow.



EWING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Tuesday, February 5, 2008, the Knights of Columbus, Ewing Council 3756, will hold their monthly social meeting. The guest speaker for the evening will be Father Daniel who will speak about the Trinitarians. The meeting will be in the Parish Center starting at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome. Please come and join us and learn about the Order that is serving our Parish.

***Delicious*
Pancake
Breakfast**

**EWING KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

All Are Welcome: Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 are having a Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady of Good Council Church hall, on February 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Please support our Catholic Gentlemen's organization, "The right arm of the Catholic Church", so we can help the ones who are most in need.

Adults are \$5.00 Children under 5 are free. Everyone is welcome. Thank you and God Bless you, Ewing Council 3756.

**A Scout is Reverent
Observance of Scout Sunday**



The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday closest to February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Scout Sunday will take place **on February 10, 2007 at the 11am mass @Incarnation Church.** All present and past scouts are invited to attend in uniform. This is a great way to *THANK* Incarnation –St James Parish for their support and to remember a Scouts Duty to God and Country. A small reception will follow the liturgy. This year is a special scout Sunday as our Cubs will receive individual recognition from the Diocese of Trenton for community service through the Incarnation-St. James St Vincent de Paul Society. ALL scouts will receive a unique Helping Hands patch and a certificate for a job well done.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent, the Church proclaims anew Christ's call to penance and conversion of life. ***"If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me"*** (Matthew 16:24).

The entire season of Lent, from **Ash Wednesday, February 6th to Holy Thursday, March 20th** is a penitential season, a time for self-denial, prayer and Christian charity. During this season, you are strongly encouraged to participate in mass and receive Holy Communion daily, to receive the Sacrament of Penance, to attend Lenten devotions and the Stations of the Cross. To read the Scriptures prayerfully, and to perform acts of self-denial and works of mercy.

The specific discipline of the Church in the United States regarding penitential days is as follows:

1. The days of **fast and abstinence** are **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY**.
2. The other **Fridays of Lent** are **DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**.
3. The **Fridays of the year, outside of Lent**, are designated as **DAYS OF PENANCE**, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity or Christian witness.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation, the individual is permitted only one full meal a day.

At the age of 14, people are obliged to abstain. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence "substantially" or as a whole is a serious obligation.

Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered serious. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.

The obligation of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should still be fulfilled during the period from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 10th to Trinity Sunday, May 18th**. However, the Code of Canon Law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

"Have mercy, Lord, we have sinned," the Church prays on Ash Wednesday. May the awareness of our sinfulness urge us to respond to Christ's teaching of our need to do penance.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John M. Smith,
Bishop of Trenton



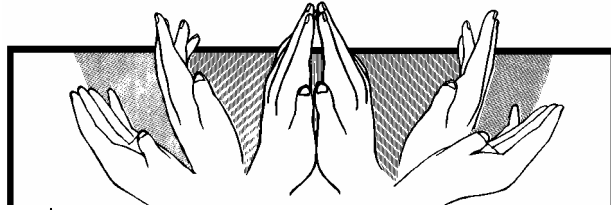
EASTER CANDY SALE

The 8th Grade Class of Incarnation-St. James will be taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Next Weekend, February 16 and 17, following all masses at both worship sites. Money is due at time of order. Checks should be made payable to Incarnation-St. James School. The proceeds will help fund the 8th Grade Class Trip and Dinner/Dance. Thank you for your support.



Mardi Gras Celebration

In the pre-Lenten spirit of Mardi Gras come join us after 6:45 Mass on Fat Tuesday, February 5th for a coffee and snack social. Lent is a great opportunity to grow in holiness through sacrifice, prayerfulness, and service. Mardi Gras is an opportunity to grow in other ways, such as social fellowship among members of our Parish family at our modest coffee and snack time. It's free and starts right after 6:45AM Mass. See you then!



Women of Joy

Come and Join us for our next

***WOMENS PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 2008***

Feast of the Presentation of our Lord!

*Join us for Mass at 9:00 A.M. -
Incarnation Church*

*Followed by Breakfast and Prayer
in the Incarnation Parish Center!*

*Our topic will be:
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

*Bring a Breakfast item to share
Example: Bagels, donuts, muffins, O.J.*

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

*LAST MONTH'S BREAKFAST WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS! DON'T MISS FEBRUARY'S GET TOGETHER!
BRING A FRIEND!*