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EASTER SUNDAY April 16, 2017 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY – April 15th, 2017

8:30 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
(St. Margaret Church)
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Food
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)
7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (St. Margaret Church)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – April 16th, 2017 7 AM, 8:30 AM and 11 AM (St. Margaret Church) * 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

All Masses on Easter are for the People of the Parish

*Please note: there will NOT be a 4:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

Monday, April 17 8:30 AM Donato M. Schiraldi, Sr. req. by his wife, Helen

Tuesday, April 18 8:30 AM Joseph Krott req. by Don & Pat Krott

Wednesday, April 19 8:30 AM Corita Vitullo req. by her husband, Anthony

Thursday, April 20 8:30 AM Maria Buck req. by Chris LoGiudice

Friday, April 21 8:30 AM George C. Hendrix req. by his wife & daughter

Saturday, April 22

8:30 AM Tony Pacesa req. by Bob & Julie Heenan4:00 PM Mary DeMareo req. by Joe & Marlene Hee6:00 PM Jules & Eleanor Sciamanna req. by the Sciamanna family

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mary DeMareo req. by Geri Pessano
11:30 AM Annamae Davidson req. by her family
4:00 PM Josephine Rayer req. by the Farrell family

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Harry Scheld* req. by his wife & family.



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 Baccari, Paul Bachman, John and Philomena 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 Kearney, Deacon **Bob** Kenney, Ken Krause, 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 Shephard, Shawn Smith. Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Sandra Wilson, Unborn baby Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.



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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Christ is risen! Death is defeated, humanity is redeemed, and the gates of eternal life is opened for all who believe in the risen Christ. The Resurrection of Christ is the answer for the longing in our hearts, the longing to live and to be happy forever. We are the Easter



people and Alleluia is our song. Our faith in the resurrection of Christ is not based on the so called "myth"; but rather it is based on a solid foundation, the blood testimonies of Jesus' disciples. According to the Scripture, St. Peter denied Jesus three times and the rest of Jesus' disciples abandoned Him when he was arrested and crucified. They all indeed denied and betrayed Jesus. However, when the risen Christ came back to life and appeared to them, Jesus' disciples witnessed the resurrection for themselves and since then their faith had been strengthened. Their faith in Jesus, whom they denied and ran away from, now grew ever stronger, stronger to the point that they would dare to sacrifice their own lives for the faith and love of Christ. Imagine that if Jesus' disciples did not truly encounter the risen Christ, they would not be so foolish to sacrifice their lives for the "dead Jesus" whom they denied and abandoned before. What else do we need in order to believe in the resurrection of Christ? The sufferings which Jesus' disciples endured, the blood of His disciples poured out, these are enough proofs for us to cry out from the bottom of our hearts: "My Lord and my God, I believe". Alleluia! Have a Joyful and Blessed Easter to all. - *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.

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 16 - The Wilt Family April 23 - The Faulk 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.



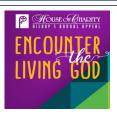
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collections will be in next weeks bulletin.

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to:

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Next week, we will take up the <u>Catholic Home Missions Appeal</u>. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u>.



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

Infant Jesus Parish Ministries

Women's Club Corner

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 pie or cake or whatever you signed up for and of course 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.

Religious Education

Registration Forms for Summer and Fall Session 2017-18 will be available April 22nd in the church bulletin and online at www.theinfantjesusparish.org. 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. 7^{th} – 18^{th} , 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 \$125.00

2 Children \$200.00

3 Children \$250.00

*4 children or more, a \$25.00 book fee per child will apply.

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



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.



Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. We are looking for volunteers for one or more days a month. For more information, please contact (856)

278-8866 for more information.



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.



* MOTORCYCLE BLESSING*

Sunday, April 23, 11:30 AM

Front school parking lot of

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

773 Third Street, off Elm Avenue
(1 Block behind the Hollywood Cafe on Rt.45)
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

ALL MOTORCYCLISTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Arrive earlier between 8:00 - 11:00 am if you wish to enjoy the monthly

"Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet"

in the School Hall for \$7.00 per person.

Ride with God's blessing and enjoy the season!



Almost all of the St. Margaret's Girl Scout Troops did a service project to help Angels of God Closet in Pitman. The girls filled over 600 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt for underprivileged children in Gloucester County. They also filled over 100 snack bags for needy families. We are very proud of our girls!

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.

KENOSIS PRISON MINISTRY

"For I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 23:36) - The purpose of the Kenosis Prison Ministry is to establish strong Christian communities among the populations at correctional institutions. As members of the Church and part of the Body of Christ, please keep in your prayers the residents and team members as they gather for a Christian retreat behind the walls at New Jersey State Prison, Trenton, New Jersey on April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2017. We also ask that you keep in your prayers the administration, staff, and correctional officers. We thank them for allowing the Kenosis Ministry to put into action Jesus' command - "To love one another as I have loved you." Peace be with you.



Those who Please pray for the repose of the soul wave Died of:

John Flanagan (Alice Bailey's brother)



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 22

4:00 PM Kathryn Schmidt, Vince Brandolini, Mary Sperling, Lorraine Panepinto

6:00 PM Terry Wolstenholme, Margie Mantzell, Nina Scully

Sunday, April 23

8:30 AM Joan Badie, Mark Petito, Carl & Maureen Zweigle

10:00 AM Sr. Dianna, Maria & Mike Frain, Richard Macdonald

11:30 AM Rich Whelan, Jim & Pat McGuinness 4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Nancy Tomlinson, Christina LoGiudice

iRace4Vocations

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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

If in this calendar year (01/01/17 through 12/31/17), you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary of 25, 50, 60 or 70 years or more of marriage, please join us in celebrating on Sunday, June 18, at 3:00 PM. Mass in Glassboro, at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish. Bishop Sullivan will be the celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Registration forms are available at all parish offices. Registration deadline is May 26, 2017. For more information please contact your parish office.

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Sun., April 16 EASTER SUNDAY

Mon., April 17 Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues, April 18 Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (B or FSC) Women's Club - 7:30 PM (MC)

Wed., April 19 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM - (C) RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D) Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B) Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)

Thurs., April 20 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM (MC) Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D) NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., April 21 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)

Sat., April 22 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B) Level 7 Interviews SMRS (rectory)

Sun., April 23 Knights of Columbus Breakfast Rel. Ed. - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 10:00 AM Motorcycle Blessing - 11:15 AM (parking lot) Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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 \geq 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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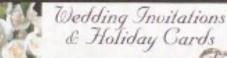
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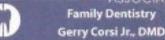
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