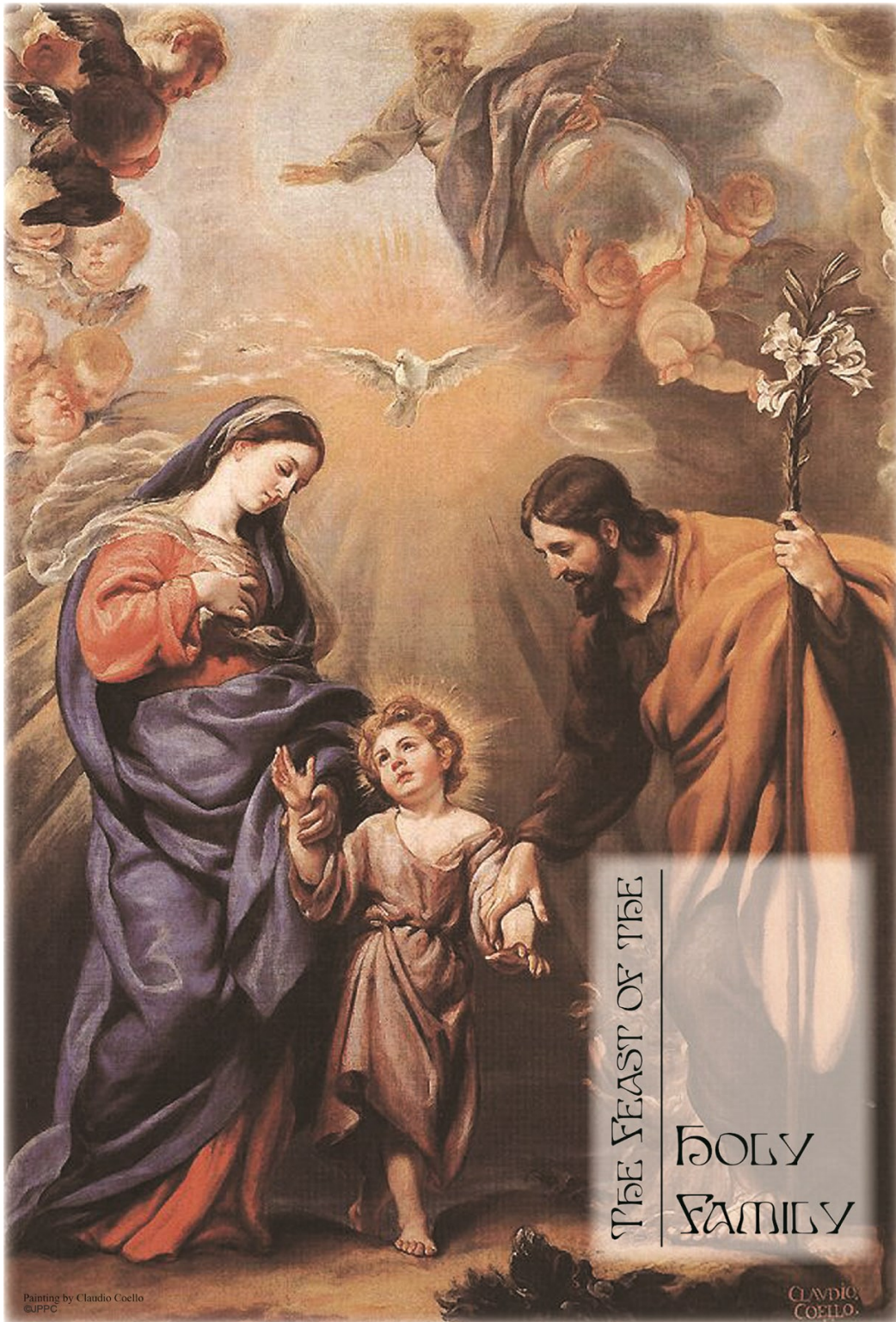


Infant Jesus Parish – Woodbury Hts., NJ



THE FEAST OF THE

HOLY
FAMILY

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Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

Reverend Joseph L. Pham, Pastor
Reverend Stephen Rapposelli, Associate Pastor
Reverend Michael M. Romano, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Frank Dunleavy
Deacon Joseph Farro
Sr. Michele DeGregorio, Principal
Sr. Vilma Butron, Director of Religious Education

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St. Margaret Church
845 Third Street
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

MAILING ADDRESS: 334 BEECH AVENUE, WOODBURY HEIGHTS, NJ 08097-1317

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
E-mail: reledakaccd@comcast.net

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

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
December 30, 2018
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 29

4:00 PM Anthony Imbesi req. by his sister, Gertrude
6:00 PM John O'Connor req. by Ralph & Eileen Santaniello

Sunday, December 30

8:30 AM Helen Pidliskey req. by her daughter, Trish Fantasia
10:00 AM John Pappert req. by his daughter-in-law, Florence
11:30 AM John Welsh req. by his family
4:00 PM Emil Milano req. by his wife, Rita

Monday, December 31 - NEW YEARS EVE

8:30 AM Otelio Fajardo req. by Lamberto Trinidad & family
4:00 PM (SM) Theresa Burnes req. by Robert & Lori Kirkbride & family
6:00 PM (SJV) Vocations

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 AM (SM) Well being of Rey & Joan Bonaldi req. by Fr. Joe
10:00 AM (SM) Peter Gawason, Sr. req. by Fran Holmstrom
11:30 AM (SJV) Intentions of Fr. Steve req. by Deacon Frank & Dianne Dunleavy

Wednesday, January 2

6:45 AM Sr. Maria Gesuina Masciola req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Marie LaGrossa req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

Thursday, January 3

6:45 AM Elsie Levari Scattergood req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 AM Charles McNally req. by his wife, Dorothy

Friday, January 4

6:45 AM Diane Durr req. by Peter & Mary Koza
8:30 AM Marie LaGrossa req. by the Sherman Wilt family

Saturday, January 5

8:30 AM Mary Alyce Kremp req. by Infant Jesus Parish Senior Citizens
4:00 PM Patty Martin req. by the O'Brien family
6:00 PM Frank Casey req. by Robert & Nancy Basara

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM Charles Gronek (2nd Anniv) req. by his wife & family

10:00 AM *Multiple Intention Mass

George Humes req. by the O'Brien family
Lonnie Finney req. by Julie Crumsho
Marisa Kaluhiokalani req. by Gerry & Sue Pietroforte & family
Eileen Burrows req. by the McShane family
Antonio Stellabotte req. by Julie Crumsho & Chris Lo Giudice
Angelo Stellabotte req. by his wife
Peter Gawason, Sr. req. by Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club
Sal Cerulli req. by Bob Finnimore & family
Dianna Poole req. by Joseph Poole
Bob & Chris Stolz req. by Pat
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Casagrande req. by Debbie & Hannah
Susan Forte req. by the Ortner family

11:30 AM Ed Kraemer req. by Pete & Carole Certo

4:00 PM John Heaney req. by the Riviello family

New Years Masses 2019

Monday, December 31, 2018

4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)
6:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

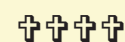
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

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

Kenneth Beatty
req. by his family.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Carmella & Paul Paviglianiti
req. by Kathi & Bill Roswell.

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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, Cathy Diamond, James DiBello, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Baby Emil, Anthony Falance, Gerri Foster, Jeremy Fromel, Jerry Gallagher, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Matthew Harrington, 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 Mimplitsch, 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, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Karen Wetzal, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.*



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 16 - \$12,739.00
Human Development - \$1,265.00
Retired Religious - \$2,882.00

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



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



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 30 - The Waterman Family
January 6, 2019 - The Pietrowski Family
January 13 - The Ashenfelter 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.

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.



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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today, with the whole Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family is Holy because Jesus is God; however “Holiness” is also extended to those who do the will of God. The “yes” to God’s will made Mary the mother of God and the obedience of Joseph to God’s “command” in his dream made him the foster father of God. Indeed, all members of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, did the will of God, the Father. For this reason, every family can be “holy” as long as every member is willing to do the “will” of God. As Jesus said: “whoever does the will of my Father will be my mother, father, brother, and sister”. Unfortunately to expect every member in the family to do the “will” of God is not easy if not impossible, since human will is often, by sinful nature, against God’s will. By doing the Father’s will, Jesus had to suffer and die, Mary had a “sword” pierced through her heart, Joseph had to risk his life to protect the child Jesus. He worked hard to raise Jesus and provide for Mary who were not “really” his own. As Jesus is the primal cause of the Holy Family, the reason and strength for Mary and Joseph to do God’s will, and the sign of God’s presence in the Family, our families too must need Jesus. The main problem in today’s family life is not because of so many “fatal attractions” in this modern world; but rather because of so many families who don’t “have” Jesus. The rise of impatience, selfishness, resentment, indifference, infidelity, addiction, or separation in the family is due to lack of the presence of God, Jesus Christ, who is the very reason for the existence and survival of the family. As we are entering the threshold of 2019, let us pray asking the Holy Family to protect and strengthen the loving bond among the members of our families. Let us learn from Mary and Joseph always say “yes” to God’s will. Let us make a meaningful New Year resolution by being more patient and understanding, more caring and loving, more tolerating and accepting, and more giving than expecting from our loved ones. - *Fr. Joe Pham*

Have a Blessed and Happy New Year to All



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 **265** Givers who have already sacrificed **\$755,525.00**. 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, January 5

4:00 PM Lorraine Panepinto, Michelle Donnelly,
Christina LoGiudice, Theresa Hawthorn

6:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Terry Wolstenholme,
Bob Law

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM Annette Leash, Kelly Puitz,
Christine Jones, Jim McHugh

10:00 AM Bob & Julie Heenan, Karen Schonewise,
Delores Apriletti

11:30 AM Nick & Sharon Sandone, Joe Scaruzzi

4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Kevin & Lisa Rice



Saturday, January 5

4:00 PM Chuck Fitzgerald

6:00 PM Mary Feret

Sunday, January 6

8:30 AM Mark Petito

10:00 AM Joe Capone

11:30 AM Debby Pascale

4:00 PM Walt Baraniewicz

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 replacement or call the rectory 856-848-0047.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

George Scafide

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wed., Jan. 2 Legion of Mary - 10:00AM (C)
RCIA - 7:00 PM (D)
Choir - 7:15PM (SMC)
Nursing - 7:30 PM (C)

Thurs., Jan. 3 Senior Citizens Board - 10:00 AM (D)
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

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

Sat., Jan. 5 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Jan. 6 Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC)
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

*Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."
- John 21:16b*



Feeling Down?

Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for the "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up.

So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down.

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

Infant Jesus Parish Ministries



A very big and grateful **Thank You** to all who came out to lend a hand with the Christmas Giving Tree and making Christmas a little brighter for so many. We made 150 food baskets and distributed more than 900 gifts to families in need. It was wonderful to see so many young people open their hearts and take the time help those in need. You are the future of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, please keep up the good work and your giving spirit. From all of us in the St. Vincent DePaul Society, have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you and may God Bless You for all you do to help us in our endeavors throughout the year.

ADULT CHOIR

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!
from the Music Ministry
of Infant Jesus Parish.**



Adult choir sings Sunday 1/6/19 and the next practice is 1/9/19.

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

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

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.

Bus leaves St. Margaret's Regional School Parking Lot at 8AM arrive at the Shrine 11AM. Visit the Shrine and the Gift Shop and attend Mass at Noon. Depart the Shrine after Mass at approximately 1:15PM for lunch at the Bonefish Grille in Secaucus, NJ (about a half hour from the Shrine). Lunch includes soup or salad, choice of entree and dessert. Return back to St. Margaret's Regional School parking lot by appropriately 5PM.

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

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.

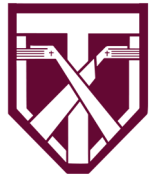
LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

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.

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Please know that your parish priests and parish staff members will **NEVER** contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance or any kind, **please report it to the parish office immediately.**

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 Lauren Brady, Advancement Director at St. Margaret Regional School 856-845-5200 x108 OR Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org



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.



**Thank You from 1st Way/Life Center for another successful Baby Bottle Campaign!
With the support of Father Pham, the Knights of Columbus and the kind parishioners
of Infant Jesus Parish a total of \$2,302.00 was raised!**



**Your support will allow us to continue this important work of helping every mother and
child in need.**

**Thank you for standing with us in this “Labor of Love.”
The Staff of 1st Way/Life Center**

(We are most grateful if you would return all bottles. They will be used again.)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

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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.

ST. MARGARET REGIONAL SCHOOL - FAITH – ACADEMICS - SERVICE
Celebrating 55 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education in the Franciscan Tradition

Advent Prayer
Service
The McCann Family
lit the third
candle on the SMRS Advent
Wreath.



**The Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students of
St. Margaret Regional School wish you a very Blessed
Christmas Season and a healthy, happy and prosperous
New Year!**

**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

Celebrating the Feast of
The Epiphany & Infant Jesus Parish



Friday, January 4th, 2019

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

- † 8:30 AM - Mass
- † 9:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † 9:00 AM to 8:30 AM (Saturday 1/5/19) - 24-hours
- † Adoration

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

St. Margaret Church

- † 10:00 AM - Mass
- † 11:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Adoration
- † 3:00 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- † 3:30 PM - Benediction

FREE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019 7:45 AM TO 11:30 AM
FATHER MCKEEVER HALL (SCHOOL GYM)**