

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
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334 Beech Ave.
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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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2019**

Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM Diane Durr req. by Mary Sperling
6:00 PM Caroline & John Butts req. by Pat & Joe Reiners

Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Milton Rodriguez req. by Infant Jesus Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 AM Maria Ksieniak req. by Bill & Kathi Roswell
11:30 AM Francesca Adamo req. by Loretta Petito
4:00 PM Donna Marie Sharp req. by Mary Ellen & John Pollock

Monday, July 1

8:30 AM John McGuinness req. by John & Kim Philbin & family

Tuesday, July 2

8:30 AM Joseph Gorman req. by Pat Brady

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 AM Catherine I. Garozzo req. by Michael & Erica Spina

Thursday, July 4

8:30 AM Joan McCarthy req. by Kathy & Ed DeStefano

Friday, July 5

8:30 AM Doris Bull req. by Robert & Denise Dietrich

Saturday, July 6

8:30 AM Eisha (Jake) Jacob req. by Mark Petito & family
4:00 PM Diane Durr req. by Louise & Joe Avallone
6:00 PM Daniel Paolucci req. by the Roberts family

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Borsa family req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

10:00 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Mary & Harry Chuba & deceased relatives req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine
Manuel & Wilhelmina Ferandos req. by their family
Bill Jensen req. by Infant Jesus Parish Seniors Club
Pat Pheasant req. by George & Francine Newman
Salvatore Innocenzo req. by JoAnne & William Draper & family
John McGuinness req. by Raymond & Josephine Kappa
Wilhelmina Ferandos req. by Petrozzino family
Ivor Miller req. by Anne & Tom Heim
Anthony Gatto req. by Dennis & Cynthia McShane
Peggy Hubert req. by the Kirkbride family
AnnaMarie Mockewich req. by Joan Marie Pacini & family
11:30 AM Michael Frain, Sr. req. by the Frain family
4:00 PM Susan Forte req. by Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of
Frank & Marie Worstall
req. by Peggy, Dave & Allie.



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

PLEASE NOTE:

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY JULY 4 & 5 FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

***Karen Gibson
Robert G. Mitchell, Jr.***

Pray FOR THE SICK
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Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: *Joe and Louise Avallone, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnolli, Samantha Boulden, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Jack Bachman, Richard Thomas Carey, Domenick Carrero, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Ed Conway, James DiBello, Robert DiStefano, Jerry Donnelly, Baby Emil, Anthony Falance, Dorothy Pennewell-Foster, Gerri Foster, Jerry Gallagher, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Agnes George, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginche-reau, Audrey Greco, Anna Haas, Matthew Har-rington, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Car-mel Hopkins, Joyce Howe, Christine and Zachari-ah Huber, Patti Infanti, Baby Jake, Jean, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Rita Kirk, Robert Kirkbride, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Jeff Lewis, Christina LoGiudice, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Megan McMichael, Karen & Jo-seph Medallo, Joseph Micklasavage, Mary Miller, Donna Mimplitsch, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Or-rick, Nico Osso, Lorraine & John Panepinto, Florence Pappert, George Passalacqua, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Martin Przywara, Patty Prosser, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Alec Quantavalle, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Rie-pen, Nora Joan Rush, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, David Sullivan, Dominic Talorico, Susan Underwood, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Karen Wetzel, Joan Williams, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zim-merman, Richard Zuber.* †††



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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



June 23 - \$12,691.50

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

“Infant Jesus Parish”.

Next week, we will take up the **Peter’s Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

YOU DID IT FOR ME



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.

Parish Goal - \$167,182.0

211 Gifts - \$82,500.00



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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As today's Gospel tells us that while Jesus was journeying to Jerusalem in order to fulfill his redemptive mission, someone approached Jesus and said: "I will follow you wherever you go". Instead of responding: "please come following me", Jesus said: "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head". As disciples of Christ, we long to be with him when we come to an end of this earthly journey, we long to live with him for all eternity in his heavenly kingdom. However, in order to fulfill this longing, we have no other way except following the way of Jesus, following him "wherever he goes". Meanwhile, we must understand and recognize that Jesus himself "has no place here", he does not belong to this earthly kingdom, his kingdom is the everlasting kingdom in heaven. Indeed, we too, we live in this life but we do not belong to this life, we belong to Christ's heavenly kingdom. Jesus wanted to remind us that this earthly life is a journey to the heavenly homeland; therefore one should not be so attached to or be "swallowed up" in worldly things and neglecting or forgetting the things of heaven. There is a very common and "clever" temptation within us. We try to spend our whole life to work and to find any means to secure and satisfy this earthly life while our eternal life is being neglected and even forgotten. Like the other two in today's Gospel who had excuses for not following Jesus: "Let me go first and bury my father" and "Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say farewell to my family", we too often find all kinds of excuses for not praying everyday, not attending Sunday Mass, not doing any act of charity, not helping those in need, not ready to forgive, not ready to turn away from sin, etc. When Jesus said: "Let the dead bury their dead" and "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God", he gave these two men a sense of urgency: "let's do it now". Let us "do it now", let us spend more time in worship, prayer, and in concerning for things that are eternal. As we celebrate the birth of our country on the 4th of July, let us also celebrate our "independence" from this worldly allurements as well. *-Fr. Joe Pham*

Happy 4th of July to All

FAREWELL TO FATHER STEPHEN RAPPOSELLI AND FATHER MICHAEL ROMANO

This is the last weekend that Fr. Steve and Fr. Romano will be with us. Let us take this opportunity to wish them the best and pray that God, the Holy Spirit, will continue to guide them as they assume their new assignments. We thank Bishop Sullivan for putting his trust and confidence in Fr. Steve by appointing him as Administrator to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Turnersville. Certainly, it is a gain for Saints Peter and Paul Parish; but it will be a loss for us. We also congratulate Fr. Romano for his appointment as Director of Admissions for the Pontifical North American College in Rome. However, we all understand the needs of our Diocese and the meaning of being a priest, which is being sent to serve God's people wherever needed. We couldn't be more thankful to God for the time that Fr. Steve and Fr. Romano spent with us. For the years of their priestly ministry at Infant Jesus family, unquestionably, they have been touching so many hearts, changing so many souls, helping so many lives, and consoling so many people in time of loss and sorrow. For this reason, it is not easy to see them off; but, in the meantime, we accept God's will for Fr. Steve and Fr. Romano, and certainly they will be greatly missed and dearly remembered by all. We are so grateful and very proud of Fr. Steve and Fr. Romano for their priestly service and dedication. We are confident that Fr. Steve and Fr. Romano will be loved wherever they go. May our loving God keep our loving Fathers in His loving care. *- Fr. Joe Pham*

WELCOME FATHER ALFRED MUNGUJAKISA

Fr. Al is 57 years old, originally from Uganda. Father was ordained in 1962 and has just celebrated his 25th anniversary. I am so glad that Bishop Sullivan has sent us another wonderful priest to replace Fr. Steve. Fr. Al is a gentle & jovial person, and a loving and caring priest. His pastoral experience is so rich in many ministerial areas. He had served in St. Thomas, Brigantine; St. Rose of Lima, Haddon Heights and St. Simon Stock, Berlin. With Fr. Al's pastoral experiences, and his gifts and talents, I believe that he will inspire us and help bring us closer to God more and more everyday. I also believe that, with your warm hearts, your kindness, and generosity, you will make Fr. Al feel at home and welcome. May our loving God bless Fr. Alfred in a special way as he begins his new ministerial role at our parish family. **-Fr. Joe Pham**

Come and Greet Father Al

On the weekend of **July 6/7** you will have the opportunity to meet Father Al, our new Parochial Vicar.

Light refreshments will be served on Saturday, July 6th after the 6:00 PM Mass at St. John Vianney Church in the Fr. Szolack Center; and on Sunday, July 7th after the 8:30 and 10:00 AM Masses at St. Margaret's Church in the Ministry Center.



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.



To the Women of the Parish:

Summer Book Discussion

**Book: My Sisters, the Saints:
a spiritual memoir**

by Colleen Carroll Campbell



July 22 7:15pm to 8:45pm Chapters 3&4 (Sts. Faustina and Edith Stein)

August 19 7:15pm to 8:45pm Chapters 5&6 (St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta and the Blessed Virgin Mary)

For information, please contact Denise Dietrich (215) 901-3199, das6594@aol.com

Congratulations to the following students

James Janco and Aidan McGuigan

They received First Honors at St. Joseph's Prep for their hard work. Keep up the good work. Your parish family is very proud of you.

Thank you to all that made donations to our poor box to help purchase fans for our clients to use throughout the summer. We purchased 50 fans and were able to distribute them just in time for the hot weather. All of the recipients were very grateful for your gift of Cool!!!



School is closed for the summer now and parents are unable to rely on school breakfasts and lunches for their children. Please help us keep our pantry stocked for those in need that come to us for assistance. Items that we can always use are: peanut butter & jelly, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit and veggies, tuna, canned chicken, spam, baked beans, mac & cheese, graham crackers, granola bars, pasta & sauce, rice, soup & saltines. Our pantry is open every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Thank you and God Bless You for your continued generosity.

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. You can contact (856)278-8866 for more information.

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Save the Dates: Saturday Evening, October 19th – **Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club 3rd Annual Designer Bag Bingo** held in Fr. McKeever Hall.
Save the Date: Sunday, October 27th – 8:30 AM Mass (memory of our deceased members) followed by Communion Breakfast at the Telford Inn

Announcing Our Annual Trip

Sunday, November 24, 2019 - Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular - Buses will depart St. Margaret's School parking lot at 8:00 AM arriving in New York City at 10:00 AM. You will have time on your own and attend the 2:00 PM Show at Radio City Music Hall. You are asked to be in line a half hour before the show. The show lasts about 90 minutes. The bus will depart New York City immediately following the show approximately 4:00 PM. We will arrive at St. Margaret's School parking lot around 6:00 PM. Cost for transportation and show is \$140.00. Payment is due at time of reservation. Seats are located in the Orchestra and are limited so don't delay! There will be ONE BUS !!!!!!! Contact Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net or 856-468-6430.

If you have any questions or would like to know more contact Stephanie Magee, cell 609-505-8552 or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club. Hope to see you soon!

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.



Introducing On-Line Registration

New Family Registration is open. (Children entering 1st grade in September)

To register your child, please fill out the registration form on Parish Giving at <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4706125/>

Once you have submitted the form you will receive and email from Parish Giving to complete the registration process and pay tuition. (please see below for tuition rates)

If you have any questions please call the rectory at 856-848-0047 and your call will be directed to the proper person.

Current RE families

Please contact Parish Giving at 1-866-307-7140 for assistance with registration.

Registration is for both Summer and Fall Sessions.

Summer Session for Levels 3 -8 Registration Closes June 30

Monday through Friday, Aug. 5th through Aug. 16th, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM, with the exception of Aug. 5th (opening day) which is 8:15 - 11:30 and Thurs., Aug. 15th, which is 9:30AM - 1:00 PM (Includes attendance at 12:00 PM Mass for Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation)

Attendance on each day is a requirement for Summer Session

Fall Session classes begin as follows:

Monday, Sept. 16th Grades 1 - 8, 4:30 - 5:45 PM
Thursday, Sept. 19th Grades 7-8, 6:15 – 7:30 PM
Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Grades 1- 6, 8:30 - 9: 45 AM

Tuition is as follows:

1 Child - \$130
2 Children - \$230
3 Children - \$280
4 children or more pay an additional \$25 per child

Please contact the Religious Education Office (856-845-5251, Ext. 112) for an appointment with Sr.Vilma if you are in need of Financial Aid.

COMFORTING MINISTRY

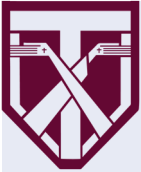
Looking for a ministry to join?

If you are looking for a ministry to join but only have a limited time to contribute, consider joining the Comforting Ministry.

Our purpose is to guide the families in planning the funeral Mass for their loved ones. In addition, we also assist with the funeral by setting up for the Mass and helping those participating, such as readers. There is no minimum time requirement and we will train you on making the family visit as well as assisting with the Mass.

If you are interested in this wonderful ministry, please call the rectory for further information.

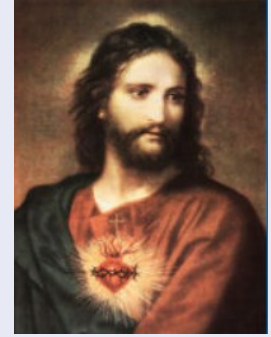
We are looking for caring people who want to help our parish family members in their time of need.



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The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you.

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Thank you to **Mr. Mike Collins and Mr. Dave Campbell** for all they do to help provide our school community with a great facility. Thank you also to **Mrs. Karen McCurdy and Ms. Debbie Mancini** for always providing friendly and helpful service to our families. Thank you for your talent, dedication and support to our school events.

Principal, Sr. Michele and Vice Principal, Mrs. Zuccarelli would like to thank you for all your prayers and support for the Faculty, Staff and Students over the course of this school year. Have a safe & blessed summer!

SMRS is NOW ENROLLING!

Schedule an appointment to visit our school, meet some of our amazing teachers, and see the great work our students are accomplishing. Tours can be scheduled Monday—Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm. Contact Laureen Brady, Advancement Director, 856-845-5200 x 105

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. MARGARET'S REGIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

Robert Frank Austermehle III
Domenic Aversa
Emily Rose Bansky
Kathryn Elizabeth Benson
Laryssa D. Blanden
John Edward Brady
Isabella Marie Capalbo
Elena Noel Cicchini
Aidan Joseph Collins
Natalie Currie
Connor Dabinett
Dominic James Denisi
Zachary Dotts
Kathryn Driscoll
Riley Elizabeth Dundee
Charlotte Faulk
Antoinette Marie Fife
Alexandra Elaine Forte
Justin Z. Hagan
Jacob Hammer
Anthony G. Hartman, Jr.
Rachel Josephine Haverly
Casey Johnson

Nicholas E. Juliff
Kieran Patrick Kelly
Maria Lynn Kerby
Owen King
Patrick Kiniry
Marc Joshua Lindsey
Alexa Cristina McCann
Olivia Ann McCann
Olivia Marie McGlinchey
Shea Patrick McKenna
Angelina Marie Meduri
Michael Epifanio Monte Carlo
Sofia Nocchi
Anthony Christopher Pacini
Michael Petito
Christopher Matthew Pietrowski
Nicholas Luke Polidoro
Matthew Eric Preston
Ryan Anthony Reilly
Adriana Francesca Riviello
Owen Prescott Silvey
Gabriellia Eve Smith
Aidan Walsh



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM Carol Mingione, Michelle Donnelly,
Theresa Hawthorn

6:00 PM Ellie Kandle, Terry Wolstenholme,
Eileen Santaniello

Sunday, July 7

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, Javon Paige
4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Kevin & Lisa Rice



Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM Irene Sanders

6:00 PM Bob Law

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Mark Petito

10:00 AM John Daly

11:30 AM Maria Schiavo

4:00 PM John Power



Sun., June 30 Farewell to Fr. Steve & Fr. Romano
10:00 AM Mass (reception
following in the gym)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., July 1 Parish Council/Convocation -
7:00 PM (B)
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)

Wed., July 3 Legion of Mary & Juniors -
10:00 AM (MC)

Thurs., July 4 **RECTORY CLOSED**
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Friday, July 5 - **RECTORY CLOSED**
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM
to 8:30 AM Saturday

Sat., July 6 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)
Welcome Fr. Al - After 6PM Mass -
(FSC)

Sun., July 7 Welcome Fr. Al - After 8:30 &
10:00 AM Mass - (MC)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



MARRIED COUPLES: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend dates are Oct 25-27 and Dec 13-15, 2019. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwmesouthjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.



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ST. MARGARET & ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCHES PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to inform you about some changes regarding St. Margaret Church renovations. On January 30th, 2019, everyone was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the renovations of St. Margaret Church. At the meeting, we decided to refurbish the existing pews, replace the kneelers, the deteriorating carpets in the Church and Chapel, the main wooden Sanctuary with marble as well as the center aisle and the vestibule with porcelain floor tile and add seat cushions on the pews. The total cost for this project is **\$196,900.00**.

However, due to not achieving our Catholic Strong Goal, I called for a special meeting on May 28th, 2019 which included the Parish and Finance Councils as well as the Building and Grounds Committee to reconsider the cost of this project. After carefully reviewing the cost of the project and the reality of the Catholic Strong fund, they recommended **cutting back the unnecessary costs which were the pew cushions, the Sanctuary marble floor, and the porcelain floor tile in the center aisle.** Therefore, we will now proceed with refurbishing the pews, replacing the kneelers, carpeting the whole Church, Chapel, porcelain tile the vestibule floor, and repairing and refurbishing the wooden Sanctuary floor. This plan will cost **\$145,965.00**.

This summer we hope to accomplish these much needed repaired-projects:

- 1- Paving St. John Vianney parking lot @ a cost of \$31,000.00
- 2- Replacing St. John Vianney Church carpet @ a cost of \$20,000.00
- 3- St. Margaret Church interior Renovations @ a cost of \$145,965.00

Catholic Strong Campaign Report as of June 6, 2019

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| Pledges & Outright Gifts: | \$810,564.00 |
| Withdraw & Credit for 2018 House of Charity Goal: | <u>\$103,000.00</u> |
| Balance of Catholic Strong Pledges/Gifts: | \$707,564.00 |
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| Payments & Gifts received to date: | <u>\$293,508.00</u> |
| Balance due on pledges: | <u>\$517,056.00</u> |

Allocation of Catholic Strong Pledges/Gifts

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|---|-----------------------|
| Total Pledges/Gifts | \$707,564.00 |
| less: Diocese portion 30% | <u>(\$212,269.00)</u> |
| Parish Portion 70% | \$495,295.00 |
| less: Anticipated pledges not fulfilled | <u>(\$ 28,650.00)</u> |
| Anticipated Parish Portion (Pledged & received) | \$466,645.00 |


Every year we will revisit the Catholic Strong Fund and will continue to prioritize our next much needed projects within the scope of our Catholic Strong Campaign.

-Fr. Joe Pham



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