

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

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 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 13, 2015
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12

4:00 PM Francis Rovello req. by Bob & Julie Heenan
6:00 PM Michael McGuinness, Sr. req. by the McGuinness family

Sunday, December 13

8:30 AM Richard Henry Macdonald req. by his family
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Joanne Maloney req. by Mary Feret
4:00 PM Leif Knudsen req. by Kathi & Bill Roswell

Monday, December 14

6:45 AM Jack Brady req. by Steve, Patti & family
8:30 AM Jack Brady req. by Pat & family

Tuesday, December 15

6:45 AM Aquilina Butron req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Rose Marie Pappert req. by Justin & Kyle Hall

Wednesday, December 16

6:45 AM James Higgins req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Mary Ann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Thursday, December 17

6:45 AM Sister Maria Cleofe Castro req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
9:00 AM Pat Ubaldi req. by Julie & Chris

Friday, December 18

6:45 AM James Higgins req. by St. Margaret's School faculty & staff
8:30 AM Bryce Hansen & Anthony Petito req. by Loretta Petito

Saturday, December 19

8:30 AM Rutter & Doyle families req. by the family
4:00 PM Paul, Carmella Paviglianiti & Bill & Wanda Roswell req. by Bill, Kathi & family
6:00 PM Millie Moraca req. by Anthony & Phyllis Emanuele

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM Vincent & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli
10:00 AM Carol DeMatteo req. by Donna Godfrey
11:30 AM People of the Parish
4:00 PM Henry Chudzinski req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bangle

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Deceased Members of the Frain family
req. by the family.

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

Fred Candelora
req. by his daughter, Chris & family.



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

***Carl W. Jernegan
Virginia A. Meade***



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: ***Dolores Alba, Chip Alberta, Mary Spence-Archer, Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Anthony Baccari, Dorothy Bennis, Chloe Bruce, Rose Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Lisa Cavalier, Wendy Cerminara, Mary Chambers, Frank Clayton, Barbara Costroff, Mitchell Czoch, Kathleen David, Baby Anthony Dellaratta III, Ed Densten, Roseanne Dillenschneider, Gerry Donnelly, Maribeth Ellenberg, Gerri Foster, Tom Girgenti, Audrey Greco, Christine, Christine and Elizabeth Hastings, Peter Hodson, Carmel Hopkins, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Kathy King, Teresita Macandile, Amy Magazu, Melba Manzano, Baby Lendri Marks, Molly Marsteller, Robert McGinley, Marie McGuire, Elizabeth McHenry, Ray and Midge McMullen, Joe and Karen Metallo, Rita Milano, Pat Miller, Rocky Moraca, Ray Myers, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Angelo Perna, Phil Perna, Carmella (Mel) Popjoy, Katie Power, Stella Pronesti, Patricia Prosser, Delores Rebyak, Gerald Ryan, Ken Spadafora, Ron Vukicevich, Coreen Welch, Baby Jaxon Wickkiser, Sandra Wilson, Bernadette Young, Grace Zaccaria, Lorraine Zold.***

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The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 7:00 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,



This weekend we take up the collection for retired Religious. How blessed we are to have Religious Sisters in our parish. They are young and carry out beautiful work, whether in our parish or in other places. The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus have been in Saint Margaret Parish since its beginning and now are part of Infant Jesus Parish. Sister Dianna, the superior, works at Paul VI High School, Sister Michele is the principal of Saint Margaret Regional School, Sister Vilma is the Director of Religious Education for our parish and serves as a counselor at Guardian Angel School in Gibbstown and Sister Gloria Louise works with children who need assistance in the their school work. Sisters have been the backbone of many ministries in the Church and we need to assist them in their need. Your contribution to the Retired Religious Collection will be of great assistance to these wonderful women who have given their lives in service to the Lord. Remember to pray for our sisters and ask the Lord to send us more women consecrated to Jesus.

God bless you,
Father Szolack



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week 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 12 - 19: the Bottiglieri family

December 19 - 26: the McGuinness 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.



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, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, 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 †††



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 PM. Adorers are needed for First Fridays when the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning Mass until Saturday morning continuously. We currently have only one person or couple committed to most hours presenting a great need when someone goes on vacation or is otherwise unable to fulfill their time slot. Would you possibly consider being placed on a substitute list for vacancies between 1:00am -7:00am? 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 Ilisco at 848-3239 or the rectory 856-848-0047.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 6 - \$14,778.00

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

Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

Youth Group

~Saturday, December 19th—We will be meeting at St. John of God at 9:45 - 11:00 AM. We will be helping them with their Christmas pageant.

LIFE Runners

LIFE Runners is open to people of all ages, please sign up with our Deptford chapter at www.LIFERunners.org
****Be sure to wear your jersey to our events!!****
 Any questions or need more info contact me, Tara at theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net or 757-817-7115.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, January 9th or Saturday, January 30th Vianney Center 3:00 PM through 6:00 PM Mass.

Students are required to attend **1** of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements

** GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS **

INFANT JESUS PARISH COOKBOOKS

Cookbooks are \$10.00 each and are available at Infant Jesus Parish rectory.

Thank you for your recipes, ideas and support!



INFANT JESUS APPAREL

Don't forget to show your support for Infant Jesus Parish. *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.



Christmas Pageant

Come enjoy our Religious Education students presenting:

"The Message of December 25th"
 on Saturday, December 19th, 2:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM) in St. Margaret's School gym. (The pageant will be over just in time for 4:00 PM Mass!)

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree, with your intentions and memorials, will take place immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 19th.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Super Bowl Weekend Bake Sale will be held the weekend of February 6th & 7th 2016.

HOLD THE DATE: Our Annual Fashion Show will be held on April 5, 2016.

In coordination with Pope Francis' Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club is coordinating a Spring Bus Trip to the Catholic Shrines of Philadelphia on **Saturday, April 23, 2016**. Buses will depart Infant Jesus Parish (St. Margaret's School Parking Lot) at 7:15 AM. This trip starts off with an 8:00 AM Mass at the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia; after Mass we will tour the National Shrine of St. John Neumann and the Central Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We will have lunch at Kelly's Seafood Restaurant on Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia (lunch includes soup, salad, entree, dessert, coffee/tea). After lunch there will be a guided tour of the St. Katherine Drexel National Shrine. We will arrive back at Infant Jesus Parish (St. Margaret's School Parking Lot) at approximately 5:00 PM. The cost for transportation and lunch will be \$70.00 and is due at time of reservation. Cost includes tours, lunch, motor coach and all taxes and gratuities. For reservations or info please email Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net or call her at 856-468-6430.

Consider giving this trip to a special someone on your Christmas List !!!!!

Don't delay --- There will be ONLY ONE BUS !!!!!



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM Jim Philbin, Lorraine Panepinto,
Vince Carducci, Christina LoGiudice

6:00 PM Evelyn Iacovone, Nina Scully,
Margie Mantzell

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Mark Petito,
Jim McHugh, Janet Puglia

10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Richard Macdonald,
Bob & Julie Heenan

11:30 AM Nick & Sharon Sandone, Maria Schiavo

4:00 PM Jody & Tony Ilisco, Ellie Kandle



Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM Kara Barone, Michael Baney

6:00 PM Bob Kinsella

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM Maura Kelly, Kelly Puitz

10:00 AM Ed & Lou Morrison

11:30 AM Debbie Pascale

4:00 PM Mary Sperling



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM Team 16

6:00 PM Team 1

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM Team 4

10:00 AM Team 7

11:30 AM Team 10

4:00 PM Team 13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Dec. 13 SVDP Giving Tree
KofC Breakfast - 7:30 AM (gym)
Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Dec. 14 Religious Education - 4:30 & 6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (Chapel)
- Tues., Dec. 15 Christmas Play (gym)
- Wed., Dec. 16 Youth Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC)
Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)
Legion of Mary - 7:00 PM (B)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)
Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)
Christmas Play (gym)
- Thurs., Dec. 17 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM (MC)
Religious Education Pageant Rehearsal -
6:15 PM (gym)
Pastoral Council - 7:00 PM (B)
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Dec. 18 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (VC)
- Sat., Dec. 19 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Lighting of Christmas Tree-5:00 PM
SVDP Giving Tree
- Sun., Dec. 20 Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)
Festival of Caroles - 5:30 PM
(refreshments following)
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.

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**ST. MARGARET
REGIONAL SCHOOL
CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT**

Mrs. Alexis Hendricks– Middle School Language Arts

Mrs. Hendricks has taught at St. Margaret Regional School for 11 years. Her favorite novel to use with 8th grade students is *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Mrs. Hendricks uses Harper Lee’s 1960 book as an opportunity for students to broaden their view of the world and of classic literature. She encourages her students to understand that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Using the characterization in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, students connect past and present social issues and see that we are all different yet the same in the eyes of our Lord. Please remember Mrs. Hendricks and her Middle School Language Arts students in your prayers this week.

**COLLEGIUM CENTER FOR FAITH
AND CULTURE**

Located at 301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. (Yellow house on the corner of Garden Ave and White Horse Pike, 1 block East of Station Ave.)

Friday, December 11, 7:00 PM God’s Gift of Mercy: Confession – Why and How? Fr. John Paul Picinic
Learn about this Sacrament of Mercy, then take advantage of its availability following the presentation!

Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 PM Christmas Party - Lots of Food and Fun!! RSVP: 856-534-0400 or Brenda@thecollegiumcenter.org

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.



Holy Doors of the Diocese of Camden

To celebrate the beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at Saint Peter’s Basilica on December 8. Soon after, five Holy Doors will open throughout the Diocese of Camden welcoming pilgrims who wish to partake in this ancient ritual.

December 13

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden

December 20

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mary Mother of Mercy Parish, Glassboro

Church of Saint Nicholas, Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi, Divine Mercy Parish, Vineland

Church of our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May

For more information on the Jubilee of Mercy go to camdendiocese.org/mercy.



“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! All tags have been taken and we will be making many children happy on Christmas morning. All gifts should be returned to St. John Vianney by the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 19th or to St. Margaret’s **BEFORE** the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, December 20th.

We will be making Christmas baskets on Sunday, December 20th, beginning at 8 am. **We are in need of turkeys and hams to give a needy family a great Christmas meal.** If you have one that you would like to donate, please bring it to McKeever Hall on Sunday, December 20th from 8 -10 am. Volunteers are needed and welcomed to help with gift sorting and food basket making. We start at 8am in McKeever Hall on Sunday, December 20th. Thank you!



Thank You from Marie McGuire:

I would like to thank my parish family, the priests and nuns for all their prayers and thoughtfulness.