

Infant Jesus Parish



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

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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
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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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2019**

Saturday, December 14

- 4:00 PM** The Pallante family req. by Regina Underwood
- 6:00 PM** Mark DiDio req. by his parents

Sunday, December 15

- 8:30 AM** William Ashman req. by his wife, Joan & son
- 10:00 AM** Vince & Linda Morelli req. by daughter & sister, Cindy Morelli
- 11:30 AM** Nina M. Bowell req. by Donna Sue & Anthony Gentile, Sr.
- 4:00 PM** Marion Hooper req. by Sue & Gerry Pietroforte & family

Monday, December 16

- 6:45 AM** Well being of Reynold Bonaldi
- 8:30 AM** Maryann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:45 AM** Michael Russo req. by Anne & Paul Bullinger
- 8:30 AM** Intention of Mary & Charlie Foster req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Wednesday, December 18

- 6:45 AM** John Welsh, Jr. req. by his family
- 8:30 AM** Elizabeth LaSpada req. by Janet Izzo

Thursday, December 19

- 6:45 AM** Deceased Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
- 8:30 AM** John W. Underwood req. by Regina, children & grandchildren

Friday, December 20

- 6:45 AM** Vocations
- 8:30 AM** Alice Beehler req. by Rocco & Vivien Aversa

Saturday, December 21

- 8:30 AM** Henry Chudzinski req. by Joe & Eileen Bangle
- 4:00 PM** James Moss req. by his wife, Helen
- 6:00 PM** Dominick & Madaline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 22

- 8:30 AM** Intentions of Fr. Joseph Szolack req. by Dianne Dunleavy
- 10:00 AM** Helen Pidliskey req. by her daughter, Patricia
- 11:30 AM** Phil Perna req. by Lisa & Bill McCausland & family
- 4:00 PM** Joseph Sweeney req. by John & Lorraine Kuropatwa



**Christmas Schedule
2019 Confessions**

- Monday, December 16, 2019
7:00 PM – Advent Penance Service
(St. Margaret Church)
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
(St. John Vianney Church)
- Saturday, December 21, 2019
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 2019
Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th, 2019**

- *4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Children’s Liturgy – Vigil
- *4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church) – Vigil
- *6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church) – Vigil
- Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

**Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th, 2019**

- 8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)
- 10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
- 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)
- 12:00 PM NOON (St. Margaret Church)

New Year Masses 2020

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2019

- 8:30 AM (St. Margaret Church)
- 10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)
- 11:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)



OFFICE STAFF

Business Administrator...Sharon Sandone
Parish Secretary.....Gena Deichert
Parish Registrar.....Janet Autodore
Religious Ed Secretary....Janet Autodore
Maintenance Manager.....Mike Collins

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairman.....Steve Graham

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairman.....Bob Law

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Bob Law and Mike Frain

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St. Margaret Regional School - Principal

Sr. Michele DeGregorio – smdegregorio@stmargarets-rs.org
- 856-845-5200

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Deacon Joe Farro
-856-848-0047

Religious Education -Sr. Vilma Butron DRE– reledakacd@comcast.net
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Sunday School - Colleen Phifer - reledakacd@comcast.net

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar/Rosary Society: Loretta Petito - lpetito11@yahoo.com

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Baptism Prep Class: Kevin & Lisa Rice - 856-848-0047

Choir/Music Ministry: Mary Koza (St. Margaret Church)
-mkozaip@gmail.com – 609-617-3016
Sara Johnston (St. John Vianney Church)
-skjohnston2010@gmail.com

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Lectors: Walt Baraniewicz – wbaraniewicz@firstquality.com

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PARISH PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Athletic Association: Mike Tinges - mtinges@gmail.com

Building and Grounds: Joe Remshard - jremshard@yahoo.com

Comforting Ministry: Eleanor Kandle – ekandle86@comcast.net

Deeper Dimensions: Dana Dariano - danadariano@verizon.net

Eucharistic Adoration: Julie Heenan – 856-468-3708

Grief Support: Ann Klein – Klein.ann@comcast.net - 856-686-0645

King’s Men: James Janco – jim_janco@comcast.net

Knights of Columbus: Mike Spina – me.spina@comcast.net

Legion of Mary & Jrs: Anne Fleming – flemingsbeechhouse@yahoo.com

Marriage Encounter: Kathy & Joe Polidoro - 856-468-2040

N/A: Meets weekly on Thursdays at 8 PM in the Ministry Center

Nursing Ministry: Madeline Mills - nursingministry14@gmail.com

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SVdP Society: Charles Connell – chasmo2@comcast.net

Special Events: Maria Frain – frainmaria@gmail.com

Youth Life Ministry: Sr. Dianna Higgins - jipyouthonfire@gmail.com

Women’s Club: Stephanie Magee – stephaniemagee@hotmail.com

PLEASE HELP IS NEEDED!

Can you spare a couple of hours to help make our St. John Vianney Church beautiful for Christmas? We need YOUR help Sunday, December 22nd after the 11:30 AM Mass. Just show up! The more hands make the work load light. Please no children.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Shawn M. Eddis
Patricia Gagliardi (Joanne DiGennaro’s sister)
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McIntyre

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.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS/
EVENING PRAYER

Deacon Joe Farro will lead an Evening Prayer and teach the Liturgy of the Hours at St. Margaret Church in the Chapel **twice a Month from 6:30 P.M. – 7:15 P.M.** All are invited to pray Evening Prayer and to learn about the Liturgy of the Hours. Save this upcoming date for this year: **December 27th. 2020 dates TBD.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Joe at DeaconJosephFarro@icloud.com or call (856) 848-0047.

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: *Chip Alberta, Anthony & Rose Apicella, Joe & Louise Avallone, Charles J. Badie, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnolli, Samantha Boulden, Baby Mary Blocklinger, Jack Bachman, Richard Thomas Carey, Madeline (Tina) Carrero, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Ed Conway, Lisa McMichael Costa, Nicole Cowgill, Robert DiStefano, Jerry Donnelly, Baby Emil, Anthony Falance, Fran Ferry, Chuck Fitzgerald, Dorothy Pennewell-Foster, Gerri Foster, Donna Franks, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Agnes George, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco Georgeann Greco, Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Carmel Hopkins, Joyce Howe, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Patti Infanti, Baby Jake, Jean, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Megan McMichael, Midge McMullen, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Joseph Micklasavage, Donna Mimplitsch, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Lorraine & John Panepinto, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Martin Przywara, Sam Puglia, Alec Quantavalle, Sharon Quintieri, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Maria S., Marissa Schidel, Karen Schoch, Stephanie Selah, Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, David Sullivan, Dominic Talorico, Susan Underwood, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Paula Wiest, Joan Williams, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.* †††



".....and heaven and nature sing!"
It's never too late to be part of something wonderful!

Singers, Instrumentalists, and Accompanists of every kind....Join the Music Ministry today!

Adult Choir for the 10 AM Mass practices every Sunday at 9 AM in the chapel. Wednesday Practice will be December 18 at 6 PM in the main church.

House of Charity

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for at least four volunteers to assist with our House of Charity Campaign. It would be very helpful to our staff to have a team in place to help with the coordination of this campaign in order to ensure we are as successful as possible. please note that volunteering does not include gift solicitations. We truly appreciate your consideration.

If you are interested please contact the parish office.

We are looking for volunteers who are:
Respectful of confidentiality

Detail oriented

Comfortable making phone calls

Available to assist with coordination of in-pew weekend

TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY



#2. Saves Souls

This is what life on earth is all about and it has its basis in the Letter of James, chapter 5, verse 19: "Brothers, if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that who ever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins."

Therefore, if you help to bring back a fallen away Catholic, or bring a convert into the Catholic religion – if you are God's instrument to do that – the Bible says that you will cover a multitude of sins and save your own soul from death as well. The Legion, with its program of works which includes the friendly encouraging of the lapsed to live again their Catholic Faith ensures its members of this future blessing.

The Legion of Mary meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Ministry Center.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as “Gaudete Sunday” which means “rejoice”. As the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior is approaching, we should rejoice because of the Immanuel “God –with- us”.

Today’s Gospel tells us that when St. John the Baptist was imprisoned, he was in crisis, he began to doubt about Jesus. He doubted whether Jesus was truly the Messiah who was mentioned years ago by the prophets or not. He then sent his disciples to ask Jesus “Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?” Interestingly Jesus did not answer the question directly; but rather he told John’s disciples: “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: the blind recover their sight, cripples walk, lepers are cured, the deaf hear, dead men are raised to life, and the poor have the Good News preached to them.”

Like St. John the Baptist, in time of crisis or difficulty, it is easy for us to fall into the temptation of doubt, doubting about God’s existence, his presence and providential care in our lives. The effect of doubt eventually impacts upon our spiritual life, our faith would be fading away, our hope would turn into despair, and our love for God would become indifferent.

If Jesus speaks to us today, he would say the same thing as he did to John’s disciples: “reflect and see for yourselves: all the good things I have done for you and given you in the past. Remember, when you were in trouble and grieving, I was there to help you, to comfort you, to heal you, to console you, to lift you up....”

Let us rejoice with the whole Church for all the good things God has done in our lives, let us rejoice for the Immanuel, “God-with-us”, is waiting for us in the manger, let us rejoice for the Divine Healer is coming to heal us, let us rejoice for Christmas is the ultimate fulfillment of our longings, and the very meaning for our existence. *Fr. Joe Pham*



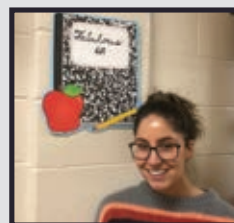
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Why did you decide to return to SMRS?

Ms. Jaclyn Pitt, Fourth Grade Teacher - SMRS Class of 2010

“My years at St. Margaret’s helped to shape me into the person I am today. The values that were instilled in me during my years as a students have helped to be my guiding light throughout much of my life. To me, SMRS means family. No matter who you are or where you are from, you’ll always find a place within our school. I believe the traditions upheld at SMRS help to create a sense of belonging and friendships that last far beyond our grade school years. I hope to continue those same traditions in my classroom today”.

South Jersey Catholic Schools - St. Margaret Regional School

Considering the value of a Catholic Education for your family?

Call us for a tour of our school and meet our amazing teachers.

SMRS, 56 years of tradition, spirituality & academic excellence.

Contact Lauren Brady 856-845-5200 x105 or Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org

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**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 - \$167,182.00
245 Gifts - \$91,250.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Stewardship



December 8 - \$14,122.00
Retired Religious - \$2,021.00

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

“Infant Jesus Parish”

Retirement Fund for Religious. Religious give thanks. “Thank you’ hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week’s second collection.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE
DUE NO LATER THAN TOMORROW,
DECEMBER 16TH. THANK YOU.**

IJP Youth Ministry
Faith on Fire

Sparks: grades 4-6

Meetings take place in the ministry center on one Wednesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 PM. Meeting dates are: 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/25, 4/22, and 5/20.

Ignite: Grades 7 & 8

Ignite meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from October through June in the school gym. Meetings begin after the 4:00 PM Mass and runs from 5-7 PM.

Ablaze: grades 9-12

Ablaze meets regularly from 5-7pm in the school gym on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of the month after the 4:00 PM Mass.

For further information, call Sr. Dianna at 856-848-6049

Or e-mail ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com



**Parish
Survey**

In an effort to improve our worship and ministries, we are conducting a brief survey to get your input on what we could do better or differently at the parish. Please help us understand how we can better serve you, your family and our neighbors.

The survey can be accessed on the parish website at

www.TheInfantJesusParish.org

We realize that the needs and concerns of the faithful may be different for each age group so we encourage each member of your family to fill in a separate survey.

Paper copies of the survey are available at the rectory.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM Carol Mingioni, Vince Carducci,
Regina Underwood, Kathryn Schmidt

6:00 PM Denise Dietrich, Margie Mantzell,
Nina Scully

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz, Michelle Donnelly,
Carl & Maureen Zweigle

10:00 AM Sr. Michele, Jim DiGennaro,
Maria & Mike Frain,

11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Javon Paige, Ellie Kandle

4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Jody & Tony Ilisco



Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM Gina Schnell

6:00 PM Rob Dietrich

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM Janet Puglia

10:00 AM Patrick Lani

11:30 AM Deb Pascale

4:00 PM Alan Aschenfelter



Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM Kevin & Nathan Schnell, New Server

6:00 PM Anthony Malesich, Ella Mazurkiewicz,
New Server

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM Jeffrey Walker, Jack Brady, New Server

10:00 AM Gianna Pembroke, New Server

11:30 AM Joey & John Philbin, New Server

4:00 PM Liam & Noah Ashenfelter,
Emily Mikkelson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 15 SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath
distribution

Rel Ed Classes - 8:30 AM

Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)

Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Ignite Youth Group - Gr 7 & 8 -
5:00 PM (gym)

Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Dec. 16 Rel Ed - 4:30 PM

Advent Penance Service - 7:00 PM
(SMC)

Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

Tues., Dec. 17 **Confessions** - 7:00 PM (SJV)

Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM
(off premise)

Women's Club Bd - 7:00 PM (D)

Women's Club - 7:30 PM (MC)

Wed., Dec. 18 Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C)

Choir - 6:00 PM (SMC)

Youth Choir - 4:00 PM (MC)

Thurs., Dec. 19 Senior Citizens - 12 noon
(off premise)

Rel Ed Classes - 6:15 PM

Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)

NA - 8:00 PM

Fri., Dec. 20 Legion of Mary Jrs. - 4:45 PM (B)

Sat., Dec. 21 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

Sun., Dec. 22 Rel Ed Classes - 8:30 AM

Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)

Sunday School - 10:00 AM

Ablaze Youth Group - Gr 9 - 12 -
5:00 PM (gym)

Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

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

Tuesday, December 17 - **7:00 PM** Executive Board Meeting.

Tuesday, December 17 - **7:30 PM** General Membership Meeting - Ladies of the Parish 18+ Welcome. Keeping in the spirit of the Christmas Season, we will say The Rosary. Kathy O'Hara is preparing hot ham & cheese sandwiches - Thank you Kathy! Activities: Dollar Store Pollyanna swap **and** Ugly Sweater Contest (1st & 2nd prizes awarded) - Sure to be LOL. Your Christmas Cookies/Candy are welcome. Secret Sister ? exchange continues. As always, please consider inviting friends & neighbors of the Parish to join in the fun @ WC & form a carpool. SVdP pantry items - non perishable food especially cereal/cereal bars, instant oatmeal packets, pancake mix & syrup. Thank you for your generosity.

Announcing the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club Lenten Shrine Trip - on Saturday, March 28, 2020 - we will travel to Saint John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC

Cost \$75 due at time of reservation. Cost includes tours, lunch, motor coach and all taxes and gratuities. Please contact Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or at neenie@comcast.net

Infant Jesus Parish Senior Citizens members will meet on Thursday, December 19th at 12 noon at Hollywood Café for our Christmas luncheon



RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley offers hope for married couples experiencing loneliness, boredom, misery, or frustration in their marriage. Couples learn valuable communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Our next program starts February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All Inquiries kept strictly confidential.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



The Knights of Columbus will be selling car magnets and lawn signs after all Masses this weekend.

Car Magnets - \$4.00 each
Lawn Signs - \$12.00 each

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9 - 14

Sunday, January 5, 2020
12:30 - 2:00 PM
McKeever Hall

Contact Kevin Rice at 856-686-0396. There is **NO COST** to compete. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

Winner's of each Age Bracket will receive:



Please bring your wrapped gift to St. John Vianney by **Dec. 14th** and St. Margaret by **Dec. 15th**. We will also be providing Christmas food baskets for our clients. As always we are collecting **Turkeys, canned yams, boxed stuffing, gravy, canned veggies & canned fruit, pasta, jarred pasta sauce, cereal, pb&j, soup, tuna, canned chicken, etc.** If you would like to help assemble the baskets or prepare the gifts for delivery we will be in McKeever Hall on **Dec 15th** at 8:30 am. Thank you for any assistance you are able to offer us. Please enjoy a Blessed Christmas season.



PLEASE NOTE - Please be sure to get your gift to church no later than December 14/15. Gifts received after the due date may not be received by the child it was intended for.

Our New Guide Book & Directory is Here!

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week. The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested in advertising next year, contact amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com for more information.

Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book. An electronic PDF version of the Guide Section of the book which you can download to your computer, smart phone, or tablet is available for download at your convenience.

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Good Counsel Home Buffet and Basket benefit is coming soon! February 22, 2020



If you would be interested in donating items to the basket portion, please contact Denise Dietrich at (215) 901-3199 or das6594@aol.com. Items requested include gift cards for various restaurants or services, bottles of wine or spirits, pledge for various international cuisine baskets (Chinese, Thai, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, etc.) personal items (men, women, children). We appreciate any assistance that a ministry, work place, family, or individual can give us to make this event enjoyable for our community and a fundraising success for the Good Counsel Home South Jersey. Thank you!

Please Join Us for
OUR MAUSOLEUM ADVENT MASSES
MONDAY | DECEMBER 16 AT 10AM

CALVARY CEMETERY CHAPEL | CHERRY HILL
NEW ST. MARY CEMETERY CHAPEL | BELLMAWR
ALL SAINTS CEMETERY CHAPEL | NEWFIELD
SACRED HEART CEMETERY CHAPEL | VINELAND
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY CHAPEL | MAYS LANDING



For more information visit www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.

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 Mullholand). 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 and Charles LaGrossa.

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.

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.

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. Biro.

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.

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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