

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	JANUARY 10, 2009 Mary F. Scarano By M/M Charles F. Boyle Katherine DiGuseppi By Daniel & Nina Gowaty Judith Louisa Culver DePalma By Rita & Leonard DiPalma
I 5:30 PM	
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	JANUARY 11, 2009 J. Raymond Riordan By Jack & Diane Hitt & Family John A. Mrazik By Wife, Edith, David & Family Michelina Zangrilli By Husband, Bernardino Edward Fleming By M/M Charles Mahon Nancy Bumbera By Wilma D'Ambrosio
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 12, 2009 Ann Culliton Sacks By Family John & Rose Kmiec By Olga Polasky Jeanette Marasco By Lucine Fabian Americo Silvestri By Felicia & Alberto Stirpe
SJ 8:00 AM	
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 13, 2009 Sarah D. Vandegrift By Family Mary Ferrara By Pia Paul Rose Rotondo By Fabe and Russell Family
SJ 8:00 AM	
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 14, 2009 Basil Imburgia By Julie Madonna Anthony LiMato By Frank & Grace DeFeo Gaetano Calderone By Peter & Josephine Zangrilli
SJ 8:00 AM	
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 15, 2009 Margaret Wollert By Son, Bob & Family Casimir Witalisz (Anniv) By Judy Geller Joseph Cammarata, Sr. By Wife, Theresa Louis Castagnoli By Angela Perfetti & Paul Castagnoli
SJ 8:00 AM	

FRIDAY, I 6:45 AM	JANUARY 16, 2009 Kenneth Carrpenter By Joan Birchenall Stella Cegielski By Patricia Puliti Mary B. LaRossa By M/M Angelo Recine Ann Culliton Sacks (Anniv) By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	
I 9:00 AM	
School Mass	

SATURDAY, SJ 8:00 AM	JANUARY 17, 2009 Angelina Stia DiStefano By Joseph & Sandra Salaga & Family Albert Lanzoni By Brother, Harold & Grace Donald T. Harney By Helen Lansing & Family Jeanette Marasco By Mrs. Faraglia & Lorraine Anne Gowaty By Tri Shot Sportsman Group Charles B. Wagner By Marilyn Ryan
I 9:00 AM	
SJ 4:00 PM	
I 5:30 PM	

SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	JANUARY 18, 2009 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	

Wedding Banns

III Jaime Lynn Vairo (Incarnation) & George John Trafford (Incarnation)

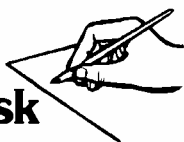


The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of:
John Blackton
By Wife, Georgean
The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Pasquale & Rose Sevilla
By Philip J. Vecere, Sr.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: *Blanche Difalco & Judith P. Sherbert, former 8th Grade Teacher at St. James School who passed away in Colorado.* May their 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 my Beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased.
Listen to Him" Gospel of St. Mark*

This holy day, Brothers and Sisters, the Christmas mystery and season reach their grand finale with the solemn celebration of the Baptism of Jesus Christ. The identity of Jesus is clearly disclosed at His Baptism. The prophets foretell His coming. John the Baptist recognizes in Him the promised Messiah. God, in a voice from heaven, declares Jesus to be His beloved Son. The Holy Spirit is visibly present, recalling both the hovering Spirit at creation and God's reconciliation with humankind in the story of Noah.

One would think, in the face of such revelation, that it would be easy to believe. Is it? Blind faith implies unquestioning faith. What is Christian faith? The medieval theologian, Saint Anselm, described Christian faith as "faith seeking understanding." At His baptism, Jesus begins His saving mission in an act of solidarity with people in need of redemption. He stands with us. He is both the object of faith and the embodiment of faithfulness.

Through our Baptism, we enter into newness of life in Christ, but this is only the beginning of faith, just as the Baptism of Jesus is only the beginning of His ministry. We must seek understanding. Understanding requires more than knowledge of Christ. We must stand with Christ. We have celebrated the coming of Christ into our lives. Now, as we make the transition from Christmas into Ordinary Time, we seek to understand our own lives in the light of His presence. Stand with Christ by showing solidarity with those in need through your prayers, donations, and acts of charity and of mercy. So as we can see from this brief meditation, this holy Feast which concludes the Christmas Season is very essential in the life of the Church and the Liturgy.

Did you ever wonder how a mountain climber feels as he is about to leave the snow-covered heights for the plain below? Yes his heart aches. With a similar heartache we now must bid farewell to the feasts of Christmas and Epiphany and return to the common calendar. Even its name is lackluster Ordinary Time. We realize, of course, not every day can be a feast; there must be ordinary days, or the feasts themselves would soon grow dull. But we are Christians and being already citizens of heaven, Solemnity and song are second nature, as we seek to live in anticipation of heaven's eternal feast. We must have feasts, though it may mean calling the weekdays "feria" from the Latin meaning "free." We are now descending from the heights to the plain below, to the ordinary days of the year.

Still, not all has been left behind. One who has scaled the peaks remembers the experience; and the little hills of his homeland become lovelier. The Great King, Jesus, who visited our city – is it all a thing of the past? Yes and no. In the sacred drama of the Liturgy He no longer appears, yet daily as "Orient from on high" He comes to "visit" us and the Eucharist becomes our "daily bread."

Try to make this new year truly "holy" by attending the Eucharist as often as you can in addition to daily prayer and meditation. The Rosary is THE perfect prayer, combining mental and vocal prayer. Perhaps daily reading of the Scriptures or a meditation on the Readings of the Mass for that particular day. As the saying goes – well begun is half done. Offer to God whatever He may send you this new year. Offer to Him every thought, word and action, every beat of your heart, every breath you take. "All for Jesus" is quick prayer which can make the most difficult task a bit easier because it is done for the love of God. So may this new year be truly holy for all of us as we journey to God. How lucky we are to have our beautiful Catholic faith to be with us on the way to God. Where would we be without it!

Now that the Christmas Holydays are now behind us we begin the second half of the year. Of course in just a few weeks we will begin the Holy Season of Lent with the culmination being the Sunday of all Sundays, the Feast of all Feasts, Holy Easter. In the next few months we will have our annual Parish Mission and, of course, the celebration of the Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, our Reverend Bishop will come to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students, our prayer gardens will be blessed and Our Lady will be honored in Her special month of May. So there are many and holy exciting days that await us in the next several months.

Next week President-elect Obama will assume the Presidency of the United States. We pray that the Holy Spirit of God will be poured out upon him and his administration. On Thursday, January the 22nd we will sadly observe the anniversary of the dread Supreme Court decision ROE V. WADE which legalized abortion in all nine months. The Bishops of our Country have asked that the faithful fast and abstain on that day in reparation for sins against human life and, if possible, to assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion. Let us all pray for a greater respect for all life as a gift from Almighty God. May we be always a people of faith and of life.

May the week ahead be filled with every grace and blessing from God. Together we will work to make 2009 the best year yet!

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, January 17, 2009

- 4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. Epstein,
E. Mrazik
Reader: Babe Fabe
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski,
D. Sapp
Reader: Cathy Funari

Sunday, January 18, 2009

- 7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, J. Vandegrift
Reader: Joan Birchenall
- 9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, D. & N. Gowaty
Reader: James Alessi
- 11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, P. & T.
Zoladz, C. Davis, P. Brennan
Reader: Cis Van Wagner
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, M. & B.
Seaman
Reader: Robert Gordon

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 Dzubeck, 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, 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 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 inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

THE BIG NEWS YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR... OUR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TOTAL IS:

\$43,365.50

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! WOW!!!!

The following will bring our Collections up to date:

December 22, 2008: \$9,170.45
Christmas Flower Fund Amounted to: \$3,402.00
December 28, 2008: \$9,638.60
January 1, 2009 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: \$5,271.00
January 4, 2009: \$10,215.00

Again Thank You! For your generosity this Blessed Christmas Season!

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.

Reminder- Pastor's Nights for Confirmation Candidates are on: Tuesday, January 20th, Wednesday, January 21st, Monday, January 26th, Tuesday, January 27th, Wednesday, January 28th. The meeting takes place in the Faith Formation Office in the Parish Center per your scheduled time.

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.

Fast forward to February

Monthly meeting follows the 9:30 Mass at St. James on February 8th.

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



SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION SUNDAY IS JANUARY 11, 2009

Payment for the 2008-09 Second Half Tuition will be accepted in the Church Office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

No extensions will be given unless you contact Father Daniel at the Church Office during business hours 609-882-2860.

CLASSIFICATION "A"

SECOND HALF

Parishioners using envelopes:

ONE STUDENT	\$1,700.00
TWO STUDENTS	\$3,425.00
3 OR MORE	\$3,475.00

CLASSIFICATION "B"

SECOND HALF

All others not in "A"

ONE STUDENT	\$1,900.00
TWO STUDENTS	\$3,800.00
THREE STUDENTS	\$5,700.00

Attention Doodlers of All Ages

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.



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!

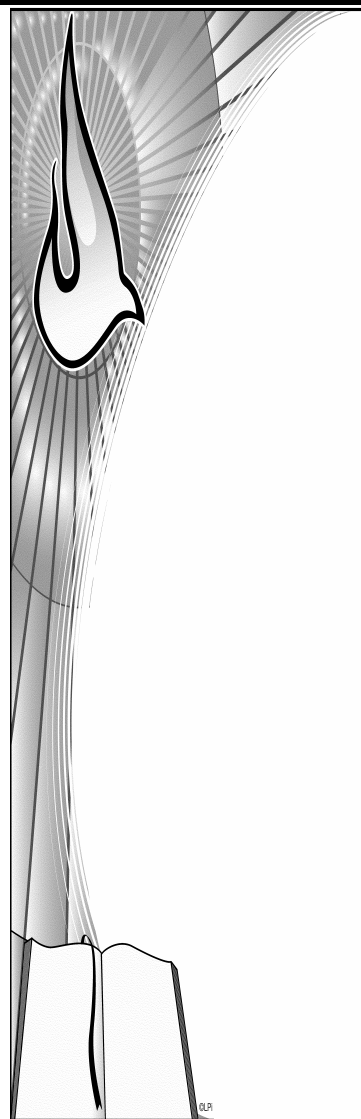
HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MEETING

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 17th 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING TO MAKE CONFIRMATION ON APRIL 22, 2009.

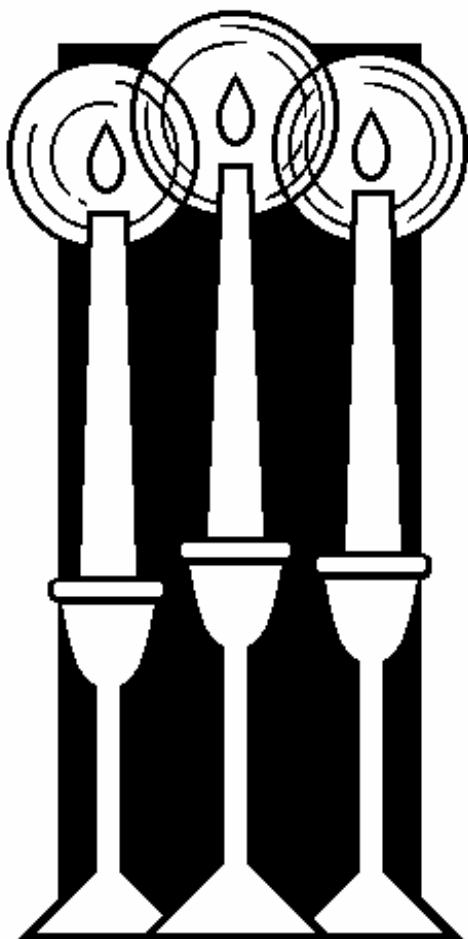


Carson Butler
A. J. Cianfano
Kevin Clancy
Michael Cleary
Justin Dempsey
Brittany Elien
Ashley Ford
Brian Gould
Christopher Griffith
Anthony Hillman
Kyle Houseman
Jordyn Hanasko
Rebecca Hoyt
Ryan Janeczek
Zachary Loitfellner
Eva Mac Duff
Hope MacKenzie
Gianna Maldari
John Matisa
Claire McManimon
Raul Medina
Samantha Petersack
Matthew Riello
Gina Ryfinski
Angelina Sirak
Stephanie Sirak
Kathleen Smith
Amber Soden
Gregory Stewart
Felicia Trusnik

SAINT VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

Whenever you come to church and light a votive candle to one of the saints, not only does your prayer arise to God for your intentions but your offering enables the Saint Vincent DePaul Society to aid and assist all those in dire need of food, shelter, heating oil and clothing especially during this Christmas Season. So please – light those candles to God and help those in need.
Father Daniel

Jesus, the Light of the World.



We invite you to honor the Lord in a very special way this year. You may purchase the Sanctuary Candle, the altar Bread and Wine used at Mass and Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The Sanctuary Lamps will burn for one week and will be acknowledged in the Church Bulletin. The cost for all is \$120.00. You may also purchase separately the candles for \$30.00, flowers for \$80.00 and Bread & Wine for \$10.00. This is limited to the first fifty people who return the form below with their payment. The funds collected will help defray the cost of the altar supplies used for our Liturgies.

Memorials may be made for a specific week but is limited to a first come, first serve basis. We are sorry that we will not be able to accommodate all special requests for certain weeks. We will make an acknowledgement weekly in the bulletin for whom the Candle burns. If there are more than fifty requests, your check will be returned to you. Please consider remembering a loved one during the next year.

Please complete the form below and return to the Rectory or Collection basket marked Sanctuary Candle.

Please allow me to purchase a Memorial to be offered during 2009.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

I would like the Memorial: (Check One):

____ In Memory of... ____ For the special intention of... ____ in Thanksgiving for...

Name/Intention _____

Requested By: _____

Enclosed is: \$10.00 for Bread & Wine ____ \$30.00 for Candle ____
 \$80.00 for flowers ____ \$120.00 for all ____

I would like my memorial offered at: (Check One)

____ Incarnation Church ____ St. James Church

Mail checks to: Incarnation-St. James Parish, 1545 Pennington Rd, Ewing, NJ 08618

Or drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked Sanctuary Candle. Dates First Come, First Serve basis.

