



**SUNDAY, September 2, 2018**

7:00 AM For the people of the parish living or deceased  
 9:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
 10:45 AM Rita Mae Reichardt, r/o Marianne Barry  
 12:15 PM Elizabeth Wallace, r/o Jane & Paul Wallace

**MONDAY, September 3, 2018**

9:00 AM Charlie Shaughnessy, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**TUESDAY, September 4, 2018**

7:00 AM Carmen Pagliuca, r/o John Vieira  
 8:45 AM Pauline Petto, r/o SJV Altar Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2018**

7:00 AM Joann DeBarbieri, r/o John Bridges, Sr.  
 8:45 AM Catherine Kilkenny, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Specchio

**THURSDAY, September 6, 2018**

7:00 AM Linda Tardiff, r/o William Krohne  
 8:45 AM Sr. Rose Maxine, r/o SJV Altar Rosary

**FRIDAY, September 7, 2018**

7:00 AM Janie Holben, r/o Frame Family  
 8:45 AM Aidan Lynch, r/o Wife & Family

**SATURDAY, September 8, 2018**

8:00 AM Francis (Frank) Tarantino, r/o Lienn Peigelbeck & Family  
 5:00 PM Elizabeth Jean Tittel, r/o Mr. & Mrs. F. McMahon  
 7:00 PM Francine Varley, r/o John & Cathy Ortman

**SUNDAY, September 9, 2018**

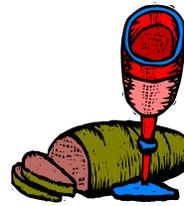
7:00 AM For the people of the parish living or deceased  
 9:00 AM Philip Musso, r/o Ann & Gerald Fallon  
 10:45 AM David James Dittman, r/o Bianco Family  
 12:15 PM Gail Mauriello, r/o Andrew & Karnea Provenzano



**Remember and pray for the sick of the parish**, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Barbara Perez, Marc Repace, Art Horning, Bob Bayer, Annie Panaccione, Carl Walker, Priscilla Ragucci, Mary Bowkley, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Helen Slusark, Eileen Reilly, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Arthur Ellermann, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Becky McCabe, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, 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:  
 Arlene Jones, Darlene George

May they rest in the eternal embrace of our loving God.



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of **Finny Saporito** from Marilyn Claridge & Barbara Gesumaria & for **Frank Annese** from Joseph Malyska.

The Sanctuary Light has been donated in loving memory of **Stefan Sielski** from Renata.



*Next Baptismal class will be September 18, 2018. Please call the Rectory to register.*

**Parish Bible Study Offering**

**Do You Want to Understand the Bible and Appreciate the Readings at Mass? Then Join the Hundreds of your fellow Parishioners who have taken this course!**

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then this **8-week *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*** Parish Study is for you!

This video study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** makes the complex simple. It helps you to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you, a love that you are now called to share. Call Now! You will be glad you did!

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will be offered for 8-weeks starting in September:

- Sunday Evenings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Beginning Sept 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesday Mornings – 9:30am – 11:00am (Beginning Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**You must REGISTER before Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** by calling Rose Ragucci (732-548-3880)  
**There is a \$20 fee for materials.**



**St. John Vianney School News**

Welcome back! It's been a long, hot summer, and we're sure everyone is excited to be returning to school this week. School will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. School will reopen for all students in Grades K-8 on Wednesday, September 5. Beforecare and aftercare will be available.

The school day begins at 7:45 AM. Please start the year off right and have your child arrive on time. All students must wear their uniforms on the first day of school. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria on the first day of school for students in Grades 1-8. Popcorn chicken or a personal pan pizza will be served. The cost of lunch & a drink is \$3.75. Kindergarten students must bring their lunch with them. They will begin using the cafeteria later in the month. The lunch menu is available on our school website, and a copy of the menu will be sent home with the students on the first day.

Many notices will go home with the children this week, including the school handbook/calendar and emergency form. Please take the time to complete the necessary forms and return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

If there is any change in your child's dismissal schedule (i.e. going to aftercare, being picked up instead of riding the bus, etc.), please send a note to your child's teacher.

If you have had any change to your home, work, cell, or emergency contact phone numbers or home address, please notify the school office of the change.

**Preschool News**

We are so excited to announce that we will have three classes of four-year olds this year in our Pre-School, as well as one full class of three-year olds. Word has gotten out that St. John Vianney Pre-School is the best around! We are still accepting students in our four-year old program. For more information please call 732-388-1662.

Preschool classes begin on Wednesday, September 5. Beforecare and aftercare will be provided.

**September 2, 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Be doers of the world and not hearers only..."*

JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**Reflection**

Last weekend's readings focused on being challenged in our faith. Throughout the gospel and homily, we were challenged by Jesus to accept and understand what it truly means to be one of His disciples. Of course, we want to follow Jesus' example, but we also must live our faith and practice it each day to the best of our ability. All of this is already challenging enough and is made even more difficult with today's society constantly beating down the idea of living a faith-filled life and only focusing on the negative aspects that the Church has faced. When we are faced with this negativity and lack of knowledge from those who don't know Jesus and what it means to be Catholic, instead of getting angry or giving into negativity, I encourage you to stand firm in your beliefs and maybe even offer what your faith means to you individually. The thing about the world today is convenience is everything. It would be great if living your faith was easy but that's not the point. God throws things at us to test our faith and hearts to ensure that we will in fact stay true to Him. We must reiterate that we are in Jesus and that we want to remain in Him.

**Special Collection**

There will be a second collection, the Peter's Pence Collection, during masses on the weekend of September 8-9. This collection is the annual Holy Father's Collection and all of the proceeds go directly to this cause. Thank you for your continued generosity.

***There will be a blessing of the Parish Council during the 9am mass on September 9<sup>th</sup>.***

**Military Families**

We're looking to include names of SJV parishioners and family members serving in the military in future bulletins. If you know someone who would like to be included, please contact the rectory. 732-574-0150

**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](http://www.usccb.org/pray)



**It is that time again...help us get ready for "Back" to School Backpacks for Kids!**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is asking for donations of new backpacks and school supplies to be given to the children of our parish, school, and community. Please consider purchasing a backpack for any school age child and/or any of the following items: Assignment books, notebooks, rulers, pens, pencils, highlighters, book covers, binders/filler paper, day planners, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, folders, glue sticks, washable magic markers, erasers, staplers. Monetary donations are always accepted. Please bring your donations to the church **no later than this week**. Please contact Donna Worosila at 732-381-1584 or Barbara Morrissey at 732-501-2195 with any questions.

**Golf Outing Fundraiser**

Join us Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Altar Rosary Society**

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the upstairs room in the Church – the board will meet at 12:45 in the Church library. Dues will be collected, and tickets for our Communion Breakfast on October 7<sup>th</sup> celebrating 57 years, will be for sale. Thank you and God Bless, Louise.

**SJV Seniors**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in our cafeteria. It's Wine Bingo time! Dues can be paid and October Fest tickets may be purchased. Don't forget Cereal for the Homeless at Ozanam Family Shelter. See you at the meeting.

**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?***

**Ladies Aux. K of C**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is having a bus trip to Resorts Casino on Sunday, September 16, 2018. The cost is \$25 and you will receive \$20 back. Bus leaves from from SJV parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

**Walk for Life**

Please join us on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm at Merril Park for the Walk for Life. The day will include a DJ, refreshments, games, family fun, and students that participate can receive Confirmation hours! This event benefits the lifesaving work of Life Choices Resource Center. Register or donate today at [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com) or download a pledge form. Call (732) 516-0811 or text 848-229-7634 for more information.

**St. Cecelia's Tricky Tray Gift Auction**

Join us on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at St. Cecelia Church, 45 (Lourdes Hall). Doors open at 6:00 pm – Prizes called at 7:30 pm. General Admission is \$20 (includes 2 free sheets of yellow tickets and coffee/tea and dessert). The Bundle Package is \$80. Must be 18 or older to participate – Bring your own food and beverages. Tickets are available on [www.stcecelia.com](http://www.stcecelia.com). For further information contact Kathy at 732-283-2300 or [kbeglan@stcecelia.com](mailto:kbeglan@stcecelia.com).