



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

MONDAY, September 10, 2018

7:00 AM Ramiro Isitoro Martins, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Panikiewsky
 8:45 AM Brigida & Benedetto Cosentino, r/o daughter

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018

7:00 AM George Meagher, r/o family
 8:45 AM Phil Musso, r/o SJV Altar Rosary

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018

7:00 AM Anthony & Gladys Russo, r/o family
 8:45 AM Bill Cisko, r/o Lisa Michnewicz & Johnathan O'Mallon

THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

7:00 AM Violet Cavanna, r/o Betty & Paul
 8:45 AM Alfred Bevacqua, r/o wife & family

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

7:00 AM Linda Tardiff, r/o William Krohne
 8:45 AM Bill Cisko, r/o the DD girls

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

8:00 AM Martin P. Kearney, r/o family
 5:00 PM Martin P. Kearney, r/o family
 7:00 PM Jolene Papp, r/o family

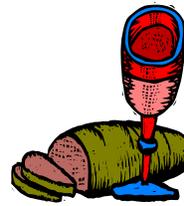
SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

7:00 AM For the people of the parish living or deceased
 9:00 AM Laura Smith, r/o Rose & Joe Ragucci
 10:45 AM James Waltsak, r/o family
 12:15 PM Cosmo Esposito, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz



Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Walter Halting, 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:

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



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Anthony & Gladys Russo from their family & for John Uriarte from the Feeney family.

Flowers for the Altar have been donated in loving memory of Jolene Papp from family.



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

The August poor box contained \$1,178, this amount includes \$35 in donations for the backpacks & school supplies campaign. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing financial support.

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 unending 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 30th)
- Tuesday Mornings – 9:30am – 11:00am (Beginning Oct 2nd)

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



St. John Vianney School News

Welcome to all of our new families! We are so happy you have chosen St. John Vianney School for your child’s education.

If you haven’t already done so, please return the signature page from the back of the handbook/calendar as well as the Emergency Contact Form. It is so important that we have correct phone numbers where you can be reached in the event of an emergency.

Please plan to join us for our Back to School Night on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Come and meet your child’s teacher at 7 PM. The Home School Association business meeting will take place at 8 PM. Immediately following the HSA Meeting, there will be a meeting for eighth grade parents.

Students will attend Mass on Friday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 AM. Come join our students in prayer as we begin another school year.

Pre-School News

Our first Home School Association Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Come meet your child’s teacher in the Pre-School at 7 PM, and then come to the main school cafeteria at 8 PM for the HSA Meeting to hear about all the exciting activities planned for the children this year.

May She Rest In Peace

Please remember in prayer Sister Julia Ladzinski, former principal of St. John Vianney. She passed away at 96 years on September 3rd and was buried on September 6, 2018. She was a member of the Bernadine Franciscans for 77 years.

September 9, 2018 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He promised to those who love him?” JAMES 1:22

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don’t matter and that it’s more important to share with those who have less.

Reflection

Last weekend we were left with a very important question to ponder: Why do you choose to do/not do certain things – and are your reasons for doing these things of genuine intention? In life we are often faced with either trying to please everyone and not doing what’s best for ourselves and our faith, doing the wrong thing with good intentions, or doing the right thing because we feel like we’re ‘supposed to.’ The main message we can take away from last week is *motivation*. Today it’s so easy to get consumed with things such as putting out the best persona on social media so more people will ‘like’ it and ‘like’ you. If we put half as much effort into our faith that we do our social media, people’s hearts and actions would come from a much purer and more genuine place. People have so much motivation to be the best version of themselves on the internet, but why not be the best version of yourself for God? Why not try to be the best version of yourself for *you*?

Special Collection

There will be a second collection during masses on the weekend of September 15-16 to aid the state of Kerala, India due to the extreme flash flooding and landslides they have been experiencing. Nearly 1,000 people have lost their lives and many more have been displaced. The second collection will help assist the relief efforts. We encourage your generosity and thank you for your assistance helping those in need.

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

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.

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.

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?

Walk for Life

Please join us on Saturday, October 13th from 9am-12pm at Merrill 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 or download a pledge form. Call (732) 516-0811 or text 848-229-7634 for more information.

Critical Life Issues Conference

On Saturday, October 20th, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the “17th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference.” The theme is “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen & Sent.” It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30am-3:30pm. Registration is \$25 – this fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543.

Woodbridge K of C Dinner & a Movie

The next ‘Dinner and a Movie’ *R.T.L.* fundraiser will be taking place on **Sunday, September 9th** at Woodbridge Columbian Club ([130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095](http://130MainStreet.Woodbridge,NJ07095)). Enter the hall through the entrance that faces the REO Diner. The movie will be ‘Paul, the Apostle’. Doors open at 3:00 PM, Movie begins at 4:30 PM. Suggested donations are: \$15/adults \$10/movie only, \$5/kids 12 to 8, FREE for kids under 8. Please note: ALL checks used to pay for these events or donations MUST be made out to **KofC #857**. All monies collected are given to the council and a check is issued for the donation amounts accordingly.

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. For further information contact Kathy at 732-283-2300 or kbeglan@stcecelia.com.