



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

7:00 AM Ollie DeRosa r/o Family
 9:00 AM Purgatorial Society
 10:45 AM Julius Roselli, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Duffy
 12:15 PM For the people of the parish living or deceased

MONDAY, August 6, 2018

7:00 AM Giuseppina Esposito, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Celso
 8:45 AM Arthur Palumbo, r/o Paul Blasco

TUESDAY, August 7, 2018

7:00 AM Sharm Parchen, r/o Bob & Ann Timper
 8:45 AM Robert Poultney, r/o wife & family

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 2018

7:00 AM Agnes Kearney, r/o family
 8:45 AM Vito & Gelsomina Vitiello, r/o Anne Marie Nappi

THURSDAY, August 9, 2018

7:00 AM Anna Hearn, r/o Steve Maneri
 8:45 AM Pauline Petto, r/o Pat Cygler

FRIDAY, August 10, 2018

7:00 AM Felicita Guzman-Risse, r/o John Vieira
 8:45 AM Thomas Vincent Baron, r/o mom & dad

SATURDAY, August 11, 2018

8:00 AM Marlene Denise Miles, r/o Ken Wilcox
 5:00 PM Mary Pevarnik, r/o Gertrude Zafian
 7:00 PM Pauline Conner, r/o Marianne Barry

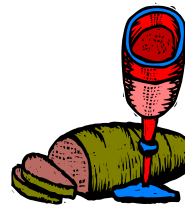
SUNDAY, August 12, 2018

7:00 AM Angelo & Rose Pennella, r/o daughters
 9:00 AM Rocco Famiglietti, r/o mom & dad
 10:45 AM Stefan Sielski, r/o Renada
 12:15 PM For the people of the parish living or deceased



Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Bob Bayer, Annie Panaccione, Carl Walker, Priscilla Ragucci, Mary Bowkley, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ed Fitzgerald, Helen Slusark, Peggy Van Cleef, Eileen Reilly, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Arthur Ellermann, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Becky McCabe, 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, 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: José Rivera.
 May they rest in the eternal embrace of our loving God.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Charles Mitchell from Lorraine & Virginia Mitchell and for Jeanne Androsko from Vin & Anna (Campanella) Pagnataro.

The Sanctuary Light has been donated in loving memory of Rosetta Considine from the Lawless family.



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

August 5, 2018

Lucas John Leary

Child of Sean & Elizabeth Leary

Michael Tomasz Ciolkosz

Child of Tomasz Ciolkosz & Jennifer Poveromo

Next Baptismal class will be August 21, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.

**THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS CURRENTLY OPEN.
 ONLY 3 MASSES MAY BE SCHEDULED PER VISIT.**

Volunteer Catechists (Teachers) Needed

What is a Catechist? The word is from the Greek word "echo". Catechists **echo** the **Word of God** to our parish children. They come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, parents, grandparents, single, and married. They are not expert teachers or theologians. They are ordinary people, **just like you**, who generously give of their time to share their Catholic faith with our youngsters in the Religious Education Program. **It is a very important ministry.** Is God calling you to open your heart to help our parish with this ministry? You will be supplied with books, training, and support. Our program is on Monday evenings beginning in September. If you are interested or want more information PLEASE call the Religious Education Office at 732-388-1424.

***The Holy Spirit can and will work through you!
 Our children need you! Can you step forward to share your faith?***



St. John Vianney School News

The school office is open from 8 AM to 12 noon.
School will reopen for students on Wednesday, September 5, for all grades.

All tuition contracts must be completed and returned to the rectory. Tuition payments begin in August.

Don't forget to purchase your Scrip during the summer months. It is available for purchase Monday through Thursday at the rectory.

Space is still available in some classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. Please call the school office for more information.

We wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

New Address

Rev. Msgr. Edward O'Neill
Maria Regina Residence
5 Dellwood Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873-1551

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

July 16 – August 31st
Mon., Tues., Wed. 9:00 – 4:00
Thursday 9:00 – 7:00
Closed Fridays

August 5, 2018 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
'Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' JOHN 6:35

Reflection

This past weekend we were visited by Sister Kevin of the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. She spoke about the poverty in her country and how the Sisters minister and care for those who are hungry, homeless, single mothers, orphans, and children who were taken as child soldiers, throughout Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya. Sister Kevin expressed that it is by the generosity and selfless giving of churches like ours that they can help so many people who desperately need it. As we enter this week, the gospel reflects the same kind of message that Sister Kevin shared with us last week. It is important to remember that God provides for whatever we need to work as His hands and feet on earth. No matter how much we have, God provides us with enough to share with those who need it.

On behalf of Sister Kevin, we thank you for your prayerful generosity. Your contribution helped raise \$4,462 for the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi -- We wish the Sister's all the best with their ministries.

Saint John Vianney Feast Day

On August 4th - 5th we gather to celebrate the incredible and generous man that Saint John Vianney was. At an early age he was called to priesthood; although he struggled with his studies he always managed to follow through with his goals. He was ordained as a priest in 1815 and became a pastor. He is now known as the patron saint of all parish priests. St. John Vianney was very generous with his time and is recognized for hearing people's confessions for 11-16 hours every day. He always put others' needs before his own, a quality we should all strive to have. In celebration of St. John Vianney, let us all strive to live each day as he did, being goal oriented, non-judgmental, and compassionate.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
CAR DONATIONS: 1-800-322-8284, OR GO
ONLINE AT www.svdpusacars.com

Novena for the Protection of all Human Life

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3-September 28. Participants will receive weekly email/text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray

Golf Outing Fundraiser

Join us Friday September 14th at Old Orchard Country Club to raise funds for St. John Vianney School. The day of fellowship and fun will include lunch, golf, dinner, and prizes. Information flyers are attached to the poster in the gathering area. If you would like to support us as a sponsor even if you are not a golfer, please join us. We look forward to having you.

SJV Wildwood Trip

September 9-13, 2018

Enjoy 5 days - 4 nights at Montego Bay Resort. (4 breakfasts, lunches, and dinners included)
For more information call Connie O'Donnell.
(732) 388-6543

St. Cecelia's Raffle

Each year we hold a fundraiser to financially support the education of our seminarians. This consists of a dinner dance at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ on November 10th, a 50/50 raffle, and a souvenir journal that features area businesses. We would like to offer you this opportunity to join us, take a chance, and especially promote your business by taking an ad. There will be raffle tickets sold on August 18th & 19th after masses. For more information call Denise Kolibas (732)634-8515.

Jazz Concert

St. Bernadette Church in Parlin is proud to welcome back The Garden State Jazz Orchestra on Saturday August 11th. Doors open at 6:15pm in the Lourdes Center Gym. Reserve your spot by August 6th to enjoy this night of fellowship and music. For more information call their parish office at (732)721-2772.

**Stress in Your Marriage!**

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND:

August 24-26, 2018

More information calling the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 ; TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00pm

Please register online by logging on to the diocese website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-andministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>).

The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732.243.4582, Monday- Friday during business hours.