



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, May 28, 2018 MEMORIAL DAY**

9:00 AM Barbara Koczowski, r/o Husband

**TUESDAY, May 29, 2018**

7:00 AM Aidan Lynch, r/o Wife and Family

8:45 AM Lourdes Corotan, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2018**

7:00 AM Henry Chudzik, r/o Imbriani Family

8:45 AM Julia VanderDecker, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Society

**THURSDAY, May 31, 2018**

7:00 AM Artie Palumbo, r/o Partyka Family

8:45 AM Basil Guirguis, r/o Sister Vivian

**FRIDAY, June 1, 2018**

7:00 AM Maria Crisonino, r/o John Vieira

8:45 AM Susan Lawless, Pampalone Family

**SATURDAY, June 2, 2018**

8:00 AM Settimio Ferrara, r/o Nina Pulecio & Family

5:00 PM Paul Blasco, r/o Family

7:00 PM Artie Palumbo, r/o Angela & Rudy Palumbo

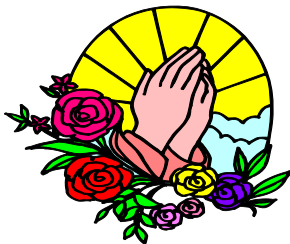
**SUNDAY, June 3, 2018**

7:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish

9:00 AM Luis Perez, r/o Sal & Bobby Curto

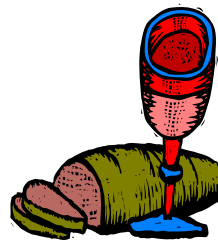
10:45 AM Purgatorial Society

12:15 PM Cosmo Esposito, r/o Dolores Robinson



**Remember and pray for the sick of the parish**, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Ed Fitzgerald, Helen Slusark, Peggy Van Cleef, Eileen Reilly, Ronald Syslo, 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 Faccone, Kevin McCartin, Barbara Christie, Mary Mayo, 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:  
Agnes Schoepf, Lorraine Ann Goeke and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of **Manuel Campolargo** from Family and **Cecil Ordenes** from Your Loving Family

The Sanctuary Light Has Been donated in loving memory of **Paul Blasco** from Family



**Next Baptismal class will be June 19, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Monsignor O'Neill is retiring as of June 30, 2018. Please join us in celebrating this milestone in Monsignor's career and in thanking him for his 29 years of service to St. John Vianney Parish at a reception in his honor **immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 16 in the cafeteria.** All are welcome!

**THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 PM MASS ON THIS DATE!**

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**



**The Memorial Day Mass at St. Gertrude's Cemetery will be held on Monday May 28 at 11 AM.**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS**

Our Spring luncheon meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be obtained by calling Mary Nilan at 732-574-3427 until May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to our adult choir for an excellent job enhancing the 9:00 am mass on Pentecost Sunday!! Congratulations to ALL the students in SJV school for an amazing job in the production of "Mary Poppins Jr" last weekend!!!

### 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 May 30<sup>th</sup> and we sing again on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 June 5<sup>th</sup> and we sing again on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 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!!

You can contact me at [jframeiii@yahoo.com](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any questions,

Jamie Frame  
Dir. Of Music/Organist



## **St. John Vianney School News**

Congratulations and a big "thank you" to Mrs. Murray and our Drama Club for their outstanding performances last weekend. We all enjoyed "Mary Poppins, Jr.", and we appreciate all their time and effort to make the show so enjoyable for everyone!

**School will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.**

Students in Grades K-3 will have their Field Day on Tuesday, May 29. Field Day for Grades 4-8 will be on Wednesday, May 30. Students should wear their gym uniforms and sneakers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, fruit, chips, and drinks will be provided. It's a fun day for all the students--let's pray for good weather!

We'd like to thank everyone who has completed their Scrip obligation and returned their Summer Splash Raffle Book. We appreciate your support of these fundraisers!

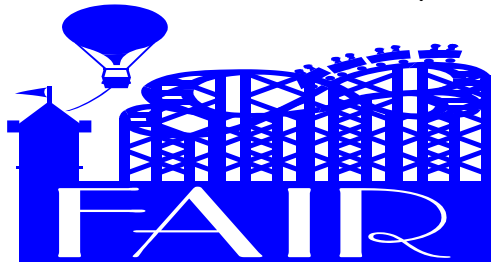
## **Pre-School News**

**School will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.**

Pre-School Field Day will take place on Thursday, May 31. All students are invited to join us, even if they don't normally attend Pre-K on Thursday. Lunch will be provided. **All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. No aftercare will be provided.**

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would like more information, please call 732-388-1662.

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

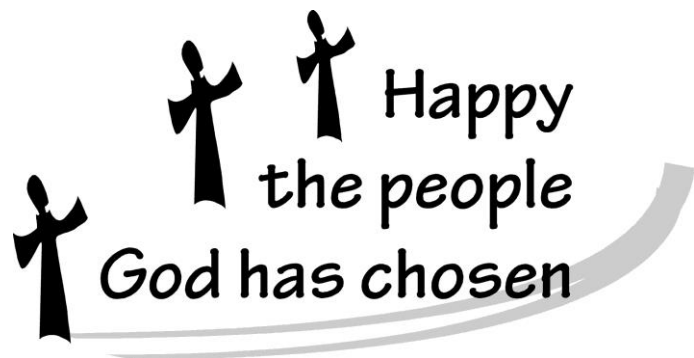


**ST. ISIDORE'S GARDEN**

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: [maurencjorg@aol.com](mailto:maurencjorg@aol.com).

*“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” – ROMANS 8:16-17*  
 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

The Diocese of Metuchen has begun a major effort to make people in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties aware of the outstanding PreK and Kindergarten programs offered by our schools. They feature certified teachers, a foundation in faith, and pricing competitive with independent preschools. We invite you to learn about a Catholic school near you! Visit [metuchencatholicschools.org/schools](http://metuchencatholicschools.org/schools) or call 732.562.2446 to learn how Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen offer students a SMARTER START in school and in life!



**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 \$13,280. 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.



**ATTENTION: LAST 2 SEATS LEFT\***  
**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH FR. JOSEPH KUBIAK**  
**August 9 – 18, 2018**  
 \$2,950.00 all inclusive from Newark

For more info call 732-574-0150 or Phyllis at 732-566-4115. Also [www.sjvianney.com](http://www.sjvianney.com)

\*registration extended until the end of June

## **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).

**The Office of Vocations  
invites you to join us for: Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**

**Friday, June 8, 2018  
6:00 PM**

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane  
Piscataway, NJ**

Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are the men who will be ordained the following day and the Sanctification of priests of our Diocesan Church. The presider will be Bishop James F. Checchio.

## ***A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly***

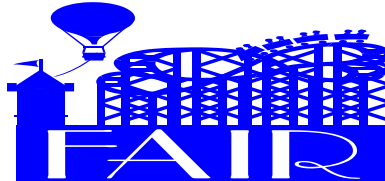
**“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”**

As Christians we profess our belief in a creating Father, the redeeming Son and the power animator, the Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves at prayer, calling upon the Trinity. As faith filled persons we express our belief in this not understandable mystery. Nothing shakes our faith.

But if I really believe, I accept the challenge given to the apostles in Galilee to leave, to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the great commandment of love.

The mandate is given to all Christians not only to the ordained or professed religious. At times of graduation, people are commissioned as officers in the military or as police officers, and they joyfully take up their task to which they were called. At the time of our baptism we too were commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, which is to bring the good news to a needy world. We meet parishioners who 'go on mission' for mercy to Ghana and the Dominican Republic from hospitals or to assist the poor. Did you learn from those who went to Puerto Rico or Florida after the hurricanes, or someone who went to Mexico following the earthquake? The Lord is asking me today to begin living anew, the commission I was given at baptism to go, teach, baptize and observe what I believe is my commission. This is my 'Great Commission.'

ATTENTION: ALL PARISHIONERS  
WORKERS NEEDED  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAIR  
JULY 10 - 14, 2018  
VOLUNTEER FORM



We are in need of volunteers  
to make our FAIR a success.

Please fill out the form below and drop off at the rectory or in the collection basket if you are able to donate any time at all.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Early 6:00-8:30PM**

**Late 8:30-11:00PM**

**Work Area**

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Food Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Zeppoli Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

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50/50 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

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Ride Ticket Booths \_\_\_\_\_  
(Air Conditioned)

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

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Beer Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Games of Chance \_\_\_\_\_

Where Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime 9:00 AM -? \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up & food prep \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions call the rectory at 732-574-0150.