

Infant Jesus Parish

Hark!

*...the herald
angels sing,
glory to the
new born
King!*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 23, 2012
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22

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 Worstal req. by his wife, Marie

Monday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 Thomas Teed req. by rectory staff

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 4 PM (Children's Liturgy - St. Margaret Church), 4 PM (SJV), 6 PM (SM), MIDNIGHT (SM), 8:30 AM (SJV) & 10 AM (SM) ARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF INFANT JESUS PARISH.

Tuesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 26

8:30 Salvatore Corma, Sr. req. by Louise & Joe Avallone

Thursday, December 27

8:30 Nicholas Luciano req. by his family

Friday, December 28

8:30 Kevin John Archer req. by Mom, Nicole & Adam

Saturday, December 29

8:30 John Pappert req. by Son, Gene & Florence Pappert
4 PM Maria & Mario Nicosia req. by their daughter, Lucy
6 PM Michael, Lillian & John O'Connor req. by Eileen & Ralph Santaniello

Sunday, December 30

8:30 Sherry Hofhine req. by her mother, Janet
10:00 Andy Garguilo req. by Louise & Joe Avallone
11:30 John Welsh req. by his wife, Mary



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2012

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
Maccariella family
 req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella.
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The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of
Michael Boczar
 req. by his wife, Bertha.



Remember Our Sick

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



Remember Those who Have Died

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
 Ryan Petters

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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

It a joy to wish you every blessing as we approach the great feast of Christmas this week! We are spoiled in that as a parish, the name Infant Jesus is on our lips so often the entire year. Many speak of the Divine Infant during this season. We, as Infant Jesus Parish, have the Holy Baby on our signs, our stationary, shirts, hats, blankets and on so many things. More importantly, He is in our hearts. Happy Birthday dearest Savior! We are so full of hope in Christ for if we recognize the Holy Infant and love Him as our Redeemer, nothing can touch us. At the end of the poem *Christmas Bells* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow he writes:

“And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

So, be of good cheer, for “...*the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us...*” (John 1:14). Yes, now there is only Light in our midst, for He is Emmanuel, God with us! Infant Jesus bless us with Your Love!

Merry Christmas,
Father Szolack

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 hand-crafted 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. 23- 30 - The Baraniewicz Family
Dec. 30 - Jan. 6 - The Capone Family



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

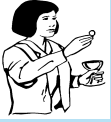
God bless our men and women who put their lives on the line to preserve freedom around the world. We thank God for our good fortune to be citizens of the USA. *We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Justin Gousha, Raymond Henry, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Mark LaGrossa, Jamie Lowe, Martin Renzi, Frank Rodriguez, Brian Simmons, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, Charity Winkler, Robert Wittiw, Christopher Foy, Eric Quinnett, Austin Chase, 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* †

Congratulations

Infant Jesus Parish welcomes all those who were baptized in November:

Nicholas Andrew Galda, Declan Joseph Lively, Charlotte Jane Boncich, Grace Elizabeth Boncich, Brandon David McCabe, Lily Marie Thurber.





**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 29

4 PM Vince Carducci, Regina Underwood,
Kathryn Schmidt, Danielle Morgan,
Mary Sperling, Janet Autodore,
Loretta Petito

6 PM Nancy Danze, Margie Mantzell,
Maria Schiavo, Nina Scully

Sunday, December 30

8:30 AM Nancy Reeves, Annette Leash,
Gabriella Nichols, Jim McHugh,
Pat Reiners, Elizabeth Holmberg

10:00 AM Vince Brandolini, Bob & Julie Heenan,
Jody & Tony Ilisco, Richard Macdonald

11:30 AM Maria & Mike Frain, Joe Scaruzzi,
Eleanor Kandle



Saturday, December 29

4 PM Joan May, Gere McSorley

6 PM Mark Petito

Sunday, December 30

8:30 AM Larry Benecke, Kelly Philbin

10:00 AM Delores Apriletti, Karen Schonewise

11:30 AM Jeff Heck



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 29

4PM Varano, Sheridan, Riche, Tighe

6PM B. & K. Wolstenholme, Hagerty

Sunday, December 30

8:30AM B. & K. Gerardi, Gedaka, E. McHugh

10:00AM Kolen, Meintel, Garrison, O'Shea

11:30AM Pagan, Schiavo



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!~

**Parish
Calendar
of Events**

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)

Mon., Dec.24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Tues., Dec.25 CHRISTMAS

Wed., Dec.26 Choir -7:15 PM (SMC)
Choir - 7:45 PM (SJVC)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)

Thur., Dec. 27 NA - 8 PM (C)

Fri., Dec. 28 Alliance of 2 Hearts - SJV

Sat., Dec. 29 King's Men - 7 AM (B)
RCIA - 4:10 PM (B)

Sun., Dec. 30 Deeper Dimensions Support Group-
7 PM - (MC)



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to an early publishing deadline, the collection for **December 16** will appear in next weeks' bulletin.

Thank you for your continuing support of Infant Jesus Parish.

Religious Education

A heart felt thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas Light for the tree now lit outside of St. Margaret Church. Your intentions and the names of Souls Remembered are written on the Ribbons which adorn the tree and will be remembered at each Mass through Jan. 6th.

No classes Dec. 24th through Jan. 1st. Classes resume Jan. 4th.



Saint Margaret Regional School

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

Thank you so much to all of you who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree and Food Basket projects. So many families will be enjoying a happy and holy Christmas because of your kindness and generosity. More than 800 gifts were distributed to area children, many of whom would have otherwise received no gifts this Christmas. We also provided food baskets filled to the brim to approximately 130 families. We are very blessed to have compassionate parishioners with such big hearts here at Infant Jesus Parish. Thank you to all of you and we wish you a Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy & Holy New Year.

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, 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 Youth and Family Services and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

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

Upcoming Spring Trip will be 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 ... so start planning !!!!!



Congratulations to the following couples who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Infant Jesus Parish:

**Nickolaos Ntelekos & Michelle Reina, Donald Brown & Monica Shivers,
Patrick Sweeney & Michelle Randazzo, Jason Robert Fink & Kimberly Anne Ciferni**

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 facebook 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.

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 

Child Assault Prevention (CAP)
Phase 1

Wednesday, January 2, 2013, 7:00pm, Assumption Regional School, Galloway, Cafeteria; Saturday, January 12, 2013, 10:30am, The Center for Environmental Transformation, 1729 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104; Tuesday, January 15, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Charles Borromeo, Sicklerville, Church Basement; Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Mary Regional School, East Vineland, Media Center; Wednesday, January 23, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Simon Stock, Berlin, Meeting Center

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Monday, January 7, 2013, 7:00pm, Assumption Regional School, Galloway, Cafeteria; Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 7:00pm, John Paul II School, Stratford; Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Regional School, Hammonton; Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Angels, Cape May Ct. House, St. Gabriel Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register. Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.

The CAP schedule, location phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ www.camdendiocese.org

"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.

Mark your calendars ~ plan to attend !



GOOD COUNSEL
-SOUTH JERSEY

DINNER/ DANCE/ AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2013
6:00-10:00 PM

INFANT JESUS PARISH
(St. Margaret's School Gym)
773 Third Street, Woodbury Heights

Advance Tickets: \$30 Per Person; \$50 Per Couple
After January 14: \$35 Per Person; \$60 Per Couple
All You Can Eat Buffet by Botto's Italian Restaurant
Music by John Childress

NEW THIS YEAR: PREVIEW BIDDING from
3 PM to 5:30 PM

-for those who want to bid on the auction baskets
but can't make the event in the evening

All benefits from this event will be used towards operation expenses at Good Counsel's home for homeless mothers & their children in Southern New Jersey. **PRIZES FOR OUR BASKET AUCTION ARE APPRECIATED.**

For tickets or more information contact Brenda at
Email: olvbquinn@aol.com; Phone: 856-423-3468

Or mail check to Good Counsel-SJ, c/o
268 Genesee Rd, Clarksboro, NJ 08020
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