

# Infant Jesus Parish



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

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St. Margaret Church  
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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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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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 1, 2020**

**Saturday, February 29**

- 4:00 PM** Agnes Poplas req. by Marie & Marie Hendrix  
**6:00 PM** Millie & Rocky Morraco req. by Rob & Denise Dietrich

**Sunday, March 1**

- 8:30 AM** Nellie McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family  
**10:00 AM** Shawn Eddis req. by his brother, John & family  
Irma Mae Bonas req. by Daniel & Mary Kate Smith  
Bob Petrini req. by the Pacifico family  
Frank Pipolo req. by Kathy & Bruce Wenig  
Patrick Tobin req. by the Romano family  
Albert D. Lancellotti, Sr. (1st Anniv) req. by his daughter, Ann Marie  
**11:30 AM** Candido Martinez req. by the LaCorte family  
**4:00 PM** Harry Huff req. by Linda Kelly

**Monday, March 2**

- 6:45 AM** Elderly of the parish  
**8:30 AM** Kathryn Lozier req. by the Branosky family  
**7:00 PM** Patrick Tobin req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

**Tuesday, March 3**

- 6:45 AM** People of the parish  
**8:30 AM** Francis Calvo req. by the Capistrano & Trinidad families  
**7:00 PM** Theodore Pulos req. by Mr. & Mrs. Mangini

**Wednesday, March 4**

- 6:45 AM** Angelo Perna, Sr. req. by his family  
**8:30 AM** Deceased Members of the Woods & Pazeradzki families req. by Rich, Neen, Michael, Nina & Richie Raspa  
**7:00 PM** Albert J. Meyer req. by Louise & Joe Avallone

**Thursday, March 5**

- 6:45 AM** Sick & homebound of the parish  
**8:30 AM** Jerry Keegan req. by Hoanne & Harry McConville

**Friday, March 6**

- 6:45 AM** Children of the parish  
**8:30 AM** Francesco Iannone, Jr. req. by St. Margaret School faculty & staff

**Saturday, March 7**

- 8:30 AM** Patrick Tobin req. by Patti & Steve Graham  
**4:00 PM** Sister Catherine Marian req. by Don & Pat Krott  
**6:00 PM** Joanne Armstrong req. by Dave, Chris & Mike

**Sunday, March 8**

- 8:30 AM** People of the Parish  
**10:00 AM** James Higgins req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus  
**11:30 AM** Donna Ferri req. by Caitlin & Dave Couch  
**4:00 PM** Frances Spina req. by Michael & Erica Spina

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Benjamin Bono***  
req. by his family.



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of  
***Michael A. Sestito***  
req. by Loretta Petito.



***GOD BLESS AMERICA!***

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
***Albert J. Meyer***  
***Msgr. Timothy A. Ryan***

## 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

### TRUSTEES

Bob Law and Mike Frain

## EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Altar/Rosary Society:** Loretta Petito - [lpetito11@yahoo.com](mailto:lpetito11@yahoo.com)

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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 these upcoming dates for 2020: **March 20 & 27.**

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

“When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep...So you could not keep watch with me for one hour? ...Behold, the hour is at hand...Get up, let us go...” Matthew Chapter 26: 40, 45-46



We are still in need of musicians for masses, singers for the various choirs as well as cantors. Spend the hour with us!

Vocalists: Saturday 6 PM (SJV), Sunday 10 AM (SMC), 11:30 AM (SJV), Youth Choir monthly  
Cantors 4 PM Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 AM Sunday.  
Musicians: Strings (Violin, Guitar- acoustic, electric)  
Percussion (to include drums), horns and more.....

For more information about any of these groups please email Mary Koza at [mkoza.ijp@gmail.com](mailto:mkoza.ijp@gmail.com).



## 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, Rossy Aquirre, Joe & Louise Avallone, Charles J. Badie, Julie Barbetto, John Bertagnoli, 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, Chuck Fitzgerald, Dorothy Pennewell-Foster, Gerri Foster, Michael Geden, Annemarie Gendron, Agnes George, Tom Giglio, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Eileen H., Katie Hartey, Christine Hastings, Carmel Hopkins, Joyce Howe, Christine & Zachariah Huber, Patti Infanti, Baby Jake, Jean, Russell Kahny, IV, Cathy King, Robert Kirkbride, Jerzy Ksiezniak, Joe & Mary Lapetina, Michele Lott, Jennifer McGlinchey, Midge McMullen, Karen & Joseph Medallo, Joseph Micklasavage, Donna Mimplitsch, Margaret O'Donnell, Ron Orrick, Nico Osso, Lorraine & John Panepinto, Angela Paul, Susan Paul, Loretta Petito, Joe Polidoro, Carmela Popjoy, Melony Popjoy, Dawn Prisco, Martin Przywara, Sam Puglia, Alec Quantavalle, Joe & Sharon Quintieri, Chuck Rabb, Kyle Riepen, Joel Rivera, Nora Joan Rush, Maria S., Karen Schoch, Gary Shephard, Betty Spera, Mildred Staab, David Sullivan, Dominic Talorico, Richard Underwood, Dylan Vitucci, Marie Walters, Coreen Welch, Jim Welch, Paula Wiest, Joan Williams, Louise Wilusz, Helen Convery WitCraft, Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.*



### 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 Mullholland). 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.

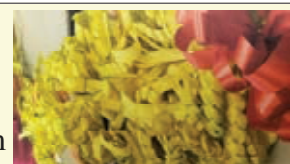
### On Sunday, March 29, 2020, iRace4Vocations

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 8<sup>th</sup> annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at **1 p.m.** 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 [www.camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations](http://www.camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations)



### BRAIDED PALM PARTY ALL ARE WELCOME TO INFANT JESUS PARISH

Come out and meet new parish friends and learn how to make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. It is easy to do, and we can show you how it is done. You do not have to stay all day just an hour will be a tremendous help. The parish makes about 100 palm crosses every year and this will be the seventh year for us.



WE WILL BE STARTING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 AND THE LAST DAY WILL BE APRIL 3, 2020 FROM 9:30 AM TO 8:00 PM EVERYDAY. WE MEET IN THE MINISTRY CENTER.

For more information contact: Helen Buehler (856) 371-4025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



We are entering the Season of Lent, the Season of penitential spirit, which reminds us of the need of conversion, the need of salvation by turning away from sin and being faithful to the Gospel. On Ash Wednesday, the Church uses the symbol of ashes to signify that we are “dust and unto dust we shall return”. This is a true statement which is not only true to those who believe in Christ; but it is undeniable by the atheists as well.

Fortunately, our faith tells us that our mortal bodies will be raised up on the last day by our Lord Jesus Christ who conquered our human mortality by his own death on the cross. In today’s Gospel Jesus said: “One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God”, he made it clear that the “earthly bread” would not have the power to grant man’s eternal life and fulfilment. However, only God’s Word in which man can be transformed from mortal to immortal, from eternal damnation to eternal life and happiness.

Ironically, we know that, deep down in our hearts, we want to do and to live God’s words in our lives; but very often we fail to do it, as St. Paul put it: “For I do not do what I want to do, but I do what I hate.” (Romans 7:15). This is the nature of our human weakness, it is the constant struggle within our hearts, and the battle seems to be never conquered. As Jesus overcame temptations by entering into the desert to fast and pray, we too, in order to win this battle of human weakness, we must take time each day to enter into the “desert” of our own heart, the innermost of our conscience, to be in touch with God just like Jesus did.

Also, we should live the spirit of fasting and praying rather than just “fasting for the sake of fasting and praying for the sake of praying”. Perhaps instead of fasting from food, we should fast from wasting our time on social media, from gossiping, or from unnecessary social gathering, and also, besides praying by our mouths and minds, we should pray more by our hands by doing more charitable work and patiently helping those who are physically, mentally, or spiritually in need during these holy forty penitential days.

*-Fr. Joe Pham*

## **LENTEN MISSION**

Led by

**Fr. James DiLuzio**

Fr. James DiLuzio is a Paulist Priest and a missionary to the United States. He travels to parishes throughout the USA since 2002 to offer his dramatic proclamation of the Gospel of Luke entitled “LukeLive”. Before his ordination 1993, Fr. DiLuzio earned a B.A. in English and Education from Montclair State University, New Jersey, an M.A. in Drama from the University of Southern California, followed by several years working as a teacher, actor and director. As a Paulist, he completed a Master of Divinity at Catholic University, Washington DC. Fr. DiLuzio’s ministries contribute to the Paulist Fathers’ objective to “Give the Word a Voice in the 21<sup>st</sup> century” –i.e., sharing the Gospel in new, fresh and engaging ways and fostering the dialogue of faith with American culture.

**We invite everyone please come to experience Fr. DiLuzio’s Lenten Mission at St. Margaret Church on**

**Monday March 16 -      Session one at 9:00 AM  
                                    Session two at 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday March 17 -    Session one at 9:00 AM  
                                    Session two at 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday March 18 – Session one at 9:00AM  
                                    Session two at 7:00 PM**

**Let’s come and be touched by Jesus’s Word from the Gospel of Luke**



## “GOOD SAMARITAN” NEEDED

In the Gospel of the “Good Samaritan”, a man asked Jesus: “**Who is my neighbor?**” Jesus responded by telling him the parable of the “Good Samaritan”. Today, our “**Neighbor**” are those whose lives depend on **The House of Charity Fund**:

- Care and Education of Seminarians
- Care of Elderly Priests
- Social & Community Services
- Compassion Outreach
- Catholic Education
- Youth and Campus Ministry
- Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services

These Ministries are absolutely dependent on the **generous sacrifices of your compassionate and caring hearts**. I am prayerfully and gratefully asking each one of you for **your generous sacrificial gifts to the 2020 House of Charity**. Your sacrifices certainly will make the **above Ministries** possible.

“Lord Jesus, please **multiply** my House of Charity Gift to help my “**Neighbor**”.

Fr. Joe Pham

**Parish Goal - \$168,018.00**  
**Received 60 gifts - \$27,815.00**

## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA

Alzheimer’s is not normal aging. Find out about “*Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia*”, what is the difference between Alzheimer’s disease & dementia; the stages & risks factors; current research & treatments.

Come out & enjoy a continental breakfast with the Infant Jesus Parish Nurses on **Saturday April 4, 2020** from **9AM to 11:30AM**.

To register call Madeline Mills, RN, Parish Nurse email [nursingministry14@gmail.com](mailto:nursingministry14@gmail.com) or call (856-580-4818) by March 29,2020 to register for this informative program.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Stewardship

February 23 - \$12,231.00



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

“*Infant Jesus Parish*”

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONFIRMATION

Bishop Sullivan will be celebrating Confirmation on **Friday, March 13, 2020** at 5:00 PM for Infant Jesus Parish at St. Margaret's Church.



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

## WOMEN’S CLUB

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

The bus will leave the St. Margaret’s School parking lot at 8am and arrive at the Shrine at approximately 10:30am. We will visit the Museum, the Luminous Mysteries Chapel and venerate a first class relic of St. John Paul II. Confessions will be held prior to the noon Mass at the Redemptor Hominis Church, we will have a tour of the Shrine and lunch in the Cafe. Departing the Shrine at approximately 3pm and arriving back to St. Margaret’s at 5:30pm

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)



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Saturday, March 7

**4:00 PM** Mary Sperling, Regina Underwood,  
Lorraine Panepinto, Carol Mingioni

**6:00 PM** Margie Mantzell, Kelly Philbin,  
Nina Scully

### Sunday, March 8

**8:30 AM** Pat Reiners, Helen O'Malley,  
Joan Badie, Michelle English

**10:00 AM** Sr. Michele, Ellie Kandle,  
Bob & Julie Heenan

**11:30 AM** Jim & Pat McGuinness, Javon Paige

**4:00 PM** Frank Gramenzi, Maureen Walsh,  
Denise Dietrich



### Saturday, March 7

**4:00 PM** Jonathan Law

**6:00 PM** Terry & Brittany Wolstenholme

### Sunday, March 8

**8:30 AM** Tom Heim

**10:00 AM** John Daly

**11:30 AM** Deb Pascale

**4:00 PM** Jim Tessmer



### Saturday, March 7

**4:00 PM** Makayla & Makenzie Kenney,  
Jacob Einstein

**6:00 PM** Anthony Malesich, Santino Colonna

### Sunday, March 8

**8:30 AM** Michael MonteCarlo, Teagan Hartigan,  
Zachary Carter

**10:00 AM** James & Shannon Boland, Jack Brady

**11:30 AM** Gia Tisa, Jacob Luehmann

**4:00 PM** Bridget & Emma Philbin, Aidan Eckley

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun., Mar. 1** Rel Ed Fair & Breakfast - 7:45 AM  
Rel Ed - 8:30 AM  
Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Bible Study - 1:00 PM (FSC)  
Ignite Youth Group 7-8 - 5:00 PM  
(gym)  
Youth Choir - 5:15 PM (OLOGC)  
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

**Mon., Mar. 2** Rel Ed - 4:30 PM  
Bible Study - 7:00 PM (D)  
SVDP - 7:00 PM (B)  
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (off premise)

**Tues., Mar. 3** Comforting Ministry - 7:00 PM (B)  
Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (MC)

**Wed., Mar. 4** Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM  
(off premise)  
Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC)  
Carnival Meeting - 7:00 PM (B)

**Thurs., Mar. 5** Senior Citizens Board - 10:00 AM  
(D)  
Grief Support - 7:00 PM (B)  
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 PM (D)  
NA - 8:00 PM (C)

**Fri., Mar. 6** Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM to  
8:30 AM on Saturday  
Legion of Mary Jrs. - 4:45PM (MC)  
Soup & Scripture - 5:30 PM (MC)  
Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

**Sat., Mar. 7** Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)  
Confirmation practice - 10:00 AM  
Athletic Assoc. Social - 7:00 PM  
(gym)

**Sun., Mar. 8** Rel Ed - 8:30 AM  
Choir - 9:00 AM (Chapel)  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Ablaze Youth Group 9-12 - 5:00 PM  
(gym)  
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)



## SPRING BENEFIT DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of  
the Infant Jesus

Sunday, March 8, 2020  
3 to 7 PM

Auletto's Caterers  
Almonesson

Join in an afternoon of fun, music, dancing, beautiful baskets, delicious food and great fellowship - great cause! Music by the Juliano Brothers' Band. Asking donation: \$50.00 per person. For tickets call Sr. Michele at 856-848-6049. Make checks payable to FMIJ Sisters.

## MARRIED COUPLES

Please join us for "An Evening of Enrichment and Reflection" Saturday, March 14th at 6:00 PM in the Ministry Center. Joe & Thea Hegarty of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be the presenters.

*"Laugh your way to a better Marriage"*

Please RSVP to Joe & Kathy Polidoro 856-468-2040.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Monica Merenda** for receiving Distinguished Honors and Molly Chamberlain for receiving Honors for the first semester at Merion Mercy Academy.

**CONGRATULATIONS to James Janco** for making the Honor Roll for the first semester at St. Joseph's Prep.

Keep up the good work! Your parish family is very proud of you.

## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

*Tarrach's Service Center  
Timms & Koslow family dentistry  
Woodbury Mews*

## INFANT JESUS PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS



the Infant Jesus Senior Citizens Club board members will meet on Thursday, March 5th at 10:00 AM in the Ministry Center.

**Longwood Gardens** - The Senior Citizens are sponsoring a trip to Longwood Gardens on Thursday, April 23, 2020. The bus will leave from St. Margaret's Church parking lot at 10:00 AM.

Cost - \$60 (please make checks payable to Infant Jesus Seniors Club.

If you are interested, please contact Trish Fantasia at 856-981-3441.



## 7th Annual Diocese of Camden *faithFull* Food Drive

The Diocesan *faithFull* food drive will be held on Sunday, March 22. All the food collected at Infant Jesus Parish & St. Margaret School will be stay here for Easter baskets and to stock the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry!

## COLLEGIUM CENTER FOR FAITH & CULTURE

301 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Join us: Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM with  
Deacon Anthony Dioe -  
Becoming a Joyful Missionary Disciple

\*Through Baptism we are called to share our faith with others. Yet, Most of us fall short of this call. what makes it so hard to share our faith with others?

\*Learn the secrets of sharing your faith in a joyful, inviting manner.

Doors open 6:30 PM; light refreshments served;  
free, invite your friends!



# St. Margaret Athletic Association Annual Social Event

**Date:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7 to 11 PM

**Location:** St. Margaret Gymnasium

**Ticket Price:** \$25 per person

**Includes:** Food, Beer, Soda, Setups, and DJ

**Chinese Auction  
Baskets!**

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## 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: 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.

**Sunday, March 1st** - ALL youth and their families are invited to Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown for International Catholic Speaker Paul J. Kim. Program begins at 7:15 PM. (Donations accepted at the door).

For further information, call Sr. Dianna at 856-848-6049 Or e-mail [ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com](mailto:ijpyouthonfire@gmail.com)

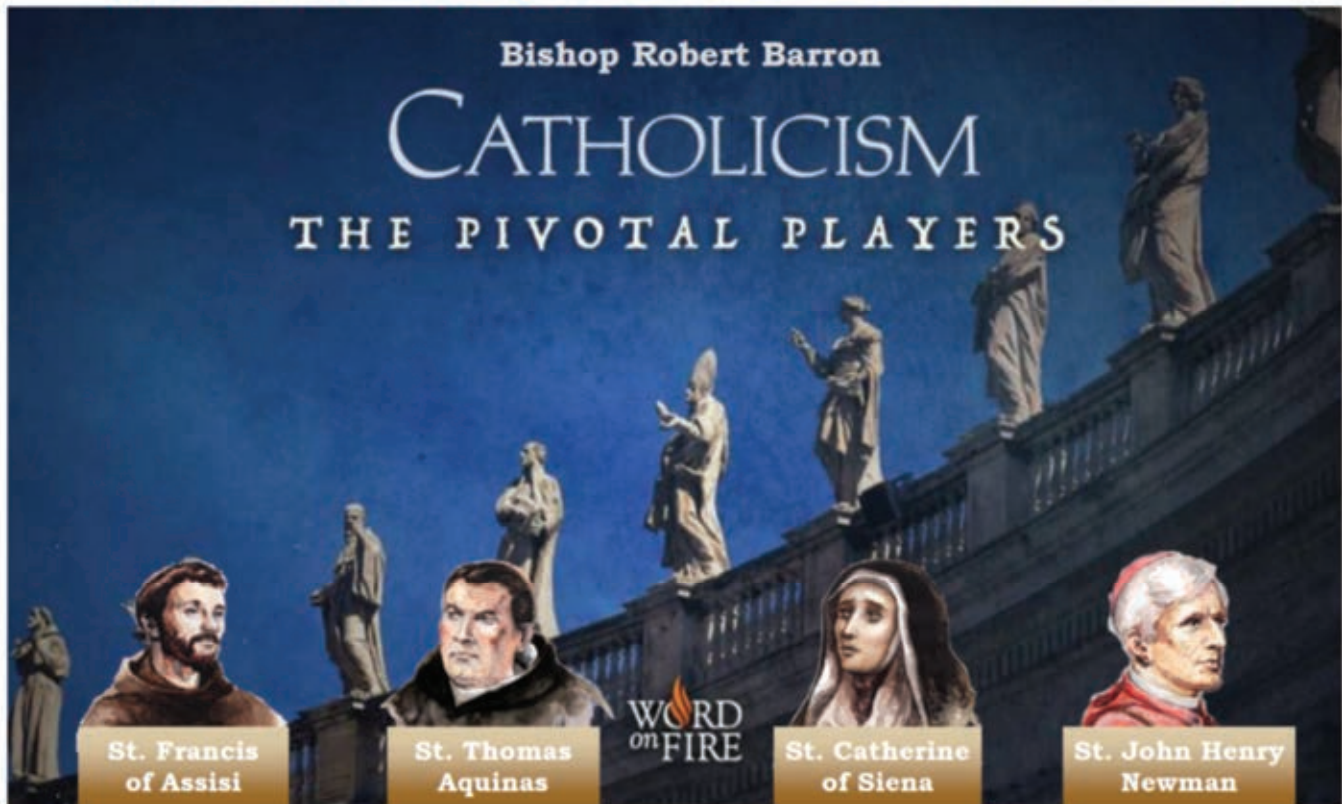


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**The IN'S and OUT'S !!** Teens in grades 8 – 12 are invited to the Diocesan Youth Congress for teens on **Sunday, March 15, 2020**, at Our Lady of Hope Parish Center, Blackwood, NJ. This day-long event provides teens with a chance to make new friends, explore their faith and connect more deeply with God. The schedule includes praise and worship, dynamic talk and speaker, and Eucharistic adoration. Contact your parish's youth minister or pastor for more information. Any questions please call Martha A. Scutte- 856-583-2909.

## **Lenten Soup and Scripture** (Fridays During Lent)

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### **Fridays During Lent** (except March 13 & April 3)

5:45 PM - Soup and fellowship in the Ministry Center

6:00 PM - Catholicism Pivotal Players Series in the Ministry Center (starts at 5:45 PM on March 27)

February 28 - St. Francis of Assisi

March 6 - St. Thomas Aquinas

March 20 - St. Catherine of Siena

March 27 - St. John Henry Newman

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross at St. Margaret Church (except March 27, 7:00 PM - Living Stations in the School Gym)

### **Special Events During Lent**

- ✠ Every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (7:00 PM) - Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (St. Margaret Church)
- ✠ March 16 - 18 (9:00 AM & 7:00 PM) - Parish Mission with Paulist Father James DiLuzio at St. Margaret Church
- ✠ March 27 (7:00 PM) - Living Stations of the Cross in St. Margaret School Gym
- ✠ April 3 (5:00 PM to 7:15 PM) - Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner in the St. Margaret School Gym

### **Lenten Parish Mission**

March 16, 17 & 18 - 9:00 AM Morning Session & 7:00 PM Evening Session

**Come and be touched by Jesus's Word from the Gospel of Luke**

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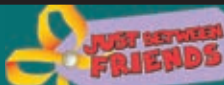
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