

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve: 4:00PM St. Margaret Church Holy Days: Vigil 7:00PM St. John Vianney Church
6:00PM St. John Vianney Church 8:30AM, 12:00 Noon & 7:00PM St. Margaret's Church

Sundays: 8:30AM-10:00AM St. Margaret Church Week Days:
11:30AM St. John Vianney Church Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 8:30AM
School Days: In convent Chapel, 6:45AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9-9:30AM; 2:30-3:30PM at St. Margaret Church
5:15-5:45PM at St. John Vianney Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 16, 2012
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15

4 PM Fred Candelora req. by his daughter, Chris
6 PM Mark DiDio req. by his parents

Sunday, December 16

8:30 Joseph Varelli (21st Anniv) req. by his family
10:00 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Maryann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Monday, December 17

6:45 Alice & William Popjoy req. by Carmella & William Popjoy
8:30 John Kenney req. by Diane Mendel

Tuesday, December 18

6:45 Deceased Members of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 William Ferguson req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Wednesday, December 19

6:45 Marlene Moore req. by Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
8:30 Victoria Balsama req. by Lorraine & John Panepinto

Thursday, December 20

6:45 Charles Sweeney req. by Joan Hiddeman & family
8:30 Mr. & Mrs. John Pappert req. by Francis & Marie Pappert

Friday, December 21

6:45 Edward J. Friel req. by Jack & Marie McGuire
8:30 James Moss req. by Helen Moss

Saturday, December 22

8:30 Angie Cross req. by Bonnie & Sonny Ciocco & Doreen Huggins
4 PM For the People of the Parish
6 PM Dominic & Madaline Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, December 23

8:30 Maria & Mario Nicesia req. by their daughter, Lucy
10:00 Michael Boczar req. by his wife, Bertha
11:30 Frank Worstall req. by his wife, Marie



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2012
CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

(St. John Vianney Church)

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

Saturday, December 22, 2012

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

(Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel)

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM

(St. John Vianney Church)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

December 24th, 2012

4:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

Children's Liturgy

4:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

6:00 PM (St. Margaret Church)

Midnight (St. Margaret Church)

Christmas Day

December 25th, 2012

8:30 AM (St. John Vianney Church)

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Monday, December 31, 2012

7:00 PM (St. John Vianney Church)

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

10:00 AM (St. Margaret Church)

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Bud McDonough

req. by his wife, Jane.



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

Lucy Nocella

req. by her husband.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home. Please add the following people to your list: Ryan Petters, Brian Fleming, Rebecca Whelan.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Donna Cipriani, Anita McNutt, James C. Harshaw (brother of Fr. Albert Harshaw).



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday... a Sunday meaning to rejoice. The etymology of this word is old French and means "to enjoy the possession of." We possess such great news this time of the year. We are reminded that the Lord has come and will come again in glory. He is in our midst and we have every reason to be filled with joy even in our darkest moments. I am privileged to have you share many sorrows with me as your pastor. I know that many people have said goodbye to people in this life, too many, too young. A person may be missing at our table or we ourselves may have taken on an illness. Some may be having financial concerns or relationship issues. Our nation is in big trouble and our society is becoming indifferent to the Lord at best and becoming hostile to the faith at worst. But, this name, Gaudete Sunday comes from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon at Holy Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent: "Gaudete in Domino semper..." "Rejoice in the Lord always..." This is one of two Sundays that the priest may wear the color of joy, the color of the Holy Spirit: rose. As we really prepare for the beautiful Christmas season, we must be at peace. Dr. Melba Colgrove tells us, "Joy is the feeling of grinning on the inside." Smile in the depths of your soul and wish everyone a very, Merry Christmas (not holiday!). The word Christmas comes from the compound "Christ's Mass" and merry is old English for "pleasant or sweet." I have no interest in Seasons Greetings which is terribly pagan. Rather, I wish you a happy Christ's Mass! See you in the house of the Lord!

In the Infant Jesus,
Father Szolack



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

God bless our men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve freedom around the world. We thank God for our good fortune to be citizens of the USA. *We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Justin Gousha, Raymond Henry, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Mark LaGrossa, Jamie Lowe, Martin Renzi, Frank Rodriguez, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charity Winkler, Robert Wittw, Christopher Foy, Eric Quinnett, Kevin Beebe, Jr., Michael Ekimogolu, Christopher Fusco, Maj. Chris Pajak, Charity Winkler, Jamie Lowe, Brian Schwartz, Eric Freeman, Josh Little and Charles Vincent O'Connor.* If someone has returned home, we ask that you 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* ☩

New Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

Every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will see a family receive a Crucifix to take home for the week to pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life. It is contained in a beautiful handcrafted box which also serves as a stand for the Crucifix. Prayers to be used by the host family are on a laminated program in the box. Every weekend the host family will return the Crucifix in procession and a new host family will receive it at the end of Mass. Sister Vilma is the crucifix for vocations coordinator. Let us pray for holy vocations to religious life from our parish. If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Father Szolack.



Dec. 16-23 - The Rice Family
Dec. 23- 30 - The Baraniewicz Family
Dec. 30 - Jan. 6 - The Capone Family



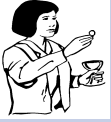
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 9 - \$14,201.00
Retired Religious - \$2,175.00

Thank you for your continuing support.
Please make checks payable to:
Infant Jesus Parish.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS - Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

A sister from Pennsylvania writes, "In our prayers, all the sisters remember in a special way the faithful of the dioceses who support the [Retirement Fund for Religious] collection. We realize that their sacrifices and generosity have made this [financial] assistance possible. May God reward them."



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 22

4 PM Joanne McConville, Joan Rodgers,
Christina LoGuidice, Mary Sperling,
Lorraine Panepinto, Jim Philbin

6 PM Claire Higgins, Kelly Philbin,
Evelyn Iacovone, Bob Law

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Ann & Tom Heim, Bob & Julie Heenan,
Jim McHugh, Janet Puglia

10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Maria & Mike Frain,
Nick & Sharon Sandone, Paul Bullinger

11:30 AM Rich Whelan, Rey & Vickie Santos



Saturday, December 22

4 PM

6 PM Frank Dunleavy

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz, Annette Leash

10:00 AM Lou Greco, Nick Guaglione

11:30 AM Maria Schiavo

Monday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM (SM) Children's Liturgy -

Kristina Jakubowski, Michael Baney

4PM (SJV) Jeff Heck

6PM (SM) Ed and Louis Morrison

12 Midnight (SM) Chuck Fitzgerald,
Elizabeth Holmberg

Tuesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS

8:30AM (SJV) Denise & Rob Dietrich

10AM (SM) Larry Benecke



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 22

4PM Growney, O'Shea, Morrison, Mendel

6PM B. & K. Wolstenholme

Sunday, December 23

8:30AM Law, Hennessy, Gray, Chamberlain

10:00AM Cranmer, Capone, Meintell, P. Labbree

11:30AM Mooney, Pagan, Hagerty

**Parish
Calendar
of Events**

Sun., Dec. 16 SVDP Giving Tree Distribution -
8 AM (gym)
Religious Education - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10 AM
Youth Life (Jr) - 6:30 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group-
7 PM - (MC)

Mon., Dec.17 Religious Education 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues., Dec.18 RCIA - 7 PM (B)
School Advanced Band - 7 PM (gym)
Confessions - 7-8PM (SJV)

Wed., Dec.19 Jr. Choir - 6:30 PM -(SMC)
Confessions - 7-8 PM (SM)
Good Counsel - 7 PM (MC)
Choir -7:15 PM (SMC)
Choir - 7:45 PM (SJVC)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)

Thur., Dec. 20 Religious Education - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7 PM (D)
NA - 8 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 21 Alliance of 2 Hearts - SJV

Sat., Dec. 22 King's Men - 7 AM (B)
RCIA - 4:10 PM (B)

Sun., Dec. 23 Religious Education - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10 AM
Youth Life (Jr/Sr) - 7 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group-
7 PM - (MC)



***PLEASE have all Christmas flower envelopes
to the rectory no later than Monday,
December 17th to be sure that your loved ones are
put on our list of remembrance. Thank you.***



Saint Margaret Regional School

Advent Wreath Lighting Services

Monday December 17th at 2 PM in St. Margaret Church.

Needed: Silent Auction donations

Silent Auction Wish List (some examples): Autographed Collectibles...eReaders...American Girl Dolls... Services...Designer Handbags...Video items...Beverage Systems...iPhone...etc.

SMRS families receive **100%** of the value toward the Fundraising Goal ... Please bring them to Deacon Nick at the school's Advancement office. Thank you!

Live Auction Wish List

Vacation destination(s)...Mountain retreat package ...Sport Package... Entertainment package...Limo, Dinner and Theater package...

SAVE THE DATE..."Hidden Jewel Gala Auction":
March 16, 2013 @ Auletto's Lakeside...Deptford.



ST. VINCENT dePAUL

As always the food can be left in the rear of either church. Other food donations on our wish list include cereal, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & pasta sauce, canned vegetables, fruits, cranberry sauce, canned yams, canned meat and tuna, crackers, granola bars, stuffing, soup & pasta or rice mixes, etc. Sunday, December 16th we will meet to assemble the food baskets and distribute the gifts and food. All volunteers are welcome and this is an excellent opportunity for students to accumulate community service hours. As always, your donations are appreciated and our families that receive your donations are extremely grateful for all that Infant Jesus Parishioners do for them. Merry Christmas and God Bless you all!!

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning 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 find a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory.

Infant Jesus Parish Feast Day

Sunday, **January 6, 2013** is the feast of the Epiphany and the feast day of Infant Jesus Parish.



Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 AM on January 4th to 6 PM on January 6th, 2013.

Fr. Jon Thomas from Christ Our Light Parish in Cherry Hill will be our speaker each evening at St. Margaret Church.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, January 4th

- 8:30 AM - Opening Mass
- 9 AM - Continuous Adoration all day & throughout the night
- 7 PM - Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, January 5th

- Adoration continues all day & night
- 1 AM - Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 5:30 PM - Evening Prayer

Sunday, January 6th

- Adoration continues all day until 6PM
- 6 PM - Evening prayer followed by a procession and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7PM - Wine & cheese fellowship (Ministry Center)

All events take place at either St. Margaret Church or Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel behind St. Margaret Church.

Families, why not come as a family to pray together and give thanks for the many blessings you have received.

Schedule your personal time with Our Lord:

Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches; call the parish rectory, or call Richard Macdonald at 856-397-5989 or rhmacdonald@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Infant Jesus Women's Club is sponsoring a Spring Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Saturday, April 20, 2013. The bus will depart Infant Jesus at 8:00 am, there will be time on your own, the celebration of Mass will be at 11:30am, a Polish Lunch will be served and we will be back to Infant Jesus for 4 PM Mass! The cost will be \$50.00 !!! Please contact Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or neenie@comcast.net for information and reservations. Money is due at the time of the reservation.

Infant Jesus

Youth LIFE

2013 SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

We are now accepting deposits!!!!
RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

We are heading out to Steubenville again **June 28-June 30!** For all in 8-12th grade. Visit our website or our face book page to see what our teens experienced and consider joining us this coming summer! There is a downloadable brochure for more info about the pilgrimage.

\$40 DEPOSIT DUE FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.

YOUTH LIFE NIGHTS


Junior Youth Life—Sunday, December 16 from 7-8:30pm @ Vianney Center. False idols today.

Christmas Celebration!!! Sunday, December 23 from 7-9pm @ Vianney Center. Bring a \$5 gender-neutral gift for our gift swap game.

Bring friends - all are welcome to Youth Life nights!

MARCH FOR LIFE

We are going again - cost is only \$25! We'll head to the Catholic Youth Rally in the Verizon Center first, then join the March for Life! Limited spots available! Permission forms on our website - **deadline Jan 18.**


Reach Jess at:
theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net
Visit www.infantjesusyog.org for more info!
"Infant Jesus Youth Life" on 

"A Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life" - The Office of Vocations has scheduled Holy Hours to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. January 3rd at Our Lady of Peace Williamstown. It begins at 7PM. "Pray...pray...pray to the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please come - your presence and your prayers are most important to this cause as we all work together in the work of vocations.

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Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

11:30 PM prior to midnight Mass the choir will be singing Christmas hymns. Come join us and get in the spirit of Christmas. It's a beautiful way to begin the celebration of the birth of Our Lord and Savior!~ 

God Bless Our New Acolyte!

Congratulations to Frank Dunleavy, our parishioner studying for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Galante instituted Frank as an acolyte on the eve of December 11, 2012 in Blackwood. The ministry of acolyte, according to canon law, is open to lay men who have reached a specified age and there is an installation liturgy at which the candidate receives this non-ordained ministry. This ministry is usually reserved to seminarians who are preparing for Priesthood or for men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are not the same as acolytes in that the ministry is open to both men and women, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned for a particular parish and for a set term. The acolyte, while an extraordinary minister, may distribute Holy Communion in any parish. We wish Frank every blessing in his ministry and in this step towards ordination to the Permanent Diaconate!

"A Celebration of Vows"

Sr. Jessica Whitman, SFM, eldest daughter of parishioners John and Beth Whitman, professed her final vows as a religious Sister on Sunday, November 4, in Venice, Italy. Sr. Jessica is a member of the Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus and Mary Immaculate, and made her vows in the hands of their Mother Foundress, Mother Maria Elisabetta Patrizi.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Sr. Jessica's vows on **Thursday, December 27**, from 1-5 PM at the Ministry Center at St. Margaret's Church (Infant Jesus Parish), Woodbury Hts. There will be a light buffet and fellowship.

RSVP by December 24, at whitmanrsvp@gmail.com or 856-693-9211.

Let us pray for Sr. Jessica on this blessed occasion and ask, through the intercession of Our Lady, that God may open the hearts of many young women to answer His call to become religious Sisters.