

Infant Jesus Parish

Merry Christmas

*"...this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
...the babe, the son of Mary."*



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2013
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM James E. Moss req. by Helen Moss
6:00 PM Madaline & Domenic Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM Kass Philbin req. by her husband
11:30 AM Mark DiDio req. by his parents
4:00 PM Bryce Hansen & Anthony Petito req. by Loretta Petito

Monday, December 23

6:45 AM Helen Pidliskey req. by her daughter, Patricia
8:30 AM Michael Boczar req. by his wife

Tuesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 AM Antoinette Doyle, Marie Richards & John J. Rutter, IV req. by their family

4 PM (Children's Liturgy - SMC),
4 PM (SJV), 6 PM (SM), MIDNIGHT (SM)

Wednesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS

8:30 AM (SJV) & 10 AM (SM)

**ALL MASSES CHRISTMAS EVE AND
CHRISTMAS DAY ARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF
INFANT JESUS PARISH**

Thursday, December 26

8:30 AM Kevin John Archer req. by the Lasecki & McGuinness family

Friday, December 27

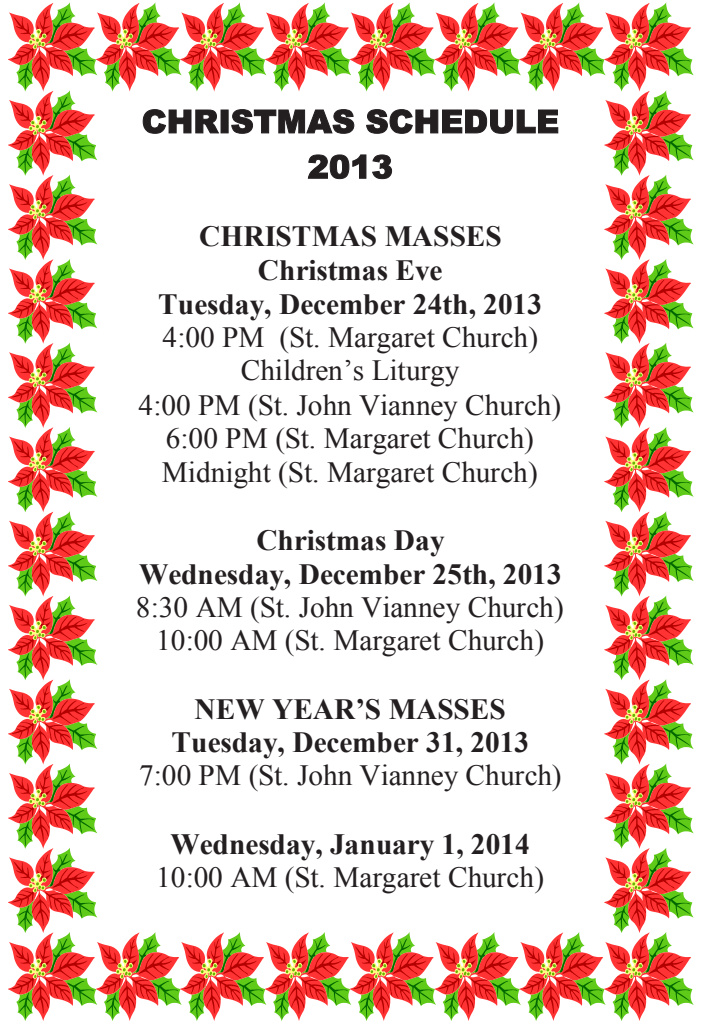
8:30 AM Nicholas Luciano req. by his family

Saturday, December 28

8:30 AM Lawrence Kowal req. by Joe & Louise Avallone
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish
6:00 PM Francis Feret req. by Jim & Annette Hagan

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM Thomas Teed req. by Janet Puglia
10:00 AM Ruth & Robert Bromley req. by their daughter
11:30 AM John Welsh req. by his wife, Mary
4:00 PM Michael Lapp req. by Bob & Julie Heenan



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
2013**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th, 2013
4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)
Children's Liturgy
4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)
Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th, 2013
8:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Tuesday, December 31, 2013
7:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John Vianney Church
is burning in loving memory of
Bud McDonough
req. by his wife, Jane
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The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Church
is burning in loving memory of
Michael Boczar
req. by his wife



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home. Please add the following person to your sick list:

Natalie Cortez, Dorothy Alliano.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

James F. Almond

Dear Friends in Christ,



In a few short days, we will celebrate Christmas Day. We will recall the shepherds coming in from the fields to visit and adore the New Born King. The Gospel of Luke tells us, "...the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told to them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherd told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it has been told them." (Luke 2:15-20). Shepherds were men who were dirty, spent their lives outdoors and were basically ignored by society. Yet, they were essential, for in tending the flocks, wool, milk and meat were being protected. Our Lord would use the imagery of a shepherd to describe His role. He says, "I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11). Our Lord came as an innocent baby to take on our mess. His messianic mission began at the Annunciation and in His utter humility, the men whom he would imitate are one of the first to lay eyes on the Anointed Baby. When you feel that you are too sinful, too unworthy or living too messy a life, realize that not only did the rough and tumble have the privilege of gazing at the Infant Jesus, but that the Lord chose to be one of us, mess and all, with the exception of sin. Rejoice in the Christmas mystery and dare to be like the shepherds. In humility, kneel before your Savior who came to us to be "loved rather than feared." Make sure that you take the time to tell Him you love Him and then show Him. Merry and blessed Christmas to all the beloved of Infant Jesus Parish!

In the King of Kings,
Father Szolack



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Every Sunday at 10 AM Mass, we will see a family receive a Crucifix to take home for the week to pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life. It is contained in a beautiful handcrafted box which also serves as a stand for the Crucifix. Prayers to be used by the host family are on a laminated program in the box. Every weekend the host family will return the Crucifix in procession. A new host family will receive it at the end of Mass. Sister Vilma is the crucifix for vocations coordinator. Let us pray for holy vocations to religious life from our parish. If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Father Szolack.

December 22 - 28: The Mazurkiewicz Family
December 28 - January 5: The Gavi Family
January 5 - 12: The Iannello Family



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

God bless our men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve freedom around the world. We thank God for our good fortune to be citizens of the USA. *We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Justin Gousha, Raymond Henry, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Michael Ekimogolu, Chris Fusco, Charity Winkler, Brian Schwartz, and Josh Little.* If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know. *Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Amen †††

INFANT JESUS PARISH FEAST DAY

The Epiphany is the Feast Day for Infant Jesus Parish. We will honor Our Lord as the Infant Jesus on Sunday, January 5th in Saint Margaret Church. After the Sunday, 4:00 PM Mass, we will have a pot luck supper along with a speaker. Please mark your calendars!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM Kathryn Schmidt, Vince Carducci,
Jennifer Carver

6:00 PM Cathy Wacker, Margie mantzell,
Evelyn Iacovone

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM Ann & Tom Heim, Jim McHugh
Bob & Julie Heenan

10:00 AM Louise Avallone, Vince Brandolini,
Maria & Mike Frain

11:30 AM Rich Whelan, Ellie Kandle,
Joe Scaruzzi

4:00 PM Christine LoGiudice, Mary Foster,
Melanie Mahurter,



Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM Junior Lectors

6:00 PM Bob Kinsella

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM Larry Benecke

10:00 AM Ed Morrison

11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo

4:00 PM Lou Greco



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM B., E. & S. Philbin

6:00 PM B. & K. Wolstenholme, Hagerty

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM McHugh, J. & M. Chamberlain

10:00 AM A. & C. Cavalieri, Macdonald

11:30 AM Mooney, Schiavo

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

*Artscares
Smith Funeral Home
Warren Collins Salons*

**Parish
Calendar
of Events**

Sun., Dec. 29 RCIA - 10:15 AM
YL Lead Team Retreat
Deeper Dimensions Support Group -
7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 30 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Thurs., Jan. 2 Senior Exec - 10:00 AM(MC)
K of C - 7:00 PM (D)
Legion of Mary - 7:00 PM (C)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Jan. 3 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM -
Saturday 8:30 AM
Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (MC)

Sat., Jan. 4 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Jan. 5 Rel Ed - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
RCIA - 10:15 AM
YL Lead Team - 6:00 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group -
7:00 PM (MC)



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6 PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning Mass until Saturday morning continuously. If you would like to come to adoration, please sign in (guests as well as scheduled adorers). If you are scheduled for adoration and cannot attend, please try to find a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory.

Monthly Prayer Calendar for Priests of the Camden Diocese - Please support the priests of our diocese with your daily prayers. Throughout the year each priest in the diocese has a day of prayer devoted exclusively to him. Calendars are published monthly at the Diocese website: www.camdenpriests.org



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collections will be posted at a later date.

Thank you for your continuing support of Infant Jesus Parish. Please make your checks payable to:
Infant Jesus Parish

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

Our Stewardship Appeal has come to completion. At the beginning of this campaign, we asked all members of Infant Jesus Parish family to consider prayerfully what they are giving back to their parish and to the Lord. Your response has been deeply generous. Our weekly offertory has increased and we have experienced a renewal of our call to stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in the Electronic Giving Program, or if you need offering envelopes.

Donate from your smart phone!

Infant Jesus Parish now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who have linked their TD Bank accounts to the Affinity Program for Infant Jesus Parish. We received a check for over \$1,900.00 for doing absolutely nothing! If you have not linked your TD Bank account to Infant Jesus yet, or you do not have a TD account, please call TD Bank at 468-7400 and they will be glad to help! Please note that we will receive an annual donation.



SERVING THE POOR WITH THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF CHARITY

Would you like to serve the poor with Mother Teresa's order? Join us on Monday, December 30 as we head to Norristown, PA to serve with the sisters in their soup kitchen. Leave approximately 7am and return in the afternoon. The YouthLife Lead Team will be heading out there and we invite you to come with us! Contact Jess if interested.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE DEPOSIT NEEDED

The deadline for registering for the YouthLife summer pilgrimage to the Steubenville High School Youth Conference in Ohio is Friday, January 3! \$40 deposit required. A brochure with more information is available for download on our website. Please spread the word!

YOUTH RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE!

This year, the annual March for Life is being held on Wednesday, January 22 in Washington, D.C. YouthLife will be heading down again and also joining the huge Youth Rally that precedes the March. Join with over 20,000 other teens in the D. C. stadium who want to witness the Pro-Life message. We have also been given the incredible opportunity to participate in the Mass held during the Youth Rally!! We need teens who are willing to be lectors, gift-bearers, Rosary leaders, and someone to lead the Prayer of the Faithful said during Mass. A flyer with more information is available in the back of the churches by the literature rack, along with being online. Please fill out a permission form by January 10!

Reach Jess at:
theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net
Visit www.infantjesusyg.org for more info!
"Infant Jesus Youth Life" on



Word of God



Proclaiming the Word of God is an essential part of the Holy Mass. Anyone who would like to serve as a lector may call the Rectory for information. This ministry will assist your own love for the Word of God.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 6 Retreat - **Jan. 11th** - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center
Level/Grade 7 Retreat - **Jan. 25th** - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center



Please come and enjoy some Christmas Hymns sung by our adult choir prior to the Midnight Mass. Music will begin at 11:30 PM.

INFANT JESUS PARISH BOOK CLUB

Infant Jesus Parish Book Club will be starting our third book after the New Year. Perhaps a gift idea for someone! Our newest book comes from the recommendation of Fr. King. He mentioned this book in a homily a while back. It is called: *The Shadow of His Wings: The True story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM.* Our next get together will be sometime at the end of January or early February. Any questions, contact Colleen at happyacresfarm@comcast.net.

INFANT JESUS APPAREL

Are you looking for a gift which makes a statement? Look no further... *Sweatshirts, aprons, blankets, tote bags and much more* are available with the Infant Jesus logo! Check out the apparel items on our website at www.TheInfantJesusParish.org. All items available now!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes are held for children ages 3 through kindergarten at St. Margaret's School during the 10:00 AM Mass. This is an opportunity for children to actively learn about Jesus at their level through Bible Stories, music and crafts. Registration forms are available on the parish web site or at the rectory. Any questions please call Miss Janet at the rectory 856-848-0047.



Congratulations!

Infant Jesus Parish welcomes all those who were recently baptized:

- Brody Jaxon Leidy*
- Alianna Victoria Barnes*
- Mia Carmel Walker*
- Lillian Rose Weber*
- Stephen Gerard Roche*
- Maeve Eileen Hubert*
- Ryan Elise Annett*
- Bryce Vincent Chambers*
- Kennedy Rose Corkery*
- Evan William Keller*
- Ethan Robert Taylor*
- Abby Grace Ferrigno*
- Robert Joseph Iannelli*
- Mason Jack Tucker*
- Patrick O'Brien Kirschner*
- Owen Daniel Robbins*



"DEEPER DIMENSIONS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP"

meets 7:00 PM every Sunday in the Infant Jesus Parish Ministry Center, 773 Third St., Woodbury Hts, NJ. This group supports families who have loved ones suffering from the *disease* of addiction, codependency and spiritual principles. They find *strength* and *healing* through shared experiences and stories of hope. Feel free to attend or observe a meeting. Individuals battling addiction are also welcome. Come discover the peace and healing that takes place. We *welcomes all walks of life and faith*. Group facilitators are: Deacon Michael, extensive experience with codependency and spirituality and Dana Dariano, degreed and experience in addictions counseling. For details, please contact us at (856) 430-8668.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thanks to all who participated in our December meeting and our fund raising efforts such as the New York trip, raffle and bazaar. We are truly blessed to be in this parish and this group serving our Lord in these trying times. A very merry Christmas and a holy, spiritual holiday is wished for each and every member of our parish and community. God bless you all.

Infant Jesus Parish
334 Beech Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ

50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$20.00 each

Winners will be drawn at the
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
McKeever Hall, Woodbury Heights, NJ
Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 11:30 AM

Top Prize may be **\$4800.00**

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| 1 st - \$640.00 (8%) | 5 th - \$320.00 (4%) |
| 2 nd - \$640.00 (8%) | 6 th - \$320.00 (4%) |
| 3 rd - \$640.00 (8%) | 7 th - \$160.00 (2%) |
| 4 th - \$320.00 (4%) | 8 th - \$160.00 (2%) |

All prizes are based on the sale on *ALL 800* tickets.

For more information or ticket sales call or write to:
Gina Cavalieri, Infant Jesus Parish, 334 Beech Ave., Woodbury Heights, NJ
(p) 856-464-0681 08097

Infant Jesus Parish 50/50 Raffle *Ticket Order Form* - BA 8/13

March 10, 2014

(Deadline for entry is 11AM Sunday, March 16, 2014)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

(will be used only for raffle purposes)

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$20.00 each

My check/cash for \$ _____ is enclosed

Make checks payable to: *Infant Jesus Parish*
**Form may be returned by mail or placed in the
collection basket at Mass.**

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| Date/ Time Rec'd _____ |
| By: _____ |
| Ticket Number(s): _____ |



INFANT JESUS PARISH

FAMILY COOKBOOK

Infant Jesus Parish will be holding a cookbook fundraiser!

We are encouraging our parish members to enter their favorite recipe, or two, or three to be published in our parish cookbook. Your name will appear with the recipe!

The cookbook will be available for sale in Spring of 2014, but it is free to enter recipes. Remember, 100% of all proceeds of the sale go directly to our parish, so the more entries we have, the bigger and better the cookbook!

Recipes may be typed or handwritten. To Enter Recipes:

*Please use the following format:

- 1) Recipe Category (Appetizer, Beverage, Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Main Dish, Bread, Dessert, Miscellaneous)
- 2) Recipe Title
- 3) Ingredients
- 4) Method/Instructions/Recipe Details
- 5) Submitted by

Recipes can be emailed to (Linda Sesko at lindasesko@gmail.com) or put in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory at (334 Beech Ave, Woodbury Hts., NJ 08097).

Remember to note your name, so you can get proper credit for the recipe and a contact number where we can call you with any questions (your contact info will not appear in the book).

Questions? Please feel free to contact Gina Cavalieri at 464-0681

RECIPE SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FOR A COUPLE WEEKS DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS.

