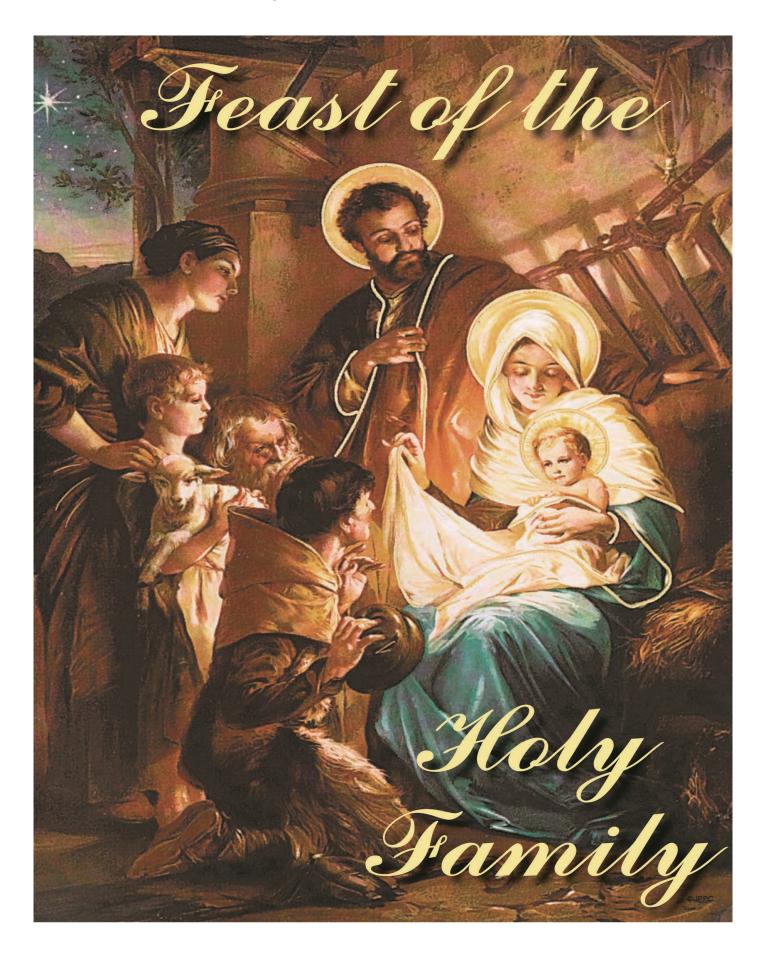
# Infant Jesus Parish



#### THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 28, 2014 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 27

4:00 PM Nicholas Luciano req. by his family6:00 PM Domenick & Madeline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

#### Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Paul Giordano req. by Cathy Grove

11:30 AM John Welsh, Sr. req. by his wife, Mary4:00 PM Kevin John Archer req. by Nicole, Adam & family

# Monday, December 29

NO 6:45AM Mass

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for the conversion of Clare Schroder req. by Anne & Paul Bullinger

# Tuesday, December 30

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NO 6:45 AM Mass 8:30 AM John Pappert req. by his son, Gene & Florence

# Wednesday, December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:30 AM Sal Corma req. by his wife, Trudy7:00 PM (SJV) Our Men & Women in the Military

# Thursday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

**10:00 AM** Geraldine Rice req. by Val & Jim Philbin & family

Friday, January 2 NO 6:45 AM Mass 8:30 AM Maria Amalfi req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

# Saturday, January 3

**8:30 AM** Daryl Sutcliff req. by Mark Petito & family **4:00 PM** Larry Kratz req. by Tom & Diane Rumaker **6:00 PM** Harry Pennewell req. by his wife & family

# Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Claudia Eberle req. by John & Josephine DeMareo
10:00 AM \*Multiple Intentions

11:30 AM People of the Parish4:00 PM Catherine Wolfe req. by the Matlock family

#### Sunday, January 4th - Multiple Intention Mass

Elizabeth Melograno req. by Kim & John Philbin Henry Stefanski & family req. by his wife & children John Haverty req. by Pat & Ron Vukicevich Rose M. Mulharan req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone Robert McKinney req. by Steve Pacifico & family

# SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of *John Welsh* req. by his wife, Mary ዮዮዮዮዮ The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Lolly Gambale* req. by Diane Mendel

# **NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

#### 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.

# Legion of Mary

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.

# Dear Friends in Christ,



As we begin this New Year, we wonder what the Lord has in store for the His Church, the Pastor world and in our own lives. We know that there continues to be great challenges for so

many: economic, health, relationships. In reality, it has always been so. But there are particular concerns in our time concerning relationships with the Lord. The attacks on Christianity, Catholicism in particular are escalating. We must be vigilant in understanding the truths of our faith and deepen that faith in the Lord Jesus. What would make us turn away from the true faith? Scandals, not getting our way or sheer laziness...would such things make us leave Him? Nothing should ever allow us to walk away from Jesus and His Church. Saint Pio of Pietrelcina or Padre Pio as he is commonly known spoke of the Holy Mass: "It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." Recommit yourself to being faithful in attending Mass every weekend no matter the challenge. No sport, no practice, no vacation, no activity is more important than attending Mass. Should we miss, we must go to confession immediately in order to receive His Body worthily. Filled with the graces obtained at Mass, we will be untouchable, protected and will be able to face whatever is to come.

God bless you, 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 Amen ትትት need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

# **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

Thank You Mr. Phifer for the beautiful tree that is now lit in front of St. Margaret's Church



# **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. Pravers 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 praving over a possible calling, please speak to Father Szolack.

> 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.

# 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. Thank you for your recipes, ideas and support!



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

Dolores Alba, Chip Alberta, Dorothy Alliano, Mary Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Spence-Archer, 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, Rav & 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, Lorraine Zold, Richard Zuber, Sr.



A **HUGE** thank you to all those who supported our Christmas food baskets and gifts! The generosity of our parish allowed us to help so many families and to

bear witness to the celebration of our Lord's birth! Thank you to all those who donated food, turkeys and hams, gifts and a special thank you to those who volunteered their time and energy to put together the baskets. We are truly blessed to share what we have with those less fortunate.

Please remember that hunger doesn't take a holiday! Help us restock our pantry shelves by bringing your food donations to church. All non-perishable items are needed but we especially need canned vegetables, rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce and personal care items. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

# PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Chick-fil-A, Mantua Gardner Funeral Home Gray Fox Animal Hospital



# **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

#### December 8 - \$2,301.00 December 14 - \$16,115.50 Retired Religious - \$2,231.00

Thank you for your continuing support. Please make your checks payable to:

"Infant Jesus Parish"

# WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Executive Board and all the members of the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

Start your New Year by coming out to join us for fun and fellowship. Our January meeting will be having its Annual Chinese Auction.....and we will be enjoying hot chocolate and donuts!

Remember, the Women's Club does so much for our Parish and School through our various fundraisers during the year! And we do have a lot of fun....so won't you consider joining us? We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, and look forward to having you join us!



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.



# **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 <u>www.TheInfantJesusParish.org</u> All items available now at the Rectory! Color and sizes may vary.



# <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u> <u>OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>

# <u>Saturday, January 3</u>

4:00 PM Kathryn Schmidt, Vince Carducci, Christine LoGiudice, Jim Philbin
6:00 PM Joe Scaruzzi, Mary Feret, Evelyn Iacovone

#### Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Joan Badie, Larry Benecke, Mark Petito, Jim McHugh
10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Richard Macdonald,

Jody & Tony Ilisco

**11:30 AM** Maria & Mike Frain, Maria Schiavo **4:00 PM** Dawn Capone, Nick & Sharon Sandone



#### Saturday, January 3

**4:00 PM** Irene Saunders **6:00 PM** Rob Dietrich

#### Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Maura Kelly, Annette Leash
10:00 AM Ed & Lou Morrison
11:30 AM Debbie Pascale
4:00 PM Joe Capone



# ALTAR SERVERS

# <u>Saturday, January 3</u>

**4:00 PM** Barnett, Kolen, DiBona **6:00 PM** The Hagertys

# Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Petito, Power, Price 10:00 AM Sheehan, J. & M. Chamberlain 11:30 AM Mondel, Ryan 4:00 PM Growney



# KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS

St. Margaret Regional School is currently selling KidStuff Coupon Books. The cost is \$25.00. You can save on clothing, shoes, sporting goods, toys, food, activities, just to name a few! All proceeds go toward the Sr. Lorraine Science Scholarship Fund. Please call the school office at 856-845-5200.

# PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 28	Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
Mon, Dec. 29	Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)
Sat., Jan. 3	King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Sun., Jan. 4	Rel Ed - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 10:00 AM Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

**HELP WANTED...** Looking for a person for parish setups and breakdown of events weekend nights and early morning. Perfect for young retiree! Please contact Sharon Sandone at the rectory 856-848-0047.

# 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.

# **REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

#### The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

Join us for these exciting and free events at: 301 S. White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 (Yellow House on Corner of Garden Ave and White horse Pike) Light refreshments are included. Any questions contact <u>brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org</u> or 856-534-0400 or visit www.thecollegiumcenter.org

Friday Jan. 9, 7:00PM – Movie Night – Inception – The Art of Story Telling – Discussion led by Fr. Kevin Mohan

**Friday Jan. 16, 7:00PM** – **Book Signing** - Father Timothy Byerley will be available to sign his new biography of Maria Esperanza, titled: "Maria Esperanza and the Grace of Betania" – Servant of God, Maria Esperanza, was a mystic, wife, mother and Spiritual Daughter of Padre Pio. She is a powerful intercessor for peace and healing in the family. On the Feast of the Annunciation, The Blessed Mother appeared to Maria under the title, "Mary, Reconciler of Peoples and Nations." Betania is an apparition site approved by the Church.

Friday Jan. 23, 7:00PM – Fr. David Rivera will be speaking about Ouija Boards and the Occult. Ouija boards are one of the top gifts being given as Christmas presents this year, due to a popular movie with the same name. Are they an innocent gift, or is there more to them than meets the eye?

# JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN in IRELAND July 18 through 29, 2015

Bishop Sullivan is hosting a tour of Ireland departing Philadelphia Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 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; porterage 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.



There will be NO youth group Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your Christmas Break.

We will be having youth group Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-7:30PM at the Vianney Center. All youth grades 6th-12th are invited.

COME HUNGRY!



*Congratulations* to the following couples who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Infant Jesus Parish:

Michael Antczak & Kelly Charlene Gavin Joseph Santino Ciocco & Lauren Frances Mang Ernest R. Sharp & Sarah C. Donley Louis D. Verdecchio & Michelle J. Sharp Jeffrey D. Hartman & Heather M. Mesisca Michael Etschman & Jessica Mantzell Nicholas A. Mull & Megan E. Nadler Vlademir Chiaradonna & Heather Marie Ruple Paul BachmAn & Laurie Tripodi



# 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 We have never experienced anything so flowed. 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-southiersev.org