

Infant Jesus Parish



“...They were overjoyed at seeing the star & on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves & did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts...”

Epiphany of Our Lord

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JANUARY 4, 2015
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 3

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 Parish

4:00 PM Catherine Wolfe req. by the Matlock family

Monday, January 5

6:45 AM Peggy Kirsch req. by Arlene Milano

8:30 AM Claudia Eberle req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Tuesday, January 6

6:45 AM Alice & William Popjoy req. by the Popjoy family

8:30 AM James Patrick Collins req. by the faculty & staff of St. Margaret's School

Wednesday, January 7

6:45 AM Anna, Joseph & Carmen Campitelli req. by the Popjoy family

8:30 AM Rita Tallant-Morris req. by Pat Brady & family

Thursday, January 8

6:45 AM James T. Graham req. by Jay & Gail Gassaway

8:30 AM Geraldine Rice req. by Jack & Marie McGuire

Friday, January 9

6:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Klein req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Bill Jordan req. by Pat Brady & family

Saturday, January 10

8:30 AM Stanley Bonczak req. by the Bright family

4:00 PM Mae Kratz req. by the Cardoso family

6:00 PM Margaret Leidy req. by the Lippman family

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM Antoinette Doyle req. by the family

10:00 AM Tom Bennis req. by his wife & family

11:30 AM John Cerkez req. by Teresa MacKay & family

4:00 PM People of the Parish

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 thanksgiving to

Blessed Mother, Sts. Anthony, Joseph & Jude

req. by Anna Alibrando



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

Joseph Callan

req. by Bobbi & Al McMichael



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.



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 ✠✠✠

Dear Friends in Christ,



This weekend celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany in the United States of America. In much of the world, the Epiphany will be on January 6th, but the United States Bishops transfer it to the Sunday so that more people may meditate on the mystery of the Adoration of Our Savior. The Epiphany is the official feast day of Infant Jesus Parish at its establishment in January 2010. This feast day was first celebrated in the Church in the East and is often referred to as “The Theophany” or “revealing of God to man.” The Church celebrates more than one manifestation of God to man: Jesus’ baptism by Saint John the Baptist; the Wedding Feast at Cana; the Nativity or Birth of the Lord Jesus and the adoration of the Newborn King by the Wise Men. The Nativity of Our Lord or Christmas would eventually be celebrated separately in a whole liturgical season. The Baptism of the Lord would also be celebrated on its own day. The Baptism, Wedding at Cana and Adoration of Wise Men remain the emphasis of the Feast of the Epiphany. We hear the carol The Twelve Days of Christmas often during the Christmas Season. The twelve days are the number of days from December 26 to January 6, the normative day of the Epiphany. This is a special day to give thanks to the Lord for His blessings upon our parish family. We have grown in numbers and the Lord continues to reveal His love to us in so many ways. Thank you for your support of your parish dedicated to the Lord in His humility and vulnerability. Always remember that God came to us as an infant so that “He would be loved rather than feared.” As we begin this New Year 2015, it behooves us to commit our hearts to love Him more than ever. Let the cries of the little Iraqi martyrs be our own “...we love Jeshua (Jesus)!”

Happy Feast Day,
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, 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, Lorraine Zold, Richard Zuber, Sr.



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.

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.

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

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 mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Kathy at 856-535-7617.

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!



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.



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!

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collections will be published in next week's bulletin.

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

End of Year Contribution Letter

If you have contributed over \$500 to Infant Jesus Parish in 2014, a letter for your tax purposes will automatically be mailed by January 31st, 2015. (If you do not receive a letter by February 14th, please call the office.) If your contributions are not over \$500, and would like a letter anyway, please contact the rectory via email at: theinfantjesusparish@comcast.net or by phone at 856-848-0047. Please remember, the only way we can verify your contributions is by using church envelopes, personal checks or electronic giving. Thank you.

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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 3rd Tuesday of the month, and look forward to having you join us!

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.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, January 10

4:00 PM Joan Rodgers, Joanne McConville,
Regina Underwood, Danielle Morgan

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

Sunday, January 11

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

10:00 AM Bob & Julie Heenan, Karen Schonewise,
Delores Apriletti

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

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



Saturday, January 10

4:00 PM Joan May

6:00 PM Bob Kinsella

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM Tom Heim

10:00 AM Walt Baraniewicz, Lou Greco

11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo

4:00 PM Kelly Philbin



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 10

4:00 PM The Philbins

6:00 PM B. Wolstenholme, Ryan

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM Gedaka

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

11:30 AM Pagan, Schiavo

4:00 PM servers needed

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold 6:30 PM

January 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, is a special day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

A great opportunity to pray in solidarity with those attending the March for Life, join presider and homilist Fr. Joseph Capella for this important evening of prayer and reflection.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 4 Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon, Jan. 5 Religious Education - 4:30/6:45PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)
Athletic Assoc. Bd - 8:00 PM (C)

Wed., Jan. 7 Jr. Choir - 6:15 PM (smc)
Choir - 7:15 PM (smc) 7:45 PM (sjv)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)

Thurs., Jan. 8 Senior Citizen Exec. Bd - 10:00 AM
Religious Education - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Jan. 9 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)

Sat., Jan. 10 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Rel Ed Grade 6 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC)

Sun., Jan. 11 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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. This month 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.

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.

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 brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org 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 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.



Youth group Sunday Jan. 4th at 5:30 – 7:30 PM in the Vianney Center. Come Hungry!

All those interested in attending the Steubenville trip this summer, I need to know by today!

All those who received an Advent Wreath – please return the rings to the boxes in the back of the churches after Mass. This will allow us to continue to make them in the future. Thank you so much for your support of the youth!!!

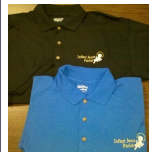
Peace, Tara

DIVORCE AND BEYOND- 2/11/2015 to 4/29/2015

Contact: Debbie Wolk, 856-881-4133 or debbiewolk@hotmail.com

Divorce and Beyond is for people who are **already divorced or have filed** for divorce. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through the same things. Finally, it suggests activities for making divorce a growth experience.

- Registration will take place in the St. Joseph Room, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Peace Parish on 2/11/2015.
- A fee of \$20.00 for the class and book will be collected.
- Support Group Guidelines will be outlined.
- Group will end by 9:00 PM each evening



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.