

"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Incarnation-St. James Church
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 10th, 2021

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Sunday 7:30 am

11:00 am

Confession: **by appointment only**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

SJ8:00 Fr. Tom Morris

Req. by Cathy & Michael DiBella

Maureen Chuga

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

SJ8:00 Pat Millieo

Req. by Michele & Chris

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

SJ8:00 Dorothy Kurtz

Req. by sister Peggy

Fr. Tom Morris

Req. by Elaine & Tony Wilson

I 4:00 Tony's Intentions

Req. by Anju

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

I 7:30 For the People of Incarnation-St. James

SJ9:30 Gina Ambrosetti

Req. by Barbara & Frank Coyle

Dominic Zulla

Req. by Carmen & Mickey Calderone

I 11:00 Marie Montemarano

Req. by Nancy Paolini

CHURCH OF INCARNATION ST. JAMES MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

SJ8:00 Gina Ambrosetti

Req. by Frank & Marietta Zomparelli

Albert Leiggi

Req. by Grace DeFeo

I 4:00 Terry McHugh

Req. by Mary & Debi McHugh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

I 7:30 For the People of Incarnation-St. James

SJ9:30 Katherine DiGuseppi

Req. by Dan & Nina Gowaty

Rosalia Palla

Req. by Sylvia Ellis & Family

I 11:00 Maureen Haney

Req. by April Cardinale

Thomas Valeri

Req. by wife, Gloria & family

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

I 8:00 Fr. Tom Morris

Req. by Brenna Cellini Funeral Home & Staff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

I 8:00 Gina Amrosetti

Req. by Bernardino Zangrilli

Albert Anuszewski, Sr.

Req. by St. James Seniors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

I 8:00 Eileen M. Meagher

Req. by Meagher Family



Dear Parishioners,

This week you will notice a communication from Bishop O'Connell inviting us to participate in the pro-life events this month as we approach the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision that legalized abortion in our country. The U.S. Catholic Bishops have identified the issue of abortion as a "preeminent priority" regarding policy and action. Each year many events have surrounded the anniversary date of "Roe v Wade" – local and national marches, prayer services, conferences. But this year, under the cloud of the Covid-19 virus, our commitment to protect life from conception to natural death requires us to alter our usual ways of doing things.

The major focus of our action this year will be prayer. And the Bishop has suggested several ways we can support and promote life through our prayer. First, he asks us to pray the rosary daily for an end to abortion in our nation. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and its greatest effect is in our hearts. Without registering one new pro-life voter, without electing one pro-life candidate to office, prayer changes the hearts of people, moving us to encounter each person -- for the child in the womb to the ill or elderly in their last moments of life – as a unique gift from God. It can also mend the hearts of many in the pro-life movement to bridge the divisions that have developed over the past few years. All life is precious, and our commitment to life calls us to protect the life of the unborn, and to preserve that dignity once they are born. Turning to the Mother of the Source of Life, Mary, we are asking her to intercede to the Father to transform stony hearts and give us natural hearts.

Secondly, the Bishop invites us to turn to St. Joseph, as well. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has dedicated this year to St. Joseph. Joseph who never said a word in scripture, who was a dreamer, who listened attentively to the voice of angels, welcomed the unexpected life of Jesus, protected the endangered life of Jesus, and guided the young life of Jesus in Nazareth. A novena prayer to St. Joseph has been prepared for us to use each day beginning on January 14 and ending on January 22. May I suggest that we all add this beautiful prayer to the Rosary each day? This is a reminder that it is not just women who are pressured to seek abortions when all hope seems lost, but many men use abortion to shirk their responsibilities just when they should be rising to the occasion, following the model of St. Joseph.

Finally, the Bishop asks us to make January 22, the actual anniversary of the Supreme Court decision a day of fasting to atone for the sin of abortion in our society. This small sacrifice can also help us touch those places in our lives where we have yet to grow in our personal commitment to promote life at all its stages. Foregoing a meal or two will uncover an empty place in our lives that can only be filled with love of Christ.

I also ask us all to pray for those women and men who are struggling or have struggled with the decision to seek and/or have an abortion. I cannot imagine the confusion, fear, pain, pressure that you must have gone through. Often our Church has not been very good at expressing our love and care for you. You are a precious child of God, and our loving God knows our hearts and spirits better than we do. We should not be a judgmental people but a Church of understanding, mercy and forgiveness, and dedicate ourselves to promoting policies and programs that would make outlawing abortions unnecessary, because instead we will have made possible the welcoming Kingdom of God that so many await.

If you are able please mail or drop in the mail slot, of the Rectory Office, your weekly contribution during this temporary closure. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

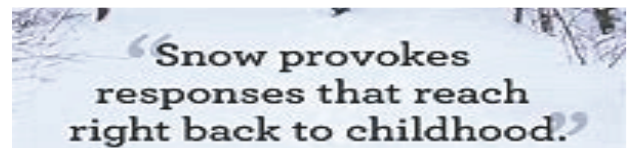
Weekly collection for December 27th - \$5,023.00

January 3rd - \$9,402.00

ALL GATHERINGS, ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS CONTINUE TO BE CANCELLED

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If you are unable to attend mass, Incarnation-St. James Sunday Mass live at 9:30am, from St. James Church or view recording any time afterward, on Facebook. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/incarnation.stjames/>



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Knights Korner,

As Catholic men, we are called to do more. The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 can help you answer that call. Your membership connects you with opportunities to make an impact in your community and gives you access to resources to help you grow deeper in faith and stay informed about the issues Catholics care about. You will also have exclusive access to insurance and financial planning products to help you protect your family.

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 is associated with the Our Lady of Good Counsel and Incarnation-Saint James parishes. During the recent past working with both parishes the Knights helped support a Consecration to the Holy Family; Mass with the New Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians; Mass for People with Special Needs; promoted Good Friday attendance; and organized a Spiritual Retreat at the Morningstar House of Prayer.

The Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 with the help of the parish communities also conducted and provided assistance for charitable fund raising activities that supported: the Christian Refugee Relief Fund; Send a Hero Home for the Holidays program; Peoples with Intellectual Disabilities and Special Olympics programs; Food for Families (Mt Carmel Guild); Coats for Kids (Catholic Charities & HomeFront); Pregnancy Center support and provided backing to our local seminarian.



Please consider joining us today and becoming involved in our faith-based activities. You need only devote the time you have available. There are no time requirements for membership. For more information about the Ewing Council or to join contact Past Grand Knight Eugene Blicharz (phone: 609-462-2689, email: ewsb3@aol.com) or Grand Knight Frank Ferdetta (phone: 609-883-1559, email: Frank.Ferdetta1@verizon.net).



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The Diocese continue to produce the weekly **Faith At Home** resource as we respond to the pandemic.

This resource can be found on the diocesan webpage at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home and <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/documents/2020/10/Faith-At-Home-10.25.20.pdf>

May God continue to bless us and keep us close to

Scholarships

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton announces the availability of \$1,500. scholarships to qualified high school seniors of Polish descent to assist in their pursuit of a college education. For details and an application, please visit our website www.trentonpolisharts.org. Applications must be submitted by February 20, 2021.

New Year's Resolution

For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a **Marriage Encounter** Experience?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Sunday & Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14.

Phone Tony & Linda Massino
1-302-220-9833 for application and information.

Visit us at: www.wvme-delmar.org for more information.

Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers



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January 10, 2021

Incarnation-St. James FORMATION

Religious Education - Monday, Jan. 11th, 2021 at 6pm for grades 1-4, in auditorium.

Confirmation Class will meet in the auditorium Sunday morning, Jan. 17th, 2021 at 9:15am-0:45am.

Family Mass - 11am on February 11th, 2021.

For more information contact Sr. Lucy at 609-882-2860 or isjfaithformation@gmail.com.



DIOCESAN ADVISORY ON A SAFE RETURN TO IN-CHURCH MASSES

The public health information available to us through the media presents continuing concern about the spread of COVID 19 and potential "spiking" in N.J. as we gradually reopen activities in the state. For us in the Diocese,

- The dispensation from Sunday obligation continues until further notice;

- The May 29 Diocesan Directives remain in effect;

- Wearing masks, social distancing and sanitizing worship spaces are still required by the state and Diocese at outdoor and indoor gatherings for public health and safety reasons; the Diocese is not in a position to grant a general "waiver" from wearing a mask, as some people are requesting, and will not be doing so. People who have medical reasons for seeking an exception are being referred to their pastor who may make an appropriate pastoral judgment on a case by case basis and an arrangement for them to be socially distant from others inside the church or chapel.

1. COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, especially indoors or in closed settings;
2. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors
3. All parishes are expected to abide strictly by occupancy limits/restrictions and other regulations of the Diocese with care;
4. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public in-church Masses;
5. Before attending public, in-church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.

To view the full set of directives, please visit: DioceseofTrenton.org/coronavirus.



Incarnation-St. James is offering you an opportunity to enrich your spiritual lives with a digital library of Catholic content through a program called: FORMED. This program is absolutely FREE to our parishioners. How do I register? Well, if you have internet service you may follow the following directions:

Type into your internet search:

<http://www.incarnationstjames.org>.

Once you have entered our website home page a Blue & White icon box will appear in the middle of your screen.

Click the word FORMED

The next screen will read: FORMED for Incarnation St. James Church...in a blue format you will read... **to register.** **Click** to register.

Our Parish Access Code is all in capitals: **QMRMGR.** **Enter your email and create your personal password.**

You will need this to login at a later time.

You are a registered participant in FORMED to enjoy all that it provides for your enrichment. Welcome and Enjoy!

Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPCIY4>.

If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AND National Marriage week 2021

Special announcement for Catholic Married Couples! In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 14, 2021) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2021), the Diocese of Trenton has launched an exciting new web resource for Catholic married couples to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at www.dioceseofthrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the Building-StrongMarriages.org initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Collect for First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord.
Book of Common Prayer, pg. 214

From the Bishop As the new year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings. Opposition to abortion remains our “pre-eminent priority.” During the month of January when we acknowledge the 48th anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, I invite the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to join one another in a common prayerful response: (1) pray the rosary daily for the rest of the month for an end to abortion in our country; (2) pray the newly created “Novena to St. Joseph” to end abortion that will be published on our parish and diocesan websites each day, January 14 through 22; (3) pray and fast to end abortion on the actual anniversary date, January 22, as parishes celebrate Masses for the legal protection of the unborn. Since COVID precautions will restrict our usual participation in the annual March for Life in Washington on January 29, I will celebrate Mass online that day and many parishes will celebrate Masses in churches for all these intentions. As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life. Thank you. Bishop O’Connell

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO END ABORTION
(January 14-22, 2021)

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world. As your cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled. St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us.

Say the “Our Father,” the “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be” after the novena prayer.

**Knights of Columbus
2020 “Coats for Kids” Program**

Ewing Council 3756 is helping to provide warmth to needy young children by participating in the Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” program. The goal of the “Coats for Kids” program as well as our goal is to ensure that needy children in our Parishes and surrounding communities will have their own winter coat. **The Council is still collecting donations from parishioners and business owners for this year’s program.**

So far this year, these local and area business owners have made contributions to the program:

Ruch Tire – Ewing
Ronald Prykanowski – Realtor Ewing
Colavita Jewelers – Ewing
American Highlander – Ewing
Glen Roc Gallery – Ewing
Tarantella Ristorante – Medford
Murphy’s Market – Medford
Hometown Pharmacy – Southampton

Any business owner or parishioner who may also wish to participate should do so by sending a check made payable to the Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 and mail to:

Coats for Kids: Knights of Columbus
Ewing Council, 3756
PO Box 7647, Ewing NJ, 08628



Community members are reaching out to Meals on Wheels of Mercer County during the holidays and want to donate items to us for our participants. Unfortunately, we do not take food (Yes to pet food!) However, we are looking for the items below to keep our elders occupied, especially during this challenging time! If you would like to pick up any of these items, please feel free to do so, and they can be dropped off any day between 10 - 11am M-F at Daly Dining Hall on the Rider Campus. Thank you in advance.

jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces) • coloring books (large print) • crayon (24 pack) • crossword puzzle books (large print) • word search books (large print) • paint by number kits for adults • craft kits for adults

Can you spare a few morning hours to make a difference in the life of a homebound resident of Mercer County?

• **Meals on Wheels of Mercer County** delivers meals Mon-Fri to homebound residents.

• We are in need of both weekly volunteers.

• Volunteers meet between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. at Rider University to pick up the meals and driving directions.

• Volunteers can go by themselves or in pairs.

• Most routes are completed within one to two hours.

• All COVID safety guidelines are followed.

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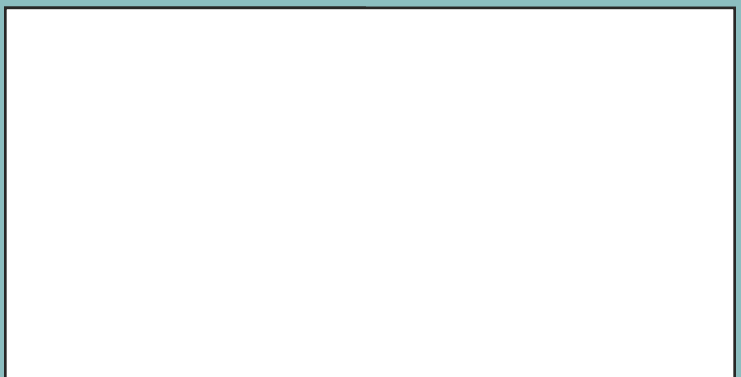
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