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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: 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12:00 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2016 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

4:00 PM Michael Tobin req. by Frank & Karen McCurdy **6:00 PM** JoAnn Armstrong req. by Dave, Chris & Mike

Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM Gere McSorley req. by Anne & Tom Heim

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mary & Harry Chuba req. by Donna, Karen, Michael & Nadine

4:00 PM Thomas Jones req. by Dot & Teresa

Monday, February 22

6:45 AM Vocations

8:30 AM Jean Deery req. by Don & Pat Krott

7:00 PM Charlie LaGrossa req. by Nick & Sharon Sandone

Tuesday, February 23

6:45 AM Unborn

8:30 AM Rich Travaline req. by his wife & family

7:00 PM Lois Parker req. by Bill & Jane Harker

Wednesday, February 24

6:45 AM Vocations

8:30 AM John C. Mendel req. by Knights of Columbus Council 13259

7:00 PM Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, February 25

6:45 AM Rev. Vincent Carpinelli

8:30 AM John Keoghan req. by Kelly Slough

7:00 PM Vocations

Friday, February 26

6:45 AM Sr. Lorraine Klein req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

8:30 AM Gus DiVito req. by Tony & Jody Ilisco

Saturday, February 27

8:30 AM Richard Maska, Sr. req. by Joanne & Harry McConville

4:00 PM Gere McSorley req. by Joe & Marlene Hee

6:00 PM Dolores Gregory req. by Jim & Annette Hagan

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Joseph Marucci (15th Anniv) req. by his wife & family

10:00 AM Kathryn Chandler-Tucker req. by Libby & John Witasick

11:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM Michael Tobin req. by the Vukicevich family

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

Dorothy Fazler & Maryann Macali req. by Chris LoGiudice.

LENT

7:00 PM Mass - Monday through Thursday - St. Margaret Church

<u>Soup & Sharing</u> - 5:45 PM Fridays during Lent - Ministry Center

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> - 7:30 PM Fridays during Lent - St. Margaret Church

Abstinence - All persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on **all Fridays of Lent** and Good Friday.

Fasting - All persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while the other two meals are to be light.



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, Ryan Berthold, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, Sarah Turse, and Charity Winkler. 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

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Josephine (Josie) Weber Rev. Vincent Carpinelli

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was recently reminded by a parishioner that often the Church requests that we do certain practices, but do not always explain the reason for doing them. Most importantly, we must always real-

ize that the Church wants us to grow closer to Christ in everything we do. So, why give up meat on Ash Wednesdays, Fridays during Lent and we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday? It was on the Friday we call Good (the day Jesus saved us from sin and death) that He gave up His flesh for the life of the world. We are called on days of fasting and abstinence (giving up meat) on certain days to commemorate Jesus' self giving of his body. We give up animal flesh. Sometimes, people say, I am a vegetarian! Well, we must make an alternative sacrifice. In the past, prior to the 1970's, a Catholic was required to abstain from meat every Friday. This gave an identity to the Catholic. The Church realized that people were eating lobster, shrimp, etc. on this day and that the meaning was being lost. The Church taught that if one ate meat on Fridays they should do another penance instead. It is always a day of penance. Regretfully, this is hardly remembered. Now, Friday is like any other day...it has simply become the last day before our weekend. We fast and give up things we love to connect us to the sacrifice of Jesus who gave everything for us. The more we empty ourselves, the more we can be filled with the love of God and our neighbor. In a time when we can have almost any food, it is good to discipline our bodies and to make us appreciate God's gifts. I remember when I was young and receiving an orange in the winter was such a treat. Now, they are available at any time and I really could care less about oranges in winter. When you cannot have something, you enjoy it all the more when you eat it. When we give up anything by choice, we should then embrace something else. Acts of charity are at the top of the list. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta said of this holy season, "As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor – He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

God bless you, Father Szolack



Remember
Our Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing

home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Chip Alberta, Mary Spence-Archer, Kelley Aregood, Marge Aregood, Joe Avallone, Anthony Baccari, Dorothy Bennis, Chloe Bruce, Rose Bruno, Fred Brutache, Lisa Cavalier, Wendy Cerminara, Mary Chambers, Frank Clayton, Barbara Costroff, Msgr. James Curran, Mitchell Czoch, Lindsey D., Kathleen David, Baby Anthony Dellaratta III, Ed Densten, Roseanne Dillenschneider, Gerry Donnelly, Maribeth Ellenberg, Gerri Foster, Nancy Gibson, Tom Girgenti, Audrey Greco, Christine, Christine and Elizabeth Hastings, Peter Hodson, Carmel Hopkins, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Kathy King, Betsy Teresita Macandile, Amy Magazu, Melba Long, Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Baby Lendri Marks, Molly Marsteller, Joan McCarthy, Rob McGinley, Marie McGuire. Megan McMichael, Elizabeth McHenry, Ray and Midge McMullen, Joe and Karen Metallo, Rita Milano, Pat Miller, Madeline Mills, Rocky Moraca, Ray Myers, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Eugene Pappert, Angelo Perna, Carmella (Mel) Popjoy, Katie Power, Patricia Prosser, Delores Rebyak, Gerald Ryan, Ken Spadafora, Coreen Welch, Baby Jaxon Wickkiser, Sandra Wilson, Bernadette Young, Grace Zaccaria, Lorraine Zold. **ተተተተተ**



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations Each week 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. A new host family will receive it at the end of Mass. Let us pray for holy vocations to religious life from our parish. If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Father

> February 21 - The Pasquale family February 28 - The Davis Family

Please contact Mrs. Denise Dietrich 215-901-3199 if you would like your family to receive the crucifix at St. John Vianney Church. Thank you.



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COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6:00 PM. Adorers are needed for First Fridays when the Blessed Sacrament is adored after 8:30 AM morning Mass until Saturday morning continuously.

Stewardship

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 14 - \$14,852.00

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

"Infant Jesus Parish".



HOUSE OF CHARITY 2016

Our goal here at Infant Jesus Parish is \$160,694.00- to date we have raised \$46,610.00 from the contributions of only 153 families! That's an average gift of over \$304.61! Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.



Please join the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus in an afternoon of great music, great food and great fellowship! This is the sole fundraiser of the sisters to help support their delegation house and ministry of their Center of Hospitality - a retreat center located in Cherry Hill, which is open to the spiritual

needs of individuals and groups!

Sunday, March 13, 2016 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

AULETTO'S CATERERS

1849 Cooper Street – Almonesson, NJ
Music by the Juliano Brothers
Donation: \$ 50.00/ per person
Basket Auction ~ 50/50 ~ Silent Auction items
No smoking event

(All proceeds to benefit our Delegation House Spirituality Center, Novitiate House and Center of Hospitality) Please call 428-8834 for tickets, checks can be made payable to: FMIJ Sisters.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates

<u>First Penance</u> - Saturday, Feb. 27th 10:00 AM St. Margaret's Church.

<u>Level/Grade 6 Retreat</u> - Saturday, April 9th at **Infant Jesus Ministry Center - 1:30 to 5:00 PM**. (please take note of change in venue and time) Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Practice/Luncheon-Saturday, March 5th - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Practice for Confirmandi & Sponsors, Parents are also welcome.

CONFIRMATION - Thursday, March 10th - 5:00 PM - St. Margaret Church/Gym.

Paul VI High School presents FOOTLOOSE. Paul VI is grateful to Melissa Beach, Nicolette Boyle, Ashton Brown, Ryan Labbree, Gracie Ryan, and Madison Underwood of Infant Jesus Parish, for helping to bring this year's stellar production to the stage! Evening performances will be held at Paul VI on February 26th and 27th at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 each for general admission, and can be reserved by emailing nestrella@pvihs.org. More information is available at www.pvihs.org.

Collegium Events Lenten Study - Sundays at 2:00 PM (Feb. 28, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20)

Join us for *Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed* at The Collegium Center for Faith and Culture at 301 White Horse Pike in Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 beginning Sunday, Feb 14 at 2:00-3:15 PM and continuing every Sunday of Lent. (**No meeting Feb. 21st**) For more information or to register for the study, call Brenda at 856-534-0400 or email <u>olvbquinn@aol.com</u>. Workbooks are available at the Collegium for \$15. There will be time afterwards for socializing and enjoying light refreshments.

Woodbury Heights Seniors have scheduled a trip to Caesars Casino, Wednesday, April 20th to see Anthony and The Imperials--

noted group during the 50's & 60's. The total cost includes: the show, complete buffet, transportation, and \$25 slot play. Parking-St. Margaret's Parking Lot. Call Betty -- 856-848-2222 --for further information. Cost: \$80. Bus leaves--9:00 AM



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Mary Sperling, Regina Underwood, Joanne McConville, Joan Rodgers6:00 PM Vince Brandolini, Kelly Philbin, Mary Feret, Bob Law

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Anne & Tom Heim, Loretta Petito, Jim McHugh

10:00 AM Sr. Dianna, Richard Macdonald, Maria & Mike Frain

11:30 AM Ellie Kandle, Rich Whelan, Joe Scaruzzi 4:00 PM Dawn Capone, Kathy Smith, Janet Autodore



Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Alex Rovello **6:00 PM** Nicholas Cooper

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Kathy Gerardi, Kelly Puitz 10:00 AM Lou Greco 11:30 AM Maria Schiavo 4:00 PM John Power



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Team 8 **6:00 PM** Team 11

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM Team 14 10:00 AM Team 17 11:30 AM Team 2 4:00 PM Team 5

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 21 Knights of Columbus Breakfast 7:30 AM (gym)
Gloucester Catholic HS raffle tickets
at all Masses
Religious Education - 8:30 AM
Sunday School - 10:00 AM
Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV)
Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Mon., Feb. 22 Religious Education - 4:30/6:45 PM Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (MC)

Tues., Feb. 23 Frassati Fellowship - 7:00 PM (VC)

Wed., Feb. 24 PTA Meeting - 6:00 PM (gym) Youth Choir - 6:15 PM (SMC) Legion of Mary - 7:00 PM (B) RCIA - 7:00 PM (MC) Choir - 7:15 PM (SMC)

Thurs., Feb. 25 Religious Education - 6:15 PM Pastoral Council - 7:00 PM (B) NA - 8:00 PM (C)

Fri., Feb. 26 Soup & Scripture - 5:45 PM (MC) Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM (SMC) Alliance of 2 Hearts (VC)

Sat., Feb. 27 King's Men - 7:00 AM (B)
First Penance - 10:00 AM (SMC)
Beef & Beer - 6:00 PM (gym)
Youth Group - 7:00 PM (VC)
SVDP Easter drive at all Masses

Sun., Feb. 28 SVDP Easter drive at all Masses Religious Education - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 10:00 AM Choir - 10:15 AM (SJV) Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments? If so, Father Chris Mann can answer their questions and help in either endeavor. Please call 856-848-0047 and ask for Father Chris! Anyone wanting to join the RCIA Team should contact Father Chris. There are many ways to serve in RCIA, so do not hesitate to inquire. Many hands make light work.

"A HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE"

The Office of Vocations has scheduled Holy Hours for Vocations called **First Thursdays** throughout our diocese. Every month, a different deanery will host a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our deanery's Holy Hour will be on **Thursday, March 3, 2016** at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Carneys Point, beginning at 7:00 PM. "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

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Mark your calendars and get your tables together !!!!! Spring is just around the corner and so is the Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club 53rd Annual Fashion Show !!!!

Our Fashion Show, themed "A Touch of Nostalgia", will take place *Tuesday, April 5, 2016* at Auletto's and will feature Fashions by Marlene's of Collingswood (BOC Productions). Tickets are \$45 each and includes cheese and antipasto bar, delicious buffet, dessert, coffee/tea. There will be FABULOUS door prizes, a Basket Auction and beautiful Money Prize!!! Please reserve your ticket/table now by calling Libby at 856-845-7687.

A special thank you to all that baked, bought and donated to our Super Bowl Bake Sale --- all proceeds go towards the purchase of the tromboli prizes!!!!

REQUEST - If anyone would like to donate to the Basket of Cheer, has any unused gifts that could be used as Door Prizes, or would like to donate their "Kohl's Cash" to the Tromboli Table please bring them to the next Women's Club meeting ~~ or call Joan Bullock (856) 468-1418. She will put them to good use towards more beautiful prizes !!!!

REQUEST --- If anyone in the Parish has a business and would like to donate a gift card, gift certificate or services for our door prizes we would be extremely grateful. Your information will be listed in our program to promote and advertise your business. Should you like to make a donation please contact Neen Raspa 856-468-6430.

Thank you to all who signed up for the trip to the Philadelphia Shrines ... it's **SOLD OUT** !!!

Taxpayer Alert! — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Every child transferring from a private school to a public school impacts your taxes. This request for increased transportation funding is minimal compared to the impact of transfers due to lack of available transportation. Please call, write, or email the office of Governor Christie and ask him to increase the per-pupil allotment for nonpublic school transportation in his 2017 budget.

Mailing Address:

The Honorable Chris Christie, Governor of the State of New Jersey, The State House, PO Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625. **Phone** (609) 292-6000. **Email**: http://www.nj.gov/governor/contact/

NJCC Voter Voice System: https://votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/43871/Respond (you can simply add your signature to the sample letter).

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Canned Fruit Juice

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