SUN.,9/4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00  Paul G. Lewis, Jr./Francis R. Lewis
8:15  Joseph & Ann Marie DeFelice/Mary Polese
9:30  Joseph E. Lang/His Wife
10:45 Special Remembrances of the Week
12:00 Norman Decker/Brian & Adrianne Welch
5:30  The People of the Parish

Mass Readings

Sun.,8/28 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14
Mon.,8/29 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29
Tues., 8/30 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Thurs., 9/1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Fri., 9/2 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39
Sat., 9/3 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Sun.,9/4 Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10,
12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Memorials

Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam
The Sanctuary Candle Is Offered In Loving
Memory for Florence Rogicki by John & Family
Our Lady’s Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of
Florence Rogicki b6 Kitty Wong
St. Joseph’s Candle Is Offered In Loving Memory of
Florence Rogicki by Suzanne Ferreri

MASS REMEMBRANCES. This Sunday at the
10:45 Mass, we remember our special intentions of
the week: A Special Intention; Anthony Vaccarelli/
Wife; Congressional & Presidential Election/
Friends of Virgin Mary; Guillermo
Masias/Barragan Family; Ronald Burke/
Magdalena Barragan; Deirdre Casey/Goode
Family; Pamela Dawson/Tim Butner & Cathy
Barfield; Ann A. Lopushansky/John & Marlene
Kuhn; Marion Tobias/Husband; Eric
Lamont/Andre & Pat Archambault; Ann & Larry
Fury/Toby; Special Intention/Peter & Lucy
Rounds; Private Intention; Gerard Weis/Greg
Kwasnicki & Family;
The parish family of St. James welcomes Into the Catholic faith those baptized last Sunday:

Tyler Thomas Tolas, Child of Richard & Stephanie

**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: Larkin MacDonald & Catherine Joyce
- 1st Time: Brian Morris & Laurena Mergenthaler

**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: Anna Fitzpatrick; Kathy; Tom; Lawrence Clark, III; Donna Halse; Angelo; James Mueller; Joe; LJ; Connie Petrone; Gary Baggarly; Jennifer; Courtney Delaney; Shannon Blackwell; Amy; Neil Fitzpatrick; Anthony Lara; Barbara Sullivan; Carol Stokes; Charles Paris; Michelle Riley; Denis Longo; Charlie; Joan McHugh; Jennifer; Bob; Frank Vaccaro; Janet Z. Mastal; Teresa Vignau, Debbie Tighe; Timmy & Nicole Henratty; Mary Griffith; John Hussey; Vincent Cantrella; Jeanette Clayton; Clair Byrne; Franchesca;

**Please Note:** Beginning September 4th, names on the Prayers for the Sick will be removed at the end of the month. Please feel free to call if you would like someone kept on the list for the new month.

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased**

**Please pray for the men and women of our armed forces,** especially Capt. Cristin Browne; Capt. Steven Carbone; Staff Sgt. Matthew D’Alessandro, USMC; Steven James Gluth; Owen Michael (Bergin) McCann USN; Jason Palendrano; Staff Sgt. Matthew Roberts; Jonathan Welch; Shane Martin Dalton, USMC., Capt. Nicholas Abbate & Capt. Justin Abbate (brothers); Captains Brian C. Jones(Truex) & Crystal Jones (Husband & Wife);

Capt. Josh Pershing; Brendan Gilroy; Lcpl. Brian Dilger, Jr., USMC; LTC Robert Duchaine, Capt. Michael Duchaine; Maj. Carlo Brancato, USMC; Capt. Robert Beery; Capt. Thomas Beery; Capt. Sean Screen (Iraq); Sgt. James Conklin (Afghanistan); 1LT Cooper Lewis, USMC; Pvt. Robert Bartos, Army; Spec E4 Thomas F. Welch, V; Navy, AOAA Brian J. Truex; Cpl. Kevin Andia, USMC; Staff Sgt. Miguel Soto; Jeffrey Trezza, LTJG;

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PASTOR**

Raised: $904,380.00
Goal: $890,000.00  102% of Goal

Since the goal has been reached, St. James will now receive 70% of additional funds raised!

Payments and new pledges can be sent directly to:

Diocese of Trenton
Faith to Move Mountains
701 Lawrenceville Rd.
Trenton, NJ 08648

If you need information on how to make pledge payments electronically through the diocesan online giving system (separate from parish’s online giving) or if you have any questions regarding your pledge please contact the campaign office 609-406-7417. Thank you!
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: We are not called on to judge our own worthiness or value, but to leave those judgments to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today’s reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

BSA (Broad Street Auditorium)  HS(High School)
SUNDAY,8/28
3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
MONDAY,8/29
TUESDAY,8/30
7:30 PM, Folk Choir, Church
WEDNESDAY,8/31
6 PM, Rosary Prayer Cenacle, the Convent
7:30PM, RCIA, Parish Meeting Room
THURSDAY,9/1
7 PM, St. James Choir, Church
7:30-9M, Peace of Christ Prayer Grp., Parish Mtg. Rm.
FRIDAY, 9/2
SATURDAY, 9/3
SUNDAY,9/4
3PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY: Watch and pray with Christ, one hour, one day, each month. All are invited. September greets the return to school, so visit with Jesus at August Nocturnal Adoration on Friday the 2nd, and Saturday the 3rd. St. James special hour is at 9 PM. Nocturnal Adoration starts at 9 PM and runs through the night closing at 6 AM. For more information, email frankrlr@verizon.net and use Adore in subject.

Food Drive: Our Social Concerns Committee is holding our Parish Food Drive this weekend. Please leave all donations in the school atrium (or inside the parking lot entrance to the Church) by Sunday evening at 5:30. Thank you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God...it is right to give Him thanks and praise. Come to the Peace of Christ Prayer Group for an opportunity to get together with others who give thanks and praise to our God and pray for each other’s needs. We meet in the High School Meeting room on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM.

ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP The God Squad Kick-Off and Registration - Calling all High School Teens: we need you! Come join the God-Squad, your St. James Parish Youth Group. The kick-off meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 11 from 6:30-8 in the Eck Student Center. We welcome returning and new members, and registration is ongoing. Meeting schedules are available in the Church. Come see what we are all about!

8th Graders: You are most welcome to come and experience a God Squad meeting before Confirmation! All 8th grade St. James School and CCD students will receive an appointment to attend a Youth Group meeting when you receive your religious ed materials in September. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, please email Mr. and Mrs. D. at SJGodSquad@verizon.net. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @SJGodSquad

Save the Date:

REBOOT Live!
a life-changing event for parish and family

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK, And special musical guest, JON NIVEN.

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!
WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 2017 7:00 – 9:30PM
St. James Gym, 30 Peters Place. Keep watching the bulletin for all the details! To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com or contact Annie DiDomenico, at 732-539-2038

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO LIVING LIFE MORE FULLY! THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!
On Facebook: Reboot! Live! Red Bank

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Join us each Sunday at 3PM in the Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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

OUR LADY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Please come say the Rosary every 2nd & 4th Monday, 2 to 3 PM at the Meridian Rehab Center, Shrewsbury. Call Lucy Rounds, 732/747-9044 for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Opening Day/Orientation for our Religious Education Program is Sunday, September 11th in the Gym.
Grades K-3 from 8:30 to 9:15AM
Grades 4-7 from 9:45-10:30AM.
If you have not already turned in your registration forms, please do so ASAP!

RE-REGISTRATION forms are available on the parish website.
Families must be registered in St. James Parish in order to enroll children in this program and submit a copy of the Baptism certificate for new students who were not baptized here. Call 732 747-6006 for information and forms. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from September through April.

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

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON
SAVE THE DATE: Bishop O’Connell will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on September 4th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Asbury Park as Pope Francis canonizes “St. Teresa of Kolkata”. Time: 11AM, 805 Pine St., all invited. For further information, contact the Diocese of Trenton at 609/403-7199 or dotcom@dioceseoftrenton.org

FROM OUR SCHOOLS
Please note: Our teachers will be returning this week on Tuesday, August 30th. Therefore, the parking lot will not be available on weekdays.

Red Bank Catholic High School:
CAFETERIA HELP WANTED, 2 positions.
Hours, 7AM to 2PM, school days, starting September, 2016. Please obtain an application from the RBC main office.

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
Searching for a good Preschool or Kindergarten? We have it right here!
If you have questions, need additional information, or would like to visit Saint James, please contact us at 732 741-3363 or visit our web site www.mysaintjames.com

COMMUNITY NEWS
HOLY CROSS BIBLE STUDY –Please join us, in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, for a special two-part Bible Study. DOORS OF MERCY - 8 lessons exploring God’s merciful covenant with humankind, from Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and the prophets, to its fulfillment in Christ. LUKE – THE GOSPEL OF MERCY – We will examine in 18 lessons, the parables that reveal God’s mercy and discover how His mercy is ever present and relevant in our lives today. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Christ and his church through the study of Sacred Scripture – it will change your life!
Thursday mornings 9:45-11:15am in the lower level of Holy Cross Church, 30 Ward Ave, Rumson. Our friendly group welcomes new members – no
previous Bible study required. The cost for the 26week course materials is $67. You will need your own Bible and Catechism. Registration and fee due by Sept. 1. Not sure? Come to our Welcome Coffee on Thursday Sept. 15 at 9:45, meet our members and view the introductory video - no obligation. For more information or to request a registration form, call Eugenia Kelly (732) 842-0348 x1127

Birthright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends” fundraiser scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2016. The tickets cost $5.00 each. Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made only on October 18, 2016 and they are eligible to win fabulous door prizes.

If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event please call Karen Fitzgerald at 732-747-4240 OR send your request with the amount of tickets and your check made out to Birthright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701.

Thank you in advance.
Karen Fitzgerald, Director

Catholics United For Life invite you to join the Rosary Vigil For Life every Saturday, 9AM to 10AM rain or shine, at the planned parenthood abortion facility, 69 East Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury.

The St. James Senior Citizens Club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Red Bank Senior Center at 1 PM. Call Sr. Ethel for more information, 732/741-0724.

Sisters of Mercy Raffle: Thank you for your generosity! The Sisters of Mercy are very grateful to everyone who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets recently. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit our retired Sisters. The winning tickets will be drawn on October 18th at the Sisters of Mercy 22nd Annual Golf Classic at the Spring Lake Golf Club. For more information contact Linda Cavallo at 908/756-0994 ext. 4006 or email lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org.

The Martha Mary Guild of St. Mary’s Church, Colts Neck will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on Thursday, September 8th from 10AM to 6PM, Friday, September 9th from 10AM to 5PM and Saturday, September 10th from 9AM to 1PM. Featuring a huge selection of men’s, women’s and children’s gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building). The “Boutique”, with new and designer items, linens and jewelry will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building). All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary’s at 732/780-2666.

INTENTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS I FOR AUGUST

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

For Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES – to get involved email your contact info to saintjamesredbank@verizon.net

Faith in Our Future Greg Arnold
Adult Choir Ashley Kate Gimotea
Folk Choir Joe Clark
Knights of Columbus Jim Booth
Social Concerns Jim Schmidt/Kathy Panepinto
That Man is You Jack Paul
Lazarus Ministry Pat Ahlemeyer
RCIA Deacon Bryan Davis
Ushers Pat Flood

Our Daily Bread Martha Christofili
Hospitality Stephanie Snow
Senior Citizens Sr. Ethel Friedman
Youth Group Ann-Marie & Dave DeStefano
Altar Servers Christian Buckman
Religious Ed Program Fillie Duchaine
Peace of Christ Prayer Group Sue Kuhar
For more information or to purchase your ticket

www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT

or call 732.539.2038