

Infant Jesus Parish

CHRISTMAS

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2014
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 20

4:00 PM Linda Chiesa req. by her mother-in-law, Rose Chandler
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM Kass Philbin req. by Val, Jim & kids
10:00 AM James Moss req. by his wife, Helen
11:30 AM John Welsh, Jr. req. by his mother, Mary
4:00 PM Henry Chudzinski req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bangle & family

Monday, December 22

6:45AM Helen Pedlisky req. by her daughter, Patricia
8:30 AM John J. Rutter IV req. by his family

Tuesday, December 23

6:45 AM Stanley Bonczak req. by Trish Fantasia
8:30 AM Michael Boczar req. by his wife

Wednesday, December 24 -CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 AM Intentions of the Rosary Group
4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Children’s Liturgy
4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
6:00 PM & Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

Thursday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

Friday, December 26

NO 6:45 AM MASS

8:30 AM Claudia Eberle req. by Frances Mason

Saturday, December 27

8:30 AM John W. Underwood req. by Regina, children & grandchildren
4:00 PM Nicholas Luciano req. by his family
6:00 PM Domenick & Madeline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Paul L. Giordano req. by Cathy Grove
11:30 AM John Welsh, Sr. req. by his wife, Mary
4:00 PM Kevin John Archer req. by Nicole, Adam & family

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MASSES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY ARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF

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



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

***Gary Hooper
Jean Béliveau***

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2014

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6:00 PM & Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th, 2014

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

NEW YEAR’S MASSES

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

7:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)
Thursday, January 1, 2015
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 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 get a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory 856-848-0047.

Dear Friends in Christ,



It's a joy to wish you every blessing as we approach the great feast of Christmas this week! We are spoiled in that as a parish, the name Infant Jesus is on our lips so often the entire year. Many speak of the Divine Infant during this season. We, as Infant Jesus Parish, have the Holy Baby on our signs, our stationary, shirts, hats, blankets and on so many things. More importantly, He is in our hearts. Happy Birthday dearest Savior! We are so full of hope in Christ for if we recognize the Holy Infant and live Him as our Redeemer, nothing can touch us. At the end of the poem *Christmas Bells* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow he writes:

“And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

So, be of good cheer, for “...*the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us...*” (John 1:14). Yes, now there is only Light in our midst, for He is Emmanuel, God with us! Infant Jesus bless us with Your Love!

Merry Christmas,
Father Szolack



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, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Martin Renzi, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, 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 ☩☩☩

Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay apostolate that fosters faith, prayer and evangelization under the mantel of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Saturday at 6:PM 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. 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.

***Dec. 20 - 27: The Wolstenholme Family
Dec. 27 - Jan. 3: The Hagerty Family
Jan. 3 - 10: The Lucia Family
Jan. 10 - 17: The Pagan Family***

Please contact Mrs. Denise Dietrich 215-901-3199 if you would like your family to receive the crucifix at St. John Vianney Church. Thank you.



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

Dolores Alba, Chip Alberta, Dorothy Alliano, Mary Spence-Archer, Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Nicolina Balsama, Dorothy Bennis, Dorothy Boring, Rose Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Mary Chambers, Barbara Costroff, Kathleen David, Mary-Anne Delaney, Jill Dechen, Baby Anthony Dellaratta III, Roseanne Dillenschneider, Gabrielle DiPaolo, Jerry Donnelly, Gerri Foster, Marie Galat, Betty Giglio, Tom Girgenti, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Deacon Bob Kenney, Kathy King, H. Leif Knudsen, Jane Kiniry, Lorraine Lee, Baby Lucy, Teresita Macandile, Nelba Manzano, Baby Lendri Marks, Molly Marsteller, Robert McGinley, Elizabeth McHenry, Ray & Midge McMullen, Emil & Rita Milano, Pat Miller, Millie & Rocky Moraca, Elizabeth Muldun, Ray Myers, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Carmella (Mel) Popjoy, Katie Power, Valerie Ruple, Mary Ryan, Colleen Sorbello, Mary Sperling, David Stauffer, Pat Ubaldi, Coreen Welch, Baby Jaxon Wickkiser, Sandra Wilson, Louise Wilusz, Tina Wood, Bernadette Young, Grace Zaccaria, Richard Zuber, Sr.



Help those who are less fortunate have a beautiful Christmas!

Please remember that Giving Tree gifts are to be returned to St. John Vianney by the 6 PM Mass on **Saturday, December 20th** and to St. Margaret's before the 10 AM Mass on **Sunday, December 21st**. Hams & frozen turkeys are needed and can be dropped off at McKeever Hall, starting at 7:30 AM on Sunday, December 21st.

Volunteer Opportunity!

Join us on Sunday, December 21st from 8 AM – Noon. We will be putting together food baskets and bags of gifts so we will need lots of help! Great opportunity for Confirmation or National Honor Society service hours. Come for an hour or all morning!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

*Allstate Insurance
Earle Funeral Home
Summit Cakery & Cafe*



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to an early publishing deadline the collection for Sunday, December 14th will be in next week's bulletin.

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

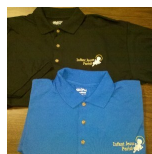
Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 6 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 10th - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center
Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 31st - 1:30 PM in the Ministry Center

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Executive Board and all the members of the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club want to wish everyone a Blessed and very Merry Christmas. Remember, the Women's Club does so much for our Parish and School through our various fundraisers during the year! And we have a lot of fun....so won't you consider joining us? We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month, and look forward to having you join us!



INFANT JESUS APPAREL

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that makes a statement? Look no further! *Sweatshirts, hats, aprons, blankets, tote bags and much more* are available with the Infant Jesus Parish logo!

Check out the apparel and other items located on our website at www.TheInfantJesusParish.org All items available now at the Rectory! Color and sizes may vary.

PARISH COOKBOOK

INFANT JESUS PARISH COOKBOOK will be here soon! You can reserve your copy now by emailing: TheInfantJesusParish@comcast.net or calling the rectory at 848-0047. Cookbooks are \$10.00 each and should be here before Christmas! Thank you for your



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM Karen Jacobi, Bob Heenan,
Christine LoGiudice, Mary Sperling
6:00 PM Cathy Wacker, Margie Mantzell,
Evelyn Iacovone

Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM Nancy Tomlinson, Jim McHugh,
Loretta Petito, Pat Reiners
10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Kathryn Schmidt,
Maria & Mike Frain
11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Bob Law, Jim Philbin
4:00 PM Mary Foster, Kathy Smith, Ellie Kandle

LECTORS



Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM Joan May
6:00 PM Rob Dietrich

Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM Jim Tessmer
10:00 AM Karen Schonewise, Delores Apriletti
11:30 AM Maria Schiavo
4:00 PM Kelly Puitz



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM C. & C. Janco, Garrison
6:00 PM B. Wolstenholme, Ryan

Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM Gedaka, Merenda, McHugh
10:00 AM A. & C. Cavalieri, Macdonald
11:30 AM Pagan, Schiavo
4:00 PM G. & S. Verano

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

LECTORS

CHRISTMAS EVE - December 24

4:00 PM (SMC) Jr. Lectors
4:00 PM (SJV) Mary Feret
6:00 PM (SMC) Mary Sperlin & Nick Guaglione
Midnight Bob & Jonathan Law

CHRISTMAS - December 25

10:00 AM (SMC) Laurie Bachmann
11:30 AM (SJV) Bob Kinsella

ALTAR SERVERS

CHRISTMAS EVE - December 24

4:00 PM (SMC) Sheehan, Garrison, DiBona,
M. & M. Mazero
4:00 PM (SJV) Anzola, Sheridan
6:00 PM (SMC) Mondel, Ryan
Midnight Meintel, Growney

CHRISTMAS - December 25

10:00 AM (SMC) A. & C. Cavalieri
11:30 AM (SJV) Servers needed

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 21 SVDP Giving Tree distribution -
8:00 AM (gym)
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon, Dec. 22 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues., Dec. 23 Spirituality - 7:00 PM (D)

Thurs., Dec. 25 NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 26 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)

Sat., Dec. 27 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Dec. 28 Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

RCIA

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Chris Mann can answer their questions and help in either endeavor. Please call 856-848-0047 and ask for Father Chris! Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Chris. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.



Congratulations!

Infant Jesus Parish welcomes all those who were baptized in October:

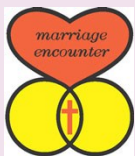
Jason Blaze Shaw, Austin Vincent Reed, Sienna Elizabeth Pacitti, Kayla Nicolette Mistichelli, Adrianna Noelle Quattrone, Brody William Root, Nicholas Reid Shafer, Jacob Robert Verdecchio, Violette Fratrack, Joseph Raymond Sharp III, Carson Robin Blaker, Dylan Woodrow Chavarria, Roman Angelo Giuliano

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS ARE OPENING UP AGAIN!!

Perhaps you have considered joining before? It's an opportunity to read scripture, share your thoughts and hear other people's perspective in the relaxed setting of someone's home. In January, 2015, we will begin discussing the weekly Mass readings.

If you are interested in joining us, please call the rectory and leave your name, phone number and best day for you to meet and someone will be in touch.

If you are unable to join at this time, please consider keeping the success of the groups in your prayers. Thank you.



MARRIED? HOW'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

A marriage can never be too good. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together. Your weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together – time to share your feelings, hopes, disappointments, joys, and frustrations open and honestly with the person you have chosen to live with for the rest of your life. Vincent and Kristen Buonaccorsi had this to say after they made a weekend, "Through Marriage Encounter our love has flowed. We have never experienced anything so beautiful. It is everything we never knew we always wanted." Upcoming weekend dates: February 6-8, and April 17-19, 2015. For more information call 609-742-4035, or email: applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org



Remember this Sunday we are having our Christmas Pollyanna Party and Gingerbread contest!!!

The fun begins at 5:30 PM in the Vianney Center. Please bring your wrapped Christmas gift, limit \$5. Also, don't forget your gingerbread houses to decorate. PRIZES TO BE WON!!

And as always **COME HUNGRY!!** Bring a friend with you to celebrate the Christmas spirit. Our party will conclude at 7:30 PM.

There will be **NO** youth group next Sunday Dec. 28th. Enjoy your Christmas break!

I will see you all back for youth group on Sunday Jan. 4th.

Peace In Christ,
Tara

JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN in IRELAND July 18 through 29, 2015

Bishop Sullivan is hosting a tour of Ireland departing Philadelphia Saturday, July 18th and returning to Philadelphia on Wednesday, July 29th. Visit Dublin, Cavan, Armagh, Knock, Galway, the Cliffs of Mohrer, Limerick & much more. Tour includes 11 days/10 nights; ten full Irish breakfasts; ten dinners (one with Irish storytelling & entertainment); gratuities to driver/guide; portorage of one piece of luggage; four star hotels; air conditioned motor coach; and a few Irish ballads sung by the Bishop along the way. The **land cost** of tour is \$2209 p/p double with a \$479 single supplement; space is limited. Airfare costs are based on availability at the time of booking (current estimates are roughly \$1300/non-stop). For more information or to register contact anna.summers@camdendiocese.org or Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org or 583-2807. Non-refundable deposit of \$500 p/p is due with registration.