

St. James Parish

A Catholic Community on the Pilgrimage of Holiness



Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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WELCOME

PARISH CLERGY

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A Message from Msgr. Joe

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality--fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

The recounting of the story of the trip to Emmaus that begins our gospel this weekend is one of those wonderful gospel encounters that invites us to become a part of it. The two walkers were not big names in the early Church, so far as we know. It seems they were just regular people like us. Only one of the two is even named in the story, which leaves each of us free to imagine being the other companion on the journey. How sadly that journey must have begun. After the pulse-quickening hosannas of the entry into Jerusalem came the agony of Good Friday and then the imponderable empty tomb of Easter morning. We would not be

surprised if these two found the whole thing just too much to deal with, and felt the need to get away somewhere to recover their wits. It should be reassuring to us that Jesus took time on the very first day of his resurrection to seek out these two ordinary people to comfort them. Notice how they received his individual attention and care. This might be something to hold onto when we feel confused or especially bruised by life. We sometimes might fall into the trap of thinking that church is the place to go only when we feel secure in our faith. Sure, we want to go on days when we can sing out the alleluias with all the gusto they deserve. However, it is also important for us to remember that there is room for us in the pews when we are confused and don't know how to pray. When we cannot get life's puzzle pieces to fit together we especially need a visit with Jesus, and the Mass is one good way to seek him out. So, will one stop at church solve all our problems? Most likely not, though stranger things have happened. What we can reasonably expect, is to have some encounter with love and truth. They might be communicated in a friendly greeting, or perhaps in the readings we might be struck by the way that God watches over the children of Abraham, or how Jesus wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus or how the Holy Spirit gave a simple fisherman the nerve to speak out like a prophet. An encounter like that can remind us that there is some love and truth left in the world, and that can protect us from the real danger when we are confused, which is despair: the belief that all the good is gone. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we might once again feel our hearts burning within us and receive the grace to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

We offer our congratulations to our newly confirmed young people and give thanks to God for their parents, sponsors and catechists who have journeyed with them to this day of being sealed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As their parish family we await the fruits of the Spirit they shared with us through their witness to their faith in Jesus. God Bless!

PARISH STAFF AND MINISTRY FACILITATORS

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That Man is You Jack Paul		Ushers Pat Flood	

OUR MISSION

WORSHIP

We are here to walk with you in your relationship with God wherever you are on life's journey. We invite you to join with us in the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, learning and serving so that each person can grow in discipleship and together we can witness the Kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK

Apr 14 SUN	7:30 am	Mass	Church
	9:00 am	Religious Education Program	SJS
	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:30 am	Mass/Children's Lit of the Word	Church
	12:00 pm	Mass	Church
	1:15 pm	Baptism	Church
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy	Church
Apr 15 MON	5:30 pm	Mass	Church
	6:30 am	Mass	Church
Apr 16 TUES	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Pastoral Team Meeting	PH Meeting Room
	1:00 pm	Organ Practice	Choir Loft
	4:00 pm	RBC Foundation Meeting	HS Meeting Room
	7:00 pm	RCIA Gathering	PH Meeting Room
Apr 17 WED	6:30 am	Mass	Church
	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	5:15 pm	Choirs Practice	Choir Loft
	6:00 pm	RBC Booster Club Meeting	Eck Center
Apr 18 THURS	6:30 am	Mass	Church
	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	7:30 pm	Peace of Christ Prayer Group	HS Meeting Room
Apr 19 FRI	6:30 am	Mass	Church
	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	8:30 am	Adoration	Church
Apr 20 SAT	6:30 am	That Man Is You	Eck Center
	8:00 am	Mass	Church
	9:00 am	Diocesan PTA Mass/Conference	Church/Eck Center
	5:30 pm	Mass	Church
Apr 21 SUN	7:30 am	Mass	Church
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5:30 pm	Mass	Church	

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm
 Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 6:30 am and 8:00 am; Saturday Morning: 8:00 am
 Holydays and Holidays as announced

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday following the 8:00 am Mass and Saturday at 4:00 pm

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is on Sundays at 1:15 pm. Please contact the parish office for information on scheduling a baptism for your child.

MARRIAGE

Ideally, couples planning to marry at St. James should contact the Parish Office one year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process. Please set date with Church before making other plans. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is a process of prayer, study and spiritual formation which prepares adults for their entrance into the Church. Any adult who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church is invited to call the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

You are most welcome to join as a member of St. James Parish. You may register by contacting the Parish Office during business hours. If moving, please inform the parish office so that we can update your record.

WE PRAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 13 Sat	5:30 pm	Fred Huffman / Nancy & Joe Andrew Robert White / Woody Saleh
Apr 14 Sun	7:30 am	Mary Hattan / Susan Milnes Mary Rella / Victor Roccki & Family
	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Herman & Madden Families / M/M Robert Herman Judge Richard Rebeck / RBC Class of 1958
	10:30 am	Kevin J McCarty / Diane & Taryn McCarty Jim Allen / Allen Family
	12:00 pm	Denise Lang (Living) / Jo Lang Mary McCort / M. Connolly
	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Apr 15 Mon	6:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:00 am	Leticia Potestas Edward O'Grady / Maurice Betts
Apr 16 Tues	6:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:00 am	Kevin Fitzpatrick / Byrne Family
Apr 17 Wed	6:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:00 am	William G. Arnold, Jr. / Thomas Ertel
Apr 18 Thurs	6:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:00 am	Frank Badali / His Loving Family
Apr 19 Fri	6:30 am	Steven Raiser (Living) / William Raiser
	8:00 am	John & Elizabeth Fitzgerald (Wedding Anniversary) / John & Karen Fitzgerald
Apr 20 Sat	8:00 am	Douglas Esposito / Janice Esposito Olga Brozzon / Her Daughters & Sons
	5:30 pm	Jean & Jack Pensabene / Theresa & Mike Glynn Loreta L. Galang / Christy Lagman
	7:30 am	Irma B. Bernas / Bernardo Family Kathleen DiCesare / Pam & Lori Taylor
Apr 21 Sun	9:00 am	Lorie Stolbof (Birthday) / Stolbof Family Madhu Shrestha, in Thanksgiving / Madhu Shrestha
	10:30 am	Rosemary Novelli / Stolbof Family Theresa Donovan Daneman / Marguerite Donovan
	12:00 pm	George Mayer / Wife & Family Angie & Joseph LoPresti / Daughter & Family
	5:30 pm	People of the Parish

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

*Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends of St. James
Frances Ann Gomy, James M. Alexander*

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

*Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies
and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer*
Patricia Sharp, Betsy Mauro, James Savarese,
Christy Homewood, Udell & Janet, Ruth Antenucci,
Cash McHugh, Marlene Iapalucci, Kate, Gregory,
Anthony Perez, Rich, Joe, Jill Spinelli, Maryann Soberg
Names on the Prayers for the Sick list will be removed at the end of the
month. Please contact the parish office if you wish someone to remain
on the sick list the new month.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*We remember in prayer those we have welcomed into
our community through the waters of Baptism.*
Brynn Kelly Dotzler, Sawyer Jak Dobitsch

Wedding Banns

*We remember in prayer the engaged couples of our parish
who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, answering
God's call to live in His love.*
Sara Petro and Glenn Scalia (I)

THOSE SERVING OUR NATION

Maj. Steven Carbone, Staff Sgt. Matthew
D'Alessandro, USMC, Steven James Gluth, Jason
Palandrano, Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts, Jonathan
Welch, Maj. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate
(brothers), USMC, Majors Brian C. Jones (Truex) &
Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife), Capt. Josh Pershing,
Brendan Gilroy, SSGT Brian Dilger, Jr., Marine Raider,
Col. Robert Duchaine, Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC,
Capt. Robert Beery, Capt. Thomas Beery, Capt. Sean
Screen (Iraq), Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan), Spec
E4 Thomas F. Welch, V, Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex, Sgt.
Kevin Andia, USMC, Lt. Jeffrey Trezza, Lt. James
Rimmele, Coast Guard, USMC LCPL Walter Anderson,
LCPL Nicholas Yowan, James Reilly Shinnick, USA,
E2PFC Connor Clark, Pvt. Sean Bradley, USA, Sgt.
Brendan Reiss, USA, 82nd Airborne Div., 2LT Elias R.
Gavilan, USMC, 2LT Ezar O. Gayilian, USA



REFLECTING THE GOSPEL

Why think about sins and forgiveness during Easter time? What a bummer! Easter is a joyful time to celebrate new Life! It is thus surprising that repentance and forgiveness (acts we much more readily associate with Lent) figure so prominently in all three readings assigned to this Third Sunday of Easter. The readings suggest to us that we, unlike the disciples to whom Jesus appeared after the resurrection, cannot look at, touch, see with our own eyes this Jesus who was dead and now is risen to new Life. Yet Jesus gives us another, just as concrete, means to come to belief in the new Life of resurrection.

Repentance and forgiveness are themselves encounters with the risen Jesus, an invitation to deeper belief, and an experience of our own coming to a share in Jesus' risen Life.

Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to grasp two things written in the Scriptures: that he "would suffer and rise from the dead," and that "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations." Our repentance-conversion of life turns us to the God who forgives and who fills us with the new Life of the resurrection. Ultimately, this risen Life within us empowers a way of living that witnesses to God's forgiveness of our sinfulness.

Our belief in the resurrection cannot be passive. Our belief in the risen Jesus is made visible when we "preach in his name" the kind of repentance leading to the new life of forgiveness. We encounter Jesus today when we repent of our sins and forgive others. Jesus "was made known" in the breaking of the bread and in repentance and forgiveness. Why is forgiveness so central to embracing Jesus' risen Life? Being forgiven by God for our offenses means that the weakened or destroyed relationship caused by sin is strengthened or restored. We become

strong once again in the Life that God offers us. Forgiving others who have hurt us means that we are not controlled by their hurtful actions, a control that can lead to resentment, anger, hate. Forgiving another might not erase the hurt, but it does free us to live with compassion and joy. These are virtues of risen Life. This is risen Life: "You are forgiven." This is our witness to the resurrection: "I forgive you."

The resurrection claims us as witnesses not only to God's forgiveness of us, but also to our forgiveness of one another. Repentance-conversion of life opens new opportunities to touch and see the risen Jesus. Repentance opens us to God's gift of forgiveness. Repentance opens us to the new Life of resurrection Jesus offers. Ultimate-

ly, the resurrection is a pledge of new Life for us and makes visible God's forgiveness of our sinfulness. Forgiveness is part of the reality of risen Life; it is the effect of death and resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness do not belong simply to Lent-there, that's over for another year. Instead, they are very much a part of the Easter mystery. Forgiveness is the virtue that enables us not to allow past hurts to determine our decisions and actions in the here and now. Forgiveness opens up the space for creating together with the one forgiven a new future where we can "fall peacefully asleep" (responsorial psalm). Giving and receiving forgiveness is a resurrection activity. Walking and acting like a forgiven and forgiving people is how we make known the risen Jesus.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	Peter's sermon theme is that the suffering Messiah was raised from the dead. This implies our personal need for repentance and conversion.
Second Reading: I John 2: 1-5a	The author connects knowledge of Christ with observance of His commands. This in turn leads to a deep love of God.
Gospel: Luke 24: 35-38	The main point is not the reality of Jesus' body as much as it is His victory over death by His renewal of the table fellowship with His disciples. Preaching repentance "to all nations" becomes their mission.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



WORSHIP

GATHERING

Glory and Praise to Our God #556

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

SPRINKLING

Waters of Life

REFRAIN

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Wa - ters of life,	Wa - ters of life,
2. Wa - ters of life,	Wa - ters of life,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Cre - at - ing life,	Cre - at - ing life,
2. Spir - it of God,	Spir - it of God,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Bap - tized in faith,	Bap - tized in faith,
2. Called as your own,	Called as your own,
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>All</i>
1. Sealed with your love,	Sealed with your love.
2. Light for our lives,	Light for our lives.

GLORIA

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple, to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ACTS 3:13-15,17-19

The author of life you put to death, but god raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 4

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING I JOHN 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

GOSPEL LUKE 24:35-48

Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Deacon: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION

Two Were Bound for Emmaus #167
We Belong to You #642 (10:30)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us...our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with Lord.

All: **And with your spirit.**



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

Gift of Finest Wheat #344

SENDING FORTH

Lift Up Your Hearts #359

PARISH LIFE

2nd Collection Next Weekend: Diocesan Assessment

The Second Collection next weekend is in support of our diocesan assessment. This assessment payable to the Diocese of Trenton funds the ministry of the Bishop and supports the offices of the diocese providing leadership for vibrant parish ministries and benefit management for diocesan employees.

Sign-up Weekly Email

Want to know what is happening at St. James Parish via delivery to your email? Register your email address at saintjames@sjredbank.org, to receive our weekly update.

Our Daily Bread

With your help we can assist those in need of temporary assistance. Your

donation to the poor boxes is greatly appreciated.

That Man is You

Weekly men's prayer and reflection group helping men to grow and share their faith. Meets Saturday mornings, 6:30 am in the Eck Center.

Prayer Group

The Peace of Christ Prayer Group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm in the RBC Meeting Room. Please join us as we share songs of praise to our God, share Scripture and answered prayers, and pray for each others needs. Come and share your prayer intentions with new friends. All are Welcome.

Join Us for Daily Rosary

Our parish prays the Rosary following

the 8:00 am daily Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Our parish prays the Miraculous Medal Novena immediately following the 8:00 Saturday morning Mass. All are welcome.


Masses Lived-Streamed

St. James Parish live streams the Saturday Evening mass at 5:30 pm, the Sunday Morning mass at 9:00 am and 8:00 am daily mass on our Parish website. You are reminded that you can always view these masses onDemand at anytime by visiting our website (sjredbank.org)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our parish prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Sunday at 3:00 pm in

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Would you like to be an Altar Server?


WHY YOU SHOULD!

- Counts for service hours including Confirmation
- It looks great on high school and college applications
- It is beautiful way to serve God and grow in faith!

Altar server training is open to boys and girls in grades 4 through 8

You are eligible to serve Mass through 12th grade

For more information email Mrs. Fiorenza at lflorenza@sjredbank.org



BLOOD DRIVE

Help accident victims like Jeff. DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

St. James Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 21st / 8:30 am to 1: 00 pm


St. James Church Eck Center – 20 Peters Place, Red Bank

Appointments Recommended! Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits

Make an appointment at: <http://tinyurl.com/stjameskofc>

Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note to donate unless one is already on file.
Additional question please call: 800-933-2566

Please bring photo ID or you NYBC donor card. Eat and drink plenty of water before donating.


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FAITH FORMATION

REP Information

Our Sunday Religious Education Program Classes meet 9:00 am to 10:15 am in St. James School. For more information please contact the Religious Education Office at lfiozenza@sjredbank.org. Children are expected to continue religious education studies after reception of the sacraments First Reconciliation and Eucharist in order to be fully prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament of

Confirmation in eighth grade.


Children Preparing for the Sacraments?

It is expected that children begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion in first grade, and that young people begin preparing for Confirmation in seventh grade. This policy allows for a child to receive an adequate amount of catechesis in order to understand

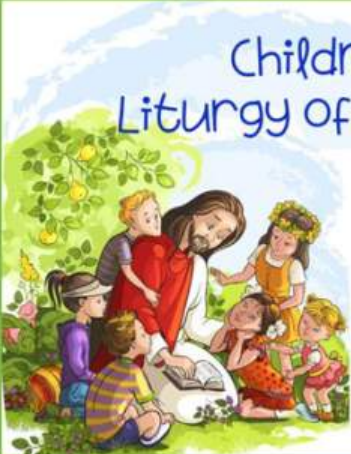
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Office Hours
Monday to Thursday
8:30 am to 3:30 pm


the sacraments they will be celebrating. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for information.




RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
The Journey of Faith for becoming Catholic
Sessions: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room
For more information contact Mary Ellen: 732-741-0500



Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sundays during the 10:30 am Mass
During Mass the children ages 3 to 7 will be dismissed to Rectory Meeting Room to share an age-appropriate reflection on the Sunday readings returning for the preparation of the gifts.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



God IS with Us
What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

YOUTH GROUP

Come join Father Rick and your friends for an afternoon of fun while working towards Christian service! Kids from grades 7-12 are welcome!!

For more information or to be put on our email list please email youthgroup@sjredbank.org

Upcoming Events

April 21: Games and service project assembly of Birthday Boxes and Book Drive donations

May 7: Games

May 19: Diocese Great Adventure Youth Gathering-All Day-Mass at GA Help Needed!!



New Jersey **CATHOLIC Youth RALLY** at **Six Flags**
MAY 19 2024
9:AM-7PM
For more information on the day: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr>.
To sign up for the trip email: youthgroup@sjredbank.org

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Mrs. Bifulco
Mrs. Horan
youthgroup@sjredbank.org

Help with our Service Project— donate or participate—in collecting during the masses starting March 17th and all Masses in April. We are collecting Gently Used Books, Supplies & Toys for “We are Loved” Birthday Boxes (for kids in foster care)

& “Bridge of Books Foundation” Book Drive. Birthday Box Items needed: \$10-\$25 gift cards, Small package/box of cake or cupcake mix (10.5 oz), Small can of frosting (10 oz), Birthday themed dessert plates (7 inches), Birthday themed dessert napkins (6.5 x 6.5 inches), Birthday candles, Small crafts or toys (coloring books, sticker books, Uno, etc.), Birthday themed books

When and Where

We meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons in the SJC Rectory Confer-

ence Room from 4:00-5:20 pm (unless an activity is planned) to socialize, snack and have fun while helping others in need. (The SJC Rectory Conference Room across from side entrance to church) We encourage the kids to go to Mass immediately after with

their friends. Our youth ministry program at Saint James is open to young people in grades 7 through 12.

Volunteers for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please remember to volunteer to help

at the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The link below will get you to the online sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FADAF2AA7FCC07-47211612-childrens>

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

Apr 15: spring Uniform Starts

Apr 18: Grade 8 Class Trip; Instrumental Music

Apr 19: Dress Down for Captain Zinn Memorial 5K Run

Come and See

Come and see what sets SJS apart! A Blue Ribbon Catholic Preschool 3

through Grade 8. Learn more about our school by visiting our website www.mysaintjames.com. Call Marian Cavanaugh 732-741-3363 ext 1 to set up an appointment for a private tour.

SJS Golf Outing

Save the date—June 3, 2024—for the SJS Golf Outing at the beautiful historic 18-hole Suneagles Golf Club in

Mrs. JoAnn Giordano
Principal

Mrs. Catherine Golden
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Looking Ahead

April 16: Senior Retreat; Juniors SAT

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Spring Showcase

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RBC Students Speak at UN Forum on Female Leaders

Students in the Pathways to Peace group at Red Bank Catholic continue to help put their mark on the world as they recently participated in a Youth

Speak! conference in affiliation with the United Nations. The topic for the conference was "Breaking the Silence and Empowering Young Female Leaders." Moderated by Mr. George Anthony, the Pathways to Peace group at RBC has participated in a number of events sponsored by the United Nations in bringing important topics of world peace to the forefront. Engaging high school students to make positive change while still in their youth helps to ensure these important issues get the attention they deserve. Topics covered during the conference included the impacts of human trafficking, gender equality in the workplace and the effect of social media on girls. Senior Mya King said of

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the event, "It's amazing to be part of an organization that provides a global platform for students to discuss these important issues. It really makes us feel like we're capable of making an impact."

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the Church.

CRS Virtual Gathering

Join the Diocese of Trenton Chapter of Catholic Relief Services for a virtual program on Monday, April 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM to hear from dairy expert Vinton Smith about his work with

CRS in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program. The Farmer-to-Farmer Program takes advantage of American farmers' knowledge and expertise to help farmers in developing countries to feed their families and fight hunger by increasing the yield of their farms. To register, contact Brenda Rascher, Di-

ocesan Liaison to CRS, at brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org, or Carol Olivieri at josepholivieri@msn.com.

Adoration and Benediction

Our parish conducts adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays following the 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. On behalf of Bishop O'Connell, thank you those who have already made a pledge or gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Early indications are very encouraging and we hope this positive momentum continues. Our generous parishioners have \$ 63,362 (91%)

towards our parish goal of \$70,000 from 214 donors. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Diocese of Trenton. If you have not yet made a gift, to donate online go to: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholic appeal or contact the parish office.



Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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April 6-7, 2024

Budget	\$	14,215
Collection/Mail	\$	15,569
Online Giving	\$	2,511
Total	\$	18,080 (127%)

Due to the early publishing of this week's bulletin, collection information for last weekend will be published in next week's bulletin. Online Giving enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. We have partnered with Parish-SOFT Giving. It's Simple and secure: log on to the parish website www.sjredbank.org and click Giving Tab and follow the easy registration instructions.

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