

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-ST. JAMES

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SJ 4:00 PM	SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 Carmella Costa By M/M Joseph Kuhn
I 5:30 PM	Elsie Bucs By George Burke
SUNDAY, I 7:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 14, 2008 Intentions of Sr. Catherine Righter IHM By Joan Birchenall
SJ 9:30 AM	Angelo, Gennaro & Joseph Ianni By Mary Ann & Joseph Kuhn
I 11:00 AM	Donald Harney By Wife, Eileen & Family
I 5:30 PM	Helen Haney By John & Judy Foster
MONDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 Josephine Carlin By Carlin Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Earl Potts By Donna & Eddie Bucci
TUESDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 Catherine & Martin D'Arcy By Daughter, Kathy & Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Stella Cegielski By Eleanor Pacera
WEDNESDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 17, 2008 Veronica Muller By Hornyak Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Gail Gibbs By Mike & Fran Fitzpatrick
THURSDAY, I 6:45 AM	SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 John & Marie Elder By Family
SJ 8:00 AM	Ed DeBoskey By Patricia Puliti

FRIDAY,
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SJ 8:00 AM

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School Mass

SATURDAY,
SJ 8:00 AM

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Anita Brennan
By Geraldo & Marie Peak
Celestina R. Sciarrotta
By Al & Marion Ritzo
Dolores A. Prytyka (1st Anniv)
By Son, Michael & Family

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Enza Riggi
By Piazza Family
Dorothy Merz
By Harry & Sherry Masterson & Family
Pamela Foglia Ristaino
By M/M Giacomo Alessi
Concetta Costa
By M/M Leonard DiPaolo

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

Leo R. Kovalik
By Tom & Melanie Benson & Family
Joseph Pucciatti
By Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T.
Anna L. Cenni
By Sarah Ulak & Family
Mary Rita Golazeski
By Elizabeth Ortiz



*The St. James Sanctuary Candles, Bread & Wine
used at Mass and Altar Flowers are:
In Loving Memory of:
Joseph Cammarata, Sr.
By Wife, Theresa Cammarata*

MEMORIAL DATES ARE AVAILABLE

Please call the Rectory 882-2860 to reserve the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine and/or the Altar Flowers. Donation for all is \$120.00 or separately Bread & Wine \$10.00 Candles 30.00 Altar Flowers 80.00.

DATES OPEN:

St. James Campus:

September 21 & 28 all available.

October 12 flowers.

November 9 all.

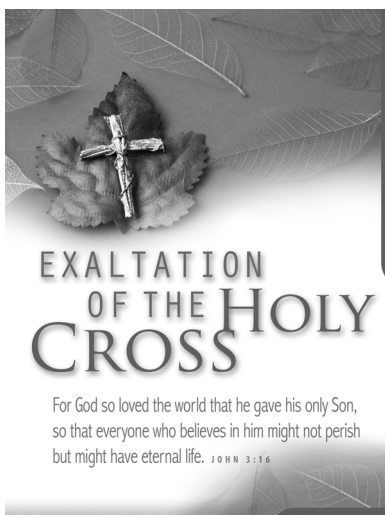
Incarnation Campus:

Sept. 21 flowers B&W, 28 all,

October 5 B&W & flowers, 26 B&W & flowers,

November 9 all, 30 flowers

December 14 B&W & flowers, 28 B&W & candle



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Filomena Tomeo and Rev. Joseph Lupo, O.S.S.T.. 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,

"How radiant is that precious Cross which brought our salvation. In the Cross we are victorious, through the Cross we shall reign, by the Cross all evil is destroyed, Alleluia!"

Brothers and sisters, with these words, the Liturgy introduces for us this Solemn Feast of the Exultation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. What great joy this year to celebrate this major festival of the Church Year on Sunday. This Holy Feast of the Cross celebrates two events in the life of the Church. The first is the return of the Relic of the True Cross to the Christian East from the forces of Islam and also the consecration and dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

For centuries this Feast has been celebrated on the 14th of September as a kind of Autumn Good Friday. In the Middle Ages, this feast was prepared for by a fast of 40 days from the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on August the 6th until today. It is good for us from time to time to contemplate the Cross. The Exultation of the Cross consists in the fact that the event of the Cross and Resurrection abides and draws everything toward life.

We exalt Christ's Cross whenever we freely take it up, filled with the certainty that the ultimate meaning and fulfillment which we crave in life comes to us through this unending event. With the Cross we are freed from the restraint of the enemy and we clutch on to the strength of salvation. For salvation means escape from our own inability. At the same time we cannot produce or give any other fruit but the fruit we have taken from the tree of life. No wonder that the sign of the Cross makes kings of all those reborn in Jesus Christ. In the Cross is our life, in the Cross is our salvation.

I have often said that it is the Cross that keeps Christianity from becoming a fairy tale, a story that could begin "Once upon a time" with its story of Jesus' Birth on a star-swept Christmas Night with Angels singing Glory to God and a star leading Wise Men and Shepherds to the manger to worship the God-made-Flesh. It is all very beautiful and lovely but it is not the end of the story. Through out His life, Jesus would say of the Cross: "For this was I born, for this did I come into the world."

Every Sunday Gospel we read, every miracle, every word, every deed of Jesus was done under the sorrowful shadow of the Cross. And as we have heard for the last several weeks in the Liturgy, Jesus invites us to take up our cross and to follow in the footsteps of the Master. For us as followers of Jesus the Cross is glory and power, for all our power is in the power of Christ who was crucified; all our sinfulness is mortified by the death of Christ on the Cross; and all our exaltation and all our glory are in the humility of God, Who humbled Himself to such an extent that He was pleased to die even between thieves.

The image of the Cross shows the reconciliation and friendship into which we have entered into with God. Even though we are in the final week of Summer, on the threshold of Fall, today is like Easter Sunday as we celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus over sin and death. This Holy Day provides us again with the opportunity to renew our love for Jesus and our call to follow closely in His steps which lead us to the Cross but also to the eternal joy of Easter. The great English composer, Isaac Watts, wrote so profoundly:

*When I survey the wondrous Cross on which
The Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Were all the realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Today, brothers and sisters, give Jesus your soul, your life, your all!

Today is also a special day for our Parish as Mr. James Alessi formally begins his preparation for the Order of the Diaconate. There will be a special Eucharistic Liturgy at St. Gregory the Great Church this afternoon at 3PM with the Bishop presiding. James has been a life-long member of the Parish and we wish him well as he begins to prepare for this most essential Order in the life of the Church. Our prayers are with James and his family.

Tomorrow, September the 15th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Virgin Mary was born to be the Mother of God. From the first moment of Mary's immaculate presence in her mother's womb, Our Lady has led us to Her Son. Mary loves us, she gives us Jesus. By obeying the Lord in our devout beholding of the Mother of God, we give Mary the chance to speak her Yes to the annunciation uttered from the Cross: "Behold, your son."

In another vein, last Sunday's picnic was very enjoyable with a nice gathering of parishioners and friends to celebrate the end of Summer and the beginning of a new season, a new year.

Next Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass at St. James Church the Parish will celebrate the formal dedication and blessing of Holy Trinity Novitiate, the former rectory of St. James Parish. Three novices under the direction of Father Gerard have begun their year long preparation for the profession of vows. All are invited to join us for the Solemn Mass and the Blessing of the Novitiate afterwards and some really good food prepared with a great deal of love in Trinity Hall. There will also be an Open House, so that all will be able to walk through the Novitiate and see the many improvements that were done. We should all be very proud of Father Gerard and our three Novice Brothers.

May the week ahead be filled with every grace and blessing. The school year is off to a fantastic start!

*In the Love of Jesus,
Father Daniel, O.S.S.T.*

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES LAY MINISTRIES

Saturday, September 20, 2008

4:00 PM Reader: Theresa Cammarata
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, B. Fabe, B. Coyle

5:30 PM Reader: Cathy Funari
Server: C. McManimon, L & S. Petersack
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, P. Brennan, D. McCarthy

Sunday, September 21, 2008

7:30 AM Reader: Kathy Wollert
Server: M. Faherty, M. Gervasio, S. Serrato
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, C. Rudnick, J. Vandegrift

9:30 AM Reader: James Alessi
Server: M. Bearden
EMHC: Deacon Tom Rivella, M. Burch, L. Silvestri

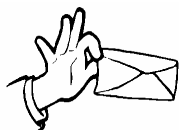
11:00 AM Reader: Don Cox
Server: M. Crum, M. Gardineer, R. Totaro
EMHC: Deacon Joe Hannawacker, Sr. Francis, P. & T. Zoladz, D. Sapp

5:30 PM Reader: Melanie Seaman
Server: N. Carothers, B. Ford, C. Griffith
EMHC: Deacon Frank Golazeski, K. Golazeski, M. Tovar

Remember the Sick in Your Prayers....

Daniel Adams, Lucille Altamare, Josephine Amico, Maribel Aromin, Mary Aveni, Patty Baylog, Lucy Boczany, Rose Bonifazi, Margaret Ann Bruno, Lillian Bulanowski, Eileen Byrne, Steve Cebulko, 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, Sharon Gizzi, Jennie Gliottone, Vincent Guagliardo, Mary Hebert, Irene Infanti, Dorothy Kalnas, Barbara Kelly, Mary Lanzoni, Rogelio Lopera, Michael Lupo, Lynn Lippincott, Frances Malick, Bill McKnight, Viola McGuigan, Eileen Meagher, Joseph Minotti, Terry Moulton, Helene Mule, Frances Nardone, Pia Paul, Bernice Pearre, Helen Persichetti, Laura Petroni, Amanda Radice, Kathleen Reed, Dolores Rogers, Fena Romano, Grace Rossi, Carol Salender, Frank Sapio, Maureen Scibilia, Mary Frances Smith, Florence Sperazza, Tina Taglireno, Barbara Taunitas, Angelo Vagnozzi, Anthony Vannozi, Joseph Vocek, 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 FOR THE WEEK OF

September 7, 2008: \$13,710.00

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

Registration for the 2008-09 School year will be Monday, September 22, 2008, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Endebrock Auditorium. Fee: \$75.00 per student.

PARENT MEETING: Monday, September 22, 2008, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Meet our pastor, Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T. and our new Directory of Religious Education, Sister Diane Simons. CCD Program Information and Calendars will be provided.

Religious Education Classes start on Monday, September 29th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. No re-registrations or new registrations accepted on first night of classes.

TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop Off – Parents/Guardians are asked to enter the driveway from Olden Avenue near the small strip mall (with Pet store) *ONLY*. Continue to your left to the cut over behind the Parish Center and follow the cones for drop off.

Pick Up – Please enter the driveway from Olden Avenue that is alongside of the Prayer Garden/Woods. All cars are to park facing Olden Avenue for pick up. Pennington Road Entrance is not to be used. *PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND CAREFULL OF OUR CHILDREN!*

Students are to enter the Parish Center and line up in the Gym. Teachers will meet the students and escort them to their classroom. Please have the children on time.

Catechetical Sunday –Commissioning of Catechists will take place on September 21, 2008 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Incarnation Church.

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and aides for our Monday night sessions. Not to compete with David Letterman, however, Our Sunday Visitor has listed ten top reasons to be a catechist. Maybe you could be one?

Top 10 reasons why you should be a catechist:

10. The best way to learn is to teach
9. Catechists tell the truth about God, faith and morals
8. Sharing the faith is an honor
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your family that you value religious education.
2. It's FUN
1. It's what we are called to do.

Please call Sister Diane, 882-8989, if you are interested in being a catechist or an aide for our parish. Thanks so much.

INTRODUCTION TO 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. Introduction to Centering Prayer, October 7th, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you are interested please call Sister Diane at 609-882-8989 for more information.

ATLANTIC CITY – SHOWBOAT

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring the first bus trip for the 2008-09 year to the Showboat on September 14, 2008. Bus leaves the Incarnation Campus parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$28.00 per person and you receive back \$20.00 in coin. You are never too late to come!

READING BUS TRIP! KEEP THE DATE!

The Rosary Altar Society has planned a bus trip to the Reading Factory Outlets. Please mark Sunday, October 26, 2008 on your calendar as the date to remember. This is a great opportunity to begin your Christmas shopping early. Cost per person is \$20.00. Trip includes a \$100.00 value coupon book, lunch voucher and shopping bag along with motor coach transportation.

RESERVATIONS: ANNE PATRONE 883-7317

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Please join us for the next meeting of the I-SJ Senior Citizens on Wednesday, September 17th at 12:30 p.m. in Trinity Hall. We are happy to welcome back Dr. Charles Simone, M.M.S. M.D. Oncology, Immunology, Internal medicine. We had an overwhelming positive response to his last informative visit. We hope you will join us!

Mark your Calendars for...

The upcoming Senior Citizen Luncheon on October 8th at Roman Hall from 1:00-4:30 p.m. The cost per member is \$20.00 Non members are \$22.00. All are welcome! We would appreciate your early reservation to:

Lidia Silvestri 882-7131 or Lucy Bogda 882-0750.

Reminder to members going to Villa Roma

We will leave from the Incarnation Parking lot. Please park in the section directly behind the School. The Date is September 27th please be there by 7:45 a.m. sharp we will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We will be home by 10:00 to 10:30 p.m.



ISJ SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council Installation

Join us Friday, September 26th at the 9:00 a.m. School Mass for our Student Council Installation. Congratulations Officers!



BUDDY DAYS

Incarnation-St. James School is having two **Buddy Days** for prospective students in grades Kindergarten through 7th:

- September 30th
- October 9th

Let your child come and spend the day at ISJ to see and experience what our school is all about. They will learn, make new friends and have fun too! Don't miss this great opportunity!

Students interested in attending must register in advance. Please stop by the school for a Buddy Day registration form, or call the school office for more information at 609-882-3228.

ISJ Receives Grants



GREAT NEWS! The school has recently been blessed to receive a grant from IBM for 6 Think Centre flat screen panel PC's, plus 3 Thinkpad laptops for the ISJ Technology Lab. These additional computers will enable more students to work in the lab both during class time and during after school lab hours. Thank you IBM!

ALSO - The IHM Sisters' Community has rewarded our school with a \$1500 grant for Tuition Assistance. This money will help an ISJ school family with the cost of tuition for the 2008-09 academic year.

Thank you, IHM Sisters!



SUPER SCIENCE FUN NIGHT!!

Date: Friday, September 19, 2008

Time: 7pm

Place: Incarnation Parish Center

Bring yourself, your parents and your friends!!!

Calling all future CSI agents, super scientists, and detectives of Incarnation-St James!

Pack 26 Cub Scouting is having a Super Science night for you to discover how much FUN scouting is! Cub Scouting is a program designed for boys ages 7 to 11 combining outdoor activities, sports, academics and more. Scouting helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, reverence, and respect. Partnering with our parish St. Vincent DePaul Society, our Cubs do their best to serve our Incarnation-St James families and the local Trenton/Ewing community. For more information contact Darlene Wilson, 882-2996 or darlenegavinwilson@comcast.net

We're planning another trip to the Reading Outlets!

Sunday, October 26th

\$20.00 per person for transportation,
lunch voucher and \$100.00 in
valuable coupons.

Fill out the form below or
call Anne Patrone, 883-7317.

The bus leaves at 9:00AM sharp
and returns at approximately 6:00PM
@ Incarnation Parking Area.



Reading Outlet Trip

Name _____

Amount enclosed: _____ for _____ seats @ \$20:00 each.

_____ cash _____ check check # _____

Checks may be made out to Incarnation-St. James RAS.

Return form by collection basket or mail to 1545 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08618