

Infant Jesus Parish



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

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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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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
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845-5251

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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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2019**

Saturday, March 16

4:00 PM John W. Underwood req. by Regina,
children & grandchildren

6:00 PM Jim Philbin, Sr. req. by Pat Dolan

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM Bryce Hansen req. by Judy, Jeff &
brothers

10:00 AM Joan & Robert Kirkbride req. by Robert
& Lori Kirkbride & family

11:30 AM Dorothy Alliano req. by Joe & Pat
Reiners

4:00 PM Daryl Sutcliffe req. by his family

Monday, March 18

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

8:30 AM Maryann Miller req. by Joanne & Harry
McConville

7:00 PM George Dashnau req. by Infant Jesus
Parish Priests & Rectory Staff

Tuesday, March 19

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

8:30 AM Marie Farley req. by Kelly & Bill Puitz

7:00 PM In Thanksgiving for prayers answered
req. by the Fleming family

Wednesday, March 20

6:45 AM Liberatore Caccavale req. by his
daughters

8:30 AM John Balsama req. by the McGuinness
family

5:00 PM CONFIRMATION

Thursday, March 21

6:45 AM Tim Weglicki req. by Infant Jesus Parish
St. Vincent de Paul Society

8:30 AM Fred Spina req. by Michael & Erica
Spina

Friday, March 22

6:45 AM

8:30 AM James R. Philbin, Sr. req. by Denise &
Joe Bisirri & family

Saturday, March 23

8:30 AM Michelle Barrett req. by Deacon Frank
& Dianne Dunleavy

4:00 PM Peg & John Tumelty req. by the Helder
family

6:00 PM Jeff Sciamanna req. by his family

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM Anthony DeZutti req. by Helen Schiraldi

10:00 AM Deceased members of the Heenan family
req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

11:30 AM John Heaney req. by Trish Bonnin &
Eileen Wolf

4:00 PM Lonnie Finney req. by the Macdonald
family

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Harry Watson

req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella.



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

Bryce Hansen

req. by his grandmother, Loretta.

COME LET US ADORE HIM



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
is every Friday in Our Lady of Guada-
lupe Chapel until **5:00 PM**. On First
Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is
adored after 8:30AM Mass until Satur-
day 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 PM



Please pray for the repose
of the soul of:

Joseph Gorman

(brother-in-law of Nancy Tomlinson)

Earl Fleming (Brian Fleming's father)

Doris Bull (Jane Law's mother)

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:

Joe and Louise Avallone, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Samantha Boulden, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Richard Thomas Carey, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, 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, Tony Gatto, Audrey Greco, Anna Haas, Matthew Harrington, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Joyce Howe, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Bill Jensen, Billy Jensen, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Rita Kirk, Robert Kirkbride, Joann Kovalewski, Alexander Joseph Kusch, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Megan McMichael, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Ivor Miller, Donna Mimplitsch, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Susan Paul, Mary Pilipchuk, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Alec Quantavalle, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Isabella Sammartino, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, David Sullivan, Susan Underwood, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Karen Wetzal, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber. †††

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.



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.

March 17 - The Hak Family
March 24 - The Sank 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.

Blessed Mother Statue



Infant Jesus Parish parishioners are invited to schedule a visit to your home from our beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother. The statue is protected by a hand-crafted wooden case and clear Plexiglas cover (designed and built by Tom Mull-holland). The statue includes rosaries and a special prayer card.

To schedule a week with our Blessed Mother statue, contact Patti Graham at (856) 905-4646. The protective case is designed with a carry handle at the top, but it is a bit heavy to carry. If you need assistance loading the statue into your vehicle, or even delivering it to your home, please let us know and arrangements will be made to assist with the delivery and return to the Church.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, 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's Gospel gives us a glimpse of what heaven would be like. Before the scandal of the cross, Jesus wanted to strengthen the minds and hearts of Peter, the head of the church, John, and James, the ones who aspired to sit at Jesus' right and left in His kingdom, by giving them the foretaste of His heavenly glory. The glory that was so indescribably delightful to the point that Peter's mind was so "dumbfounded" by not knowing what he was saying: "Master, it is good to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." However, after the Transfiguration, Jesus did not let them stay there but rather He told them to go down the mountain to be with Him at Calvary first before He would grant them a place in His glory.

We are now journeying to that place, the place which St. Paul also described: "I consider that what we suffer at this present time cannot be compared at all with the glory that is to be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18). Moreover, "Not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father" said Jesus. (Matt. 7:21). Therefore; the only way that leads us to Jesus' glory is doing God's will.

As our parish has already launched the House of Charity Campaign, I pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire each one of us to take this opportunity to do God's will by sacrificing our financial means for this charitable cause so that as Jesus said: "Truly I say to you, as you did to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40). By sharing the pastoral financial burdens of the Church of our Diocese, we are certainly doing God's will for: Catholic Education, Catholic Charity, Vocations and the Formation of seminarians, Priests' Retirement, Young Adult & Campus's ministries, and Compassionate Outreach. These ministries are so needed for God's Church and His people; thus if we do it, we truly do it to "me" Jesus.

Hopefully during this Season of Lent, the Season of penance, each of us would be willing to sacrifice something so that we might not just say: "Lord, Lord but we also do the Father's will as well".

Fr. Joe Pham

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Led by

Rev. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.

In preparation for the Holy Week celebration, we invite everyone to join our Parish Mission led by Fr. Hayes from April 6 thru 10, 2019 at St. Margaret Church. Fr. Hayes will preach at all Weekend Masses on April 6 and 7 as a prelude to the Mission during that week. There will be various themes each night.

***Monday, April 8** – Mission begins at 7:00 P.M.

Renewal of Baptismal Commitment

***Tuesday, April 9** – Mission begins at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers for Healing using Oil of St. Joseph

***Wednesday, April 10** - Mission begins at 7:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Exposition and Procession

Solemn Blessing for the close of the Mission

Plenary Indulgence

**Confessions will be available each evening.*

“Simon, are you asleep? Weren't you able to stay awake with me for even one hour?”
(Mark 14:37). **Aren't we?**



Lord, You have given us the gift of life and have woven the story of Your love into our hearts and minds and every part of our beings.

You have shown us how to live in Your love, and you taught us that whatever we do for the least of your sisters and brothers, we do unto You.

We ask that the work that we do in service to your least ones be our prayer. May it show our gratitude for all your gifts and express our love for You in return.

Help us to love ardently, share in Your suffering joyfully, and serve You wholeheartedly in our sisters and brothers, especially those most in need who are helped through the House of Charity. Amen.

31 Gifts - \$15,995.00



The **Legion of Mary** meets **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM** in the Ministry Center. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay apostolate that fosters faith, prayer & evangelization under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For more information, call Anne at 856-686-1885.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Important Dates

CONFIRMATION – *Wednesday, March 20th, St. Margaret's Church, 5:00 PM*

Level/Grade 6 Retreat – Saturday, March 23rd - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Sunday, March 24th - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM. Students are required to attend as part of their Confirmation Requirements.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
March 10 - \$14,135.50
Church in Europe - \$1,595.00

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

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. Carpool, invite a friend. SVdP Pantry item -canned meats. Program-bring a baby/toddler picture for us to guess the identity. Prize goes to the participant with the most # of correct guesses. St. Patrick's Day themed foods will be the treats of the evening. See you Tuesday .

There will be **NO** Executive Board Meeting in March.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine in upper Manhattan on **Saturday, April 6, 2019.**

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. Please contact Neen Raspa ASAP at 856-468-6430 or at neenie@comcast.net to save your spot !

Infant Jesus Parish Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 21st, 11:30 AM in the Ministry Center. Lunch will be served at a nominal cost. We welcome everyone ages 55 and up. We hope to see you there.



Congratulations to Rachel Simpson who has merited honors for work completed during the first school term at Padua Academy. Your parish family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work!

Come Join: Infant Jesus Youth Life!

We invite young people from **3rd to 8th grade** as well as **high school level (9th-12th)** to our youth life group on Sunday evenings in the school gym to have fun, learn more about our faith, serve others, have retreats, fundraise, and attend other diocesan events. For grades 8-12, we are looking to begin a Lead Team which will consist of leaders who would like to help lead our youth at these events (we plan to meet one additional Friday a month). We look forward to beginning on April 7th.

Days/Dates	Age groups	Time	Place
1 st Sunday of the month	3rd grade-5th grade <i>(plus our leaders of our Lead Team: 8th-12th)</i>	5 P.M. – 7 P.M.	SMRS Gym Optional Mass @ 4 PM
2 nd Sunday of the month	6th grade-8th grade <i>(plus our leaders of our Lead Team: 8th-12th)</i>	5 P.M. - 7 P.M.	SMRS Gym Optional Mass @ 4 PM
3 rd Sunday of the month	3rd grade- 8th grade <i>(plus our leaders of our Lead Team: 8th-12th)</i>	5 P.M. - 7 P.M.	SMRS Gym Optional Mass @ 4 PM
4 th Sunday of the month	ALL youth members and families (including siblings)	4 P.M. - 6 P.M. Mass @ 4	St. Margaret Church for 4 P.M. Mass SMRS Gym for an Infant Jesus Parish – Youth Life potluck dinner from 5 P.M. - 6 P.M. (Note: Each youth family brings an item for our potluck dinner to share.)

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Fried @ crystalfried13@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Where

St. Margaret Church

Who

Students Third Grade and UP who have received their First Holy Communion

Contact

Fr. Steve Rapposelli

Associate Pastor
frsrapposelli@gmail.com
856-848-0047 ext. 104

When

Session 2 (Liturgy of the Eucharist I)

Monday March 18, 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
Tuesday March 19, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday March 19, 7:30-8:30 pm

Session 3 (Liturgy of the Eucharist II Other Liturgies)

Monday March 25, 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
Tuesday March 26, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday March 26, 7:30-8:30 pm

Training Requires completion of all three sessions. You choose the time/date of each session that works for your schedule.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, March 23

- 4:00 PM** Carol Mingione, Vince Carducci,
Regina Underwood, Christina LoGiudice
- 6:00 PM** Terry Wolstenholme, Margie Mantzell
Nina Scully

Sunday, March 24

- 8:30 AM** Michelle English, Michelle Donnelly,
Carl & Maureen Zweigle
- 10:00 AM** Sr. Michele, Richard Macdonald,
Maria & Mike Frain
- 11:30 AM** Evelyn Iacovone, Javon Paige,
Ellie Kandle
- 4:00 PM** Frank Gramenzi, Dawn Capone,
Mary Sperling



Saturday, March 23

- 4:00 PM** Irene Sanders
- 6:00 PM** Rob or Denise Dietrich

Sunday, March 24

- 8:30 AM** Tom Heim
- 10:00 AM** Ed Morrison
- 11:30 AM** Debbie Pascale
- 4:00 PM** Junior Lector



Saturday, March 23

- 4:00 PM** Mia Wenglicki, Gianni Pembroke,
Cayden Allen
- 6:00 PM** Anthony Malesich, Justin Hagan

Sunday, March 24

- 8:30 AM** Steven Morlachetta, Luke Chamberlain,
Alessia Anzola
- 10:00 AM** Michael Monte Carlo,
Alexander & Don Bogey
- 11:30 AM** Joey & John Philbin
- 4:00 PM** Danielle Smith, Austin Reed,
Teagan Hartigan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 17 K of C Breakfast - 7:45 AM (gym)
Nursing Ministry at the Breakfast
Bethlehem Carvings after all Masses
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)
- Mon., Mar. 18 Altar Server - 5:45 PM (SMC)
Rel Ed 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)
- Tues., Mar. 19 Altar Server - 3:00 PM (SMC)
Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (B)
Altar Server - 7:30 PM (SMC)
Women's Club - 7:30 PM (MC)
- Wed., Mar. 20 Legion of Mary - 10:00AM
(C)
CONFIRMATION - 5:00 PM
Carnival - 7:00 PM (B)
SMC Adult Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)
- Thurs., Mar. 21 Senior Citizens - 11:30 AM (MC)
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)
Parish Council - 7:00 PM (B)
NA - 8:00 PM (C)
- Fri., Mar. 22 Legion of Mary Juniors - 4:45 PM
(C)
Soup & Scripture - 5:30 PM (MC)
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM
(SMC)
- Sat., Mar. 23 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Level 6 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC)
SVDP Food Drive at all Masses
- Sun., Mar. 24 SVDP Food Drive at all Masses
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Level 7 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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St. Margaret Regional School Spaghetti Dinner

Dinner cooked and prepared by
teachers and staff

Specials of the Day

Salad, Italian Bread, Spaghetti & Meatballs
Desserts and Beverages

Adults:	\$7.00
Senior Citizens	\$6.00
Children 12 & Under	\$5.00

APRIL 6, 2019

Serving 3:00pm to 6:30pm

Father McKeever Hall

Take Out Available

Opportunities to win a
beautiful themed Prize Basket donated by our room parents.

Prize Basket Tickets \$8 per sheet or \$20 for 3 sheets

The Kingdom, The Power and The Glory - A Cursillo Day of Reflection



All are invited to celebrate and reflect on God's Kingdom, Power and Glory. We will reflect on (1) the Kingdom present with us (2) the power to proclaim and establish God's Kingdom (3) God's glory made visible in His Kingdom.

Our day will begin with Mass followed by:

Food, Music, Friends, Talks, Prayer, Small Group Sharing and More!

Saturday, March 30th 2019, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, St. Isidore Hall, 1655 Magnolia Rd, Vineland, NJ 08361

Free will offerings accepted.

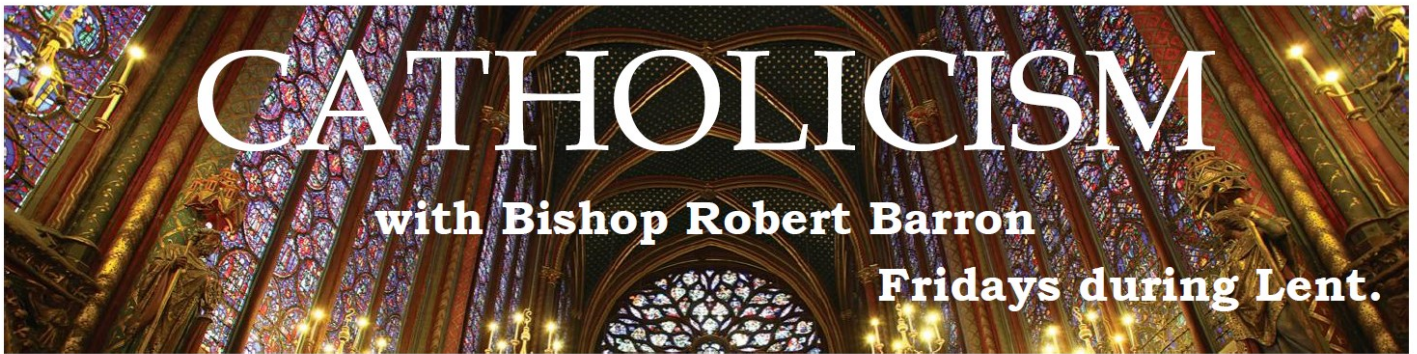
To register and for more information contact:

Dianne - 609-287-3521 (dianneandniles2@comcast.net)

or Bob - 609-501-7979 – bobcnubrs@aol.com

RSVP by March 23rd

This Lent... **Rediscover your Catholic Faith**



Fridays During Lent

5:45 PM – Soup and fellowship in the Ministry Center (starting March 15)

6:00 PM – Catholicism Series in the Ministry Center (starting March 15). Starts at 5:45 PM on April 5

7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross at St. Margaret Church (except April 5, 7:00 PM - Living Stations in the School Gym)

Special Events During Lent

- ✠ Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (7:00 PM) - Mass at St. Margaret Church
- ✠ March 29 (7:30 PM) - “Jesus The Healer” by the Franciscan Mystery Players at St. Margaret Church
- ✠ April 5 (7:00 PM) - Living Stations of the Cross in the School Gym
- ✠ April 8 - 10 (7:00 PM) - Parish Mission at St. Margaret Church

“JESUS THE HEALER”

This is an UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE OF HEALING presented by the FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS. Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our Parish’s spiritual journey. Because of the intensity of the subject matter of suffering and death, it may not be recommended for children. We strongly encourage all our ADULTS and TEENS to attend this unique and prayerful presentation on Friday, March 29th at 7:30 PM. **DON’T MISS THIS!!!!**

On **Sunday, March 31, 2019**, join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Washington Lake Park (626 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd, Sewell, NJ 08080) for our 8th annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at **1:00pm** followed by our 5k run/1 mile family walk. Come out to pray and race! The day will end with a picnic and family fun. Help us enjoy the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. We need our parishioners, all ages, to say yes to this intergenerational day. We need YOU. For more information and to register for the event, visit camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations/.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our next ten week session, at Infant Jesus Parish, for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death, will begin on April 3, 2019, from 7:00 to 8:30PM.

Location: Infant Jesus Parish - Ministry Center - 773 Third Street, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

For information/registration contact: Ann - 856-686-0645



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Camden

Sisters and Brothers,

Over the years, you may have seen me in the company of spectacularly dressed gentlemen, with white plumage above their chapeaus, silken capes of various colors trailing behind them and a glistening sword at their side. These men make up the Color Corps of the Knights of Columbus and they assist me at various special Masses and Confirmations.

However, they are only one, very visible part of the Knights of Columbus. In fact, the Knights are all around us, in nearly every parish in the Diocese. This fraternal order of our Catholic Church focuses its energy through its long-held principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Since 1882, when founded by Venerable Father Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights have remained committed to their motto, "In Service to One. In Service to All." From the very beginning, the focus of the Knights of Columbus was to help others. When founded in the 19th century, society had very few protections, especially in a place like the industrialized North, where injured factory laborers were not only out of a job when they got hurt, or worse killed, but there was little to support the families of these men. Father McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus to offer financial assistance to families in need.

However, since that time the Knights of Columbus have expanded far beyond what Father McGivney could have predicted. With more than 2 million Knights across the globe, in 2017 they performed 75.6 million hours of service worldwide, which works out to be nearly \$1.9 billion of donated service time. In addition to their physical service, Knights are not afraid to organize and promote charitable fund-raising. In 2017 they raised almost \$186 million for a variety of charities.

While these numbers are impressive, for most Knights, their desire is to simply help their neighbors and their Church. Whether it is providing coats for kids in the winter; food drives throughout the year; assisting the homeless; spearheading Right to Life initiatives; supporting our schools and parishes or, simply helping to foster community among Catholics with pancakes breakfasts and pasta dinners, these Catholic gentlemen are living examples of Christ's message.

I hope all Catholic men will consider joining the Knights of Columbus. There are too few places in today's secularized world where a man can feel embraced for living his Catholic faith publicly and proudly.

In February, I completed my journey to full Knighthood when I was invested into the Fourth Degree, the Patriotic degree. It was a beautiful and heartening ceremony, as all Knights of Columbus ceremonies are. I can say that I am proud to hold the title of Sir Knight. Prouder still that 93 Catholic gentlemen stood with me that day to become Fourth Degree Knights.

If you are a Catholic man in good standing, or perhaps you have a son, father, husband or friend that is, I invite you to take the time to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Further information is available on-line at www.kofc.org/joinus or, speak directly with a Knight in your parish. I know of no finer Catholic men's organization, than the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely in Christ,

Dennis J. Sullivan

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.
Bishop of Camden

ANNUAL EASTER FOOD BASKET FOR THE NEEDY



Infant
Jesus Parish

Date of Baskets is
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand...Loaves and Fishes.
Mark 6:30-44.

DONATED
TURKEYS and HAMS

Can be dropped off the morning of
In McKeever Hall between 8 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Thank You! For Your Support



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Event Contact Person
Theresa Bond
Rectory: 856.848.0047





SVdP Lenten Challenge

Donate 40 items to our food pantry!

We serve an average of 10 local families every week at our pantry 52 weeks a year. Please consider donating 40 items from the list below to help us stock the pantry shelves during lent. Items can be placed in the SVdP food pantry bin.

**peanut butter
jelly
pasta sauce
pasta
macaroni & Cheese
cereal
pancake mix
syrup
canned soup
rice
granola bars
crackers
tuna
taco shells
hamburger helper
canned vegetables
applesauce
canned fruit
baked beans
canned pasta meals**

**canned yams
canned chili or stew
instant oatmeal
ramen noodles
pop-tarts
instant mashed potatoes
boxed stuffing
canned potatoes
tissues
toilet tissue
paper towels
fantastic type cleaner
toothpaste
shampoo
soap
deodorant
body lotion
toothbrush
dish detergent
laundry detergent**

We appreciate your support of our ministry!



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