

# Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church  
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**Monday-Friday**

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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 ADVENT  
DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**Saturday, December 7**

- 4:00 PM** Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine  
**6:00 PM** Mario D'Angelo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

**Sunday, December 8**

- 8:30 AM** People of the Parish  
**10:00 AM** Teresa, Frances & Hilda req. by their sister, Claire Poole  
**11:30 AM** Jim Philbin, Sr. req. by Joe & Pat Reiners  
**4:00 PM** Rigy A. Tito Rios req. by the Jerla & family

**Monday, December 9**

- 6:45 AM** Vocations  
**8:30 AM** Harry & Mary Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine

**Tuesday, December 10**

- 6:45 AM** Unborn  
**8:30 AM** Rita Echtermeyer req. by Lynn, Harow Summers & family

**Wednesday, December 11**

- 6:45 AM** Men & women in the Military  
**8:30 AM** Intentions of the Schiraldi family req. by Joan, Rita & Bobbi

**Thursday, December 12**

- 6:45 AM** First Responders  
**8:30 AM** Michael McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

**Friday, December 13**

- 6:45 AM** Vocations  
**8:30 AM** Florence Pappert req. by her children & grandchildren

**Saturday, December 14**

- 8:30 AM** Jack Brady req. by Pat Brady & family  
**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

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Mary & Harry Chuba***  
req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Lucy Nocella***  
req. by her husband.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

***Ronald James DiStasio, Sr.***

***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.*

### OFFICE STAFF

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

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Chairman.....Steve Graham

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairman.....Bob Law

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 2020 dates TBD.**

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

## 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 Mullhol-land). 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.



## Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound: **Chip Alberta, 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 Mimitsch, 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.** †††

## 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

#### #3. Helps Face Judgement Day



What a great blessing it would be to hear Jesus say to us *“Come, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for when I was sick in the nursing home, you Legionaries visited Me. When I was in prison, you came to see Me. When I was hungry for the Truth, you brought Me back to the Church. When I was thirsty for love, you came and comforted Me.”*

The spiritual works of mercy – the Legion’s primary program of works, such as encouraging people to come back to the sacraments, helping to get children baptized, making the Catholic Church known to others – will be even more important than the corporal works of mercy (feeding the hungry, clothing the naked) because the soul, unlike the body, is eternal and will last forever in either heaven or hell.

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

*Sing His Praises* “.....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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



This year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday December 9 instead of December 8; therefore it is not a Holyday of obligation.

From the beginning God had chosen Mary to be His first disciple who listened and acted upon His words by accepting His will to give birth to His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. From the moment of her conception, God sanctified her, freed her from the stain of the original sin, so that His Son Jesus Christ would have an immaculate dwelling place in the womb of Mary.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary is not something alienated to human nature; but rather, from the beginning, God already created humanity in the state of holiness, free from the stain of sin. Therefore; Mary was chosen and was brought back to that original state of human nature intended by God from the beginning. God the Father would have never allowed His Son to be born in a womb contracted with any stain of sin, likewise, God, the Son, would have never allowed His Mother, the one who bore Him in her womb, undergo death which was the consequence of the original sin.

The reason for Mary to be chosen as the Mother of God's Son is that because she was the best of the bests among women. God could not find anyone better except Mary, who was completely submissive her will to His divine will. When Mary said: "Let it be done to me according to your words", she surrendered her whole being to God's will, she was ready to accept all the consequences entailed.

As children of Mary, we need to learn from Mary, our Mother, her model of faith. During this Advent, the Season of grace and hope, let us surrender, whatever it is in our lives, to God's providential care and entrust our whole heart and hope in the Immanuel-God-with-us just as Mary did. *Fr. Joe Pham*

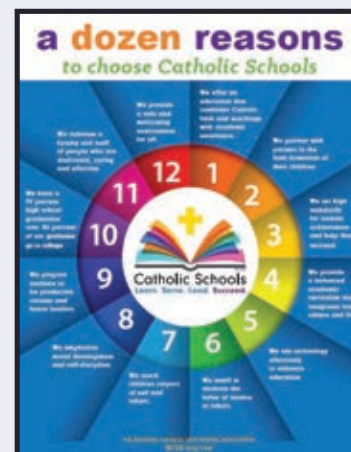


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### **SMRS Annual Christmas Play - "Back to the Beginning"**

"B Side" Students - December 10th

"A Side" Students - December 11th

Special Day Performances for Grandparents - 10:00 am

Evening Performances for Parents, Siblings & Alumni - 7:00 pm

### **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](mailto:Lbrady@stmargarets-rs.org)

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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](mailto:das6594@aol.com). Items requested include gift cards for various restaurants or services, lottery tickets, tickets to local sporting events or museums, time share for a vacation week (NJ shore or elsewhere), bot-

tles of wine or spirits, pledge for various international cuisine baskets (Chinese, Thai, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, etc). 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!



## 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)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION **Stewardship**



November 24 - \$14,026.00

December 1 - \$13,211.00

National Needs - \$1,020.00

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

*“Infant Jesus Parish”.*

**This weekend** our second collection is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 14

**4:00 PM** Theresa Hawthorn, Jody & Tony Ilisco,  
Christine LoGiudice

**6:00 PM** Jim & Pat McGuinness,  
Eileen Santaniello

### Sunday, December 15

**8:30 AM** Anne & Tom Heim, Madeline Mills,  
Christine Jones

**10:00 AM** Sr. Dianna, Sr. Vilma,  
Nick & Sharon Sandone

**11:30 AM** Evelyn Iacovone, Maria & Mike Frain

**4:00 PM** Nancy Tomlinson, Jim Tessmer,  
Dawn Capone



### Saturday, December 14

**4:00 PM** Youth Reader

**6:00 PM** Bob Law

### Sunday, December 15

**8:30 AM** Maura Kelly

**10:00 AM** Ed Morrison

**11:30 AM** Javon Paige

**4:00 PM** Mary Sperling



### Saturday, December 14

**4:00 PM** Cayden Allen, Jacob Einstein,  
New Server

**6:00 PM** Reilly Pizzelli, Anthony Malesich,  
New Server

### Sunday, December 15

**8:30 AM** Michael MonteCarlo, Teagan Hartigan,  
New Server

**10:00 AM** James Boland, Jack Brady, New Server

**11:30 AM** Jayden Pronesti, Jacob Luehmann,  
New Server

**4:00 PM** Bridget & Emma Philbin, New Server

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun., Dec. 8** SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath  
K of C Breakfast - 7:45 AM  
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)

**Mon., Dec. 9** Rel Ed - 4:30 PM  
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C)

**Wed., Dec. 11** Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM ©  
Youth Choir - 6:00 PM (SMC)

**Thurs., Dec. 12** Rel Ed Classes - 6:15 PM  
Knights of Columbus Officers -  
7:00 PM (D)  
NA - 8:00 PM

**Fri., Dec. 13** Legion of Mary Jr's - 4:45 PM (MC)  
Liturgy of the Hours - 6:30 PM  
(OLOG Chapel)

**Sat., Dec. 14** Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)  
Christmas Pageant - 2:00 PM (gym)  
Lighting of Tree - 5:00 PM  
SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath

**Sun., Dec. 15** SVDP Giving Tree/Wreath Christmas  
Basket 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)

### **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](mailto:neenie@comcast.net)

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**



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

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:



## **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.njdiocesesisivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesesisivcp.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.





# CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING



**Gift Tags**

*Just by taking a gift tag  
you can make a child's Christmas*

**Return gifts before:**

**6 PM Mass at St. John Vianney**  
**Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**

or

**St. Margaret's**  
**8:30am Mass**  
**Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Need Frozen Turkeys / Hams**

We are still in need of donated frozen & holiday food items. Additionally, we have a great need for other pantry items:

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY	CEREAL
MAC & CHEESE	TUNA
PASTA & SAUCE	APPLESAUCE
VEGGIES & SOUPS	GRANOLA BARS / CRACKERS

**Please drop off at McKeever Hall  
before 10 AM on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Worthy of Notice:**  
**A few dollars in the poor box can go a long way.**

**HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET**

**Donation Cards**

*Looking for that Perfect Gift*

**Cards available at Rectory**

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**PLEASE NOTE - Please be sure to get your gift to church no later than December 14/15. Gifts brought after the assigned date may not be given to the child for whom it was intended.**

## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

The Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group is for Juniors or Seniors in high school, college students and men in the professional world (up to 39 years old). We invite you to the discernment meetings at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices located at 32 Carol Avenue in Williamstown. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Adam Cichoski at this number 856-583-2864, or email:

[adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org](mailto:adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org).

These are the dates for the meetings: December 8, January 12, February 9, March 15, April 26, and May 17. Time 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

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