

# Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church  
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<p><b>RECTORY</b> 334 Beech Ave. 848-0047</p> <p>Hours: 9-12, 1-4, *6:30-8:30 PM <b>Monday-Friday</b> *No evening hours Friday</p>	<p><b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> Classes held: 773 Third Street Mail sent: 334 Beech Ave. 845-5251</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon &amp; Thurs 9 AM- 8 PM E-mail: reledakaccd@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>ST. MARGARET SCHOOL</b> 773 Third Street 845-5200</p> <p>Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>CONVENT</b> 745 Third Street 848-6049</p> <p>Please no calls between 4-7 PM</p>
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## MASS SCHEDULE

<p><b>Saturday Mass Schedule</b></p> <p>4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church</b> <b>Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church</b></p> <p><b>Week Days :</b> 6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only) 8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel</p>
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## 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 7, 2014  
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 6**

**4:00 PM** William E. Roswell, Sr. req. by Joanne & Pat Brown  
**6:00 PM** Ted & Francis Feret req. by Jim & Annette Hagan

**Sunday, December 7**

**8:30 AM** Intention of Jack, Laureen, Jenna, Jack & Julianna Brady req. by Steve & Patti Graham  
**10:00 AM** \*Multiple Intention Mass  
**11:30 AM** Branson Long (24th Anniversary) req. by his wife Betsy & family  
**4:00 PM** Victor Ruzzi req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

**Monday, December 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**8:30 AM** People of the Parish  
**12 Noon** Intentions of Jack & Vicki McWilliams req. by Laura Barton & family  
**7:00 PM** Giuseppe Bonanno req. by his wife, Concetta & family

**Tuesday, December 9**

**6:45 AM** Sr. Elodia Collaizzi req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus  
**8:30 AM** Lucille Pilla req. by Linda & Joe Ulichny

**Wednesday, December 10**

**6:45 AM** Geraldine Rice req. by Steve & Patti Graham  
**8:30 AM** John Medica req. by Pat Brady & family

**Thursday, December 11**

**6:45 AM** Souls in Purgatory  
**8:30 AM** Joseph Moffitt, Sr. req by Joan Sheppard

**Friday, December 12**

**6:45 AM** Steven Shute req. by Kathie, Greg & Tyler Simcox  
**8:30 AM** Michael J. McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

**Saturday, December 13**

**8:30 AM** Alice Gallo req. by her husband  
**4:00 PM** People of the Parish  
**6:00 PM** Patricia Deak Dougherty req. by JoAnn, Dave & family

**Sunday, December 14**

**8:30 AM** Vince & Linda Morelli req. by their daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli  
**10:00 AM** Jack Brady req. by his wife, Pat & family  
**11:30 AM** Mark DiDio req. by his parents  
**4:00 PM** Matilda Sandone req. by her son, Nick & family

**\*MULTIPLE INTENTION MASS**

Lolly Gambale req. by Anne & Tom Heim  
 Anthony Taraschi req. by his wife Olivia & family  
 Pat McCarthy req. by Don & Bernice Hutchinson  
 Rosie Greco req. by Fran & Erin McDonald  
 Patricia Horwath req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ciralo  
 William Phifer req. by Arlene Nespoli  
 John Medica req. by Bill & Kelly Puitz  
 Billy Harty, Jr. req. by Lori Harty & Bill Budniak  
 James Fitzpatrick req. by his wife & son  
 James & Anne Capaldi req. by their daughters & family  
 Joseph Sauselein req. by his wife & family  
 Clare Schroder req. by Anne & Paul Bullinger



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

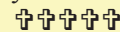
**Monday, December 8th** - is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be Monday, December 8th, 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00PM at St. Margaret Church.

**PLEASE NOTE**—the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 8th for the Immaculate Conception.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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

***Harry Pennewell***  
req. by Dot & Teresa



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

***Fred Candelora***

req. by McCann & LoGiudice families



**Remember  
Those who  
Have Died**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

***Clara O'Hare  
Frank Congialdi***

**House of Charity Ministry Team**

Bishop Sullivan has requested that each parish form a House of Charity Ministry Team. Several volunteers are needed to form this Ministry Team. Please call Father Szolack at the rectory *as soon as possible* if you can assist in this worthwhile endeavor.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014: 7:00 PM** Rosary for the Unborn will be prayed in St. Margaret Church

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** Coverage for 4:00 AM-5:00 AM needed. Please contact Jody Ilisco.

Dear Friends in Christ,



We are privileged that our parish is named after our dear Savior, the Infant Jesus. Together as a faith community, we are called to prepare for something... for someone. Jesus so much wants to be a part of our lives. How often, we are afraid of what it takes to follow Him with our "whole mind, heart and soul." When a baby is expected, everyone is preparing for a great arrival. I have always enjoyed the television show *I Love Lucy*. An enjoyable scene was Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel are practicing for the moment when Lucy would go into labor, needing a ride to the hospital. All is calm until the actual event. When Lucy announces it is time, mayhem ensues. Jesus wants to be in the middle of our mayhem; we think we are prepared for Him. Are we ready for His return in glory or to have Him change our lives? How easy it is to prepare for Christmas, for a mere time of remembrance. We can cling to customs, believing that they are what Christmas is all about. There are some little witnesses in the Middle East who revealed true love for the Christ. The terrorist group Isis told some little ones whom they were preparing to behead, "Convert to Islam or be killed." What did the young ones say? "No, we love Jesus." When I read this in the paper, my eyes filled up. Do we love Jesus? Too often, we deny Him for a penny! These little martyrs flew to Jesus like shooting stars! The Scriptures say "... And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years." (*Revelation 20:4*). My mere mumbling of love for Jesus seems so weak in the presence of those holy babies in Iraq...

God bless you,  
Father Szolack



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, Nico-  
lina Balsama, Dorothy Bennis, Dorothy Boring, Rose  
Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Mary Chambers, Mary Chuba,  
Barbara Costroff, Kathleen David, Mary-Anne  
Delaney, Jill Dechen, Baby Anthony Dellaratta III,  
Roseanne Dillenschneider, Gabrielle DiPaolo, Gerri  
Foster, Marie Galat, Betty Giglio, Tom Girgenti,  
Audrey Greco, Margaret Haggerty, Gary Hooper,  
Christine Hastings, Deacon Bob Kenney, Kathy King,  
H. Leif Knudsen, Jane Kiniry, Lorraine Lee, Baby Lu-  
cy, Teresita Macandile, Nelba Manzano, Baby Lendri  
Marks, Molly Marsteller, Robert McGinley, Elizabeth  
McHenry, Ray & Midge McMullen, Emil & Rita  
Milano, Jon Miller, Pat Miller, Millie & Rocky Mora-  
ca, Elizabeth Muldun, Ray Myers, Lucille Nelson,  
Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Carmella (Mel)  
Popjoy, Katie Power, Valerie Ruple, Mary Ryan, Col-  
leen Sorbello, Mary Sperling, David Stauffer, Pat  
Ubaldi, Coreen Welch, Baby Jaxon Wickkiser, San-  
dra Wilson, Louise Wilusz, Tina Wood, Bernadette  
Young, Grace Zaccaria, Richard Zuber, Sr.*



### **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 †††*

## **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.



### Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Sunday at 11:30 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. 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 7-14: The Dietrich Family**
- December 14-21: The Wolstenholme Family**
- December 21-28: The Hagerty Family**
- December 28-January 4: The Maccariella Family**

Please contact Mrs. Denise Dietrich 856-848-0047 if you would like you and your family to receive the crucifix at St. John Vianney Church. Thank you.

### Stewardship



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

- November 23 - \$13,646.50**
- Human Development - \$1,137.00**
- November 30 - \$15,112.00**

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

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to the winners of the Gift Cards from the Women's Club Christmas Bazaar Raffle:

- \$100.00 Janet Puglia
- \$200.00 Tina Yoroshko
- \$300.00 Regina McMichael

Again, we thank everyone who came out to support our Annual Christmas Bazaar.

**OUR DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014.** Why not come out and join us for our famous ham and cheese sandwiches, and yummy Christmas treats. Plus, we will have a \$1.00 Pollyanna exchange with singing of Christmas carols. Always a fun time for the ladies of our Parish.

The Women's Club does so much for our Parish and School through our various fundraisers during the year! Won't you think about joining us? We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



**"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat." Matthew 25: 35**

Thank you to all those who donated food and helped us create Thanksgiving food baskets! Your donations of non-perishable food, as well as turkeys, enabled us to give 156 needy families a holiday to remember. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

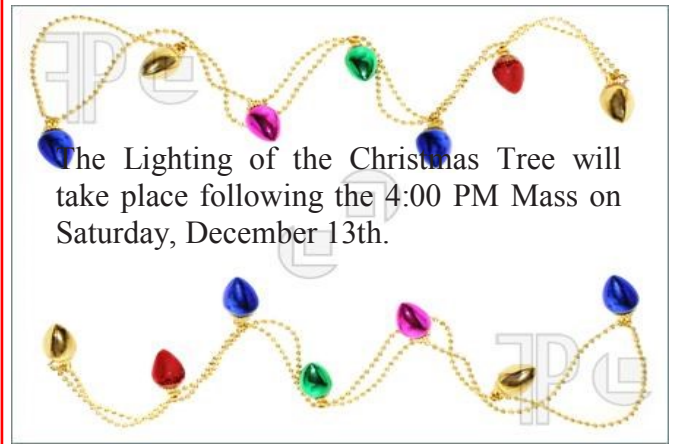
Our Giving Tree and Giving Wreath are now up! Please take one or more tags so that a needy child has gifts to open on Christmas morning. All gifts should be returned before the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are collecting non-perishable food items to fill the Christmas baskets that are provided to needy families in our parish. Please drop your donations off in the vestibule of either church. We are also in need of turkeys and hams – these can be brought to the Father McKeever Hall on the morning of Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Share what you have with those who are in need!



### Religious Education Christmas Pageant

Come enjoy our Religious Education students presenting "Christmas in Our Hearts" on **Saturday, December 13th**, 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (doors open at 1:30) in St. Margaret's School gym.



The Lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 13th.

### 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 recipes, ideas and support!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, December 13**

**4:00 PM** Joan Rodgers, Joanne McConville,  
Bob Heenan, Danielle Morgan

**6:00 PM** Margie Mantzell, Cathy Wacker,  
Nina Scully

**Sunday, December 14**

**8:30 AM** Pat Reiners, Loretta Petito, Bob Law,  
Lor Hatch

**10:00 AM** Mary Sperling, Julie Heenan,  
Karen Schonewise, Delores Apreletti

**11:30 AM** Ellie Kandle, Rich Whelan, Rob Dietrich

**4:00 PM** Vince Brandolini, Christine LoGiudice,  
Kathy Smith

**LECTORS**



**Saturday, December 13**

**4:00 PM** Jr. Lectors

**6:00 PM** Mary Feret

**Sunday, December 14**

**8:30 AM** Kelly Philbin

**10:00 AM** Ed & Lou Morrison

**11:30 AM** Maria Schiavo

**4:00 PM** Tom Heim



**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, December 13**

**4:00 PM** Gedaka, McHugh, B. Philbin

**6:00 PM** B. Wolstenholme, I. & N. Hagerty

**Sunday, December 14**

**8:30 AM** M. & M. Mazer, Gedaka

**10:00 AM** Rice, C. & C. Janco

**11:30 AM** Mondel, Ryan

**4:00 PM** Growney, G. & S. Varano

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**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Dec. 7 Religious Education - 8:30 AM  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Rosary for the Unborn – 7:00 PM (SMC)  
Deeper Dimensions Support Group -  
- 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon, Dec. 8 Religious Education - 4:30/6:45 PM  
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)  
**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
(Masses: 8:30 AM, Noon, 7:00 PM -  
-SMC) (No Vigil Mass)
- Tues., Dec. 9 Liturgy Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)  
Women's Club Board - 7:30 PM (D)
- Wed., Dec. 10 Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 (SMC)  
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:45 PM (SJVC)  
RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)  
Men's Club - 8:00 PM (D)
- Thurs., Dec. 11 Religious Education - 6:15 PM  
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)  
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Dec. 12 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)
- Sat., Dec. 13 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)  
Religious Education Christmas Pageant  
-2:00 PM (gym)  
Lighting of the Christmas Tree  
- 5:00 PM (SMC)

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2014  
CONFESSIONS**

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

**Saturday, December 20, 2014**

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Wednesday, December 24th, 2014**

4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Children's Liturgy

4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

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)

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 worshipping Our Lord by singing our favorite Christmas carols. We've planned just that for **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 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.

### 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](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org). Visit our website: [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)

## Youth Group

*We will be having our youth group meeting this Sunday 5:30–7:30pm at the Vianney house. ALL youth are invited grades 6–8th. As usual, come hungry!*

*\*\*Next Sunday we will be going Christmas caroling!! We will meet in the parking lot of St. Margaret's Church at 5:15PM following the 4:00 PM Mass. We will head back to the convent to share hot chocolate and cookies with the Sisters. Please bring cookies to share!*

*This event is open to all youth and their families, and anyone else in the parish who'd like to join. There may be a few special guests joining us, so please come out and share this experience with us.*

*Happy Advent! Tara*

### FREE EVENTS

You are invited to The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture for the following free events:

**December 7, 2014 - 7:00PM** - Presentation relating The Eucharist & the Nativity - *Presented by Fr. Chris Mann*

**December 20, 2014 - 7:00PM** - Christmas Party and prayer service - RSVP: [brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org](mailto:brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org)

The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture is located at: 301 S. White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 For more information contact Brenda at 856-534-0400 or [brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org](mailto:brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org).

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** December 12th -14th Friday 6:00 PM - Sunday 1:00 PM, Villa Maria House of Studies. Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. (Contact: [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553).