



Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

St. Margaret Church
845 Third Street
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret
(Live Streamed)
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 AM at
St. Margaret
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney

Daily Mass

6:45 AM in Convent- School Days
Mondays thru Saturday
8:30 AM at St. Margaret

Holy Day Masses

Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney
Holy Day
8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
at St. Margaret

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
9:00-9:30 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at
St. Margaret Church

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Joseph L. Pham, Pastor
Reverend Alfred Mungujakisa,
Parochial Vicar
Deacon Edward Danzi
Sr. Dianna Higgins, Principal
Sr. Vilma Butron, Director of
Religious Education

We welcome everyone to visit
our parish, attend one of our
daily or weekend Mass
celebrations, and experience
our long, Christ-centered
history of Catholic fellowship.

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL 773 Third Street Woodbury Heights

Phone: 856-845-5200
Office Hours: 8AM- 2:30 PM
Website: stmargarets-rs.org

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Woodbury Heights
856-848-6049
Please no calls between 4-7pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
9AM- 12 PM
Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm
1PM- 4:00 PM

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6PM-8 PM

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Pray
FOR THE SICK



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:

Chip Alberta, Delores Apriletti, Terrnty Augustene, Louise Avallone, Jacqueline Boyle, Robert Burness, Luz Dolores Butron, Elizabeth Calloway, Moira Connell, Miriam Cuevas, Donna Chuba, Steven Cicalese, Justin & Donna Cowgill, Barbara & Carl Coleman, Ivette Correa, Karen Countryman, Eileen & Joseph Czech, Michael DeLiberia, Robert DiFebbo, Angela Digiacomo, Fr. Felipe Doldan, Jerry/Michelle Donnelly, Deacon Frank & Dianne Dunleavy, June Ethridge, Anthony Faralli, Mary Feret, K. Fields, Anne Fleming, Jessie Gambone, Anna Marie Gendron, Baby George, Jay Gigante, Alexander Gonzalez, Anne Gregory, Oneximo Guerro, Jack Hee, Linda Heuschkel, Carol Imondi, Jessica Lou Jamison, Cathy King, Ali Kuzma, Harry Lewis, Matthew Luehmann, Brendan M., Linda M, James Mann, Maryann Mann, Mary Ann Marconi, Penny & Richard Maslowski, Joann McCarthy, Frances Santaniello Michels, David Miller, Teresa Mondile, John Panepinto, Susan Paul, Ann Poinkowski, Kathy Polidoro, Anthony Pully, Mike Puma, Tony Ritz, Marge Rivell, Nora Joan Rush, Jack Rutter, Marge Ryan, Maria Schiavo, Katherine Schmidt, Phyllis Schuster, Gary Shephard, Georgia Shocklin, Mary Sperling, David Sullivan, Grace VanZoerens-Wethman, Nancy "Taylor" Willilams, Amber Vartebedian, Connie Verner, Spiro Voutsinas, Margaret W., Barbara Winiarski, Ray Winter, and Joseph Wojciechowski.

Names will be removed after 8 weeks unless the office is notified. PLEASE let the office know if anyone can be taken off the sick list. Thank you.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN OVERSEAS ESPECIALLY:

MICHAEL AVALLONE, JOHNATHAN BROWN, JOHANNY DELORBE, MEGAN DOLAN, JUSTIN GOUSHA, SHAWN JARRELL, BECKY AND NICK JOHNSON, CMSGT. BRIAN KIENHOLZ, LT. COLONEL CHRISTIAN PAJAK, ROB SOLOME, JACOB STROUP, SARAH TURSE, GRACE WRIGHT, THOMAS KERR, CHRISTIAN EUGENE HOLMSTROM, AND MATTHEW MURPHY.

IF SOMEONE HAS RETURNED HOME, PLEASE 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26

- 8:30 AM** Liberatore Caccavale req. by Rose & Nicky
4:00 PM Pat Brady req. by Retkovis Family
 Yvonne "Bonnie" Straub req. by Wenglicki Family
 Walter Miller req. by Josephine Kappra
 Special Intentions req. by Regina Underwood
 Mildred Oruska-Calabree
 Rose Novotny req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 AM** Gustavus Wilhelm req. by Leah Pilarchik
10:00 AM Julie Crumsho req. by Elina & Mark McCann
11:30 AM Kenny, Frankie, & James Spadafora req. by Family

Monday, September 28

- 6:45 AM** John P.
8:30 AM Patricia Parchinski req. by Our Lady of Victory Praesidium

Tuesday, September 29

- 6:45 AM** Joseph Butafogo req. by Rose
8:30 AM Bruce Ho

Wednesday, September 30

- 6:45 AM** Ricardo Placido req. by Gonzalez & Placido Family
8:30 AM George C. Hendrix req. by daughter, Marie

Thursday, October 1

- 6:45 AM** Julie J.
8:30 AM Patricia Parchinski req. by John & Dottie Campbell

Friday, October 2

- 6:45 AM** Special Intentions
8:30 AM Special Intentions req. Regina Underwood

Saturday, October 3

- 8:30 AM** Marie Hendrix, Sr. req. by daughter, Marie
4:00 PM Ralph Butwin req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30 AM** Charlie Connell req. by Al & Vanessa Messina
10:00 AM Harry Fatkin req. by Pat & Don Krott
 William & Mimy Ludena req. by their daughters & family
 Pat Brady req. by Gerry & Sue Pietroforte
 Ron Vukicevich req. by Bob & Julie Heenan
 Maria "Toni" Walls req. by Lucille & Anthony Esposito
 Ron Vukicevich req. by Sam & Donna Villari
11:30 AM Lena Ciferri req. by her family



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is lit in loving memory of Lenny Bandoch req. by the Family

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is lit in loving memory of George C. Hendrix req. by his daughter, Marie



Pray for Vocations



Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priest in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN.

Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864



*Come let us
adore him*

Adoration is held in
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Chapel on Fridays from
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Pastor's Corner



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Salvation is now in our hands, not in God’s hands”. The second reading today tells us that Jesus emptied himself. He took upon himself our human sinful nature and died on the cross to pay the price of our sins. By dying on the cross, Jesus opened the “door” of salvation to all. Thanks be to Jesus Christ for breaking the chain of eternal death and opening the gate of eternal life for humanity! Thus, salvation is now no longer in God’s hands but rather it is in ours.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel points out that one’s salvation depends on one’s turnaround from sin: “When someone virtuously turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and died, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die”. Also, in the Gospel, Jesus reaffirms this truth: “A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not, but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the older son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his father’s will?’ They answered, ‘The first,’ Jesus said to them, ‘Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you”. What a strong and clear statement. Even the distorted tax collectors and sinful living of prostitutes will still be able to redeem themselves by turning away from their sinful living.

Let us take advantage of this life to work for our own salvation. Let us turn away from hatred, resentment, injustice, or sinful living before the time of our lives runs out. There is no such thing that is too late; the only thing that is too late is no “action taken” or no “change happened”.

“Salvation is now in our hands; not in God’s hands”.

Fr. Joe Pham

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Simplify your Sunday morning routine and start giving online!
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www.theinfantjesusparish.org



Parish Giving

Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

thank you

We are a
Tithing
Community
of God's
Faithful
Servants

September 20:

\$ 11,578.00

*May God repay you
for your sacrifices.*

*Thank you for
making your checks
payable to:
“Infant Jesus
Parish”.*

CHURCH Calendar

Sunday,
September
27th

9:30 AM: St. Margaret Choir Practice
10:30 AM: St. John Vianney Choir Practice

6:00 PM: Overeaters Anonymous (B)

Monday,
September
28th

Wednesday,
September
30th

4:00 PM: Legion of Mary (B)
7:00 PM: Grief Support Group (B)

7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus
Council Meeting (MC)

Thursday,
October
1st

Friday,
October
2nd

4:15 PM: Junior Legion of Mary (B)

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale: All Masses

Saturday,
October
3

Sunday,
October
4

9:30 AM: St. Margaret Choir Practice
10:30 AM: St. John Vianney Choir Practice
Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale- All Masses

St. John Vianney Church Monthly Fellowship

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS.

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Sunday, October 4th

1:00 PM

St. Margaret Church parking lot

Dear God,

Thank you for the joy and companionship that my pet
brings into my life. Please watch over them, keeping them
safe, healthy & happy. Help me to care for them with love
and kindness, just as you care for all Your creation. Amen



St. Francis of Assisi, Pray For Us

2026 APPEAL: "Missionaries of Mercy"

This year's theme: "Missionaries of Mercy," calls upon use to act with compassion toward others, bringing to life the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that strengthens the Church.

Please sacrifice for this Noble Cause

Education of Seminarians
Care of Elderly Priests
Catholic Services
Compassion Outreach
Catholic Education
Youth and Campus Ministry
Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services



SOUTH JERSEY
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Let us restore our treasures in Heaven...Fr. Joe Pham

Parish Goal - \$140,500.00
Received (225) gifts- \$132,426.85

I would like to Support the 2026 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, "Missionaries of Mercy."

(Please check all applicable boxes for Gift and Payment Information)

- ☐ A One-time gift of: \$ _____ Paid by: (Please circle) Check / Credit Card, OR,
- ☐ A Pledge to gift a total of: \$ _____
- ☐ With a down payment of: \$ _____ & remaining Pledge Balance of: \$ _____, OR,
- ☐ Without a down payment.

My Pledge Balance will be paid in: _____ Monthly Installment Payments of: \$ _____

Total or Down Payment paid by check #: _____ with the check dated: ____ / ____ / ____

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Cardholder Name: _____	Expiration: _____
Card #: _____	Security Code: _____, OR,
☐ Use my included voided check to direct debit monthly installment payments.	

Donor Information:		
Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone # with Area Code: _____		
Email Address: _____		
Parish: _____		
Signature: _____	Date: _____	

Philly Sports Raffle

GRAND PRIZE

Drawing: October 18, 2026

TWO TICKETS TO EVERY (yes, E-V-E-R-Y)



regular season home game (approx. 200 pairs of tickets)

2nd Prize - Phillies Spring Training Trip for 4

4-night hotel * RT airfare * tickets to two games * transport to/from airport/games

3rd Prize - 70" Flat Screen TV & Catered Super Bowl Party

Catered party for you and your friends

Proceeds benefit St. Margaret's Knights of Columbus High School Scholarship Fund

Tickets: \$20 each - available at weekend Masses & Knight's breakfast

7 Sisters APOSTOLATE

*Praying for Our Priests
One Holy Hour at a Time*



What/Why:

The 7 Sisters Apostolate started in Minnesota and came to the Diocese of Camden 5 years ago, to address the need for spiritual, prayerful support of our diocesan priests. "Sisters" offer to intentionally pray 1 holy hour a week for the intentions of one of our parish priests. At present, Infant Jesus Parish has a few gaps in the schedule of prayers for Fr. Joe Pham, Fr. Alfred Mungujakisa, and Retired Bishop Dennis Sullivan.



How:

Each sister has a designated day of the week to offer a holy hour for the intention of their assigned priest/bishop.



Who:

Any female adult, males can serve as substitutes or auxiliaries.



When:

Choose day of the week for 1 hour, ideally in front of the tabernacle; Tuesdays and Saturdays are needed, in particular. Occasionally the South Jersey 7 Sisters Apostolates from various churches have a mass and fellowship evening together.



If interested, please contact
Denise Dietrich
at 215-901-3199

Inaugural Camden Catholic High School

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Golf Outing



Funds raised support scholarships & tuition assistance at CCHS.
Join us in honoring our past and empowering our future!



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
9AM REGISTRATION | 10:30AM LUNCH |
NOON SHOTGUN START | 5PM
COCKTAILS, DINNER & AWARDS



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GOLFERS RECEIVE LUNCH, 18 HOLES OF GOLF & CART, GOLF BALLS, TEES & TOWEL, COCKTAIL & DINNER RECEPTION W/OPEN BAR. HOLE, CART, AND RECEPTION SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Presented by the 1887 Education Foundation,
in partnership with Camden Catholic High School



Infant Jesus Parish Grief Support Group

Hope, Healing and Support
You don't have to grieve alone.

Next session starts
September 23, 2026

7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Contact Kimberly V. Czoch
with any questions (856) 848-8585

In faith, we find strength.

In community, we find healing.

In hope, we find peace.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

with Holy Angels Parish

Saturday, October 10

12:00pm

The corner of Broad St. and Delaware St.
Woodbury

Arrive at 11:45am, Rosary begins
promptly at 12pm

Call or text Colleen with any questions
856-981-3976



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Deacon Harold
Burke-Sivers



Bishop
Joseph Williams



Mark
Forrest



Bishop
Dennis Sullivan



Deacon
Anthony Cioe

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The Legion of Mary

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AT 4:00 P.M.**



The Junior Legion of Mary

**MEETS ON FRIDAYS AT
4:15 P.M.**



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FLEMING
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SMRS WOMEN'S ROSARY

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
in the Ministry Center
9-10 am

9/16, 10/7, 10/21,
11/4, 11/18, & 12/2

For more info, contact
smrswomensrosary@gmail.com

Bible Study **The Chosen** **Season 5**

Fridays- 6:30 PM
in the Ministry Center
September 11, 18, 25
October 9 & 30
November 6, 13, 20
December 4 & 11



Learning
Fellowship
Discussion
Faith Formation
Snacks

Learn more about the series at
TheChosen.TV

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

with Bishop Joseph Williams * Saturday, November 7, 2026

- Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica
- Confession available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church celebrated by Bishop Joseph Williams
- Large Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store



\$45 pp * Reservations: Parish Office @ 856-848-0047

Bus departs at 7:45 AM from St. Margaret Church, Woodbury Heights.

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27th, 2026

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.
Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



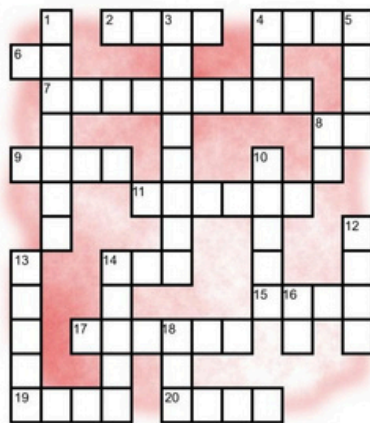
TAHBECODNEEFWGHHOISJAKI
LDMHNEOWPOQURLSDTNUOVT

T _ _ _ _ _
H _ _ _ _ _

Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.

COMMITTED
INIQUITY
BECAUSE
UNFAIR IT
VIRTUE IS
TURNS IF
SHALL HE
SINCE DIE
MUST ALL
LORD SAY
SAYS FAIR
JUST SINS
DOES LIVE



Thus _____ (5d) the _____: (20a) You _____, (14a) "The Lord's way is not _____!" (2a) Hear now, house of Israel: _____ (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways _____? (17a) When someone virtuous _____ (10d) away from _____ (11a) to commit _____, (3d) and dies, _____ (8d) is _____ (1d) of the iniquity he committed that _____ (6a) _____ (12d) die. But _____ (16d) he turns from the wickedness he has _____, (7a) and _____ (4a) what is right and _____, (9a) he shall preserve his life; _____ (14d) he has turned away from _____ (18d) the _____ (15a) that he committed, he _____ (13d) surely _____, (19a) he shall not _____. (4d)

Saint Jerome

September 30

JEROME LIVED IN THE MID 300'S. WHEN HE GREW UP HE LIVED IN ROME. AT FIRST HE JUST HAD FUN, BUT THEN HE DECIDED TO GET BAPTIZED.

What's the point of all this?

JEROME STUDIED HARD. HE LEARNED LATIN AND GREEK AND STUDIED THE BIBLE.

THEN HE MOVED TO THE DESERT, WHERE HE STUDIED MORE.

The virgin Mary is the true mother of God, says angel Gabriel said, she would be the mother of the most High. This gave us no question.

THERE HE WROTE AGAINST HERESIES OF THAT TIME.

JEROME HAD A SHORT TEMPER, AND OFTEN MADE SHARP REMARKS.

You'd be better off if you'd think as much as you talk!

HE BECAME A PRIEST AND WORKED FOR THE POPE, TRANSLATING THE BIBLE INTO THEIR LANGUAGE, LATIN.

A RICH LADY, PAULA, GAVE ST. JEROME MONEY TO BUILD SOME MONASTERIES IN THE HOLY LAND. SHE AND HER DAUGHTERS BECAME NUNS THERE.

This room will be for the study of Scriptures.

SAINT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I should have done my homework... I'll do it now.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2 fair 4 does 6 die 7 committed 8 is 9 just 11 virtue 14 say 15 sins 17 unfair 19 live 20 Lord
Down: 1 because 3 iniquity 4 die 5 says 8 it 10 turns 12 must 13 shall 14 since 16 if 18 all

Matthew 21:28-32

“Which of the two sons did what his father wanted?”

He said, “The first.”

(Matthew 21:31)



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow **love**;
Where there is injury, **pardon**;
Where there is doubt, **faith**;
Where there is despair, **hope**;
Where there is darkness, **light**;
Where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as **to console**;
To be understood, as **to understand**;
To be loved as **to love**.
For it is in **giving** that we receive;
It is in **pardoning** that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that **we are born to eternal life**.

Oktoberfest

FALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 6-11PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 6-11PM &
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 11AM-5PM
ST. MARGARET CHURCH
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Bring the entire family
and support our Parish!

NIGHTLY CASH RAFFLE!!

Would you like to volunteer?
Sign Up links will be out soon!



Fun Activities:
Cornhole Tournament
Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Face Painting
Games for Kids
Dance Contests
Stein Holding Contest (Adults)



Schedule of Events

Friday, October 16th

7PM: Pretzel Eating Contest
8PM: Stein Holding Contest (Adults)

Saturday, October 17th

7PM: Chicken Dance Contest
8PM: Cornhole Tournament (Adults)
(Check In at 7:30)

Sunday, October 18th

12:30 PM Pretzel Eating Contest
2PM: Chicken Dance Contest
3PM: Pumpkin Winners Announced
3PM: Candy Corn Counting Winner Announced
4PM: Stein Holding Contest (Adults)

ALL WEEKEND LONG:

Candy Corn Counting Contest, Pumpkin Judging, Bake Sale, Music, Nightly Cash Raffles

Scheduled Events Subject to Change
Keep checking the bulletin for the most up to date information

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

PAINT, CARVE, DISGUISE A PUMPKIN!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE
FUNNIEST AND MOST ORIGINAL
PUMPKIN DESIGNS!

PUMPKINS MUST BE DROPPED
OFF ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH,
BETWEEN 4-5PM
TO THE JUDGING TABLES AT
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FOOD PANTRY:

We are serving an average of 10-15 families each week. The Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 PM. The Pantry is located at the Rectory Office.



If You Know of Someone in Need- Contact the Rectory and leave a message with SVDP. Leave the name, address & phone number of person in need. All records of assistance are kept confidential.

New Members are always welcome to join us at one of our upcoming meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7pm in Room C of the Ministry Center.

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Baskets: November 22nd
Christmas Baskets/Giving Tree: December 20th

Last year's Projects:

Thanksgiving: **90** Food baskets

Christmas: **93** Food Baskets and **750** presents collected & distributed

Easter: **51** Food baskets

Back Pack Drive: **90** Backpacks FILLED & distributed

50 Box fans distributed to local families

Housing Assistance: \$27,271.76

Utility Assistance: \$11,628.35

Avoidance of Shut Offs: 6

Avoidance of Evictions: 7

Numerous Diaper and Personal Care Items collected



Most Requested Food Pantry Items:

1. Peanut Butter & Jelly
2. Canned tuna, chicken or Spam
3. Cereal & Granola bars
4. Pancake mix & syrup
5. Mac & Cheese
6. Canned soup or chili
7. Pasta & Pasta Sauce
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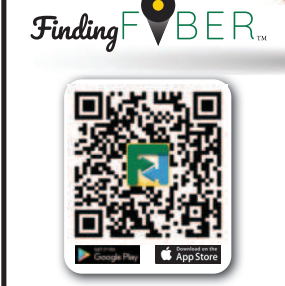
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