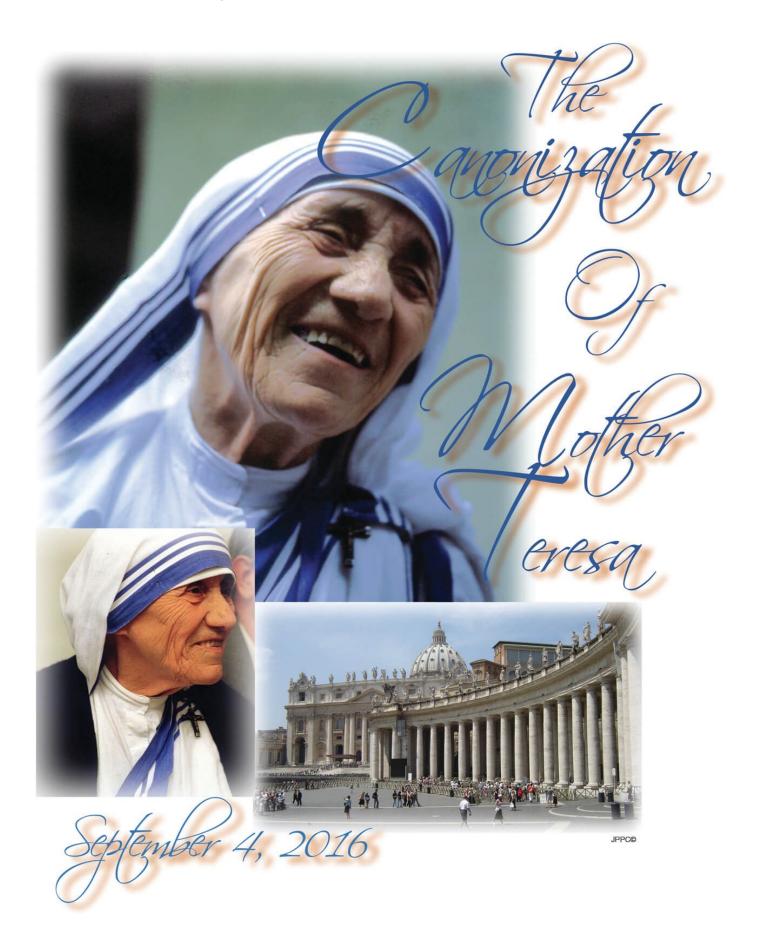
# Infant Jesus Parish



#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 28, 2016 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 3

4:00 PM Mary Ledger req. by Pat Dolan6:00 PM Intentions of Fr. Szolack req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

#### Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM Gertrude Wilt req. by her family
10:00 AM \*Multiple Intention Mass
11:30 AM St. Teresa of Calcutta req. by Infant Jesus Parishioners
4:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Monday, September 5

8:30 AM Margaret Tighe req. by George & Sandra Lindsay

#### Tuesday, September 6

6:45 AM Sr. Gilda Evangelista req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus8:30 AM James Fitzpatrick req. by his wife & son

#### Wednesday, September 7

**6:45 AM** Mary Burton req. by Infant Jesus Parish **8:30 AM** John Danze req. by the Aversa family

#### Thursday, September 8

6:45 AM Sr. Ignazia Colacioppo req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Szolack req. by Kathy Lawrence

#### Friday, September 9

6:45 AM Sr. Alma Teresa Russo req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Elizabeth Quinn req. by Deacon Frank & Dianne Dunleavy

#### Saturday, September 10

8:30 AM John Danze req. by Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus4:00 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Francis Feret req. by Mary Feret

#### Sunday, September 11

8:30 AM Corita Vitullo req. by her husband, Anthony

- 10:00 AM Gertrude Jenkins req. by Carol, Carolyn & Edward Henry
- 11:30 AM John Danze req. by Madolyn & Bob Maddox & family
- **4:00 PM** L/CPL Fred C. Spina,USMC req. by Erica & Michael Spina

#### \*<u>Multiple Intention Mass Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup></u>

Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna Chuba Kay Monzo req. by Earl & Stacy (Storino) Breslin Ed Densten req. by Dianne Almond & family Mary Ledger req. by Dianne Almond & family Alma Martin req. by the O'Brien family Morton & Mary Walker req. by Vicki & Jack McWilliams Raymond Muniz req. by Doris & Jim Morris

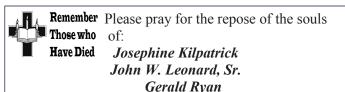
#### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Rosalia Caravello* req. by her daughters.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Marge Aregood, Philomena Aureli, Joe Avallone, Larry Benecke, Dorothy Bennis. Delphine Byrwa, Chloe Bruce, Rose Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Barbara Costroff, Reverend Robert Dunphy, Thomas Fisher, Kim Gaughn, Audrey Greco, Christine and Elizabeth Hastings, Anne Heimerl, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Marie LaGrossa, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Marie McGuire. Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Angelo Perna, Carmella Popjoy, Terry Rosato, Gary Shephard, Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Sandra Wilson, Bernadette Young, Richard Zuber. ትትት

\*The above names will remain on our sick list for two months until November 1st; after that they will be removed. Please call the rectory if you would like them to remain on the sick list or if you would like to add someone. Thank you.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I just can't believe that I have been in the parish for two months now. Certainly it is a short time; however I have learned a lot about the faith-filled culture of the parish, its pastoral ministries, and have begun to recognize familiar faces, confusion still happens; but eventually I hope I would be

able to recognize "who is who". For the time being, I am asking you for your understanding and patience. The more I get to know the parish, the more I think about the words of St. Paul: "We have many parts in the one body, and all the parts have different functions.... So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gifts is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve, if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so." (Romans 12:4, 6-8).

I am so impressed by the number of our ministries, the willingness to serve, the enthusiasm, and the dedication of those who get involved in the parish committees, pastoral ministries, school, clubs, and even those who, for some reasons, cannot serve in any committees or ministries, they still support the parish through various means. In my mind, the spirits of harmony and responsibility of our parishioners are unquestionable. Everyone has something to offer whether time, talents, treasure, or prayers. I consider myself so blessed to be the spiritual leader of this absolutely wonderful and faithful parish. I ask you to please continue to pray for me that I might be able to fulfill my pastoral obligations as a pastor and be a good example of faith to all.

Finally, as God's will and with gratitude to our Bishop Dennis Sullivan for placing his confidence and trust in me, I humbly and joyfully invite all of you to join our Bishop Sullivan who will celebrate the Eucharist and officially install me as the second pastor of the Infant Jesus Parish on Thursday September 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm. With grateful heart, I want to thank each one of you for all you do for the parish, and for me personally. Your love and prayers will not be forgotten. May God bless you with His peace and joy. Fr. Joe



#### **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Rvan Berthold, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charity Winkler & Lt. Carlo Aragoncillo. 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.



House of Charity Thank You!!

Due to your kind generos-

ity, we have reached and surpassed our House of Charity goal of \$160,694.00. You have pledged \$146,811.11 (plus approximately \$15,348.15 from United Way for a grand total of <u>\$162,159.26</u>). Thank you again for your sacrifice.

Now that we have made our goal in PLEDGES we need to collect all our pledges. Please continue to make your payments on your pledge to ensure Infant Jesus Parish receives the 10% back to offset the costs of some of our major repairs!

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

August 21 - \$13,325



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

"Infant Jesus Parish"

#### **Donate from your smart phone!**



Infant Jesus Parish now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from

vour smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader! **CONSIDER ELECTRONIC** GIVING: Would you

find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Infant Jesus Parish relies on your regular contributions. Infant Jesus Parish appreciates the efforts of parishioners to make consistent donations throughout the year. Infant Jesus parish provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. You can sign up for electronic giving on our website:

www.theinfantJesusparish.org



# Infant Jesus Parish Ministries

#### KING'S MEN

The *King's Men* ministry helps men fulfill their role as Leader, Protector, Provider in their families. We meet Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the Ministry Center. Please join us! Today we again were challenged to consider how Jesus reaches out to the unexpected with love as depicted in the Gospel of Luke. Challenge for the week: reach out to someone you have or are currently judging in a way that the Lord places in your heart.

## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM 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.



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.



Our school supply drive was a huge success thanks to your kindness and generosity. We received over 160 backpacks and countless other supplies. The first day of school will

be made just a little bit easier for so many children this year just because they have all new supplies to start the year. Half the fun of beginning the new school year for children is organizing their supplies and arranging their new backpacks. Rest assured you have put a smile on the face of so many children this year. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry. Your donations are helping us to feed approximately 12 to 15 families per week that come to us for food. Currently our pantry is low on the following items: cereal, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & sauce, canned meats, canned fruits, jelly, soup, mac & cheese, crackers & granola bars. Please keep us in mind when you do your food shopping and pick an item or two as your budget allows for our pantry. Thank you & may God bless you always!

#### **COMFORTING MINISTRY**

#### Looking for a ministry to join?

Are you looking for a ministry to join but have only a limited amount of time to contribute? Consider joining the *Comforting Ministry*. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the visits and assisting at the Mass. If you are interest in this wonderful Ministry, call the rectory for further information. We are looking for caring people who want to assist our parish family members in their time of need.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular: Sunday, November 20, 2016 - Buses will depart St. Margaret's School Parking Lot at 8:00 AM arriving in New York City at 10:00 AM. You will have time on your own and attend the 2:00 PM Show at Radio City Music Hall. You are asked to be in line a half hour before the show. The show lasts about 90 minutes. The bus will depart New York City immediately following the show approximately 4:00 PM. We will arrive at St. Margaret's School Parking Lot around 6:00 PM. Cost for transportation and show is \$125.00. Payment is due at time of reservation. Seats are located in the Orchestra and are limited so don't delay! Cost includes orchestra show ticket, motor coach and bus driver gratuity. For reservations or info please email Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net or call 856-468-6430

Looking for a fun, interesting, rewarding, and stress free ministry to join come September?

LOOK NO FURTHER!! Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club is the Ministry for you! Open to all ladies over 18 from the Parish. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. We craft, have Halloween parades, crazy hat parties, penny auctions, interesting guest speakers, yoga lessons and more. We work together, pray together and laugh together!!!

**Membership Weekend** is coming up September 17th and 18th after all the Masses and our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. If you have any questions or would like to know more call Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or email <u>neenie@comcast.net</u> or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!



#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Saturday, September 10, 2016

4:00 PM Joan Rodgers, Vince Brandolini, Kathryn Schmidt, Jim Philbin
6:00 PM Margie Mantzell, Nancy Tomlinson, Nina Scully

#### Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:30 AM Vickie McWilliams, Loretta Petito, Bob Law, Kelly Philbin
10:00 AM Nick & Sharon Sandone, Karen Schonewise, Dawn Capone
11:30 AM Ellie Kandle, Joe Scaruzzi, Rich Whelan
4:00 PM Kathy Smith, Jody & Tony Ilisco



Saturday, September 10, 2016 4:00 PM Irene Sanders 6:00 PM Bob Kinsella

#### Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:30 AM Katie Gerardi, Jim Tessmer
10:00 AM Joe Capone, Walt Baraniewicz
11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo
4:00 PM Tom Heim



#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 10, 2016 4:00 PM Team 18 6:00 PM Team 3

Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:30 AM Team 6 10:00 AM Team 9 11:30 AM Team 12 4:00 PM Team 15

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Doodle Splash Hollywood U.S.A. Schoolhouse Physical Therapy



| Sun., Sept. 4   | Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)<br>Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)                   |
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| Mon., Sept. 5   | Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)  |
| Tues., Sept. 6  | Frasatti Fellowship - 7:00 PM (FSC)  |
| Wed., Sept. 7   | Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)<br>SVDP - 7:00 PM (B)<br>Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC) |
| Thurs., Sept. 8 | Knights of Columbus Officers -<br>7:00 PM (D)<br>NA - 8:00 PM (C)            |

Fri., Sept. 9 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)

Sat., Sept. 10 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B) Alliance of 2 Hearts Hail Mary's -7:30 AM (FSC)

Sun., Sept. 11 Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV) Candy Bingo - 1:00 PM (gym) Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



#### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE Saturday, October 1st

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Infant Jesus Parish will have a bus to the Basilica. The bus will leave St. Margaret Church

parking lot at 7:15 AM *sharp*! Concert of Sacred Music, Procession of Parishes, the Holy Rosary, Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church with Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. We will return at approximately 7:30 PM. You can bring your lunch or you can buy it at the Basilica. The **cost** is \$25 per person. Please contact Bob Heenan (856-468-3708) to reserve your seat.

## **Religious Education**

Registration for 2016-17 Sessions is still open. Class sizes are limited and filled on a first come first placed basis. Registration Forms are available on the parish website <u>http://www.theinfantjesusparish.org</u>. We cannot guarantee books and materials will be available for your child at the Open House if forms are received past Sept. 8th.

**Open House for <u>Fall</u> Level 1- 7 is Sunday, Sep. 18th at 11:15 AM** in St. Margaret's School Gym. We encourage you to attend the 10 AM Mass before the open house at 11:15 as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday.

Fall Classes Start the week of Sep. 19th

**Important Upcoming Parent Meetings**: Meetings are for Infant Jesus Parish Parents of both **SMS & <u>Fall RE</u>** (CCD). **At Least 1 parent needs to attend (1) of these meetings** for the appropriate Level/Grade of your child/children. All meetings are held in St. Margaret's School.

Grade/Level 8 for Religious Education: Monday, Sept. 19th @ 6:45 PM

Grade 8 for St. Margaret School: Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 6:00 PM

Level/Grade 1: Sunday, Sept. 25th at 8:30 AM or Monday, Sept. 26th at 4:30 PM

Level/Grade 7: Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:45 PM or Thursday, Sept. 29th at 6:15 PM

Level/Grade 6: Thursday, Oct. 13th at 6:15 PM or Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:45 PM

Level/Grade 2: Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 8:30 AM or Monday, Oct. 24th at 4:30 PM



#### SAINT MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL Please Consider Joining our Catholic School Family for the 2016-2017 School Year. Over 50 Years of Catholic School Education in the Franciscan Tradition

Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Reinforcing Catholic Values & Identity, Challenging Academic Curriculum, Advanced Math Program, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology Integration, Engaging Extra Curricular Activities and Service Oriented Programs as well as Athletics and Performing Arts Opportunities.

Contact Laureen Brady, Advancement Director, 856-845-5200 x 108 or <u>Lbrady@stmargaret-rs.org</u> for a tour and Pre-Registration Appointment. We look forward to having your family join our family.

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Margaret Regional School Fall Family Hoedown! Friday, September 30th 6 to 9 PM - SMRS Gym & Parking Lot



Square Dancing, Pumpkin Decorating, Chili Cook-off Contest, Food & Drinks...and many more fun farm activities. More Info to follow the first week of school. Questions - email pta@stmargaret-rs.org



Patriotic Prayer Service Sunday, September 11th 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Woodbury Heights, 335 Elm Ave. Woodbury Heights.

Please join us as we honor and remember the victims of 9/11/2001, celebrate the work of all first responders, and lift up our country in prayer: prayers for hope, prayers for peace, prayers for unity. This is an ecumenical prayer service; people of all faiths are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Elisha Elliott, Community Outreach Director, at 856-582-3800 or elisha.elliott@mcgfuneral.com **GRANDPARENTS**: Come celebrate your special day...**NATIONAL GRANDPARENT DAY** with St. Margaret Regional School GRAND-CLUB Candy Bingo, Sunday, September 11th; 1 to 3 PM at McKeever Hall. \$5 Admission fee at the door - per family. Grandparents or Grand-figures with children only Please. Attendees will receive one ticket for a slice of pizza, water bottle and play 7 bingo games.



#### What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Infant Jesus Parish are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community.

This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Infant Jesus can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life. More info to follow...

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2



