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Infant Jesus Parish

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PALM SUNDAY April 9, 2017 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8

- **4:00 PM** Jerry Howard & Ann Helder req. by the Helder family
- 6:00 PM Antonio "Tony" Bastianelli req. by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Greco

Sunday, April 9 - PALM SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM (SM) Sophia & Nicholas Mascio & Gabriella McGrory req. by Rick Mascio
- 8:30 AM (SJV) People of the Parish

11:00 AM (SM) Mary Walker req. by Vicki McWilliams

- 11:30 AM(SJV) Carmela Marquette req. by Teresa MacKay & Dorothy Foster
- **4:00 PM** Larry Benecke req. by Sean & Alice Gallagher & family

Monday, April 10

- 6:45 AM Harry & Mary Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine
- 8:30 AM Carmen Danze req. by Joe & Marie Aversa

Tuesday, April 11

6:45 AM Joan (Lolly) Maska req. by Joanne & Harry McConville

8:30 AM Sandra Ward req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Baker & family

Wednesday, April 12

6:45 AM Ines Velasquez req. by Pedro & Carmen Velasquez

8:30 AM Joseph Hiddeman (25th Anniv.) req. by the Hiddeman family

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SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of *Bud McDonough (35th Anniv.)* req. by his wife, Jane.

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Charles Calabrese* req. by Vicki McWilliams.

Please have your Easter Flower envelope to the parish office no later than Monday, April 10th. Thank you.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Madelyn Anderson, Anthony Apicella, Marge Aregood. Francis Aureli. Joe Avallone. Anthony Paul Bachman. John and Philomena Baccari. Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Fred Brutsche, Kenneth Carver, Sr., Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Colleen, Barbara Costroff, Marie Cronin, Donna Marie Damico, Debbie, Daniel Devlin, Jerry Donnelly, Charlie & Diane Durr, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, **Deacon** Brian Bob Kenney, Ken Krause, Kearney, Deacon Lois Laganella, Kim (McGuinness) Leary, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazero, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Donna Mimlitsch, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Sue Pietroforte, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmella Popjoy, Cathleen Rament-Terry Rosato, Nora Joan Rush, Sevda, Gary er. Shephard, Shawn Smith. Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Sandra Wilson, Unborn baby Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This week we begin to enter Holy Week, the essence, the core, of our faith. It is a summarization of the whole history of human salvation and the summit of God's unconditional love for sinful humanity. The celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are so rich in



symbols, they signify the profound mysteries of God's salvific plan for us. As we commemorate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during Holy Week, we are called to join our own crosses with Jesus' cross in order to offer to God the Father a sacrifice for our own sins and the sins of others. We don't have to look for the crosses, they have already been in our lives, whether they are physical, mental, or moral. For this reason, Jesus said: "Take up your cross and follow me, for I am the way, the truth, and the life". If we join our crosses to his, He will show us the way to use our crosses for the sake of our souls and the souls of others. He will help us to understand and to accept the truth about suffering for the love of God and our neighbor. My brothers and sisters, let us make time for Jesus during this Holy Week. Let us come to experience Jesus' unconditional love for us and his infinite mercy in our lives. Let us come to feel the physical, and moral pains that Jesus has to endure. Let us come to receive salvation offered by Jesus on the cross so that we may live and live forever. Have a prayerful and blessed Holy Week. *-Fr. Joe Pham*



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.

First Friday nighttime adorers are needed especially for 4 to 5 AM. PLEASE consider this sacrifice for Our Lord. Please call Jody at 609-221-1836.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 2 - \$16,428.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to: *"Infant Jesus Parish"*.



The House of Charity Goal for Infant Jesus Parish is <u>\$164,711.35.</u> To date we have already raised an incredible <u>\$132,350.00</u> from the contributions of only <u>319</u> families!

That's an average gift of over <u>\$414.89</u>! Now we need more parishioners to participate in this important effort. Please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Camden. May God reward our donors.



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

April 9 - The Philbin Family April 16 - The Wilt Family

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe.

Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.

Infant Jesus Parish Ministries

Women's Club Corner

Executive Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center.

April's General Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center Wear your Easter Bonnet and Spring Colors for the Easter Parade! Remember to bring your goodies that you signed up for and your St. Vincent dePaul pantry item - granola bars, breakfast bars, etc.

Any questions about the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club ask away Neen Raspa (856) 468-6430 / neenie@comcast.net

The *Kings 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!

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.

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.



To all of you that donated food last weekend for the Diocesan faithFUL Food Drive, a resounding and heartfelt Thank You!! Parishioners from Infant Jesus Parish donated 2218 lbs. of food, almost

200 lbs. more than last year. Because we maintain a food pantry here in the parish we are able to keep all of the food that we collected for our own pantry. Again, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. We are truly blessed with the most generous of parishioners. God Bless you all!



Thank you to everyone who made this fund raiser a success again this year. We especially want to thank our "Master Palm Maker" and all those who helped with great generosity giving their time and talent.

Religious Education

Registration Forms for Summer and Fall Session 2017-18 will be available April 22nd in the church bulletin and online at <u>www.theinfantjesusparish.org</u>. You can also register in person on Sunday, April 23rd 8:00 – 9:45 AM and Monday, April 24th 4:00 – 6:30 PM in St. Margaret School Gym.

Summer Session will be held Aug. 7th – 18th, Mon. – Fri., 9:30 AM -12:30 PM Class sizes are limited and will be filled on a first come first placed basis.

Registration Fees are as follows:1 Child\$125.002 Children\$200.003 Children\$250.00*4 children or more, a \$25.00 book fee per child willapply.

Upcoming Important Date

Level\Grade 6 Retreat - Saturday, April 29th, 1:30 PM at the Ministry Center. Retreat ends with 4:00 PM Mass at Sta. Margaret Church



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23RD

The Divine Mercy will be celebrated this year at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

Glassboro. The schedule for Divine Mercy Sunday is as follows:

1:15-3:15 PM: Confessions, Exposition, solemn Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet Sung 3:30PM Mass of Divine Mercy

The Littlest Angel Gift Shop will have religious items for sale 1:30-3PM.

CHRISM MASS 2017

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Mega 50/50 Raffle

Our parish is once again holding a Mega 50/50 Raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 each and there are three chances to win. Winning tickets will be drawn on the final day of the St. Margaret's Carnival, Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 10:00 PM.

	2016 (Actual)	2017 (Potential)
Grand Prize:	\$3827.50	\$7,500 (25% of sales)
2 nd Prize	\$2296.50	\$4,500 (15%)
3 rd Prize	\$1531.00	\$3,000 (10%)

Actual prizes will depend on the total number of tickets sold. The odds for winning to date are 1:46.

Tickets are available at the Parish Rectory and will be on sale after all weekend Masses. All proceeds will be used to support various needs at the parish.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2017

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

Palm Blessed and Distributed at all Masses 4:00 PM. (St. Margaret Church) 6:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9th, 2017 Palm Blessed and Distributed at all Masses 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) 8:30 AM, 11:30AM (St. John Vianney)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday April 10th, 11th and 12th, 2017 6:45 AM (St. Margaret Convent) 8:30 AM (Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)

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Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM - Denise Dietrich
Good Friday - 3:00 PM - Bob Law
Holy Saturday - 7:30 PM - John Power, Joe Capone, Charles Fitzgerald, Irene Sanders
Easter Sunday
7:00 AM SM - Walt Baraniewicz
8:30 AM SJV - Denise or Rob Dietrich
8:30 AM SM - Kelly Puitz
11:00 AM SM - Isabel Brandolini
11:30 AM SJV - Debby Pascale



6th Annual iRace4 Vocations

Our Diocese invites everyone to the Annual iRace4 Vocations on Sunday, April 30th, 2017 at the Williamstown High/Middle

School Campus. The day will begin at 1:00 pm with a Mass for Vocations celebrated by Bishop Dennis Sullivan, followed by the walk/run and then a picnic and family entertainment. There is no cost for the participants. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of and to support Priestly and Religious Vocations in our Diocese. You may register online at: www.camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Margaret's Council #13259 would like to thank everyone who joined us for the Lenten Fish Dinner fundraiser on Friday, March 31st, 2017.

We do hope that you enjoyed the meal which we prepared for you. We certainly enjoyed preparing it. Many of you have expressed your appreciation for the dinner and we are truly grateful for your kind words and your patronage.

If you missed it, we plan to make this a Lenten tradition each year so, God willing, we will see you next year. For now though, we do hope that you are able to join us at our upcoming breakfast fundraisers:

- April 23rd, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday Breakfast (Blessing of Motorcycles)
- May 14th, 2017 Mother's Day Breakfast
- June 18th, 2017 Father's Day Breakfast (Football Raffle drawing)

May the remainder of this Lenten season be, for you, one of spiritual renewal. Vivat Jesus!



- Sun., April 9 SVDP Basket Distribution (gym) Rel. Ed. - 8:30 AM Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., April 10 Rel Ed 4:30 PM & 6:45 PM Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC) Athletic Assoc. - 8:00 PM (C)
- Tues, April 11 K of C Officers 7:00 PM (B) Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (MC) Women's Club Board - 7:30 PM (D)
- Wed., April 12 Legion of Mary 10:00 AM (C) RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D) Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC) Spirituality Prayer - 7:30 PM (Chapel)

Thurs., April 13 NA - 8:00 PM (C)

- Fri., April 14 Alliance of 2 Hearts 7:00 PM (FSC)
- Sat., April 15 Kings Men 7:00 AM (B)

Deacon Nicholas A. Danze: Retirement from Ministry

Recently, Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of § Camden, has accepted Deacon Nicholas Danze's petition for retirement from active ministry. On Sunday, April 30, 2017, Deacon Nick will be officially retire ≥ from all his active ministries at Infant Jesus Parish. ₹ After 18 years of serving Infant Jesus Parish, Deacon Nick unquestionably has done so many good things for § the parish and school. He certainly has touched so many lives through his pastoral care. Our parish truly owes him a lot for his dedication, his loving service, his § devotedness, and his spiritual enrichment. We wish our Deacon Nick all the best and we will continue to keep him in our prayers. "Well done, good and faithful servant," said Jesus. On Sunday April 30th, we will have a Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 AM for Deacon Nick and an appreciative brunch reception immediately following ≥ in McKeever Hall.

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Motorcycle Blessing April Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Enjoy Delicious breakfast with friends Date: Sunday, April 23

Time: 7:45am – 11:30am

St. Margaret's School Father McKeever Hall Third Street Woodbury Heights , N.J.

Adults: Ages 12 yrs. and up \$7.00 Children: Ages 6 to 11 \$3.00 Ages 0 to 5 yrs. FREE

Buffet:

Paid take out Available

Scrambled Eggs Pancakes French Toast Bacon Fresh Sausage **Rolls or Bagels** Home Fried Potatoes Coffee, Tea, Juice, and Fruit Cup

Proceeds benefit various charitable Causes: Right to Life, St. John of God, Student Scholarships, Seminarians, And other Parish projects.

Join Us: K of C St. Margaret's Council 13259 Contact: Kevin Rice 856-686-0396 or Charles Durr 856-468-1399



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