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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 8, 2017
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

8:30 AM Peggy Daly req. by Lucille Nelson & family
4:00 PM Angelo Perna req. by Father Chris
6:00 PM Marie McGuire req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM Mary Ellen Leash req. by Annette Leash
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM All Souls req. by Tuyet Bailey
4:00 PM Antoinette Doyle (20th Anniv.) req. by her family

Monday, January 9

6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by St. Margaret's School faculty & staff
8:30 AM Mary DeMareo req. by the McShane family

Tuesday, January 10

6:45 AM Msgr. Felix O'Neill req. by Rich & Neen Raspa
8:30 AM Louise Sori req. by Frank & Karen McCurdy

Wednesday, January 11

6:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Klein req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Marie McGuire req. by Joanne & Harry McConville

Thursday, January 12

6:45 AM Larry Benecke req. by Mary Jamison
8:30 AM Msgr. Felix O'Neill req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Friday, January 13

6:45 AM Annabelle Rastelli req. by the Hiddeman & Slough families
8:30 AM Johanna Richardson Walker req. by Uncle Nicky & Aunt Sharon

Saturday, January 14

8:30 AM Lois M. Parker req. by her husband, Frank & family
4:00 PM Angelo Perna req. by Fr. Joe, Fr. Chris & rectory staff
6:00 PM Carmen Santaniello req. by Ralph & Eileen Santaniello

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Anthony Petito req. by his wife & family
10:00 AM Peggy Daly req. by Doreen Huggins & family
11:30 AM People of the Parish
4:00 PM Robert Barnes req. by Mark, Elina McCann & children

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church
is burning in loving memory of
The Dietrich & Wouellette families
req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church
is burning in loving memory of
Mary DeMareo
req. by Judy & Jeff Hansen.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: ***Dolores Alba, Madelyn Anderson, Anthony Apicella, Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Paul Bachman, John & Philomena Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Rose Bruno, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Colleen, Barbara Costroff, Donna Marie Damico, Diane D. Durr, Michelle Estberg, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Jane McDonough, Megan McMichael, Regina McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo, Donna Mimplitsch, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmella Popjoy, Cathleen Ramenter, Peggy, Ripley, Terry Rosato, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Sandra Wilson, Bernadette Young, 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 & 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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers of Infant Jesus,



On Friday January 6, our Parish Family joyfully celebrated the Epiphany, the Feast of our parish. First, we celebrated the Eucharist as a thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon our parish and parishioners. After sharing our spiritual Eucharistic meal at the Altar, we all gathered as one family again in McKeever Hall to continue our celebration by sharing the material bread as visible signs of our unity and love for one another. Let us all thank God for giving us the Infant Jesus, the very reason for our celebration. Meanwhile, in the Name of Jesus Christ, I would like, first, to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Special Events Committee and benefactors for preparing and working so hard to make our Festive celebration so wonderful and delightful. Secondly, I am also profoundly grateful to the Liturgical Environment Committees of St. Margaret and St. John Vianney Churches for the Christmas decorations, both Churches looked so perfectly beautiful and liturgically meaningful. Thirdly, God bless our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir Members, Cantors, Musicians, Altar Servers, and St. Margaret Regional School's and Religious Education's students for their time, talents, and loving services which made our Christmas celebrations so magnificent and profoundly joyful. Lastly, but not least, I would like to thank all of you as parishioners and visitors for your generous offerings. Your sacrifices will not go unnoticed in the eyes of God, only God can repay you a hundredfold here on earth and in heaven. As today's Gospel tells us that the Three Kings came to offer the Infant Jesus Gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh, let all of us come to offer Jesus not gold, frankincense, or myrrh; but rather we offer the King of kings our worship, our whole being, and even our sinfulness, indeed the gift of our very selves. - **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 2 AM & 6AM. PLEASE consider this sacrifice for Our Lord. Please call Jody at 609-221-1836.



Remember

Those who Have Died Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

*Carmen Danze, Joseph Larois, Sr.,
Delphine Byrwa, Dr. Thomas F. Flynn, Jr.*



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 25 - \$13,316.00
CHRISTMAS - \$39,879.00
January 1 - 10,682.00

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

End of Year Contribution Letter

If you have contributed over \$500 to Infant Jesus Parish in 2016, a letter for your tax purposes will automatically be mailed by January 31st, 2017. (If you do not receive a letter by February 14th, please call the office.) If your contributions are not over \$500, and would like a letter anyway, please contact the rectory via email at: theinfantjesusparish@comcast.net or by phone at 856-848-0047. Please remember, the only way we can verify your contributions is by using church envelopes, personal checks or electronic giving. Thank you. "**Infant Jesus Parish**"

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 7th or Saturday, Jan. 28th, 2017 in the 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. 21st or Saturday, April 29th, 2017 in the Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?



Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next weekend is Feb 10-12, 2017.

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Infant Jesus Parish Ministries



JOIN OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY

When someone requests a Stephen Minister, one of our Stephen Leaders will meet with that person, explain what Stephen Ministry is, and help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. They match that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers who will then call that person and begin meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn't try to solve problems; rather he or she listens, cares, prays and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness. To learn more, email Deacon Frank at frankdunleavy@yahoo.com.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Women's Club Corner

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year from the Members of the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club.

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.

Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry

Please prayerfully consider joining us. The Infant Jesus Parish Spiritual Ministry is for those who commit themselves to care and to pray for the spiritual well-being of all parishioners, especially the elderly, the home-bound, the sick, the broken both body and spirit, the unchurched, and the conversion of sinners. This ministry is also acting as a Spiritual Advisory Committee to the pastor. We will meet twice a Month for one hour in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel at St. Margaret Church. Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. We will recite the *Rosary*, share a *Scriptural Passage* and discuss ideas for *Spiritual Growth* in our Parish. Those ideas will be presented to the Pastor for consideration. For more information please contact Patti Graham pattigraham@comcast.net.

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.

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!

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.

Infant Jesus Apparel Sale!

LIMITED SUPPLY – POLO/GOLF SHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - \$ 22.00 NOW \$20.00 Royal Blue, White or Black --2XL or more - \$ **26.00 NOW \$23.00** SWEATSHIRTS (S, M, L, XL) - \$ **25.00 NOW \$20.00** Royal Blue, Black --2XL or more - \$ **28.00 NOW \$25.00** HATS (one size) Royal Blue & Khaki - \$ **15.00 NOW \$10.00** TOTES -Natural/Royal Blue **\$22.00 NOW \$20.00** -Royal Blue w/zipper- \$ **23.00 NOW \$20.00** SLING BAGS – Small Royal Blue -\$ **10.00 NOW \$8.00** - Large Royal Blue - \$ **12.00 NOW \$10.00** Royal Blue CANVAS -\$ **15.00 NOW \$10.00** APRONS – One Size in Royal Blue -\$ **15.00 NOW \$10.00** Blankets – Blue - \$ **20.00 NOW \$15.00** Show your parish spirit. Great Christmas Gifts! Parish Cookbooks also available – CLEARANCE - \$ **5.00**



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. Let us pray for Priestly Vocations in our Diocese: “Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as Priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.”

January 8 - The Wiggernhorn Family
January 15, 2017 - The McCann 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.

MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 26TH 2017 7:00 PM at ST. MARGARET CHURCH **MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 27ND 2017**

January 22nd 2017, marks the 44th anniversary of the unfortunate decision which legalized abortion in this country. Once again, hundreds of thousands of prolife advocates from all over the country will travel to Washington DC on January 27th to peacefully march for the cause of all life, but, in particular, to CHOOSE LIFE for unborn babies who cannot speak up for themselves.

Please join us on **Thursday, January 26th, 2017 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church** to celebrate a **Mass for Life** as we pray for the preservation of the sanctity of all life.

The St. Margaret's Council of the Knights of Columbus has once again sponsored part of a bus to Washington DC for the **March for Life** on **Friday, January 27th 2017**. Fourteen seats are available and the cost is \$20 per person. The bus will depart from the St. Margaret Church parking lot after the 6:45 AM Mass at the convent (around 7:15 AM). Please also consider attending the 6:45 AM Mass. To reserve a seat please contact the rectory or Richard Macdonald at 856-397-5989.

If you are unable to make the trip to Washington, a **Rally for Life** is being held in Trenton, NJ on **Monday, January 23rd 2017 between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the State Capitol building**.

Wherever you are on January 22nd 2017, please consider showing your support for the sanctity of life in some public way.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM Nancy Tomlinson, Bob Heenan,
Kathryn Schmidt, Jim Philbin
6:00 PM Margie Mantzell, Mary Feret, Nina Scully

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Mark Petito, Loretta Petito, Bob Law,
Annette Leash
10:00 AM Nick & Sharon Sandone, Delores Apriletti,
Karen Schonewise
11:30 AM Maria Schiavo, Rey & Vickie Santos
4:00 PM Mary Sperling, Jody & Tony Ilisco



Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM Irene Sanders
6:00 PM Denise Dietrich

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Jim Tessmer
10:00 AM Ed & Lou Morrison
11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo
4:00 PM Walt Baraniewicz



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM Makayla Ashe, Gabriella Bruno,
Paige Daley, Christopher Pietrowski
6:00 PM Nolan Hagerty, John Philbin,
Brenna Wolstenholme

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Alessia & Tommaso Anzola,
Michael MonteCarlo, Kevin Rice
10:00 AM Kelly Hartman, Dominic Iannelli,
Carly & Catie Janco
11:30 AM Matthew Helder, Colin & Shane
McLaughlin
4:00 PM Zachary Carter, Andrea Petito,
Santino Varano

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 8 Rel. Ed. - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Jan. 9 Rel. Ed. - 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)
Athletic Assoc. - 8:00 PM (D)
- Tues., Jan. 10 Women's Club Board - 7:30 PM (D)
- Wed., Jan. 11 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)
Youth Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (C & D)
Spirituality - 7:00 PM (Chapel)
Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)
- Thurs., Jan. 12 Rel. Ed. - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus Officers -
7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
Kings Men - 8:00 PM (B)
- Fri., Jan. 13 Alliance of 2 Hearts - 7:00 PM (FSC)
- Sat., Jan. 14 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Level /Grade 7 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC)
- Sun., Jan. 15 Knights of Columbus Breakfast -
7:30 AM (gym)
Rel. Ed. - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



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 Anne Pirillo at Annemarie.Pirillo@camdendiocese.org or at (856)278-8866 for more information.

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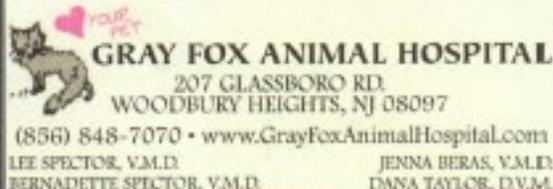
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