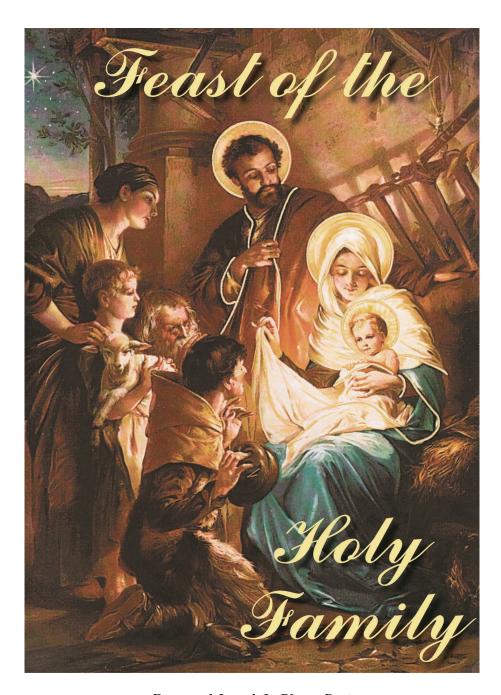
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#### THE HOLY FAMILY **December 31, 2017** ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 30

**4:00 PM** Anthony Imbesi req. by his sister, Gertrude Cavallo

6:00 PM Michael & John J. O'Connor req. by Ralph & Eileen Santaniello

#### Sunday, December 31

8:30 AM Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy, Dave &

10:00 AM Gene Pappert req. by Philip & Dolores Brennan 11:30 AM John Welsh reg. by his wife, Mary

4:00 PM Roy & Kay Countryman req. by their family

#### Monday, January 1

8:30 AM Katherine Aversa req. by Chris LoGiudice 10:00 AM Virginia Worthington req. by the Short family 11:30 AM Vocations

#### Tuesday, January 2

**6:45** AM Sr. Vittoria Gargano req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Robin Anne Hecht req. by the Comforting Ministry

#### Wednesday, January 3

**6:45AM** Charles McNally req. by his family 8:30 AM Terry Cogan req. by the Fleming family

#### Thursday, January 4

6:45 AM Gertrude McCormick req. by her husband **8:30 AM** Intentions of Robert Budney

#### Friday, January 5

6:45 AM Sr. Pia Bernardetta DeCarli req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Larry Gormley req. by Infant Jesus Parish Priests, Deacons & Rectory staff

#### Saturday, January 6

8:30 AM Basil Nicosia req. by Leonard Forte & Maryann Noce

4:00 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM Carl Williams req. by Joan Ashman

#### Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Joyce Hansen req. by Loretta Petito 10:00 AM Frank Amatrudo req. by Deacon Frank &

Dianne Dunleavy

11:30 AM Terry Cogan req. by Kathy Lawrence 4:00 PM Colleen Sorbello req. by Michael & Erica Spina

New Years Masses 2018

Monday, January 1, 2018

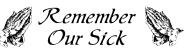
8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)
10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of Deceased members of the Bresch & McDonough families req. by Jane McDonough.

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of Paul & Carmella Paviglianiti req. by their daughters & families.



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, Joseph Bada, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Colleen, Barbara Costroff, Judith Crane, Donna Marie Damico, Debbie, Dan Devlin, Donna, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Ted and Angie Estberg, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Helen Gambogi, John Gendron, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Michele Cecelia Luz, Jean Lynch, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazero, Joan McCarthy, McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Edward Milligan, Donna Mimlitsch, Metallo. Jamie Moore, Marguerite Moore, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Frank Parker, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Sue Pietroforte, Baby Carmela Popjoy, John P. Power, Nicholas Pizzuti, Melony Popjoy, Cathleen Ramenter, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Shawn Smith, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Jim Welch, Welch, Sandra Wilson. John Witasick, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber. <del>የ</del>ተተተ

#### Happy New Year



What a better start to the New Year than by gathering around the table of the Lord to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. While entering this New Year 2018, we should be grateful to God for sustaining us this past year and continuing to ask Him to bless us with His divine providence and direction for the coming year. Looking ahead to the unknown future, we come to realize our human limitation, that is, we don't know the future and anything for certain. The only Person whom we can entrust our total unknown future is God, Jesus Christ, since He is the only One Who knows our beginning and end, Who has the power to heal, to change, and to make the impossible possible. The truth is that there would be a time that no one could help us except God. Therefore, for those who are lost or gone astray, hopefully this New Year will be a coming home for you, with the help of God, you will begin your lives full of joy and be at peace with God and your loved ones again. For those who have been separated from your loved ones, don't lose your patience and perseverance, keep working toward reconciliation or reunion and praying fervently since God will hear the cry of the poor. For those who have been living in fear due to financial instability, don't panic; but seek first the Kingdom of God then everything will be given unto you. For those who have been chronically sick, fix your eyes upon Jesus for He is the Divine Healer and Comforter. For those who have been living in confusion or addiction, look for Jesus as a Divine Guardian for He is the way, the truth, and the life. For those who have been grieving for the loss of your loved ones, remember the words of Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me will never die...." For those who have been so blessed and are rejoicing, remember to show your gratitude and love for Jesus by living His words: "take care my lambs and feed my sheep", take care My people and feed them. May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph bless our families with peace and joy this coming New Year. May the loving care of the Holy Family reign in the hearts of husbands and wives, parents and children for this would make all families Holy. -Fr. Joe Pham

#### **COME LET US ADORE HIM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed

Sacrament is adored after 8:30AM 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Coverage needed for First Fridays **12AM-1AM and 1AM to 2AM.** 

#### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

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.

#### **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.

December 31 - The Helder 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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Elaine Storino
Marie Lombertino (Angel Gamber's mother)

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# Stewardship

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collection will be in next week's

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



#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA LOVES TO** VISIT YOUR FAMILY

We invite all members of Infant Jesus Parish to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for one week. This is a great opportunity for all parishioners to invite the Blessed Virgin Mary to your home in a tangible and meaningful way. Let Our Lady bring

to your family: conversion, love, joy, and peace.

To make an arrangement for one-week hosting of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Mrs. Patti Graham at pattigraham@comcast.net or call (856)905-4646. The host family should return the Statue of Mary on the following Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass. The next host family will receive her on Sunday after either the 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM Mass.



Sometimes it takes more than a parka or blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love STEPHEN with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is MINISTRY God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Contact Deacon

Frank, or attend our Stephen Ministry Information Night on Tuesday, December 12th at 7pm in the Ministry Center. A new training class is starting soon!

Are you or someone you know in need of care? Call or Text, Care Coordinator, Dianne Dunleavy 856-254-5978

Join our Ministry! Call or text Deacon Frank 856-562 -6499.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Announcing two new trips for 2018 ... Sign-up NOW!

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 Trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA Cost - \$55.00 per per-

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 - The Original Brooklyn Pizza Tour - Cost - \$100.00 per person.

All costs include gratuity for bus driver / guides and donation to the Shrine (Our Lady of Czestochowa Trip)

If you have any questions or would like to know more contact Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net, call 856-468 - 6430 or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!



#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 6th or Saturday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

Level/Grade 6 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 20th or Saturday, February 24th - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.



#### Musical Notes...

"For unto us a child is born...." Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

from the Music Ministry 2017

**RCIA** - Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Steve Rapposelli can answer questions and help in either endeavor. Please call Fr. Steve at 856-848-0047 or email him at frsrapposelli@gmail.com. Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Steve. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.



Thank you to all who donated toward the purchase of the Christmas Poinsettias and decorations. They help make our churches beautiful to celebrate the birth

tof Jesus.

#### Catholics Fight Racism: A Day of Prayer, Education & Action

Saturday, January 13, 2018 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sicklerville

Buy tickets at <a href="www.comdendiocese.org/fightracism">www.comdendiocese.org/fightracism</a>

This year's annual Diocese of Camden Life & Justice Gathering is designed to help Catholics throughout South Jersey reflect on how they can fight racism in their parishes, schools, homes, and hearts. Through a process of reflection, dialogue, prayer, and education, the day will begin to equip you to work for racial justice. Intended for clergy and lay leaders and volunteers with an interest in building a more just world.

Facilitated by leaders from Aquinas Center, Philadelphia

Questions? Contact Mike Jordan Laskey at 856-583-2910 or michael.laskey@camdendiocese.org

#### **Holy Redeemer Hospice**

Holy Redeemer Hospice is in need of caring volunteers to work directly with patients and families. Our corporate mission is to Care, Comfort, and Heal following the example of Jesus. Hospice volunteers provide the gift of time, someone to sit with the patient and allow the caregiver to run errands or attend to other things. No experience is necessary and training is provided. No personal care required. Please call Jane Elliott at 856-312-1520 or email

jellio@holyredeemer.com for more information

#### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Come pray the rosary with us to end abortion at the Cherry Hill Women's clinic, every first Saturday from 7:00 to

8:00 AM. Transportation is available. Contact Mary Foster at 856-853-2662.

#### SAVE THE DATE! Friday, January 5th

We will celebrate the feast of our parish, the Epiphany, on Friday, January 5th with a Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate as a parish family.

#### Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

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Come, consider the call. Fr. Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

January 14, 2018, February 11, 2018, March 11, 2018, April 15, 2018. For more information, please call the Of-

michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.

fice of Vocations at 856-583-2864 or email:



**Thank you** to all of you that participatin our Christmas Giving Tree Drive. We provided food baskets for 137 fami-

lies and distributed approximately 1000 gifts to children in need. A fabulous display of Christmas Spirit was evident at McKeever Hall as volunteers, both adults and children alike, selflessly gave of their valuable time to organize, pack and deliver the many gifts and food that our parishioners so generously donated. The Christian spirit is alive and well at Infant Jesus Parish. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of our parishioners for your kindness, compassion and generosity throughout the year. On behalf of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy New Year!!!!!

**Congratulations** to **Molly Chamberlain!** Molly received distinguished honors for the first marking period at Camden Catholic High School. Your parish family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work!



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Vince Brandolini, Christina LoGiudice, Regina Underwood 6:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Terry Wolstenholme, Bob Law

#### Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Kelly Puitz, Mark Petito, Jim McHugh

10:00 AM Jody & Tony Ilisco, Richard Macdonald, Jim DiGennaro

11:30 AM Evelyn Iacovone, Nick & Sharon Sandone 4:00 PM Kathy Smith, Kevin & Lisa Rice



#### Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM Isabel Brandolini 6:00 PM Rob & Denise Dietrich

#### Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Jim Tessmer 10:00 AM Patrick Lani 11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo 4:00 PM Walt Baraniewicz



#### Saturday, January 6

**4:00 PM** Jacob Einstein, Rachel Gavi, Luke Gordy, Carly Janco

6:00 PM Reilly Pizzelli, Danielle Smith

#### Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Noah Ashenfelter, Nolan Hagerty, Joseph & Michael Roche

**10:00 AM** Cayden Allen, Jack Brady, Paige Daley, Michael Monte Carlo

11:30 AM Dominic Iannelli, Ella Mazurkiewicz

**4:00 PM** Matthew Helder, Michael Mazero, Steven Morlachetta

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 31 Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

#### The Rectory will be closed Monday for New Years Day

Wed., Jan. 3 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C) RCIA - 7:00 PM (D) Nursing - 7:30 PM (B)

Thurs., Jan. 4 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D) NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Jan. 5 Parish Feast Day Celebration - 7:00 PM
Mass (SMC)
Refreshments - 8:00 PM (MC)
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM to
Saturday 8:30 AM

Sat., Jan. 6 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B) Level 7 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC/SMC)

Sun., Jan. 7 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC) Sunday School - 10:00 AM Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

#### Session 1

Monday, January 8, 5:45-6:45 PM Tuesday, January 9, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, January 13, 1 - 2 PM

#### **Session 2**

Monday, January 22, 5:45 - 6:45 PM Tuesday, January 23, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, January 27, 1 - 2 PM

#### **Session 3**

Monday, January 29, 5:45 - 6:45 PM Tuesday, January 30, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, February 3, 1 - 2 PM

Contact Fr. Steve at frsrapposelli@gmail.com or call the rectory 856-848-0047.

Training requires completion of all three sessions.



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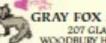
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