

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
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Reverend Stephen Rapposelli, Associate Pastor
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St. Margaret Church
845 Third Street
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

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RECTORY
334 Beech Ave.
848-0047

Hours: 9-12, 1-4, 6:30-8:30 PM
Monday-Friday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Classes held: 773 Third Street
Mail sent: 334 Beech Ave.
845-5251

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9 AM– 8 PM
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**ST. MARGARET
SCHOOL**
773 Third Street
845-5200

Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

CONVENT
745 Third Street
848-6049

Please no calls between 4-7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass Schedule

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church

Sunday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church
4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

**Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church &
7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church**
**Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at
St. Margaret Church**

Week Days :
6:45 AM in the Convent (school days only)
8:30 AM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church
5:15-5:45 PM at St. John Vianney Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 16, 2018
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15

4:00 PM George Cavallo req. by his wife, Gertrude

6:00 PM Mark DiDio req. by his parents

Sunday, December 16

8:30 AM Vincent & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli

10:00 AM Albert Rende req. by his daughter Fran

11:30 AM John Welsh, Jr. req. by his family

4:00 PM MaryAnn McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Monday, December 17

6:45 AM Marie LaGrossa req. by Michael, Nina & Richie Raspa

8:30 AM Theresa & Albert Mancini req. by Al Aureli

Tuesday, December 18

6:45 AM Frank & Marie Worstall req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie

8:30 AM Vince & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli

Wednesday, December 19

6:45 AM Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Joan Lotierzo req. by her family

Thursday, December 20

6:45 AM Andrew Pilipchuk req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM John Witasick req. by Mary Sperling

Friday, December 21

6:45 AM Joe Azzinaro req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

8:30 AM James Moss req. by his wife, Helen

Saturday, December 22

8:30 AM Helen Pidliskey req. by her daughter, Trisha

4:00 PM Michael Boczar req. by his wife, Bertha

6:00 PM Dominick & Madaline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Dr. John R. Mazero req. by the Mazero family

10:00 AM Mary Mariano req. by Bill & Kathi Roswell

11:30 AM Mary & John Welsh req. by Janet McLaughlin

4:00 PM Eleanor L. LaBuda req. by Trish Fantasia

Advent Penance Service

Infant Jesus Parish is having an Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 17th, 2018 at 7PM in St. Margaret Church. All are Welcome.



BLESSING OF NATIVITIES

We will have the blessing of nativities on Saturday & Sunday, December 22 & 23 after all the Masses.

Christmas Schedule – 2018

Confessions

Monday, December 17, 2018 -7:00 PM

-Advent Penance Service (St. Margaret Church)

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

- (St. John Vianney Church)

Saturday, December 22, 2018

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)

5:15 PM to 5:45 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Christmas Masses 2018

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th, 2018

*4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) - Vigil

- Children's Liturgy

*4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church) – Vigil

*6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Vigil

Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th, 2018

8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

New Year Masses 2019

Monday, December 31, 2018

4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

6:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

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 Frain & DeFiore
families***

req. by the Frain family.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church
is burning in loving memory of

Fred Candelora

req. by his daughter, Chris.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital,
nursing home or who are homebound: ***Anna Alibrando,
Joe Avallone, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Baby
Richard Thomas Carey, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano,
Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury,
Donna Chuba, Frank Clayton, Colleen, Ed Conway,
James DiBello, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Baby
Emil, Anthony Falance, Gerri Foster, Jeremy From-
mel, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Tom Gi-
glio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Matthew Har-
rington, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Joyce
Howe, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Eshia (Jake)
Jacob, Baby Jake, Jean, Bill Jensen, Billy Jensen,
Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Rita Kirk, Robert
Kirkbride, Joann Kovalewski, Joe & Mary Lapetina,
Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, John
McGuinness, Megan McMichael, Ivor Miller, Donna
Mimlitsch, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Carmela Paladino,
Florence Pappert, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Phil
Perna, Mary Pilipchuk, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti,
Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Alec Quantavalle,
Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, NoraJoan Rush, Isabella
Sammartino, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Sevda,
Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, Susan Underwood, Rich-
ard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim
Welch, Karen Wetzels, Baby Mark Zimmerman,
Richard Zuber.***



Please pray for the repose of the
souls of:

Maryann Miller (mother of Madeline Mills)
***Martha Taylor, Mary Ann Gesner
Danielle Walsh, Carol Dilkes***



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 8 - \$1,799.00

December 9 - \$14,069.00

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



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

*We continue to pray for our men &
women overseas especially:*

*Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn
Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob
Solome, Sarah Turse, Joseph Raab, Charles LaGrossa
and Anthony Meadows.*

If someone has returned home, please 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.*



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is
every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe
Chapel until 5:00 PM. 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 re-
placement or call the rectory 856-848-0047.

Please note that adoration will now end at 5:00 PM.



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 evange-
lization under the mantle of Our Blessed
Mother. For more information, call Anne
at 856-686-1885.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Time is counting down as we get closer to the celebration of Christmas, the Birth of the Son of God, our Redeemer. Are we ready to celebrate the birth of our redemption, to rejoice as God and humanity reconciled, and to open wide the door of our hearts for Jesus to enter? Indeed the Incarnation of God made man is the beginning of our redemption, our new birth in God's Kingdom, since through the union of God and man in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we all became adopted children of God. The Good News of God and humanity being reconciled and united has been proclaimed from generation to generation. For this reason our hearts must be rejoicing and widely opened in waiting for the Immanuel, God-with-us, to enter. Unfortunately, there are so many attractions and distractions which often take away the true meaning and the profound depth of Christmas. Our true peace and joy on the Birth of Christ does not depend on spectacular Christmas lights and trees, magnificent nativities or wonderful Christmas gifts; but rather our true peace and joy at Christmas depends on the divine truths revealed through the mystery of the Incarnation. Our true joy and peace acquired through the knowledge of being redeemed and not condemned, being united with our human sinful nature to the divine nature of God which made possible for us to be called children of God, and ultimately being promised eternal life and happiness in the heavenly kingdom. Let the peace and joy of Christmas replace our anxiety and weariness, sorrow and pain, hurt and hatred, greed and wrongful desire. Let us celebrate Christmas 2018 with firm conviction of joy and peace as St. Paul convinced in today's Second Reading: "Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice. Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". Amen. **-Fr. Joe Pham**



Catholic Strong – Infant Jesus Parish Strong **Our next Generation of Catholics Strong**

The response from our parishioners to date has been tremendous and humbling. However, it is only through the participation and support of every family that we can truly be successful. Each family is being asked to consider a small amount each month over a three to five year period. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community.

With profound gratitude to our **260** Givers who have already sacrificed **\$754,425.00**. We need more Sacrificial Givers in order to reach our goal of \$1,298,240.00. Thank you to all who have given to make our campaign a success. Your gift to the Catholic Strong Campaign is greatly appreciated!

John 21:15-17

"Simon, do you love me more than these?

Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.

Take care my lambs, feed my sheep."

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Do you love me?

Take care my next generation of Catholics

If every family could please return your portion of God-given blessing to the Catholic Strong Campaign by prayerfully considering a sacrificial pledge, we would certainly make our goal. Consider these gifts:

\$5,000 for 5 years = \$2.74 per Day

\$3,000 for 5 years = \$1.64 per Day

\$4,000 for 5 years = \$2.20 per Day

\$2,000 for 5 years = \$1.10 per Day

\$1,000 for 5 years = \$0.55 per Day

"Give and it will be given to you..."

For the measure you measure with which will be measured to you."

(Luke 6:36)

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Lord Jesus, bless and reward your servants for their generous sacrifices

*Please make checks payable to **Catholic Strong**. Thank you.*



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Vince Carducci,
Regina Underwood, Christina LoGiudice

6:00 PM Terry Wolstenholme,
Jim & Pat McGuinness

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Michelle English, Janet Puglia,
Carl & Maureen Zweigle

10:00 AM Maria & Mike Frain,
Joe & Kathy Polidoro

11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Maria Schiavo, Ellie Kandle

4:00 PM Frank Gramenzi, Dawn Capone,
Nancy Tomlinson



Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Gina Schnell

6:00 PM Mary Feret

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Bob Law

10:00 AM Delores Apriletti, Karen Schonewise

11:30 AM Javon Paige

4:00 PM Mary Sperling



Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM Noelle & Paige Daley, Dominic Ianelli,
Kevin & Nathan Schnell

6:00 PM Joey & John Philbin, Justin Hagan

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Liam & Noah Ashenfelter, Alessia Anzola,
Michael Petito

10:00 AM Alexander & Don Bogey,
Bridget & Emma Philbin

11:30 AM Jayden Pronesti, Santino Verano

4:00 PM Christopher Pietrowski, Zachary Carter,
Rachel Gavi

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 16 Giving Tree distribution - (gym)
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 17 Rel Ed - 4:30/6:45 PM
Advent Penance Service - 7:00 PM
(SMC)
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

Tues., Dec. 18 Confessions - 7:00 - 8:00 PM (SJV)
Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (B)
Women's Club - 7:30 PM (MC)

Wed., Dec. 19 Legion of Mary - 10:00AM (C)
Youth Choir Practice- 6:00 PM (SMC)
Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)
Choir - 7:15PM (SMC)

Thurs., Dec. 20 Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon -
12 noon (Hollywood Café)
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 21 Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM (C)

Sat., Dec. 22 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Dec. 23 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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Gia Nina's Pizza & Italian Restaurant*



Infant Jesus Parish Ministries

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

No December Ex Board Meeting.

Next General Membership Meeting , Tuesday, December 18th 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. All ladies of the Parish 18+ are Welcome. It's never too late to join ☺ Activities will be wrap your Dollar Store Pollyanna gift & swap it, Ugly Sweater Contest, and in keeping in the Spirit of Christmas, The Patriotic Rosary so remember your Rosary Beads please. Refreshments will be Coffee, Tea and Christmas Cookies. Please remember to Bring a SVdP Pantry item of the month: Cereal/Cereal Bars or Pancake Mix & Syrup

Saturday, January 5, 2019 - Trip to see "JESUS" at the Sight & Sound Theatre with lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Cost - \$145 per person. Price includes show, lunch and all gratuities. Act quick - ONLY ONE BUS!! To sign up email Neen at neenie@comcast.net or call 856-468-6430, or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club!

Saturday, April 6, 2019 - Spring trip to the shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in northern Manhattan.

Cost \$80 due at time of reservation. Cost includes tours, lunch, motor coach and all taxes and gratuities. For reservations contact Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or email neenie@comcast.net

Help Needed

Can you spare a couple hours to help make our St. John Vianney Church beautiful for Christmas? We need YOUR help on Sunday, December 23rd after the 11:30 AM Mass. Just show up! The more hands make the work load light. Please no children.

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.

Come Join the Infant Jesus Parish Youth Choir

Experience the joy of making music in church! All grade levels are welcome. It's a great way to participate in Mass and give your time and talent to the Lord. We practice every other Wednesday from 6:00-7:00PM in the church, and the choir sings the 4th Sunday of each month at the 4:00PM Mass. For more information, please contact Beth Wenglicki at 856-982-3381 or bwenglicki@gmail.com



ADULT CHOIR

Next practice is December 19th at 7:00 PM for the 10 AM choir at St. Margaret's Church. It's the perfect season to rejoice! There's always a place for you!!



Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11



Extra Care Sunday!

Our Stephen Ministers invite you to be *extra caring* today. Greet everyone with a smile. Ask them how they really are. Give them an extra hug. Find out if there's anything you can do for them.

And let's make a special effort to make Infant Jesus Parish an extra caring place not only today, but every Sunday.

Are you or someone you know in need of care?

Call/Text Care Coordinator, Dianne Dunleavy 856-254-5978

Join our Ministry! Call/Text Deacon Frank 856-562-6499

ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL - FAITH – ACADEMICS - SERVICE
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Meet Mrs. Ellie Cordner — Second Grade

What is one skill you hope your students will achieve by the end of the school year?
When they leave my class, I want them to remember how special 2nd grade is, not only because of all the wonderful things they learn academically, but because they come to grow and love God more through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. To know that they are loved and supported by me, parents, caregivers, family, friends, and God most of all. May they continue to grow in their faith and belief in God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary.



SMRS Advent Prayer Service
The Pacini Family lit the
second candle on the SMRS
Advent Wreath.

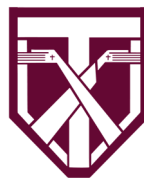


**Family Prayer Crucifix for
Vocations**

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 15- The Colonna Family
December 23 - The Wilt Family
December 30 - The Waterman Family

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



St. Margaret Regional School is looking for a few good volunteers. If you are looking for an opportunity to share your talents, we are in need of friendly faces and well organized skills to help sell and fill orders for our Scrip Program. Opportunities to volunteer are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am-10:30 in the Ministry Center. A brief training session would be provided. Please contact Laureen Brady, Advancement Director at St. Margaret Regional School 856-845-5200 x108 OR

Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org

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 contact Fr. Steve at: 856-848-0047 or frsrapposelli@gmail.com. Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should also contact Father Steve. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will be going to Hollywood Café on Thursday, December 20th at 12 noon for a Christmas Luncheon. If anyone is not signed up for the Christmas luncheon and would like to come, please contact Julie Crumsho at 856-845-5804.



No regular meeting in December; the next regular meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM.



Restoration of St. John Vianney Stained Glass Windows

It has been a concern for the safety as well as the deterioration of St. John Vianney's large stained glass window for years. Finally we had it secured and restored with the minimum cost of \$10,566.00. With profound gratitude to all the parishioners for your financial sacrifices which made this project possible. May God continue to bless you for your generous hearts and loving support.

Infant Jesus Parish has recently launched a smartphone texting program. Anyone who signs up will receive texts on their smartphone regarding important parish and ministry events, Mass schedules, etc. We promise to keep the texting to a minimal (2-3 per month).

To sign up on your phone, simply text IJP to 474747.

You should receive a welcome message from the Parish.
If you have a flip phone, sorry to say, this will not work for you.

The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture 301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ

Join us on Pilgrimage!! The Holy Land with Fr. Tim Byerley in June, 2019 or Fatima, Spain and Lourdes with Fr. John Picinic in August, 2019. Look on our website (www.thecollegiumcenter.org) or contact Brenda at olvbquinn@aol.com or 856-534-0400 for more information. All trips include airfare, top hotels, all breakfasts and dinners, Mass daily, top Catholic guides and air conditioned motor coach.

Volunteer with 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 Rebeccah Botbyl at 856-312-1520 (cell 609-472-7871) for more information or email: rbotbyl@holyredeemer.com.

Gloucester Catholic High School

Become a "**Ram for the Day**". Schedule a shadow day by visiting www.gchsrams.org and click on the Ram for a day link. You can also email Mr. Tom Flynn in the Admissions office
tflynn@gchsrams.org.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Have you checked out the CDs in the back of the church? There are many different titles on a variety of subjects. They can be purchased for only \$3.00 each. Listening to these CDs is a great way to be inspired and learn more about our Catholic faith.

Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey

As Chief Shepherd of the Diocese, Bishop Dennis Sullivan, with a strong recommendation from representatives of the clergy and the laity of the Diocese, has called for the “Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey” which will take place from March 25 to 28, 2019 at the Harrah’s Casino Resort in Atlantic City. The Bishop believes that the future of the Church in South Jersey is heavily weighted on its pastors and the faithful who are charged with evangelical fervor as missionary disciples, who will light the fire of the Gospel of joy across the diocese. Instructed by Bishop Sullivan, I have chosen ten faithful parishioners who are filled with enthusiasm to form a team together with me to participate in this faith-filled convocation. I ask everyone please keep praying for the team and I that we may be inspired and be on fire when we return from this Convocation. Please pray this prayer at home with your family:

Prayer for the 2019 Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Joy of the Gospel in South Jersey

O Holy Spirit, you who first enkindled in our hearts the joy of the Gospel,
renew that same joy in those who will gather to attend the Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Joy of the
Gospel in South Jersey.

Continue to enflame the hearts of our Bishop, priests, and their parish delegations, all religious, and speakers,
all who make this event possible.

Move us to welcome the word of life in the depths of our hearts and respond to the call of missionary
discipleship.

O Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and enable us to enter into the perfect communion that you share with the
Father and the Son.

Mary Immaculate, who first received the Gospel, pray for us. Amen

VOCATIONS

COME, CONSIDER THE CALL Priesthood: A life of Service and Sacrifice

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.

Jan. 6 - The Life of a Seminarian, Feb. 3 - Hearing the Voice of God
March 3 - The 7 Stages of a Diligent Discernment, April 7 - Practical Ideas for Discerning Priesthood

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is an opportunity to meet with other young men (16-39 years old) considering the priesthood. We meet about once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

**Priesthood Discernment Group
Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices
32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown
2 - 3 PM**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Holy Communion at Inspira Hospital, Woodbury. We are looking for volunteers for one or more days a month. For more information, you can contact (856)278-8866 for more information.

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry
(In Affiliation with Christ the King, Haddonfield, NJ)



Our ministry has a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. For those of you unfamiliar with Mary Undoer of Knots She helps undo "the knots" in our lives. For instance, if you're struggling with a difficult decision, you can pray to the Blessed Mother for guidance. Mary Undoer of Knots is also one of Pope Francis' favorites.

The Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry Events are as follows:

1-3-2019- (Thursday) Trivia Night at The Whistler's Inn

We will meet in the older section of the bar at 7:30 PM for fellowship and trivia. Come join us at 7:30 PM at The Whistler's Inn which is located on Route 130 in Cinnaminson. (Snowdate- Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM)

1-11-2019- (Friday) Dinner and Bowling Night

Each quarter, we gather for dinner and bowling nights at 7 PM at Pinsetter's, which is located at 7111 Maple Avenue in Merchantville, NJ. Please let me know if you will attend so adequate reservations for the restaurant and lanes can be made. (Snowdate- Friday, January 25th, 2019 at 7 PM)

Catholic Charities Vehicle Donation Program and Tax Deduction for 2018

It is end of the year, and Catholic Charities is asking you to check your garage, yard or other areas around your house for unused, old vehicles, and please donate them to the Catholic Charities (Diocese of Camden) Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS) program. The CARS program accepts any type of vehicle, running or non-running, including cars, vans, trucks, boats, mobile homes, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc.

Free towing and IRS tax deduction forms are provided for your donation. To donate your vehicle, just call toll free: 1 – 877 – 586 – 9227, and PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE DONATING YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN. You can also donate your used vehicle online at: www.catholiccharitiescamden.org There is still time for you to receive a tax deduction on your 2018 tax return. All proceeds from the Catholic Charities CARS program benefit needy individuals and families in parishes and throughout the 6 counties of South Jersey. Thank you very much for helping the needy in our Diocese.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Join us for this exciting new 7 Session Series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose of life.

Program begins Thursday evenings, January 3 – February 14 from 6:45-9:15 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 344 Kresson Rd. Cherry Hill. Dinner and program offered at no cost. Seating limited to first 100 participants. Childcare will be provided for children 3 years of age or older.

For more information or to register call Evelyn Cuttino at Holy Eucharist Parish Office at 856-429-1330 or register online at

<https://ChristLife2019.eventbrite.com>

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection and permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.





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