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

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 Marcellino 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 Alenczewicz, 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

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 Schnepp 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 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!!!

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?

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 Cassell, 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: Helen Sullivan, Anne Stankiewicz, Ronald McQuade and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.
Our children’s choir is having a busy weekend singing for both 1st Holy Communions on Saturday May 5th as well as our parish 9:00 AM mass and “May Crowning” on Sunday May 6th! 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 9th 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 8th and we sing again on Sunday May 13th 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 19TH
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

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 for more information.

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 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

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
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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 ...”

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 or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.