

INFANT JESUS PARISH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 3, 2013

Saturday, March 2

4 PM Kass Philbin req. by Val, Jim & children **6 PM** Nicholas Moffa req. by Deak-Armstrong families

Sunday, March 3

8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas LaFreda req. by Frank & Linda Sesko

10:00 *Multiple Intention Mass

11:30 For the People of the Parish

Monday, March 4

6:45 Angelo Perna (24th Anniv.) req. by his family

8:30 Nicholas & Angeline Schiraldi req. by their daughter-in-law, Helen

7 PM (SM) Jack Brady req. by the Raitter family

Tuesday, March 5

6:45 Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI

8:30 Mary Boris req. by Bobbi, Helen & Joan

7PM(SM) Edward J. Weinhofer req. by Joanne & Harry McConville

Wednesday, March 6

6:45 Intentions of Sr. Dianna's family req. by Franciscan Missionary Ssters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 Robert S. Mooney req. by Jane & Jim Tessmer & family

7 PM (SJV) Harry Wacker req. by Charles & Cathy Wacker

Thursday, March 7

6:45 Intentions of Bishop Sullivan

8:30 Frances Spina req. by Michael & Erica Spina

7PM (SJV) Intentions of our future Pope

Friday, March 8

6:45 Intentions of Bishop Galante

8:30 Lawrence Kowal req. by Bobbi McMichael & Joan Butwin

Saturday, March 9

8:30 Winifred Krott req. by Don & Pat Krott

4 PM For the People of the Parish

6 PM Nick Moffa reg. by Evelyn Iacovone

Sunday, March 10

8:30 Deceased Members of Poole & Alessi families req. by Joseph & Matthew Poole & family

10:00 Agapto Capistrano req. by Capistrano & Trinidad families

11:30 Nick Moffa req. by Infant Jesus Women's Club

Sunday, March 3 *Multiple Intention Mass

Michael Crumsho req. by his wife, Julie & family Kenneth Beatty req. by his family

Ralph A. Albano, Sr. req. by Karin Shunk

Angelo Furfari, Sr. req. by Pat & Lucille Gallagher

Jack Brady req. by Ben & Elaine Storino

Salvator Squillace req. by Peter

Tommaso & Carolina DellaRagione req. by Anzola & DellaRagione family

Carol Garrity req. by the McElrea family

John Palace req. by Ellen D'Angelo & family

Hannah Delaney Pio req. by Connie & Tom Gilham & family

Lenten Schedule

7 PM Mass during Lent will be held as follows: Monday & Tuesday in St. Margaret Church Wednesday & Thursday in St. John Vianney Church

<u>Soup & Scripture</u> - Fridays - 6 PM Ministry Center <u>Stations of the Cross</u> - Fridays - 7:30 PM St. Margaret Church

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

Dick Ernst req. by Fran Holmstrom.

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, Eric Ouinnett, 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 🕏

Dear Friends in Christ,

March begins the month dedicated to Saint Joseph. We celebrate his feast day, Saint Joseph, Pastor 5 Spouse of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, every year on March 19th. This powerful, silent saint is very special since he is a heartbeat away from Jesus. He had the privilege of being married to the most special and beautiful of all women and was called upon by the Most High God to raise the Savior of mankind. Blessed John Paul II said in a Sunday Angelus message in 2002: "According to ancient tradition, Saint Joseph watches over and protects the Church. He is considered the model of perfect Christian life and the patron of a happy death. His patronage extends over the Mystical Body of Christ, over the Christian family and schools, carpenters, fathers, laborers, and all individuals who appeal to his charity and intercession, especially in the hour of death. Joseph, when dying, received the loving ministry of his foster Son, Jesus, and his spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary, so it is believed that his intercession may well obtain the mercy of God and the grace of a peaceful and holy death." So often, we get caught up in what people say. We have no recorded words of this great saint and yet he is so beloved amongst the faithful. He teaches us that love is not merely a word to be uttered, but must be lived and shown by how we live our lives. How do we love Jesus? Merely on our lips? We should imitate this saint by showing Jesus how much we love Him by leading lives that are pure, holy, prayerful and service oriented. We should work hard for the greater honor and glory of God. We must be loyal and true to our Catholic faith since Saint Joseph watches over the Church with love as it is the Mystical Body of Christ. As the Church we pray for a new successor to Saint Peter; let us entrust our cares to the intercession of Saint Joseph. May his prayers help us to be given a great pope who will shepherd our Church; the Church so loved and protected by the holy Saint Joseph.

In the Infant Jesus, Father Szolack

From the

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.



March 3 - 10 - The Cooper Family March 10 - 17 - The Philbin Family



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or sick at home. Please see today's insert.

Religious Education

Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 22nd, 7 PM in St. Margaret's School gym.

Confirmation Information

Confirmation Practice and Luncheon, Saturday, March 9th, 10 AM at St. Margaret's Church.

CONFIRMATION, Saturday, March 23rd 10 AM at St. Margaret Church; students and sponsors please meet in the gym at 9:30 AM.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 24 - \$13,257.00

Thank you for your continuing support of Infant Jesus Parish.

Next week, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. **How will you help?** Next week, please give generously to Catholic Relief Services and **Jesus in disguise**.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, March 9

 4 PM Joan Rodgers, Joanne McConville, Christina LoGuidice, Madeline Mills
 6 PM Kelly Philbin, Nina Scully, Cathy Wacker

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Bob Law, Janet Puglia, Lor Hatch, Joan Badie

10:00 AM Loretta Petito, Vince Brandolini, Paul Bullinger, Mary Foster

11:30 AM Jim & Patrcia McGuinness, Diane & Frank Dunleavy



Saturday, March 9

4 PM Joan May, Lou Greco **6 PM** Rob Dietrich

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Kelly Puitz, Elizabeth Holmberg 10:00 AM Julia Malak, Nick Guaglione 11:30 AM Debbie Pascale



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 9

4PM Sheridan, Meintel, Kohout, Rice **6PM** B. & K. Wolstenholme, Hagerty

Sunday, March 10

8:30AM Gray, Brown, R. Labbree, Law **10:00AM** Hastings, Mendel, Cranmer, Capone **11:30AM** Pagan, Mooney

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.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun., Mar. 3 SVDP Easter Drive at all masses
Rel Ed Fair & Breakfast - 7:45 AM
(gym)
Rel Ed - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10 AM
Suite Inspiration - 6 PM (SMC)
YL Team Lead - 6 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group7 PM - (MC)

Mon., Mar. 4 Rel Ed 4:30/6:45 PM SVDP - 7 PM (B) Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (Chapel) Athletic Assoc Bd - 8 PM (MC)

Tues., Mar. 5 RCIA - 7 PM (B) Comforting Ministry - 7 PM (B)

Wed., Mar. 6 Seniors Ex - 10 AM (MC)
Jr. Choir - 6:30 PM (SMC)
Choir - 7 PM (SMC)
Choir - 7:45 PM (SJVC)
Legion of Mary - 7:30 PM (B)

Thur., Mar. 7 Altar Server Training - 3 PM (SMC)
Rel Ed - 6:15 PM
Knights of Columbus - 7 PM (D)
NA - 8 PM (MC)

Fri., Mar. 8 Soup/Sharing - 6 PM (MC) Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM (SMC)

Sat., Mar. 9 King's Men - 7 AM (B)
Confirmation Practice - 10 AM
(SMC)
RCIA - 4 PM (B)
Knights of Columbus Beef & Beer -

Phillies drawing - 7 PM (gym)
SVDP Easter Drive at all masses
Youth Group Pretzel Sale

Sun., Mar. 10 SVDP Easter Drive at all masses
Rel Ed - 8:45 AM
Sunday School - 10 AM
Senior Youth Life - 6:30 PM (VC)
Deeper Dimensions Support Group7 PM - (MC)
Youth Group Pretzel Sale

WOMEN'S CLUB

Nite of Reflection - Tuesday, March 12th at 7 PM in the convent. Fr. Felipe Doldan will celebrate Mass followed by an enlightening talk by Sr. Maria Di Rosa, one of our Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus on the life of Sr. Joseph Mary Micarelli the foundress of their community.

Annual Fashion Show will be held at Auletto's, Deptford on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 2nd</u>. Cocktail hour begins at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM. Fashions by Marlene's of Collingswood (BOC Productions). Tickets \$40 includes cheese and antipasto bar, delicious buffet, dessert, coffee/tea.. Please reserve your ticket/table now by calling Libby at 856-845-7687.

Upcoming *Spring Trip* will be to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 20, 2013</u>. The bus will depart Infant Jesus at 8 AM, there will be time on your own, the celebration of Mass will be at 11:30 AM, a Polish Lunch will be served and we will be back to Infant Jesus for 4 PM Mass! The cost will be \$50. Please call Neen Raspa at 856-468-6430 or email at neenie@comcast.net for reservations.

Congratulations

HOUSE OF CHARITY

Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Szolack and the volunteers and donors to the 2012 House of Charity Campaign for raising their goal in cash and pledges. Thanks to some additional gifts that arrived in December and January, the parish has gone over their "Raised" amount and now looks forward to "collecting" the balance of that goal amount over the next 2 months. All parishes that "collect" their 2012 goal amounts by March 31, 2013 are eligible to receive back 10% of their goal for use toward local charitable needs. In addition, 75% of any overage collected will also be returned for local charitable needs. Payments on those 2012 pledges should be sent by March 15th in order to be included in the parish collected amount. Donations and payments can also be made by visiting the diocesan secure website at www.camdendiocese.org and clicking the House of Charity link.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 8

Join Youth Life as we do the Stations of the Cross. Meet at 7pm in St. Margaret's Church. Ends about 8pm.

PRETZEL SALE

Help us sell pretzels on Saturday, March 9 after the 4pm or 6pm Mass and on Sunday, March 10 after the 10am & 11:30am Mass. Contact Jess.

SENIOR YOUTH LIFE

Sunday, March 10 from 7-8:30pm @ Vianney Center. Lentcheck! run by Lead Teamers Crystal & Kate.

JUNIOR YOUTH LIFE

Sunday, March 17 from 7-8:30pm @ Vianney Center. Lentcheck! run by Lead Teamers Ryan, Adam & Nikki.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONGRESS

For all in 8-12th grade, join us as we gather with hundreds of teens in our diocese for a day packed with fun and faith. Sunday, March 24 from 1-7pm @ St. Simon Stock Parish, 178 W. Whitehorse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009 Cost is \$15. Meet & pick-up at St. Simon Stock - contact Jess if you'd like to carpool. Permission form found on our website, please hand in by March 15.

Reach Jess at:

theinfantjesusyouthgroup@comcast.net Visit <u>www.infantjesusyg.org</u> for more info! "Infant Jesus Youth Life" on



UPCOMING RETREATS

A weekend retreat for **Widows and Widowers** (Looking at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom.) Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, April 19 to 21, 2013.

A one day **Women's Spirituality Retreat** at Mother Mary Joseph Center of Hospitality, Franciscan Missionary sisters of the Infant Jesus, 1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill on April 27, 2013.

For information on either retreat call Ann Klein at 856-686-0645.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The year is going by so quickly. Before we know it the winter will be over and it will be time for spring cleaning. When you start cleaning out your closets to

make room for your new spring wardrobe we will be ready and waiting to take your old clothes. Our semi-annual clothing drive will take place on March 16th from 9 AM until 5 PM and March 17th from 9 AM until 2 PM in the Ministry Center. We can take all clothes, belts, hats, handbags, scarves, linens, towels, sheets, bedding, etc. Shoes should be bagged separately. We can also accept stuffed animals, bikes, & hard toys such as Fisher Price & Tonka. Hard toys should fit in a box 24" x 24" x 21". We can also take baby gear, strollers, high chairs, car seats, walkers, swings, etc. All items collected and the proceeds earned from collected items will be used to help the needy in our local area.

On March 24th we will make Easter Food Baskets for those in need in our community. There are Easter baskets in the back of the churches filled with tags listing food items. Please choose a tag or two and return the chosen food items to the church by March 24th. If you choose to donate a ham please do not leave it in the back of the church as we have nowhere to store it. Please bring the ham to McKeever Hall on March 24th when we will be making the baskets. If you would like to help make the baskets we will be in McKeever Hall on March 24th beginning at 8:30am. This is a perfect opportunity for students that need service hours for Confirmation. Thank you for the generosity we can always count on from the parishioners of Infant Jesus Parish. May you all have a Blessed and Holy Lenten Season.

Spring Benefit Dinner Dance Sponsored by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

Sunday, March 10th, 3 - 7 PM; Auletto's Caterers Almonesson. Music by the Quails. Donation: \$50 per person. No smoking event. (All proceeds to benefit our Delegation House - Spirituality Center, Novitiate House and Center of Hospitality) Please call 856-428-8834 - Make checks payable to: FMIJ Sisters.

<u>Casino Trip</u> - The Infant Jesus Parish Senior Citizen Travel Club is sponsoring a trip to the Atlantic Club Casino (formerly the Hilton) on Thursday, March 7th. The cost of \$17 will include transportation and \$25 in slot play. The bus will leave St. Margaret's parking lot at 9:30AM. Call Ro or Bill Jensen at 856-845-6911. Money due at reservation.

CAP (Child Assault Prevention)

The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

<u>CAP 1</u> teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

<u>CAP 2</u> is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

The following session will be offered in March:

CAP Phase 1

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity School, Westville Grove, Gym Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 7:30pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Monday, March 4, 2013, 7:00pm, Christ Our Light, Cherry Hill, School

Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 7:00pm, Christ the King, Haddonfield, Lower Church

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

CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Camden Catholic High School presents the musical "Once On This Island." March 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7:30 PM. March 10 and 17 at 2:00 PM. 300 Cuthbert Rd., Cherry Hill. Visit www.cchsarts.com for the student produced commercial, tickets, more show information and our exciting events schedule.

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND is a one-act musical, with a book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty. Based on the 1985 novel "My Love, My Love", it also includes elements of "Romeo and Juliet" and the fairytale "The Little Mermaid." Enjoy the sites and sounds of this Caribbean-flavored family musical with almost non-stop song and dance.

Infant Jesus Parish Lenten Opportunities



Mass 6:45 AM Monday through Friday at Convent Chapel

8:30 AM Monday through Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (behind St. Margaret Church)

7:00 PM Monday and Tuesday at St. Margaret Church

7:00 PM Wednesday and Thursday at St. John Vianney Church



Child Care available with crafts, stories and pizza for the little ones



Soup & Sharing – Fridays 6:00 PM, February 15th through March 15th, Ministry Center Come and share in the conversion journey of some of our Parishioners, Priests and Sisters



Stations of the Cross -

Friday, March 8th 7:30 PM St. Margaret Church - Presented by Infant Jesus Youth Group

Friday, March 15th 7:30 PM St. Margaret Church Presented by The Kings Men

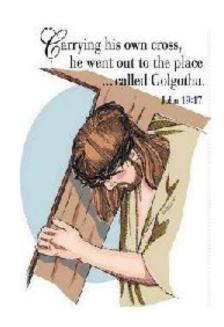
Friday, March 22nd 7:00 PM* - St. Margaret School Gym -Presented by Infant Jesus Parish

Religious Education Students and Junior Choir

*Special Time

Please join us as we pray.

Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 22nd 7:00 PM St. Margaret Gym



Presented by:
Infant Jesus Parish
Religious Education Students
and Junior Choir