

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2012

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 8

4 PM Jim Uzdivinis req. by Tom, Kelley, Collin, Kaileigh Cameron & Connor

6 PM Patricia Deak Dougherty req. by her family

Sunday, December 9

8:30 For the People of the Parish

10:00 Special Intentions for the Fahy family req. by Nina Camaioni

11:30 Bresch & McDonough families req. by Jane McDonough

Monday, December 10

6:45 Dorothy & Charles Sweeney req. by their children

8:30 Thomas Teed req. by Richard & Peggy Graham

Tuesday, December 11

6:45 Rita Campitelli & Concetta Iocco req. by Carmella & William Popjoy

8:30 Joseph Moffit req. by Joan Sheppard

Wednesday, December 12

6:45 Rosario Mangibin req. by Capistrano & Trinidad families

8:30 Mike McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

Thursday, December 13

6:45 Alice Gallo req. by her husband Domenic

8:30 Henry J. Stefanski req. by Kathy & Don Mills

Friday, December 14

6:45 Robert Huggins req. by his wife & family

8:30 Victoria Balsama req. by Louise & Joe Avallone

Saturday, December 15

8:30 Julie Mangan req. by her family

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

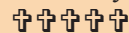
11:30 Maryann McGuinness req. by the McGuinness family

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Dalton Tiefenthalea

req. by Connie Family & daughters



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

Thomas Teed

req. by the Rectory Staff.



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.



Remember
Those who
Have Died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Anna Lowe, Kenneth Beatty,
Evelyn Schultz, Delores Cox**



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* †



Feast of the Epiphany-Our Parish Feast Day

January 6, 2013

St. Margaret Church

“Could you not spend one hour with me?”

Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 AM on January 4th to 6 PM on January 6th, 2013. We will be offering three days of continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To schedule your personal time with Our Lord, sign-up sheets are available at the back of both churches. You may also call the rectory or contact Richard Macdonald at 856-397-5989 or email him at rhmacdonald@hotmail.com.



Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of the 15 – 16th of December, our parish, dedicated to the Infant Jesus, invites you to bring the baby Jesus figurines from your nativity sets to church for us to bless. The Holy Father blesses the “Bambinelli”, “Infants”, on Gaudete Sunday at his recitation of the Angelus. The Holy Father spoke of this custom saying we are all called to “try to live in the everyday reality of what Christ's Nativity represents, which is the love of Christ, his humility and his poverty.” The little figurines we will bring to Mass are made of porcelain, clay, wood or resin. They warm our hearts as we gaze upon them after placing them in our nativity structures, but we must never forget that He is flesh and blood, now glorified at the right hand of the Heavenly Father. How He craves for our love now as He did when He was a baby! His little arms reach out to be loved not only by Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, but He desires our embrace. He wants us to wrap our arms around Him in living His Word, shunning the sins that pull us from Him and living the Gospel in our own little way. This means doing good to others, smiling rather than whining and to be sharers of His love and mercy. So bring your baby Jesus images to church next weekend and after Holy Communion, we will bless them to return home and to place in your nativity sets. Saint Padre Pio said, “Would you not have preferred to have been in the dark stable, filled with the cries of the little Child, rather than to have been with the shepherds, beside yourself with joy over those sweet melodies from heaven and the beauties of this wonderful splendor?” Yes, Lord, transport our hearts to that little stable, where the King of Kings’ voice was the cry of a baby! We long to collect You in our arms and to never let You go!

Ever in the Infant Jesus,
Father Szolack

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



December 2 - \$13,975.00

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

Today there will be a second collection for **RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS - Give to those who have given a lifetime. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Your gift to today’s second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

STEWARDS DISCERN VALUES

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”(Philippians 1:9-10A)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our **Stewardship** values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God.

New Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

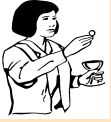
Every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will see a family receive a Crucifix to take home for the week to pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Religious Life. It is contained in a beautiful handcrafted box which also serves as a stand for the Crucifix. Prayers to be used by the host family are 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. 9-16 - The Mannion Family
Dec. 16-23 - The Rice Family
Dec. 23- 30 - The Baraniewicz Family

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.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, December 15

4 PM Danielle Morgan, Kathryn Schmidt,
Bob & Julie Heenan Kelly Philbin,
Melanie Mahurter, Regina Underwood
6 PM Margie Mantzell, Evelyn Iacovone,
Diane Dunleavy

Sunday, December 16

8:30 AM Larry Benecke, Jim Tessmer,
Mark Petito, Pat Reiners,
Nancy Danze, Mary Foster
10:00 AM Loretta Petito, Dawn Capone,
Louise Avallone, Delores Apriletti,
Joe Polidoro, Vince Brandolini
11:30 AM Joe Scaruzzi, Bob Law, Maria Schiavo



Saturday, December 15

4 PM Mary Sperling, Bob Law
6 PM Bob Kinsella

Sunday, December 16

8:30 AM Tom Heim, Elizabeth Holmberg
10:00 AM Nancy Reeves
11:30 AM Cynthia Aragoncillo



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 15

4PM Wiest, B. & S. Philbin
6PM Hagerty, Mooney

Sunday, December 16

8:30AM R. Labbree, E. McHugh, Mahurter, Price
10:00AM Kohout, Ryan, Tobin, Fisler
11:30AM Mondel, 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. 9 K of C Breakfast - 7:30 AM (gym)
Religious Education - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10 AM
Youth Life - 6:30 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group-
7 PM - (MC)
Giving Tree - please take a tag!
- Mon., Dec.10 Religious Education 4:30/6:45 PM
Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)
- Tues., Dec.11 School Christmas Play "A" - 10AM
& 7 PM (gym)
RCIA - 7 PM (B)
School Board - 7 PM (TL)
Women's Club - 7:30 PM (MC)
- Wed., Dec.12 School Christmas Play "B" - 10 AM
& 7 PM (gym)
Jr. Choir - 6:30 PM -(SMC)
Choir -7:15 PM (SMC)
Choir - 7:45 PM (SJVC)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)
Men's Club - 8 PM (MC)
- Thur., Dec. 13 Religious Education - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus Officers -
7 PM (D)
Pastoral Council - 7 PM (B)
NA - 8 PM (C)
- Fri., Dec. 14 Alliance of 2 Hearts - SJV
- Sat., Dec. 15 King's Men - 7 AM (B)
Rel Ed Christmas Pageant - 2:30 PM
(gym)
RCIA - 4:10 PM (B)
Giving Tree - please take a tag!
- 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)



ST. VINCENT dePAUL

The holiday season has arrived and our Christmas Giving Tree and Wreath of Angels program gets underway this weekend. As you may have noticed the Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of St. Margaret's Church and the Wreaths of Angels are hung up in the back of St. John Vianney Church. Please help us provide a Christmas for a child that may otherwise have none. Please choose a tag or two from the tree or the wreaths, purchase the gift written on the tag, wrap the gift, attach the tag and bring the gift to the church on or before December 16th. We will also continue to collect food to provide Christmas dinner to less fortunate families in our community. As always the food can be left in the rear of either church. If you are donating a turkey please do not leave it in the back of the church. Please bring it to the ministry center at St. Margaret's Church on December 16. Other food donations on our wish list include cereal, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & pasta sauce, canned veggies & fruits, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned yams, canned meat and tuna, crackers, granola bars, 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!!

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thank you to Father Szolack for saying the 8:30 Mass for the Women's Club and coming to speak at the Communion Breakfast. Thanks to all the women that attended the breakfast. A special thanks for a GREAT job Mary Sperling did getting this special day together for us.

A reminder that the next Women's Club meeting will be on Tuesday Dec. 11, 2012 at 7:30 PM please do not forget your \$1.00 Pollyanna gift for that night. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun for the night.

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 !!!!!



Saint Margaret Regional School

Advent Wreath Lighting Services

Monday, December 10th at 1:30 PM in the gym-wreath lighting and toy drive, bring in your unwrapped toy.

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

Christmas Play

Tuesday, December 11th 10 AM Matinee and 7 PM Play for the "A" side students in the gym.

Wednesday, December 12th 10 AM Matinee and 7 PM Play for the "B" side students in the gym.

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.

Religious Education

Fund Raiser

Light our Christmas Tree by buying a light in remembrance of a loved one or for your personal intentions. Please see insert for order form. Christmas Tree Lighting takes place on Saturday, Dec. 15th following the 4 PM Mass at St. Margaret's Church.

Upcoming Event

"Christmas Around The World"

Come out and see our children present Christmas Songs from various countries.

See the Miracle of Christmas Portrayed Saturday, Dec. 15th at St. Margaret School Gym, refreshments available before pageant

Doors open at 1:30, **Pageant begins at 2:30.**



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.

YOUTH LIFE NIGHTS

Junior & Senior Youth Life—Sunday, December 9 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!

SERVICE

Saturday, December 15 from 1:30pm-4pm in St. Margaret's School gym we will be helping out at Religious Education's "Christmas Around the World."

Reach Jess at:

theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net

Visit www.infantjesusyog.org for more info!

"Infant Jesus Youth Life" on



ADVENT DIVINE MERCY MISSION
*An Evening of God's Love,
Mercy and Healing*
December 19, 2012 ~ 7-9pm

Hosted by Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glassboro, NJ

~ Advent Penance Service ~

Procession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Excerpts from St. Faustina's Diary in the words of Jesus Christ, Soul-filling music and meditations, Divine Mercy Chaplet in song . (CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION FROM 7-9PM) *Presented by Embrace the Children NJ*

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THANK YOU !

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Infant Jesus Parish, it's clergy, parishioners and the Knights of Columbus for their tremendous support of the benefit for me due to my physical condition. The response to my needs was beyond our expectations and the night of the benefit social showed beyond a doubt, of the love that Christians have for one another! I am truly grateful to you all, love you all and wish each and everyone of you a Merry and Blessed Christmas. - David Jensen

"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. Thursday, December 6th at Catholic Community Thursday, 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.

Parishioners and their families are invited to join the Music Ministry on December 15th at 1 PM to sing some Christmas Carols to the retirees/aged at the NovaCare Home in Deptford. It is near the mall across from Lowes. It's about a half hour of your time to slip over while out shopping to share the Holiday Spirit with those who are unable to get out! No talent only a generous Heart is needed!!!!!



Congratulations to the following students of Camden Catholic High School who have made the Honor Roll for the first quarter of this academic year: Evan Bates, Kyle Green, Amanda Zawadski. Your parish family is proud of you. Keep up the good work!

Camden Catholic HS presents its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 16th at 2 PM in the Auditorium.

NUTCRACKER BALLET - St. John Neumann University will host a full production of "Nutcracker Ballet". Principal dancer hailing from the world-famous Bolshoi, presented by Int'l. Ballet Classique on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, December 14th (7:30PM), 15th (2 & 7:30PM) & 16th 2PM. Cost \$16-student/senior; \$20 adult. Free parking adjacent to theater; Contact Mary 856-423-5330; IBC 610-459-9221; or email: mozart1076@yayoo.