

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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RECTORY
334 Beech Ave.
848-0047

Hours: 9-12, 1-4, *6:30-8:30 PM
Monday-Friday
*No evening hours Friday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes held: 773 Third Street
Mail sent: 334 Beech Ave.
845-5251

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9 AM- 8 PM
E-mail: reledakaccd@comcast.net

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL
773 Third Street
845-5200

Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

CONVENT
745 Third Street
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass Schedule

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church
Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret's Church

Week Days :
6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only)
8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church
5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2013
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM George Hanson req. by Robert & Lori Kirkbride & family
6:00 PM Patricia Deak Dougherty req. by her family

Sunday, December 8

8:30 AM Sherry Hofhine req. by her mother, Janet
10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Nona Anna req. by the Schiavo family
4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Cassella family req. by their daughters & families

Monday, December 9

6:45 AM Kathy Biglin req. by Joe Rhyner
8:30 AM Joan J. Matveencko req. by Terry & Franklin Ruple

Tuesday, December 10

6:45 AM Mely Terrible req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Dolores McCarty req. by Norma Mandile

Wednesday, December 11

6:45 AM Monica Brown req. by Joanne & Harry McConville
8:30 AM Joseph Moffitt req. by Joan Sheppard

Thursday, December 12

6:45 AM Gertrude McCormick req. by her husband Donald
8:30 AM Mike McGuinness, Sr. req. by the McGuinness family

Friday, December 13

6:45 AM Vocations from Infant Jesus Parish
8:30 AM Alice Gallo req. by her husband

Saturday, December 14

8:30 AM Jack Brady req. by his wife, Pat & family
4:00 PM Lucy Nocella req. by her husband
6:00 PM Matilda Sandone req. by her son, Nick & family

Sunday, December 15

8:30 AM Giuseppe Bonanno req. by his wife, Concetta & children
10:00 AM Vince & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish
4:00 PM John Welsh, Jr. req. by Mary Welsh

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of

John Welsh

req. by Mary Welsh



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of

Lawrence (Larry) Kowal

req. by Terry & James Ruple & family



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home.



Remember Those who Have Died Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Anny Gekas,
Louis Lochel, John Shorter**



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.



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 †††

Dear Friends in Christ,



It is hoped that your Advent is off to a beautiful beginning. These special weeks are given to us to really prepare us for a deepening of the Lord in our lives and to help us to celebrate the Lord's birthday in a spiritual fashion. It is special that at every Mass members of our parish are coming forth in the procession to light the Advent wreath candles at the beginning of each Mass. This beautiful German custom connects individuals and families to the parish family at large in looking for the coming of Christ. The evergreens symbolize eternal life and green is the most calming color to the eye. As our Lord's great act of love, His passion and death are never forgotten, thus holly leaves are used to represent the crown of thorns, the berries being the drops of blood. Ribbons and bows add a festiveness despite the penitential nature of Advent. I recently read about the meaning of each candle that is lighted each week: the first violet candle stands for hope; the second violet candle stands for love; the rose colored candle stands for joy and the last violet candle on the fourth week stands for peace. At times, there is a white candle in the middle which is lighted on Christmas Eve. Many people celebrate their Advent wreath in different ways: lighting candles after reading Scripture; singing O Come, O Come Emmanuel before lighting the candles; or lighting the candles as one prays Grace Before Meals. Customs are important as they ground us in the holiness of the celebration and add a specialness to the season if the custom is unique only to that time. May the Light of the Infant Jesus grow in your hearts every moment that this powerful season unfolds.

God bless you,
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 8 - 15: The McDonald Family
- December 15 - 22: The Daley Family
- December 22 - 28: The Mazurkiewicz Family
- December 28 - January 5: The Gavi Family

Religious Education

Fund Raiser

Light our Christmas Tree by buying a light in remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intentions. Please see insert for order form. Christmas Tree Lighting takes place on Saturday, Dec. 14th following the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Margaret's Church. Please come join us.

Come enjoy our Religious Education students presenting "Christmas in our Hearts" Saturday, Dec. 14th, 2:30 - 3:45 PM (doors open at 1:30) in St. Margaret's School gym.

Rosary For The Unborn- December 8th at 3:00 PM



Each time we pray the Our Father we repeat these words, which Jesus Himself taught us, "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." God creates ALL life! What do we think His will is for each unborn child?

On Sunday, **December 8th 2013**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, at **3:00 PM** we will be praying the rosary at the tomb of the unborn in front of St. Margaret Church. Please join us with your family and friends so that we can storm heaven with our prayers for the protection of ALL our unborn brothers and sisters. Yes Jesus, may Your will be done here on Earth for every unborn baby!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM Joan Rodgers, Joanne McConville,
Loretta Petito, Karen Jacobi

6:00 PM Kelly Philbin, Nina Scully,
Cathy Wacker, Jim Philbin

Sunday, December 15

8:30 AM Jim McHugh, Jim Tessmer,
Mary Foster, Annette Leash

10:00 AM Delores Apriletti, Karen Schonewise,
Vince Brandolini, Madeline Mills

11:30 AM Rey & Vickie Santos, Rich Whelan

4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Ellie Kandle



Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM Bob Law

6:00 PM Bob Kinssella

Sunday, December 15

8:30 AM Mark & Dan Petito

10:00 AM Mary Sperling

11:30 AM Debbie Pascale

4:00 PM Tom Heim



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 14

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

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

Sunday, December 15

8:30 AM Petito, McHugh, Law

10:00 AM P. Labbree, Kolen, Gerardi

11:30 AM Mooney, Schiavo

**Parish
Calendar
of Events**

Sun., Dec. 8 K of C Breakfast - 7:30 AM (gym)

Rel Ed - 8:45 AM

Sunday School - 10:00 AM

RCIA - 10:15 AM

Rosary - 3:00 PM (outside smc)

YL Holy Hour - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
(smc)

Deeper Dimensions Support Group -
7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 9 Rel Ed 4:30/6:45 PM

Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues., Dec. 10 Advanced Band Concert - 6:00 PM
(gym)

RCIA - 7:00 PM (B)

Wed., Dec. 11 Altar Servers Gr 7/8 - 4:15 PM (smc)

Youth Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC)

Choir 7:15 PM (SMC) 7:45 PM
(SJVC)

Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (C)

Men's Club - 8:00 PM (D)

Thurs., Dec. 12 Rel Ed Pageant Rehearsal 6:15 PM
(gym)

NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 13 Christmas Sing-A-Long - 6:00 PM
(smc)

Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)

Sat., Dec. 14 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Christmas Pageant - 2:30 PM (gym)

Lighting of the Christmas Tree -
following 4:00 PM Mass - (smc)

Sun., Dec. 15 SVDP Giving Tree distribution -
8:00 AM (gym)

Rel Ed - 8:45 AM

Sunday School - 10:00 AM

RCIA - 10:15 AM

YL - 12:00PM (MC)

Deeper Dimensions Support Group -
7:00 PM (MC)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

*Boucher Funeral Home
Hollywood, U.S.A.
Edward Jones Investment*



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 24 - \$15,299.09

December 1 - \$16,132.00

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

Today's second collection will be for the **RETIRED RELIGIOUS**. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have responded to our increased giving campaign. Your prayerful consideration is much appreciated.

Our Stewardship Appeal continues to meet with success. To date, 283 households have increased their weekly contribution in response to the letter from Fr. Szolack, representing a combined weekly increase of \$7.60. The average increase in the weekly offering is \$2,150.40

If you have not already done so, please use the special Stewardship envelope to indicate your new level of giving, and return to your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks. If you are interested in receiving information on our Electronic Giving Program, please contact the parish office.

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!



Congratulations to Our New Fourth Degree Knights!

The following Sir Knights entered the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus: Father James H. King, John J. DeMareo, Dr. Mark C. DeMareo, Michael A. Gatto, Timothy M. Gerland, Anthony Ilisco, James F. Janco, Jr., Michael B. Lacorte, Robert J. LaSanta, James T. McHugh, John F. Power, Richard A. Raspa Jr., and Carl J. Zweigle III. These men are titled in the Order as *Sir Knight* and for those who are married, their wives are known under the title *Lady*. God bless their continuing commitment to service in the Church! Vivat Jesus!



ADVENT ADORATION

All parishioners, friends and family are welcome to join us for our Advent Adoration which is **Sunday, December 8** following the 4pm Mass (approx 5-6pm) in St. Margaret's Church.

Prepare for Christmas during this Advent season through adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All youth and families are invited to go Christmas caroling with us and the Knights of Columbus at 1pm at the Deptford Center rehabilitation on Clements Bridge Road. Approx end time is 3pm.

Make a sacrifice for Advent and come out to make the elderly happy!

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE INFO

We are going on our summer pilgrimage to the Steubenville Youth Conference again! This is GREAT experience for those graduating 8th grade in 2014 and all those in 9-12th grade. Brochure available for download on our website



Thank you to the dads and sons who came out for our Father-Son charity football game for the Wounded Warrior Project!

Reach Jess at:

theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net

Visit www.infantjesusyg.org for more info!

"Infant Jesus Youth Life" on



Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

Do you love to sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas Carols but feel you aren't quite ready for the choir? Really? You too? Apparently there are plenty of us out here! Well, here's an idea to get us all in the Christmas spirit...why don't we get together for some good family fun while worshiping Our Lord by singing our favorite Christmas carols. We've planned just that for **Friday, December 13th at 6:00 PM at St. Margaret Church**. Don't forget to spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and, family. After the sing-a-long, join us in the Ministry Center for coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and some light snacks.



Thank you all so much for your overwhelming response to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your generous donations we were able to distribute 140 food baskets. Thank you to all who volunteered your time to help fill the baskets and get them distributed. We could never do the work that we do without the awesome response that we always receive from you. You are all a blessing to so many and our Lord will look kindly upon you for the kindness that you show to His less fortunate children. Thank you and may you all enjoy a blessed, happy & holy Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE/WREATH - Surely you have all seen our Christmas Giving Tree at St. Margaret's Church and the Christmas Giving Wreaths at St. John Vianney. Please choose a tag or two, purchase the gift that you chose, wrap it and return it to St. John Vianney by December 14th and St. Margaret by December 15th. By doing so you will be helping to make a Christmas for a child who might otherwise have gone without. As a part of our Christmas Giving Program we also provide Christmas Food Baskets for needy families. Any donated food items may be left in the back of the churches as always, however if you choose to donate a turkey or ham please bring it to St. Margaret's Church or Ministry Center on December 15th. We also need volunteers on December 15th to help fill the baskets and sort the gifts from 8:30am to 1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students that need community service hours.

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!



WOMEN'S CLUB

I would like to thank all the GREAT LADIES who did a wonderful job at the Christmas Bazaar this year. Thank You all especially Gina McCurdy the chair person - GREAT JOB! - Helen Buehler

The Craft Corner was especially profitable this year, thanks to the wonderful donations made by Frances Sunderland, Cara Witasick, Liz Tumolo and Pat Reiners. In addition to the scarves, Pat Reiners made baby sweaters, a cap and comforter that were absolutely darling. We also had kitchen angels, tea notes and \$1.00 stocking stuffers. Also new and profitable were the hot chocolate cones; made by volunteers headed by Gina McCurdy who came up with the idea and ran the bazaar so competently this year. Thanks to all of you who visited the bazaar and Mitzi Kowal and Stephanie Magee who staffed the booth and decorated it.

December's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 17**. We will have our traditional ham and cheese sandwiches with cookies and a holiday sing-along. Bring your favorite baby picture or any other picture from your past as December will feature a guessing game with prizes for the top three members who match the most pictures with their owners. Do come and join the fun.

Remember to come with a dollar store gift as we will have our traditional Pollyanna. Those who bring a gift, choose one in return. Merry Christmas to all.

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.

SEEKING YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES!!



Infant Jesus Parish will be holding a cookbook fundraiser. We are asking members of our parish family to submit their tried and true recipes. Recipe submission is due today!! Tell your family and friends! The more recipes we have, the more successful the cookbook! Your name will be next to your submission. Please see flyer in bulletin for details! Cookbooks will be on sale in the Spring. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Gina Cavalieri at 464-0681.

Remember 100% of ALL profits go DIRECTLY to OUR Parish for improvements.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree



SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

**In front of
St. Margaret
Church
following
4pm Mass**



Please send in form below in an envelope marked : ATT: RE - Christmas Lights



\$5 for each Christmas light

For the intention of _____

Or

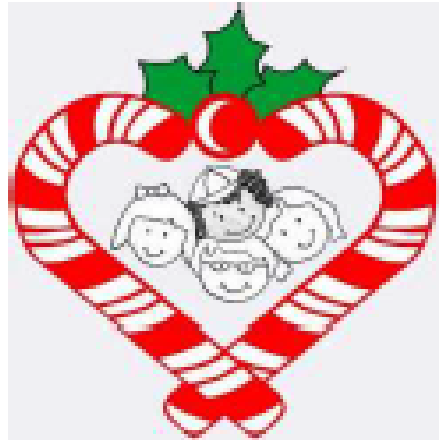
For the soul of _____

Name will be written on a ribbon attached to the light

Proceeds benefit Infant Jesus Religious Education Program

Infant Jesus Religious Education Students

Present "Christmas in Our Hearts"



*Come and enjoy our children sharing Christmas music with you,
see the Nativity in a special way, and enjoy a cookie or two.*

Saturday, Dec. 14th

St. Margaret's School Gym

2:30 – 3:45 PM

Doors open 1:30 – Refreshments available before pageant

Mass at 4:00 PM

**Followed by the lighting of the
Christmas Tree**

Free Will Offering at pageant for the benefit of Religious Education Activities

Thank You

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**

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.**

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

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING

 <h2>Gift Tags</h2> <p><i>Just by taking a gift tag you can make a child's Christmas</i></p> <p>Return gifts to: St. John's before Dec. 14th St. Margaret's before 10 AM on Sunday, Dec. 15th.</p>	<h2>Need Frozen Turkeys / Hams</h2> <p>We are still in need of donated frozen & holiday food items</p> <p>Please drop off at McKeever Hall starting at 8:30 am on Sunday, December 15</p> 	<h2>Ornaments</h2> <p><i>Looking for that Perfect Gift</i></p>  <h2>Donation Cards & Handmade</h2> <p>SVdP will be selling items at the Knight's breakfast on December 8th and in McKeever Hall on Sunday, Dec. 15th. Cards available at Rectory</p>
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GIVING TREE

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

WREATH OF ANGELS



Society of St. Vincent de Paul – thanks you for your support - we are helping 130 families this Christmas