



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, April 16, 2018

7:00 AM Vera McFadden, r/o Children
8:45 AM Mary Jane Harkins, r/o Phyllis and Bob Hamel

TUESDAY, April 17, 2018

7:00 AM Louis Vicidomini, r/o Joseph & Margaret Napolitano
8:45 AM John Bonando, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018

7:00 AM Sister Bronisia, r/o The Wittman Family
8:45 AM Sigmund Swiderski, r/o Wife

THURSDAY, April 19, 2018

7:00 AM Irene Endler, r/o Patricia O'Donnell
8:45 AM Dot & Joe Stout, r/o Sister Lou

FRIDAY, April 20, 2018

7:00 AM Danny Tarectecan, r/o Family
8:45 AM Intention of 50th Wedding Anniversary
for Maria & Louis Gambotto, r/o Family

SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

8:00 AM Vera McFadden, r/o Children
5:00 PM Eleanor Makar, r/o Ciuba Family
7:00 PM Albert T. Forsythe, r/o Salotti & Toth Family

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

7:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish
9:00 AM Sal Sciahetano, r/o Brenda and Mike Velasco
10:45 AM Irene Fragoulias, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec
12:15 PM Arthur Palumbo, r/o Barbara & Michael Hanley



Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Catherine Donahue, Becky McCabe, Arthur Mulroy, 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 Facone, Kevin McCartin, Barbara Christie, Mary Mayo, Rose Thompson, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters: Finny Saporito, Robert McKay, Jr., Cologero Mirabile, Rita Mae Reichardt and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Frank Jazikoff, Sr. From Loving Family

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

**The Easter Collection was
\$34,994.00**

The second collection scheduled for this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. The proceeds will benefit the Native and Black American Collection as well as Catholic Relief Services.

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

The Diocese of Metuchen is honored to host the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his passing. All are welcome for public veneration, **Tuesday April 17th** from 9:00am to 6:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Confession will also be available.

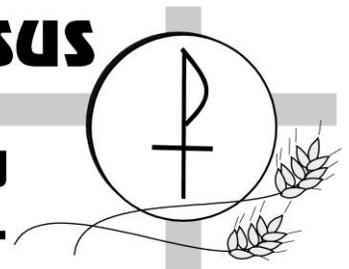
For more information please visit: www.stfranciscathedral.org; email: info@stfranciscathedral.org; or call 732-548-0100.

ATTENTION: THE CRYING ROOM

The Crying Room is strictly for adults with young children only. Please show consideration!

Know Jesus

**in the breaking
of the bread....**



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Our adult choir will now begin practicing for Confirmation, while our children's choir begins practicing for 1st Holy Communion and our parish "May Crowning"

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 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. **Next practice will be Wed. April 18th.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up. 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 17th and we sing again on Sunday April 22nd at the 10:45 am mass.**

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!

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!!

**St. John Vianney School News**

As of Monday, April 16, the students may begin to wear their summer uniforms. However, if the temperature is predicted to be 50 degrees or below, please do not send your child to school in their shorts.

Students in Grades 1-8 will be taking the Iowa Tests this week. Please be sure your child gets enough sleep, has a good breakfast, and arrives to school on time.

Report cards will be sent home with the students on Thursday, April 19.

Come join us for the annual Colonia 5K and Chris Jantas Fun Run on Saturday, April 21. The Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM and the 5K is at 9:00 AM.

This is just a reminder to all of our families whose children will be returning to SJV next year. If you haven't already sent in the re-registration form and fee, please send them in to school no later than Friday, April 27.

Space is available for all 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.



The Annual Colonia 5K Race and Chris Jantas Fun Run will take place on Saturday, April 21, here at St. John's. The Fun Run starts at 8:30 AM, and the 5K starts at 9 AM. Applications for both events are available in the gathering area of the church and at the receptionist's desk in school. We need help on the day of the race at the registration table and out on the race course. If you could spare an hour or two to help us, please contact Jonathan at 732-770-6144. Please come out and cheer on our runners! Just a reminder that due to the race, parts of Inman Avenue will be shut down for a short period of time between 8:15 AM and 10 AM on the day of the race. Please plan accordingly!

**SAVE THE DATES!!
 SJV PARISH FAIR
 JULY 10 THROUGH JULY 14, 2018**



**Get your wristband early and save!
 Wristbands may be purchased in the
 rectory for \$25.00 pre sale. At the fair
 the price is \$30.00.**

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

The March Poor Box contained \$1,563.00. Thank you for your on-going financial support and generosity.

PRO LIFE

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 are 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.



**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

A Retreat for Widows

April 27 - 29

Marianist Family Retreat Center
 Cape May Point, NJ 08212
 609-884-3829

Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included!

Cost: \$135pp, double occ.

Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org – you can sign up online or call us to register.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF METUCHEN IS SEEKING LOVING FAMILIES TO FOSTER CHILDREN of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

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!