

# CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>SATURDAY,</b> SJ 4:00 PM	<b>FEBRUARY 14, 2009</b> Amedeo & Assunta Lanzoni By Son, Harold & Grace Lanzoni James Howarth By Donna & Eddie Bucci Lawrence J. Filidore (Anniv) By Daughter, Alicia
I 5:30 PM	
<b>SUNDAY,</b> I 7:30 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2009</b> Vincent & Margaret Mead By Son, Thomas Rachele Piccirillo By M/M Giacomo Alessi Giovannina & Giuseppe Giancarli By Maria Zangrilli VanWagner Family By Cis VanWagner Harry Winsor By Ed & Heather Winsor Marguerite Brennan By Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
SJ 9:30 AM	
I 11:00 AM	
I 5:30 PM	
<b>MONDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 16, 2009</b> Richard Ryan By George Burke Albert Lanzoni By Ralph & Patricia Daloisio Leonard Brenna By Rosalie Baldanzi
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>TUESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 17, 2009</b> Thelma Kleg By Harry Widmann In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio By M/M James Alessi Leonard Brenna By Lidia Silvestri
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 18, 2009</b> Donald Harney By Wife, Eileen & Family Gaetano Calderone By I-SJ Seniors Club Angelina Stia DiStefano By Patricia Puliti
SJ 8:00 AM	
<b>THURSDAY,</b> I 6:45 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 19, 2009</b> Margaret M. Carroll By Friel Family Annunziata Mangine By Lena Genovesi & Family Gaetana Calderone By Florence Perrine & John Pecci
SJ 8:00 AM	

**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

**FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

William R. White  
By Dorothy Graziano  
Jeanette Marasco  
By June LiMato  
Joseph J. Pucciatti  
By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn  
Charles Coats  
By M/M Robert Ploof

**FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

Rev. Luke Mennella, O.S.S.T.  
By Frank & Jean Klemmer  
Samuel Nalbone  
By Albert & Marion Ritzo  
Thomas Brandys (Anniv)  
By Family  
Deceased Members Fasoli, Plazerine, Garitz,  
Guagliardo & Willgus Family  
By Olive Fasoli Plazerine & Family  
Americo Silvestri  
By Holy Name Society  
Chester LaBella  
By Wife, Carmela & Family

**FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

J. Raymond Riordan  
By Mary Jane Riordan  
Margaret A. Henry (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
By Thomas E. Henry  
Catherine & Tony Ianni  
By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn  
Eleanor Landry  
By Gene & Alex Spring  
Marsilio Costantini (Anniv)  
By Wife, Carmella & Family



*The Incarnation Sanctuary Candle burns this week*

In Loving Memory of:

Pat DeAngelo

By Wife, Marie

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

In Loving Memory of:

Michael D. McCracken

By Father Gerard Lynch, O.S.S.T.

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Vincent Guagliardo, Constance Morreale and Grace Rossi*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### 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,

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

This Sunday, Brothers and Sisters, we begin the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, and soon the Holy Season of Lent will begin. These weeks before the Lenten Season provide us with the opportunity to examine what we will do to observe this season. The three great goals of Lent are prayer, fasting and works of charity. These should make up our lives all the time, but during Lent the Church issues more urgently this summons to holiness. Lent is a journey, and just as we would not set out on any trip without first making plans so is the journey of Lent. In former times the three Sundays before Lent were set aside just for that purpose. The Orthodox Church places a great deal of significance to this pre-Lenten Season. The Liturgy is a great teacher and knows what is needed to make us holy. So let's use these days before Lent to really prepare our hearts, our souls and our bodies for this, the holiest of all seasons throughout the year.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is once again portrayed as the Divine Physician, the Doctor who heals not only the illness of body but reaches down deep into the heart and into the soul. Last Sunday, Jesus cured the mother-in-law of Simon Peter. Bishop Fulton Sheen always said that is the reason why the Apostle Peter denied he knew Jesus at the time of His Passion in order to get back at Him! Today's Gospel continues that theme of healing and Jesus cures the leper of his disease. At the time of Jesus, those people who had this disease were considered cursed by God, forced to live apart from polite society. Many were left to die without anyone caring or loving them. Sickness tends to exclude a person from life. It can exclude us physically, when we do not feel well enough even to get out of bed; psychologically, when we find it hard to talk or even pay attention to others; and spiritually, when it leads us to wonder whether God cares or even if there is a God.

The disease of leprosy in Jesus' time was devastating. Leprosy cast one out from the community: from one's home, one's family, one's village – in short, from all that was cherished. A person had to wander the land. Today's Gospel gives us a hint of a leper's desperation. The man with leprosy kneels, begging Jesus: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus is "moved with pity." He reaches out and touches him, saying, "I do will it. Be made clean." And immediately the man is made clean and whole. It can be puzzling, then, to hear Jesus "warning him sternly" that he is to tell no one, but must go and do what the law of Moses requires by showing himself to the priest and offering what Moses prescribed. Why would not the man be jumping for joy and wanting to tell everyone – family, friends, total strangers, even enemies – what this healer Jesus had done for him? Which is precisely why Jesus enjoins him not to tell – Jesus did not come to be merely a healer. Healing was only a sign of the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The deepest healing that Jesus came to bring was not skin deep, but on the level of our relationship with God. Jesus came to heal the breach, to gather all God's children to know the God whom Jesus called Father. That remains His purpose.

Once again, this Week in Ordinary Time is rather quiet liturgically. This is good so as to prepare us for the wonderful Lenten Season when we can begin again our life with Jesus. On February the 3rd the Holy Father issued his Lenten Letter, 2009 with these words:

*"At the beginning of Lent, which constitutes an itinerary of more intense spiritual training, the Liturgy sets before us again three penitential practices that are very dear to the biblical and Christian tradition – prayer, almsgiving, fasting – to prepare us to better celebrate Easter and thus experience God's power that, as we shall hear in the Paschal Vigil, "dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy, casts out hatred, brings us peace and humbles earthly pride."*

Lent recalls the forty days of Our Lord's fasting in the desert, which He undertook before entering into His public ministry. We read in the Gospel: "Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward He was hungry." Like Moses, who fasted before receiving the tablets of the Law and Elijah's fast before meeting the Lord on Mount Horeb, Jesus, too, through prayer and fasting, prepared Himself for the mission that lay before Him, marked at the start by a serious battle with the tempter." What a season is about to begin next week!

I am happy to announce that work continues in getting ready the Stations of the Cross in the prayer garden of Incarnation Church for the solemn dedication on Palm Sunday, April the 5th and also work continues on the painting of Trinity Hall at St. James Church. All this work can be accomplished only with your continued generosity. We are very proud of our parish and always want it to look its very best. Also, thank you for those who have already contributed to the 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal makes possible so much good in the Diocese. There is still plenty of time to make your gift. Charity does not have a deadline or expire at a certain date. We are so grateful for whatever you can do to help the stricken Christs of our day.

May this final week before Great Lent be filled with every grace and blessing. Let us continue to pray for each other.

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

#### Saturday, February 21, 2009

- 4:00 PM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, B. Coyle,  
D. Epstein  
Reader: Babe Fabe
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, Tim Rivella,  
K. Barbiero  
Reader: Claire Peer

#### Sunday, February 22, 2009

- 7:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, C. Rudnick,  
P. & L. Brennan  
Reader: Kathy Wollert
- 9:30 AM EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski,  
T. Cammarata, J. Maruca  
Reader: Dan Gowaty
- 11:00 AM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, D. Sapp,  
T. & P. Zoladz, C. Davis  
Reader: Cis VanWagner
- 5:30 PM EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Jim Alessi,  
K. Golazeski  
Reader: Bob 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, 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, Grace Rossi, Nikki Russo, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Dorothy Schultz, Jean Shapiro, Christopher Smith, James Smith, Mary Frances Smith, Sonny Stillatano, Tina Taglireno, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannoizzi, 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.



**Collection Total February 8, 2009: \$10,294.70**

The Second Collection this weekend is the annual collection to help the Church in Eastern Europe. Please be generous.

*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.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Classes will be CLOSED Monday evening February 16, 2009.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

*February News ~ ~ A Focus on March ~*

#### **Two important occasions:**

##### ✓The SPIRITUAL-TEA

- ❖ When: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- ❖ Where: Incarnation Auditorium
- ❖ Needed: You and Your generous assistance
- ❖ Contact Person: Diana Ionata, 882-8549, for additional information and to tell her you will attend.
- ❖ Guest Speaker: Chris Peterson, a member of the Parish Staff at St. Ann's Lawrenceville, has a prestigious background in Church ministry, educational initiatives and mission service in East Timor. You will want to attend!

##### ✓THE PALM CROSS SALE

Again this year, you have the opportunity to purchase Palm Crosses for \$10.00 each. Complete information will be published later; just know that pick-up will be the weekend of March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at both Church locations.

### 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**

### SENIOR CITIZENS

There will be an Executive Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon before the Regular Meeting in Trinity Hall.

**REMINDER ALL SENIORS:** Annual Membership dues are \$12.00 and are being collected now.

### BUS TRIPS

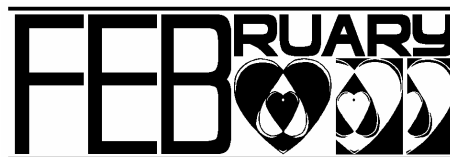
#### **ATLANTIC CITY-BALLY'S**

You are invited to join us on a Bus Trip to Atlantic City – **Bally's** on February 17<sup>th</sup>. We leave St. James church at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$21.00 per person and you receive \$18.00 in cash back.

### 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.

Reservations for both trips call: Connie Fanelli, 609-585-0575



### **CENTERING PRAYER**

Do you feel drawn to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God? Centering prayer is the laying aside of thoughts. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and feelings - - our whole being - - to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond words, thoughts, and emotions. "Come and See" as Jesus would say, if Centering Prayer is for you. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested please call Sister Diane at 609-882-8989 for more information.

### **MOCK BABY SHOWER**

Looking ahead to March our Respect Life Coordinator, Ruth DeFalco with the help of the Rosary Altar Society will again sponsor a Baby Shower for Choice One and Angels Wing. Starting next weekend, February 21-22 gift tags will be available 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 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass we have invited a Respect Life speaker to join us. The shower will take place following the Mass in the Auditorium. All are invited to attend.

### **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.

Our thanks to you for your wonderful generosity! Many of our families are struggling with illnesses and loss of jobs with your help they will be able to continue their Catholic Education at Incarnation-St. James School. You are the best!

Thank You!

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Ewing Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a scholarship contest, this time for students who will be attending Catholic high school in the 2009-2010 academic year. The Contest is open to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Members of Inc-St. James or Our Lady of Good Counsel.
2. Graduates of Incarnation-St. James School.
3. Residents of Ewing Township.
4. Sponsored by a member of the Ewing KofC.
5. Attending Villa Victoria in grades 9-12.

Interested Students should submit an essay of 200-500 words on the topic "How My Faith Helps me Face Challenges" along with their name, address, telephone number, high school, elementary or junior high, year of high school graduation and name of sponsor (if applicable) to:

Scholarship Committee  
Ewing Knights of Columbus  
C/o Thomas J. DeFalco  
132 Bull Run Road  
Ewing, NJ 08638.

Essays must be received by March 31, 2009. The amount of scholarship money awarded will depend on the quantity and quality of essays received. Generally, the maximum award to any one student is \$200 and the maximum total awarded is \$1,000.00.

Questions call Tom DeFalco at 609-882-6480.

### **ALL ARE WELCOME – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Are having a NJ State Bowling Tournament at 45 Scotch Road, Ewing, NJ. Opening Day is on February 28, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. with Color Corps presentation of Flags, and Invocation by Msgr. Innocenzi from St. George Parish. Other Tournament dates are: Sunday, March 1, 2009, 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 7, 2009, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Come and See and Cheer us on! It's FREE.

For more info call Les Simon 609-882-9560.



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

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

The ISJ School Scrabble/Games club will meet on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Seniors of the Parish are invited to join our 4<sup>th</sup> through 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 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](mailto:kcahillinc@hotmail.com).



ST. JOSEPH

## 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/Tickets Call:

Carmen Calderone	609-882-8117
Jennie Maruca	609-882-5985
Lidia Silvestri	609-882-7131
Guy Calderone	609-538-1425



See the Story of Creation  
Come Alive

Make your reservation today for ***Behold the Lamb*** at the renowned Sight and Sound Theater in Strasburg, PA. Join Sr. Ruth Durfee, S.C., on Saturday, March 14, for a day trip to Lancaster to see

the show, shop at Rockvale Center, and enjoy lunch at Miller's. The trip cost of \$105.00 covers round trip bus transportation (with a movie on board), the show, and lunch. Reservations and payment are due by March 6. For details, please call Sr. Ruth at 731-5798.

## ITALIAN-AMERICAN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Presents **JERRY BLAVATT "THE GEATER WITH THE HEATER" DANCE PARTY**, MARCH 7, 2009, 7:00 P.M., Angeloni's Cedar Garden, 661 Rt. 33, Hamilton, and Cost: \$30.00 PER PERSON. Also Including, Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres, Grilled Antipasto, Fruit and Cheese, Venetian Dessert Table, Soda, Coffee Cash Bar, For Tickets Call....

Rose Crucilli 585-6170

Franny Pratico 585-6028 or 599-2160

## NOTRE DAME PERFORMING ARTS PARENT ASSOC.

The Notre Dame High School Performing Arts students will present the musical, **GODSPELL** on February 27, 28 and March 6 and 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets can be purchased by calling 609-882-7900 during school hours or at the door. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors, students and children. Join us for a powerful evening of theater.

Thank you for all your support in our performing arts endeavors

let your LIGHT shine  
so that they may see...



2009

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As pastor, I offer a warm and sincere thank you to those of you who have supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift supports the work of the local Church, and enriches the lives of many here in our diocese. If you have not already made a gift or a pledge there is still ample time to do so. Our parish collects funds towards our goal for the entire calendar year. Your gift helps spread the light of hope for all the world to see. For this, I offer you my most sincere thanks.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PRINCETON

St. Paul's Church in Princeton, NJ is hosting Sr. Anne Flanagan, F.S.P. who will talk about **The Life of St. Paul through Art**. The event will take place on February 17 in the Parish Center at 214 Nassau St. in Princeton, NJ beginning at 7:30 pm. This is a free event and all are welcome.

25th *Silver*  
Anniversary

50th *Gold*  
Anniversary

## 43rd ANNUAL BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Will honor couples married in 1984 and 1959 and any couple celebrating **more than fifty** years of marriage.

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Bishop Smith will give his Episcopal blessing and a personalized certificate to each honored couple at the conclusion of our special prayer service. (Note: Mass will not be celebrated)

All couples must be approved by the pastor; registration forms are available only at the parish office. Deadline for the applications is March 20, 2009. There are no exceptions to the deadline please get in to register for this happy event. Once the Diocese has your form invitations will be sent 4 weeks prior to the event.

