

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Frances Chmielewski From The Feeney Family

MONDAY, April 30, 2018

7:00 AM Settimio Ferrara, r/o M/M Scala
8:45 AM Salvatore Sciahetano (1 year anniv.), r/o Jackie Beraitis and Family

TUESDAY, May 1, 2018

7:00 AM Dr. John Bonando, r/o John & Renee Deresz
8:45 AM Irene & Stanley Michnewicz, r/o Tom & Janice

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 2018

7:00 AM Carolyn Kearney, r/o Family
8:45 AM Carolyn Kearney, r/o Family

THURSDAY, May 3, 2018

7:00 AM Joseph Griswold Sr., r/o Joe & Gayle Cyrana
8:45 AM Ferris Samara, r/o John Vieira

FRIDAY, May 4, 2018

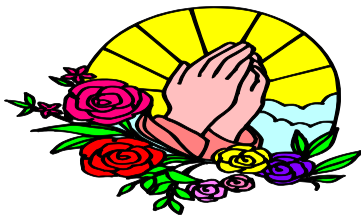
7:00 AM Eileen Ryan, r/o Ed & Margie Foti
8:45 AM James Prysiazny, r/o Marge & Bill Beute

SATURDAY, May 5, 2018

8:00 AM No Mass (First Communion)
5:00 PM Joan DiGrazio, r/o Gen DiGrazia & Family
7:00 PM John S. Bonando, r/o Mom and Family

SUNDAY, May 6, 2018

7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish
10:45 AM Billy Dickinson, r/o Kent and Margaret Nolan
12:15 PM Deanna DiNapoli, r/o Rosemarie Saraco



Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Arthur Ellermann, Phyllis Monaco, Gladys Gonzalez, 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 Faccone, 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: and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.

ATTENTION: NO CONFESSIONS ON SAT. MAY 5TH BECAUSE OF 1ST COMMUNION

Next Baptismal class will be May 15, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.

COLLECTION THIS WEEK:

This weekend, we will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half of our country is considered home mission territory. This appeal helps our neighbors here in the US who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

ATTENTION: THE CRYING ROOM

Monsignor has observed several adults sitting during Mass in the Crying Room while a young mother with a baby was forced to stand.

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

Parish May Crowning
Sunday May 6th!!!

On Sunday May 6th we invite you to join with our new 1st communicants for our parish May Crowning Ceremony following the 9:00 AM Mass. Our children's choir will lead us in song during mass and we invite everyone to join us at the Blessed Mother's Statue in front of the school following mass for the crowning. Following the ceremony everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship in the school cafeteria as we celebrate with all our 1st communicants and their families. All are Welcome to Attend!!!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS

Our next meeting will be on **Wed. May 2nd** at 12:30 PM at Evergreen. The Woodbridge High School Choir will entertain us.

Join us at St. Alphonso for a Day of Reflection on May 14th.

Tickets will also be available for our June Luncheon. Don't forget to bring a box of cereal for the Ozanam Family Shelter.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to our monthly St. John Vianney Parish Breakfast in the school cafeteria after the 9AM Mass next Sunday. Come see old friends and make new ones! Our host this month is Pro-Life.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Many thanks to all those in our adult choir for a beautiful job enhancing both of our parish Confirmation liturgies this past Wednesday!! Our children's choir is practicing for 1st Holy Communion on Saturday May 5th as well as our parish "May Crowning" on Sunday May 6th!!

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. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday May 9th and we sing again next Sunday at the 10:45 AM mass.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

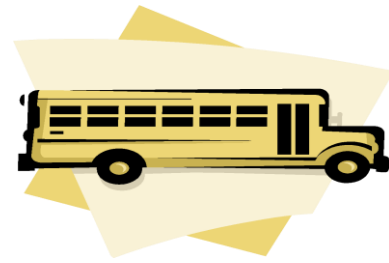
Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday. We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 am mass. **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday May 1st and we sing again on Sunday May 6th at the 9:00 am mass as well as the "Parish My Crowning" following 9:00 AM Mass. Following the "May Crowning" all are invited to join us in the school cafeteria for our parish monthly breakfast.**

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

Students in 2B who will be receiving First Eucharist at 9 AM on Saturday, May 5, will have practice on Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1, at 5:30 PM. Please report to the cafeteria for practice. Students in 2A will have practice on Wednesday, May 2, and Thursday, May 3, at 5:30 PM and will receive First Eucharist at 11:30 AM. May God bless these students and their families on this special occasion.

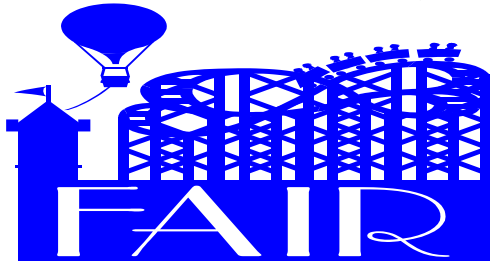
Students will be attending the 9:30 AM Mass on Tuesday, May 1, for the Feast of St. Joseph.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY MAY 19TH
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL
CLOTHING DRIVE



**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.**

SUMMER SPLASH 50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to return your filled out stubs and payment to the Rectory. Last year's winner went home with \$21,865. This year it could be YOU!! We have collected \$7,960. so far this year.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

PRO LIFE

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.

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

**SJV SENIOR TRIP
 ST. ALFONSO'S LONG BRANCH
 DAY OF REFLECTION (MAY 14TH)**

Arrival time is 9:30 AM (continental breakfast) followed by Redemptorist Father talk, free and quiet time, lunch at Noon, browsing Gift Shop, walking the beautiful grounds which lead to the Atlantic Ocean. The day closes with a Mass in the beautiful Chapel by the Sea. Tour price \$50. Departure time is 8:15 AM from the SJV parking lot. Call Connie O'Donnell at 732-388-6543.

**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!



ST. ISIDORE'S GARDEN. We are pleased to announce that Maureen & Jay Jorgensen have offered to take over the management of our garden. This is most welcome news and we encourage all our past volunteers to continue to be involved and **welcome any newcomers**. It is so rewarding to have people tell us how much they appreciate the fresh produce we are able to provide. If you have questions please feel free to contact Maureen at: maureencjorg@aol.com.

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
 Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of 100% participation—something from every family—whatever you can comfortably give. Moreover, this is an opportunity for each of us to show our gratitude to the Lord for the blessings we have received. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000,

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS OUR
ST. JOHN VIANNEY 2018
CONFIRMANDI**

Brian **Anthony** Alicea
Genna **Diana** Arduini
Veronica **Rose** Basara
Victoria **Abigail** Basara
Walter **Michael** Bohorquez
Scott **Francis** Brescher
Emily **Clare** Brogan
Kayla **Teresa** Brown
Kevin **Francis** Brown
Tyler **Francis** Brown
Jilliann **Madeline** Carroll
Grace **Elizabeth** Cassidy
Mary Katherine **Lucia** Cassidy
Matthew **Anthony** Cassidy
Gabriella **Danielle** Castellucci
Nicholas **Matthew** Cavilhas
Analese **Lucy** Checo
Alexander **Cecilia** Cintron
Matthew **Michael** Cioni
Nicholette **Camilla** Cortez
Valerie **Mary** Covert
Patrick **Christopher** Decker
Juliana **Peregrine** DiCosmo
Gabriella **Therese** DiGiovanni
Emma **Elizabeth** DiNatale
Caitlyn **Catherine** Dugan
Lauren **Elizabeth** Dugan
James **Patrick** Ehr Gott
Ashley **Anne** Elmadolar
Ryan **Sebastian** Fizer
Gianna **Elizabeth** Florentine
Ryan **Terence** Frias
Grace **Adelaide** Funk
Philip **Sebastian** Halecki
Aleksander **Anthony** Kimpisty-Lachowski
Adrianna **Clare** Lawson
Nicholas **Robert** Lieggi
Ryan **Paul** Lobur

Adelina **Raphael** Marinello
Alexis **Elizabeth** Martins
Lesly **Rose** Mayta
Michael **Peter** McSorley
Nicholas **John** Meli
Ayleen **Cecilia** Morales
Amanda **Olivia** Muller
Joseph **Thomas** Norton
Evelyn **Christina** O'Connor
Saoirse **Carmel** O'Hara
Isabella **Michael** Oliveira
Sean **Patrick** Pacelli
Evan **Anthony** Panepinto- Lande
Joshua **Nuno Alvarez** Pereira
Elizabeth **Elizabeth** Powers
Emma **Rose** Prati
Scott **Michael** Rayack
Rory **Quiteria** Reis
Brandon **Daniel** Ribeiro
Meghan **Elizabeth** Richards
James **Sebastian** Rodas
Sophia **Valentina** Ruffini
Andrew **Robert** Salotti
Joseph **John Paul** Spaltro
Lauren **Charlotte** Sevinsky
Sophia **Angela** Sikora
Taylor **Cecilia** Simoes
Leslie **Beatrice** Sinchi
Michael **Joseph** Soyka
Emma **Therese** Squeglia
Steven **Nicholas** Tekel
Aidan **Joseph** Thompson
Christopher **Francis** Waldron
Madelyn **Veronica** Yanni

A course in Christian Maturity, “**There’s Always More ...**,” is being offered by **The Body of Christ Prayer Group** at: **St. Francis Cathedral, 528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ**, In the Community Room, located below the Cathedral. Enter from Cathedral parking lot on Library Place. 8 pm to 9:30 pm - Thursday evenings.

More Love: **May 17, 24 & 31, 2018**

More Power: **June 14, 21 & 28, 2018.**

Join us & experience: **More Love of God & More Power of the Holy Spirit** in your life. (For information - contact Tom 732-549-4740 mockofam@optonline.net.)

There is Always More ... ”



Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen.

Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.

Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child

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.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services, monthly reimbursement for the child’s expenses and support from experienced families.

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.