

**MONDAY, April 2, 2018**

7:00 AM Chester Banasiak, r/o Family
8:45 AM John Falzone, r/o Rectory Staff

TUESDAY, April 3, 2018

7:00 AM Louis Vicidomini, r/o Joseph Napolitano
8:45 AM Irene Endler, r/o Mary Cowan & Maria Puerschner

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

7:00 AM Robert Domino, r/o Catherine Young
8:45 AM Richard W. Leonard, r/o Barbara & Michael Hanley

THURSDAY, April 5, 2018

7:00 AM Vincent Monaco, r/o The Ali Family
8:45 AM Carmela Scarpone, r/o M/M Specchio

FRIDAY, April 6, 2018

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Family
8:45 AM John Katko, r/o Cathy Ann & Ed

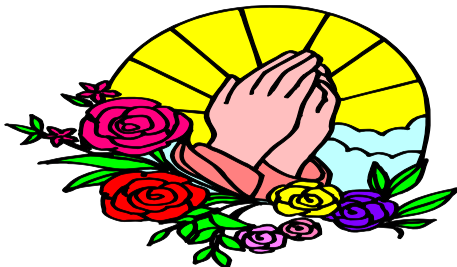
SATURDAY, April 7, 2018

8:00 AM Sr. Rose Maxine, r/o Ann Miller
5:00 PM Edward De Rosa, r/o Family
7:00 PM Thomas Marsico, r/o Vincent & Eileen Detrolio

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018

7:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish
9:00 AM Benjamin Wilder, r/o Marianne Barry
10:45 AM Ann Demberger, r/o Talarico Family
12:15 PM Cosmo Esposito, r/o Velasco Family

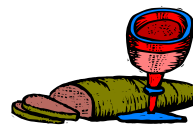
Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Becky McCabe, Jethro, Arthur Muloy John Farawell, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Edward Holobinko, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, John Murphy, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccone, Kevin McCartin, Barbara Christie, Mary Mayo, Rose Thompson, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Finny Saporito, , Baby Lucas DeCarlo, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.



Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters, especially Theresa Ferrara and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.

Msgr. O'Neill, Fr. Joseph, Fr. John,
Sister Eileen, and the parish staff
wish all of you a

Happy Easter



The Bread and Wine have been
offered in loving memory of
Bill Cisko
from Agnes & Cliff Bacsik

Next Baptismal class will be April 17, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.

***A word of thanks from
Fr. Eamonn Donnelly, SVD***

Dear Friends at St. John Vianney,

I want to thank all, especially Msgr. O'Neill, Fr. John, Fr. Joseph and all the people who were very hospitable to me in my short stay at St. John's.

As you read this I am on my way to London. In the words of the Irish Blessing, until we meet again may the Lord hold you in the Hollow of his hand.

My email for many years now is eadonnelly@aol.com for any concerns with what I have said or not said.

Follow the poet George Herbert on Wikipedia and all books by Eugene Peterson, especially "Answering God" which are great in the search for spiritual reading.

Blessings to all. May the Risen Lord rise in our hearts and minds.

Music Ministry News

Happy Easter to all!!! A big thank you to all those in "Music Ministry" for a great job during Holy Week and Easter!! All our choirs have been working so hard to make all our liturgies so beautiful!! Don't forget to join us for our "Easter Egg Hunt" following 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday!! Once again, many thanks to all!!!

Adult Choir

Our parish adult choir enhances our liturgies each Sunday from September through mid-June. The choir also sings for many special occasions during the year, such as: Christmas Eve Mass, Holy Week, Confirmation, and our "Mass of Remembrance" in November!! The choir also provides two beautiful concerts for the parish, one during Advent and the other during Lent. We are always looking for new people to join with our very dedicated group!! We welcome all adults and high school students to be part of our choir! The adult choir sings weekly at the 9:00 am mass and once a month at the 10:45 am mass. We practice each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the church. Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday April 11th and we sing again next Sunday at the 9:00 am mass.

Children's Choir

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up!! The children in the group love coming together to sing for Sunday liturgies as well as special events during the year. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 am mass! Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday April 10th and we sing again on Sunday April 15th at the 10:45 am mass.

Teenage/College Group

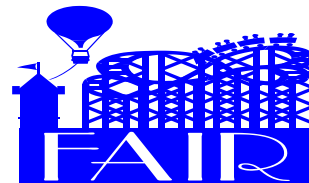
This group of young adults in the parish generally enhances the 12:15 pm mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Rehearsal is held at 11:15 am in the conference room. If you sing or play an instrument, then this group is for you!! Please speak to Jennie Esposito after 12:15 pm for more information on both groups!!

Folk Group

Our Parish Folk Group enhances the 12:15 liturgy each week. The Folk Group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Rehearsals are held weekly at 11:15 am in the conference room adjacent to the church gathering area. Jennie is always looking for more singers as well as instrumentalists to join with the Folk Group!

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,

Jamie Frame, Dir. Of Music/Organist



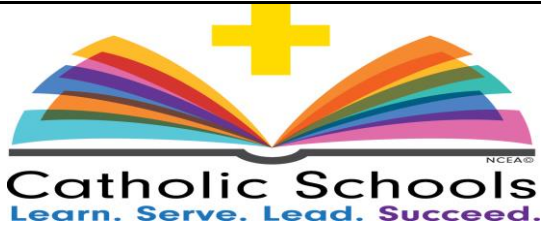
SAVE THE DATES!!

SJV PARISH FAIR

JULY 10 THROUGH JULY 14, 2018

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS

Due to Easter break at the school, our April meeting will be on the **2nd Wednesday, April 11th** at 2:30 pm in the cafeteria. We are delighted to have Debbie Meehan visit with us. June picnic luncheon ticket will be available. We missed two months of giving, so be generous with our cereal donations to Ozanam Family Shelter. Board meeting will take place before meeting at 1:30 pm.



St. John Vianney School News

Happy Easter to all of our families! School will be closed from Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6. We will reopen on Monday, April 9. Enjoy this break and come back rested and refreshed and ready to tackle the Iowa tests!

Openings are available for many grade levels for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

Mother Seton Regional HS
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952

DATES TO REMEMBER

OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

STEM DAY: Saturday, April 21 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Visit our website for information!

www.motherseton.org

"The Future is Hers"

Union Catholic Open House will be on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 for grades 5, 6 and 7 students and their families. Learn how our nationally recognized laptop-learning program and progressive teaching methods can support your college and career goals and help you become all that God calls you to be.

1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ
For more info call 908-889-1600 ext. 302

50th Anniversary Celebration of Saint Helena School, Edison

As we are compiling a list of alumni, we request that if you are a graduate of Saint Helena School, please contact us at sthelenaedison50@gmail.com with your name, graduation date and current address. Thank you!

Save the Date! Sunday, May 20, 2018 Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

Online Registration available this year
<http://diometuchen.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/>
Youth.ministry@diometuchen.org

The schedule includes Opening Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. (hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen)

Open to all Scouting, Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministry, Parish/School Athletic Programs & Families!

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. JOSEPH KUBIAK

August 9 – 18, 2018
(Note: New dates)

\$2,950.00 all inclusive from Newark

For more info call 732-574-0150 or Phyllis at 732-566-4115.
Also www.sjvianney.com



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

CAR DONATIONS: 1-800-322-8284, OR GO ONLINE AT www.svdpusacars.com

The following food items are needed for the St. James Food Pantry: jelly, pasta sauce, baked beans, oatmeal and instant potatoes. Thank you for your generosity.

PRO LIFE

There will be no meeting in March. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 24th.

Maternity donations can be dropped in the crib in the foyer of the church. Diapers size 3 thru 6 is always welcome. Although we accept gently used items, they should be clean and ready to use. If it's suitable for your grandchild, we can use it. If you have larger items, please call Carolyn at 732-381-0499 to arrange for pickup. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ATTENTION:

We are no longer collecting Campbell's soup labels. We do collect Box Tops for Education Thank you for your continued support.

RICE BOWL DONATIONS.

Thank you for your generous sacrifices during Lent

If you have not done so already, there is still time to return the rice bowl next Sunday.

Marriage Encounter

Now that Spring is finally approaching, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communications, and nourish the spirituality in you marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 20-22.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and information.

Visit us at:

www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

-COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen
Are you a good listener? Believe every life has value? Feel God is calling you to something special?

Life Choices in Metuchen is a pregnancy center assisting women & families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. We are also developing a Men's Program as well. We are conducting our next Peer Counselor Training from **April 4 to May 19, 2018** (4 sessions on Wed or Sat over an 8-week stretch). The main prerequisites are a caring heart and the patience to listen. If you are a man or woman ready for a life challenge, please contact Carolyn by email: lifechoices@optonline.net or call 732-516-0911. Join us for the first (introductory) meeting on Wed. April 4, 7-9:30 pm OR Sat. April 7, 9:30 am to 12 noon @ [503 Main St., Metuchen 08840](http://503>Main.St.,Metuchen.08840)

Be Not Afraid. You can make a difference!

NJ Rite to Life Annual Banquet Dinner

Friday 4/20/18 at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick. The evening's event begins at 6:30 pm and will feature 2008 Republican Vice Presidential candidate and Governor of Alaska (2006-2009) Sarah Palin. A 5:30 pm photo opportunity with the Speaker is also available.

Registration for the Banquet and or VIP Reception must be made in advance and seats are on a first- come first - served basis. Registration can also be taken by phone with a credit card by calling the NJRTL office at 732-562-0562 Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Registration forms can also be printed from the NJRTL website www.NJRTL.org.

Letters to God from Children

Dear God, In Sunday school they told us what you do. Who does it when you are on vacation?

Dear God, Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now.