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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASSES

Mon.-Fr.: 6:25 & 8:00 AM

Saturday: 6:25 and 8:00 AM

Saturday: Vigil Masses 5:30 and 7:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 AM, 12 Noon, 5:30 PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil: 5:30 PM

Day: 6:25, 8:00 AM, 12:10, 5:30, 7:30 PM

All Masses are as scheduled unless otherwise announced.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 PM, and after 7:30 PM Mass

Mon.-Fri.: After the 8:00 AM Mass

Eve of First Friday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION

You are most welcome to St. James Parish. You may register by contacting the Parish Office during working hours. If you are not registered presently, we cannot provide you with testimonial letters in connection with sponsorship for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony. If you are moving from the Parish, please notify the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is for the children of registered parishioners and takes place every Sunday at 1:00 PM, except the fourth Sunday of the month when it is part of the 12 Noon Mass. Instruction class is required for parents. The class is held every month at 8:00 PM in the High School Meeting Room. Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage by personal appointment with a priest. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is in the hospital. We would also like to be notified if you or someone in your family is unable to attend Mass and needs to receive Holy Communion.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process of prayer, study and spiritual formation which prepares adults for their possible entrance into the Church. Any adult who is interested in learning about the fullness of Christ present in the Catholic Church is invited to call the Rectory Office at 732-741-0500.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you are considering serving God as a priest or deacon, you may contact your parish Priest, Deacon, or the Diocesan Vocation Office at 609-393-2801.

4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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MASS FOR THE WEEK
March 13 – March 21

SAT., 3/13

5:30 Thomas Brennan/Phyllis Brennan
 7:30 Linda Pricoli/Dolores Belvin

SUN., 3/14 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 Rodney Keenan/Wife, Mary
 8:15 James J. Edelen, Jr./Rosemary Edelen
 9:30 Henry Edward Smithwick, Jr./Linda & Kevin Keating
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
 12:00 Gerald F. Smith/Gerald/Marie Caffrey
 5:30 The People of the Parish

MON., 3/15

6:25 Gregory Langley(Living)/Dr. Walter King
 8:00 James & Paul Griffin/Griffin Family
 12:10 Anthony & Theresa Scalzo/Josie Scalzo

TUES., 3/16

6:25 Mary Magee/Leyman Family
 8:00 Joseph Aversano/Parents
 12:10 Zoe Gould(Living)/Marie & Dave Gould

WEDS., 3/17 St. Patrick, Bishop

6:25 Margaret Gross/Nephew, Tom
 8:00 Lane, Malone & Olsen Families/Wm.&Margo Lane
 12:10 Daniel Callahan/Parents

**THURS., 3/18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor
Of the Church**

6:25 Mary V. DeBarbiere/Francis R. Lewis
 8:00 Michael Shaughnessy & Genevieve Bradley/
 John & Emma Ducey
 12:10 Fr. Stephen Congdon/RBC Classmate,
 Doug Cavanaugh

**FRI., 3/19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

6:25 Joseph Sestito, Sr./Family
 8:00 Joe & Dottie Tramontana/Cousin
 12:10 Joseph Komuda/Leyman Family

SAT., 3/20

6:25 Dominica Gaglioti/Rose Gglioti
 8:00 Elizabeth Cunningham/Mr.&Mrs.R. Pirchner
 5:30 Louis F. Lombardi/Louis & Stephanie Lombardi
 7:30 Eileen Chambers/John Gillespie

SUN., 3/21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 Mary Magee/Carol & Bob Witt
 8:15 Fanny DiMisa/Maria Lopez
 9:30 Thomas Rooney/Victoria & James McMahon
 10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
 12:00 Isabelle & John Babstock/Family
 5:30 The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.3/14, Jos5-9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2Cor 5:17-21
 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Mon. 3/15, Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b
 Jn 4:43-54

Tues. 3/16, Ez47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16

Wed .3/17, Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18
 Jn 5:17-30

Thurs. 3/18, Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Fri. 3/19, 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29
 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Sat.3/20, Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

Sun.3/21, Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Memorials**Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam**

Sanctuary Candle is offered in Loving Memory of
 Joseph P. O'Connor by Bobby & Kayla Greves
 St. Joseph's Candle is offered in Loving Memory of
 Joseph P. O'Connor by Bobby & Kayla Greves

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the 10:45
 Mass, we remember our special intentions of the week:
 Doris Nogueiral(Living)/Rectory Staff; Barbara
 Norton/Family; Sonia & Ben DelaCruz/Kershner Family;
 Theresa Munning/Family; Mary Ellen Gluth/Walsh
 Family; William Jordan/ Parents; Gertrude
 Davidson/Mary Keenan; Stephen Stronczer/Robin
 Pedersen; Barbara Edwards/Jim, Dympha Murrer &
 Family; Wally & David Bauer/Family; Thomas C.
 Thompson/Elizabeth Dillon; For All the Souls in
 Purgatory/Romualda Sequeira; MaryAnn/RDF; Mariam
 J. Areppampil/Susi e & Peter McNamara; Rose Ann
 Madsen/Lucy & Peter Rounds; Pat Brandon/Mike &
 Rose Sugrue; Mrs. Pangilinan/Doherty Family; Mrs.
 Stephanie Paladeau/Joe, Eleanor & Agnes Welch;
 Josephine Clancy/Children; Kirkman Family
 (Living)/Nancy Giles & Roy Walls; Ursula Goetz (Living)/
 Nancy Giles & Roy Walls; Joseph P. O'Connor/Wife &
 Family; Mr. Joseph Raffoul/H & L Bakhtiarian; Jack
 Keelen/Don & Carolyn Sena & Family; William
 Maher/Margaret & Mike O'Neill; George

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Growmann/Margaret & Mike O'Neill; Maureen Slattery/Margaret & Mike O'Neill; Ann Lawless (Living)/Margaret & Mike O'Neill; Chrissy Hoban/Margaret & Mike O'Neill; Estrella Pangilinan/Mayer Family; D.Bonder(Living)/Family;



Banns of Marriage: The following couples are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage as they answer God's call to live in his love:
2nd Time: Gregory Kerrigan and Christine Peluso

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer: , Caitlin Foggin, Thomas Moeller, Joanne Shigo, Jack McLoone, Daniel Merkin, Janet DeVona, George Mayer, Patricia Hawkins, Ann Marie Pierro, Cathy Keller, Donna Halse, Linda Devine, Adelene Lynch, Charles Gibbons, Joseph Galiano, Jack Rogers, Mary Fitzpatrick, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Vincent O'Neill, Kathleen Shea, Dolores Halse; Joe Glosinski; Anthony Biancamano, Jr.; Gerard Kaminski; Kathleen Wikander; Jim Booth; Ginger Weber; Rose Pouso;

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Deceased Parishioners, Friends and Family of St. James Parish, especially: Helen King, Kathy Fimiani, J. Johnson, and Dr. Philip Toursney.

Please pray for the men and women of our armed forces, especially Lt. Conor Browns, Lt. Steven Carbone, Lance Cpl. Matthew D'Alessandro, Steven James Gluth, Owen Michael (Bergin) McCann USN, Jason Palendrano, Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts, and Jonathan Welch, Michael J. Maratos, George Hankins and Shane Martin Dalton, USMC., Lt. Nicholas Abbate.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FOCUS: Jesus is among us, but we have to open our hearts to see him through the light of faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In our reading from Kings, the prophet Elisha is used by God to cleanse a foreign army commander, Namaan, of his leprosy. Namaan then accepts Israel's God as the only God. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the people that he, like the prophets Elisha and Elijah, has been rejected because *no prophet is accepted in his own native place.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium) HS(High School)

SUNDAY, 3/14

Food Drive, All Masses; RBC Atrium

9:30 & 10:45 Masses, RCIA Second Scrutiny

9:30/10:45AM Masses, 2nd Scrutiny of RCIA Candidate

9:15-10:30 AM, Religious Ed. Classes, grades K-7

MONDAY, 3/15

7:30PM, Divorced & Separated Group, Mtg. Rm.

TUESDAY, 3/16

7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, 3/17

6:30 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, Convent Chapel

7 PM, St. James Choir, Church

THURSDAY, 3/18

7PM, Bible Study, RBC Chapel

7:30 PM, Peace of Christ Prayer Group, Mtg. Rm.

FRIDAY, 3/19

7:30PM, Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, 3/20

RBC Dinner, Jumping Brook Country Club

SUNDAY, 3/21

10:45AM Mass, Children's Liturgy

9:15-10-30AM, Religious Ed. Classes, K-7

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PASTOR**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

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

- The days of fast and abstinence are **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY.**
- The other Fridays of Lent are **DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**
- 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 of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should be fulfilled during the period from First Sunday

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of Lent, February 21st to Trinity Sunday, June 30th. Please be reminded that receiving the Eucharist presupposes you have gone to confession. However, the Code of Canon Law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is just cause.

Msgr. Lowery

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH**The Bishop's Appeal – In Action!**

Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities in the United States is one of the most recognized names and largest non-profit organizations in the country. Our Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Trenton provides services and care to more than 100,000 of our most needy citizens. Our Catholic Charities is a leader in the state in areas such as foster care, housing, job training, therapy, emergency food, emergency care, substance abuse, and many other social service programs. The plain truth is that much of the funding from the state and Federal government for social services is declining and need for these services is always increasing. The Bishop's Appeal helps to fund Catholic Charities to respond to the ever growing need.

Please join Fr. Daison for a Bible Study on Thursdays in the Red Bank Catholic High School Chapel, 7PM to 9PM. Bring your Bible!

Our Second Collection next Sunday is for Catholic Relief Services.

St. James Seniors Citizens Club next meeting is Wednesday, March 17th at the Red Bank Senior Center. Please call Catherine Sharkey for more information; 732/530-8273.



ROSARY PRAYER CENACLE invites you to say the Whole Rosary, sing hymns to Our Lady and read the meditation every Wednesday at 6:30PM in the convent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Times: REP (Religious Education Program) classes grades K – 7 meet on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:30 AM. In order to receive First Penance and First Eucharist in second grade, children must have completed the first grade religious education curriculum. Children are

expected to continue religious education studies after reception of these sacraments in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS**Saint James School****2010-2011 Preschool and Kindergarten Enrollment**

Early education programs have long been regarded as an important step in preparing children for primary school. St. James School offers a wonderful and nurturing kindergarten and preschool program for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. We are most proud of our school and would love the opportunity to share it with you. If you, or someone you know, are planning to enroll their child for the '10-'11 school year, we will be hosting an open house (Preschool thru 5th grade) for prospective families to join us on Sunday April 25th from 1:00-2:00PM. ST. James School also hosts informational sessions with Principal Mrs. Janet Dolan, on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30AM by appointment. We encourage prospective families to visit St. James School. Informational sessions (Preschool thru 8th Grade) are scheduled throughout the winter and early spring, allowing families to tour our facilities and learn about St. James curriculum and philosophy, activities and all aspects of school life. Let us show you our beautiful school, outstanding staff, and happy children. Please call the Business Office@ 732 741-3363 to arrange an appointment for informational sessions or to schedule a school day visit for prospective students. Please visit our website at

www.mysaintjames.com

Your child's bright future begins here!

It's Progressive Raffle Time!

Hurry the last day to purchase raffle tickets for the Progressive Raffle ends March 15. The winning tickets will be pulled Sat, March 20th at this year's St. Patrick's Day Party in the BSA. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. There will be four lucky winners who will share 50% of the gross ticket sales. Winners do not need to be present. Last year's top winner received over \$5,500.00! The anticipated proceeds from this important fundraiser will go to complete the window replacements, as well as to purchase and install the Smart Boards. If you would like to purchase 'the lucky ticket', stop by the School Business Office. Thank you to those who have already purchased tickets. We sincerely appreciate your support of our school. Good luck to all! YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Girls Basketball Update

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity team that finished the season 14-2 and took 2nd place in the Monmouth-Ocean County Parochial Basketball League Championship. They beat St. Mary in the quarter final and St. Joe in an exciting 1 point win semi final before losing to St. Catherine in the final. Grace Fallon was awarded the League Hustle Award. Megan Coakley and Grace Fallon will represent St. James in the MOCPLB League All Star game.

Congratulations to the Girls JV team that finished the season 9-7 and advanced to the semi finals by beating Holy Cross in overtime 13-12. The girls lost to St. Mary in a tough game to end the season. Megan Cronk was awarded the League Hustle Award.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Cross Church, Rumson invites parishioners to a Celebration of Adoption Mass on the Vigil of the Feast of St. Joseph, on Thursday, March 18th at 7PM. This Mass is for families who have been touched by the adoption process. Parents & grandparents of adopted children, those who are waiting for children or just beginning their inquiry are very welcome to attend this liturgy. Families are asked to bring their children so we may all give thanks for the blessing of adoption. There will be an informal reception following where families may meet and share their experience with others. For more information, call 732/842-0348. Thank you for your prayerful support.

A Lenten Offering, St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck invites to you attend "A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved." This is especially for those suffering the loss of a loved one. To be held in the Church on Friday, March 19th, 7:30PM and Wednesday, March 24th, 4PM. Call Doris Hudak for more information: 732/842-0785

Damien, A one man play written by Aldyth Morris will be presented at St. Joseph's Church in Keyport on March 19th at 7PM, admission is free! Fr. Damian was canonized on October 11, 2009 and was a fountain of light to those suffering the darkness of leprosy on the Hawaiian Island of Moloka'i in the 1800's.

Surviving the Teen Years: Red Bank Regional HS is hosting an informative evening on a variety of topics related to raising today's teenagers on Thursday, March 25th, 6:30PM. The keynote speaker is Dr. Rajiv Tony

Juneja speaking on "The Adolescent Brain: When do Adolescent Issues Warrant Intervention?" Breakout sessions will follow covering current trends in adolescent behavior. Internet safety, substance abuse, your teen and the law are a few of the topics to be covered in small groups. The event is co-sponsored by the Shrewsbury Community Alliance and Red Bank Regional High School.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed this the "Year for Priests"! This Year is meant to benefit our priests, but it is also meant to benefit us, the laity. Our priests give their lives for us – their lives are literally spent in service to us. Therefore, a Year dedicated for them is also for us.

To help our Priests: The best thing you can do for your priest is to come to Mass every weekend and get involved in your parish. Use your gifts and talents to help the parish grow. Volunteer to help with whatever needs to be done. Attend parish events and support your parish financially.

By all means, if God has touched you or your family in some way because of something your priest has said or done, let him know what happened. When priests see how God is working through them, it reaffirms their calling and goes a long way toward encouraging them. Keep your priest informed if you hear about a parishioner who is sick, injured, or going through some difficulty in life. Priests are often the last to hear about these things, and they can't be everywhere at once. This will help your priest be where he needs to be to care for his parishioners most effectively.

Above all, keep your relationship with Hesus your top priority. Priests will come and go in your parish, and they will touch your life in many ways, but your faith must always be grounded in the Lord.

INTENTIONS POPE BENEDICT XVI for March 2010

General Intention: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Mission Intention: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.