

**MONDAY, May 7, 2018**

7:00 AM Mary Howard, r/o Cindy Ull  
8:45 AM Frank Thomas, r/o Mary Lou DiBiasio

**TUESDAY, May 8, 2018**

7:00 AM Irene Endler, r/o Jean Ann Pirozzoli  
8:45 AM Catherine & Alex Katko, r/o Cathy Ann & Ed

**WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2018**

7:00 AM Sally Terry, r/o Deacon Tom & Joanne Bresnan  
8:45 AM Catherine Panella, r/o Rose Wall  
**NO 7:00 PM VIGIL MASS FOR THE HOLY DAY**

**THURSDAY, May 10, 2018 ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:00 AM Diane Alvarez, r/o Andrew & Karma Provenzano and Family  
8:45 AM Maryann Lucania, r/o JoAnne & Rich Bednash  
7:00 PM Joseph Marinello III, r/o Gialluisi Family

**FRIDAY, May 11, 2018**

7:00 AM Veronica Pugliese, r/o Kelly Feeney  
8:45 AM Geraldine & Thomas Russinelli, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz

**SATURDAY, May 12, 2018**

8:00 AM John Iannarone, r/o AnneMarie Nappi  
5:00 PM Jane Alencewicz, r/o Family  
7:00 PM Raymond Bulwicz, r/o Joyce Stevens

**SUNDAY, May 13, 2018**

7:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish  
9:00 AM Gerard Reichardt, r/o Terri Reichardt  
10:45 AM Mother's Day Intentions  
12:15 PM Mother's Day Intentions



**Remember and pray for the sick of the parish**, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Christine Camping, 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 Faccione, 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: Helen Sullivan, Anne Stankiewicz, Ronald McQuade and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of **Ronald Lombardi** From Emiddia Celso

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

*We welcome our littlest members born to new life " Baptized in water and the Holy Spirit"*

**April 28, 2018**

**GREY WESTON DERKACK**

Child of Justin and Meredith Schnepf Derkack

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> communicants and their families. All are Welcome to Attend!!!

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

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

**Mother's Day Intentions:**

Michael Hanley	r/o Mom and Dad
Carl, Rose & Russell Ashby	r/o Herb and Rosie
Enza Pagano	r/o Loving husband & children

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**

Our children's choir is having a busy weekend singing for both 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> as well as our parish 9:00 AM mass and "May Crowning" on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>! Our adult choir will now be preparing for Pentecost Sunday!

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9:00AM 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 8<sup>th</sup> and we sing again on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 am mass. All children will be invited to take a flower for their mother at the end of mass next Sunday in honor of Mother's Day!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SATURDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL  
CLOTHING DRIVE**

**St. John Vianney School News**

God bless our second grade students who received their First Eucharist yesterday.

On Tuesday, May 8, we will recognize those students who have attained Honor Roll status for all three marking periods this year. Parents of these students have been invited to join us at 8:30 AM for a breakfast where their children will receive a certificate for this wonderful accomplishment.

Our last Home School Association meeting for this year will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 PM. Please join us to hear about information for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Mother's Day Plant Sale will take place on Thursday, May 10, and on Friday, May 11. **If you placed an order for a hanging basket, please pick up your order in the parking lot on Wednesday, May 9, from 12-6 PM.**

Students will attend 9:30 AM Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 10. We will celebrate our second and eighth grade students at this Mass.

Our second graders will be going to Ft. Hancock at Sandy Hook on Friday, May 11, for their class trip. The seventh grade students will also be going on their class trip that day to Ellis Island.

We wish our Track Team good luck as they participate in the relay championships on Saturday, May 12.

We will have our final Open House for this school year on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. Come tour our building, meet our faculty, and learn more about our school and what makes SJV so special!

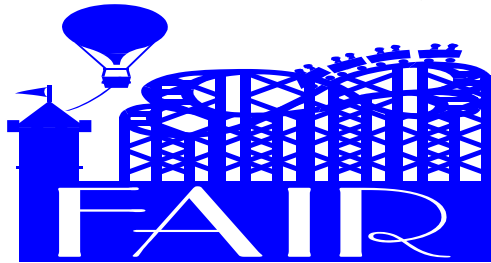
**Pre-School News**

Please join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 PM for our final Home School Meeting for this year. It will be held in the cafeteria of the main school.

Our students are busy with many spring activities, including the Mother's Day Plant Sale, Mother's Day crafts, and preparing for their concerts.

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Come see all that we have to offer your child at our Open House on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 AM to 12 noon. If you can't make it to our Open House, please call the school office at 732-388-1662 for more information or to arrange a tour.

**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 \$9,035. so far this year.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**CAR DONATIONS: 1-800-322-8284, OR GO ONLINE  
 AT [www.svdpusacars.com](http://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.

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFT**

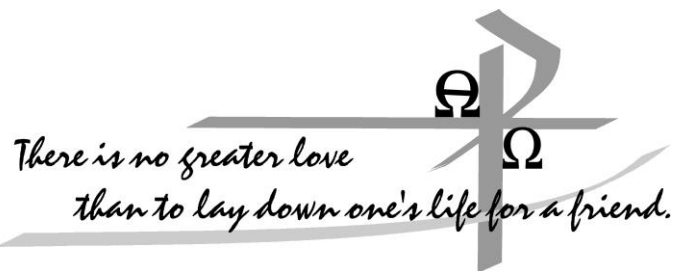
With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 20 - 22. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

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

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.



**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](mailto:maureencjorg@aol.com).



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

Thousands of Catholics in the Diocese of Metuchen are directly or indirectly served through diocesan agencies and programs funded through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Some of these include: forming our seminarians to serve as our future priests; providing the catechists, youth ministers and lay leadership in our parish with the proper training; formation opportunities for our music ministers, readers and others with key roles in our parish liturgies; providing counseling services and basic material needs for the less fortunate; and much more. As an extra incentive, our parish will receive a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over our parish goal to be used for our local needs Thank you to all you have already given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift, it's not too late to participate.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD BLESS OUR  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY 2018  
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Angela Argonza  
Angelica Argonza  
Liliana Arroyo  
MacKenzie Ayers  
Alexa Carbonaro  
Madeline Carroll  
Abigail Chiroboga  
Angelina Ciesla  
Arlene Cutchin  
Sophia DeOliveria  
Erica Dindayal  
Anna Dudas  
Emily Esposito  
Kayla Ann Farid  
Alessandra Frangos  
Tiffany Galope  
Gianna Goncalves  
Olivia Gontarz  
Marlynn Johnson  
Sofia Matos  
Reina Maysonet  
Ava Mido  
Emma Misdom  
Sophia Napoli  
Alyssa Orłowski  
Sophia Perez  
Eliana Quiatchon  
Raquelle Reinoso  
Blythe Santana  
Angelica Sherstky  
Deanna Sobreiro  
Sophia Stadtmiller  
Alysandra Tirado  
Alessia Tiseo  
Marisa Varley  
Michaela Vindiola

Gregory Alvarez  
Christopher Amabile  
Brandon Amorim  
Sean Anderson  
Lucas Andrade  
Nicholas Czerepak  
Christopher De Simone  
Michael Douglas  
Demetrios Drivas  
Emmett Guerrier  
Aiden Giammalva  
Chaz Goffin  
Matthew Gubernat  
Joseph Farid  
Gregory Gurbisz  
Josiah Joseph  
Lawrence Kamara  
Lucas Kangas  
Makysmilian Lic  
Oliver Maliwat  
Julian McBride  
Andrew McMullen  
Ryan Meier  
Aiden Moritz  
Daniel Nelson  
Angelo Pulecio  
Nathan Romany  
Gavin Rysinski  
Gabriel Sawyer  
Michael Scerbo  
Gregory Sobreiro  
Ethan Thongvichith  
Yan Vazquez  
Aiden Wade  
Deverin Warner  
Martin Wertz  
Kieran Zebrowski

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](mailto:mockofam@optonline.net).)

*There is Always More ... ”*



**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!

## **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](http://www.ccdom.org) or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at [mnunez@ccdom.org](mailto:mnunez@ccdom.org).