

Mission Statement

In the spirit of St. John Vianney's zeal and concern for people, we are a community proclaiming the Gospel in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. The community of St. John Vianney strives to utilize the gifts and talents of each parishioner to create a vibrant welcoming parish. Through our liturgies, ministries, and organizations, we encounter Christ and are empowered to bring Him to the world.

Parish Staff

Administrative Assistant	Linda Dunbar
Parish Secretary	Stephanie Noto
Administrative School Secretary	Agnes Bacsik
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Paula Roibal
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday	7am - 8:45am
Saturday	8am - 5pm - 7pm
Sunday	7am - 9am - 10:45am - 12:15pm

Holy Days will be announced at the end of mass and in the bulletin.

Sacramental Schedule

Reconciliation: Saturdays 11am-12pm & after 7pm
Anytime in the rectory – call ahead

Baptism: most Sundays at 1:30pm.
Requirements: registration in parish, baptism preparation class, arrangements are made at least 3 MONTHS prior to the date of the baptism. Sponsors and Christian witnesses need verification of belonging to a Church.

Anointing of the Sick: anyone who is ill and or would like to receive Communion is asked to call the rectory.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage must notify the Parish Rectory at least ONE YEAR in advance for date and necessary info. Pre-Cana classes and F.O.C.C.U.S. Program etc. are required. At least one party must be a registered member of this parish.

Parish Membership

All new families who live within our boundaries are welcome to the parish. They are requested to register at the rectory. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue testimonial letters, recommendations, references, etc. When you move or change your address please notify the rectory beforehand. Anyone 18 years of age/older not in school must be registered separate of their family. Thank you.

Mass Intentions – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, October 21, 2018

7:00 AM	Peter Albano, r/o Frances Alencewicz
9:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM	Maria Fantoli, r/o Lilia Nowak & Family
12:15 PM	Stella Geraci, r/o Marilyn Claridge

MONDAY, October 22, 2018 – St. John Paul II

7:00 AM	Leonida Aponte, r/o SJV HSA
8:45 AM	Thomas W. Russinelli, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

TUESDAY, October 23, 2018 – St. John of Capistrano

7:00 AM	Rose Cavalieri, r/o Mr. & Mrs. F. McMahon
8:45 AM	Rosemarie Rinaldi, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2018 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 AM	Linda Tardiff, r/o Tom & Tracie Satulla
8:45AM	Bill Cisko, r/o Jack Cassidy

THURSDAY, October 25, 2018

7:00 AM	Halina Matechak, r/o Peggy Therriault
8:45 AM	Brianne Rasimowicz, r/o Devlin Family

FRIDAY, October 26, 2018

7:00 AM	Ron Dudar Sr., r/o Steven Cherevko
8:45 AM	Dale Bartolamedi, r/o Sal & Bobby Curto

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

8:00 AM	Billy Tozer, r/o Rocky Pagano
5:00 PM	Irene Fragoulis, r/o Christine & Anthony Bukowski
7:00 PM	Rae Germinario, r/o Susan Fox

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Eleanor Makar, r/o Ciuba Family
10:45 AM	Edward Stanislawczyk, r/o Doris Lazur
12:15 PM	Basil Guirguis, r/o Sister Vivian

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Thomas W. Russinelli from Janice & Tom Michnewicz and for Ann Riorden from the Feeney Family.



Parish Gift Shop

Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45 mass, and 12:15 mass.

The Prayer Corner

"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Bria Munson & Chavoney Denovan Conte

TO WED

TO HEAL

Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Barbara Perez, Art Horning, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary 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 Faccione, Mary Mayo, William Kriston, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Henry A. Palumbo

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Staff Sgt. Matthew Harris (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccione Jr. (Marines)

Weekend Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11
 Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45 (or 42-45)

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 21, 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Reflection

Last weekend we were shown the importance of sharing the blessings and gifts God has given us with others in the world to enter into eternal life someday. This unfortunately is not something many people prioritize in their life. Today we more often see people putting themselves first in everything, being selfish, greedy, jealous, and not wanting others to have what they have. This is the opposite of how God intended His sons and daughters to treat one another. We often miss the point of doing simple things out of kindness and care for others; it's not to boast about how wonderful we are for doing something nice, nor is it a point system or sticker chart where God will give someone a gold star for sharing their blessings with or helping another person. Being a decent, compassionate, and faith filled human being seems to have become a lost concept in society lately, and it's something we must all reflect on and be willing to change and learn from. As we heard in today's gospel, James and John asked Jesus if they could sit at His left and right side so that they were viewed as the most special among the disciples. The disciples were all equally important and necessary for God's plan, and Jesus was frustrated by the selfish nature of their request saying, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Jesus points out that if we are doing something good and kind but with flawed intention, we are not doing much good at all. I encourage you to reflect on moments in your life where you could've shared your blessings, gifts, or time with someone else, but chose not to. Next time you can show someone God's love and kindness through a simple action like holding the door for them or letting someone out of a driveway when the road is busy. Remember Jesus' teachings.



St. John Vianney School News

732-388-1662 <https://school.sjvianney.com/>

On Monday, October 22, our Student Council officers will be inducted in a ceremony in church at 1:00 PM. Mayor McCormac will be our guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

Thirteen of our students will be participating in the Roselle Catholic Academic Competition on Wednesday, October 24. We wish them success as they compete against other area grammar school students. Last year we took second place in the competition!

Just a reminder—there will be a 12:15 PM dismissal on Halloween, October 31. There will be no aftercare. We are once again hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot at 1:00 PM on Halloween.

Pre-School News

All Pre-School students are invited to come to school on Wednesday, October 31, for our Halloween parade and party. Students should come to school dressed in their costume. We will join the main school and parade around the parking lot and then return to the classrooms for our parties. All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. There will be no aftercare.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday's Only

Grades 1 - 5 6pm - 7:15pm
Grades 6 & 7 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Thursday Only

Grade 8 6pm -8pm

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

Organization	Contact	Phone
Altar Rosary Society	Louise Faccione	732-815-0004
Altar Servers	Mary Jantas	732-574-1191
Basketball	Joe Marinello	732-690-7061
Bible Study	Deacon Joe & Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Cheerleading	Cathy Carroll	732-574-0218
Communion/ Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-381-5033
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Finance Council	Cliff Bacsik	732-388-9034
HSA	Jen Walusz	732-388-5486
Knights of Columbus	Robert Luban	732-382-6939
Ladies Aux. K of C	Mary Swiderski	732-382-2558
Lazarus Ministry	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Lectors	Deacon Tom Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Music Ministry	Jamie Frame	908-331-0471
Pastoral Council	Suzanne MacIntyre	732-283-0731
Pre-Cana	Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	732-381-0499
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-574-0150
	Dolores Jules	908-756-3659
SJV Seniors	Robert & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
Soccer	Jennie Derkack	732-574-2340
Social Justice	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-396-4320
St. Vincent DePaul	Joe Pampalone	732-429-2901
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Group	Vacant	732-381-0008

This Week at a Glance

Monday	6:00pm	CCD
	7:30pm	CCD
	7:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday	9:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	Children's Choir
	4:00pm	Cheering
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Pro-Life
	7:00pm	Fair Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	6:30pm	Protecting God's Children
Thursday	7:30	Adult Choir
	5:00pm	Cheering
Saturday	6:00pm	CCD
		KofC Alzheimer's Drive
Sunday		Sisters of Paul
		Book Sale
		KofC Alzheimer's Drive
		Sisters of Paul
	6:30pm	Book Sale
		Bible Study

OCTOBER 13-14, 2018

Collection: \$ 13,464.50
 On-line giving: \$ 2,134.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 7,183.00

OCTOBER 14-15, 2017

Collection: \$ 12,748.25
 On-line giving: \$ 1,676.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 25,100.00
 Balance: -\$ 10,675.75

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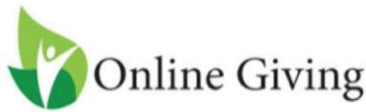
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Saint of the Week: St. John Paul II



St. John Paul II is popularly known as one of the former popes of the Catholic Church. After losing most of his family before he was an adult and entering priesthood in

Poland during WWII he overcame a lot of hardships at an early age, while growing stronger in his faith and relationship with God. John Paul II was elected pope in October 1978 and was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. During his time as pope he touched the hearts of many throughout the world, making a conscious effort to visit as many countries as he could to share God's word and blessings. He established many diplomatic relations between various regions and other religions. St. John Paul II started World Youth Day and traveled to several countries to be part of these celebrations. He served as pope for 27 years and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI and canonized as a saint in 2014 by our current pope, Pope Francis.



A Secure & Convenient Way to Give to St. John Vianney Church

Donate Now!

No cash or check? No problem! Our parish offers a convenient, safe, and automatic way to contribute to our parish directly from your bank or using a credit card. Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You will still receive offering envelopes to present during offertory at Mass to indicate "I've given online". Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at "sjvianney.com" and select Online Giving. It's easy and safe!

The September Poor Box contained \$1,613. Thank you for your on-going financial support, kindness, and generosity.

St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of pasta sauce, jelly, pancake syrup, canned meat, and canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Prayer Service

Congratulations to the couples of our parish who will be celebrating their Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversaries this year. George and Kathleen Rankin (SILVER), John and Joan DeNoia (GOLD), Donald and Grace Musacchio (GOLD), Louis and Gertrude Rodriguez (GOLD), Christiano and Jane Bianco (GOLD+). These couples will be renewing their vows during the Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Payer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4pm. Congratulations to our four parish couples and may God bless your marriages for many years to come.



Music Ministry News

Now is a great time to join one of our choirs as we will soon be practicing for the upcoming season of Advent!!

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 October 24th and we sing again next Sunday October 28th 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 October 23rd and we sing again on Sunday October 28th at the 10:45 am mass! Thanks to all those who came out to sing at the 9:00 am mass last Sunday!!**

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 the Folk Group!

High School Group

This year we are going to start a new group consisting of high school students. We are reaching out to ALL high school students and parents to try to coordinate practices etc. While we are still in the planning stages, our hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass. We are hoping to get this group going by the end of October!!

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,

See you all at rehearsals,

Jamie Frame

Dir. Of Music/Organist

Blanket Drive 2018



Fall is in the air and it is time for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Blanket and Coat Drive!

We will be collecting new blankets, and new or gently used clean coats from now

through the weekend of **October 27-28** in the back of the church. Your donations will go to those in our community who need it the most as the cold weather quickly approaches. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions please contact Barbara Morrissey 732-501-2195 or Donna Worosila 732-381-1584.

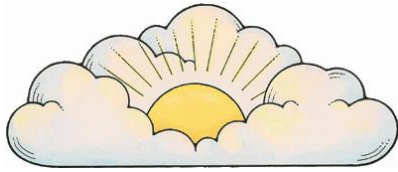
SJV Secular Franciscan Fraternity

The Secular Franciscan Order (Third Order) is not an organization or a club but an Order. Our Fraternity meets the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the upstairs room of St. John Vianney Church. Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Do you want to deepen your relationship with the Lord & give witness to the Kingdom of God? Then come visit with us. Information call: Dolores Jules 908-756-3659



Spaghetti Dinner for Ryan Shaughnessy

Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Ryan Shaughnessy, grandson of Margaret Shaughnessy and the late Charlie Shaughnessy. Sunday, October 21, 1pm-6pm at the Colonia Fire Department. \$10 per Adults, \$5 per Children under 5. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information or to donate a basket to be raffled off, please call Councilwoman Debbie Meehan: 732-382-0273 or Aggie Macfie: 732-382-0273.



All Souls Mass of Remembrance

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 12pm to remember family members of parishioners who died during the past year (November 2017 through October 2018). Immediately following the Mass, a light lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

We realize that many of those who died this past year were buried from other parishes. We would like to include those persons in our prayer remembrance along with those who were buried from St. John Vianney parish. If one of your family members died this past year, and you would like that person to be remembered during the Mass on November 3rd, please call the Rectory (732)574-0150 no later than Monday, October 29th. We will ask you to provide the following information: name of the deceased family member, date of death, and number of persons who plan to come to the Mass and light lunch.

Knights of Columbus

St. John Vianney Council 6571 Knights of Columbus will be doing their annual Alzheimer's Drive Saturday, October 27th and Sunday October 28th outside of the Church before all masses. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer Association in the search for a cure. The Knights thank you for your generosity over the years.

VFW Trivia Night

VFW Post 6061 in Colonia (across from the Inman Library) will conduct a Trivia Night on Friday, November 2nd from 7-10pm. Food will be available and there will be a cash bar. The program will benefit the post's Building Fund. The cost is \$50 for a 6-person team. The MC will be Mayor John McCormac. For tickets or further information, call Mike at 732-604-5044.

Catholic Book Sale



The "Media Sisters" are coming to St. John Vianney Church. Sat. & Sun., Oct. 27 & 28, 2018, Sisters from the Daughters of Paul will make available for purchase a wide variety of Catholic Bibles, lives of saints, books for children,

music, movies, etc. Plan ahead to take advantage of this faith-enrichment opportunity!



Viking Spooktacular 5K and 1 Mile Children's Costume Trek Saturday, October 27, 2018

Union Catholic High School Runners/Walkers welcome!
For more information call 908-889-1600, ext. 392 or email racedirector@unioncatholic.org
To register online, visit www.raceforum.com/unioncatholic

Pocketbook Bingo

Mother Seton Regional HS
732-382-1952 – www.motherseton.org

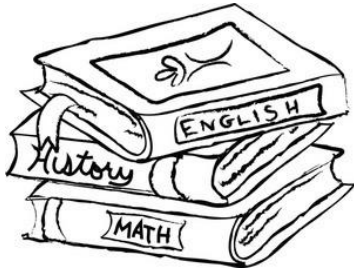


Friday, Nov. 2 – 5:30 pm
Admission \$25
Contact: Bingo@motherseton.org
"The Future is Hers"

Mother Seton Regional High School
732-382-1952 www.motherseton.org

Saturday Science/Engineering Day at MSR
November 3 – 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Girls in grades 6-8 invited to experiment in our labs!
Check our website for applications.
“The Future is Hers”



Union Catholic High School
Information Night

November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us and learn how UC’s faith-based environment can support you on your journey to college and throughout life! Be Fearless, Be Faithful, Be Ready! For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Murder Mystery Dinner

Tuesday, October 30, 2018**Dominic’s Italian Restaurant Avenel, NJ**7pm to 9pm

Price \$60 per person includes the show and multi-course meal with dessert **BYOB**.

Net proceeds to benefit American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life of Woodbridge Twp.

Help us in the Fight against Cancer!

To purchase tickets contact Phyllis Giordano 732-406-9377 or Phyllis330@comcast.net

www.Relay07095.org

Come Pray for Those Who
Serve and Protect

The 17th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcements will be on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese of Metuchen to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties. For more information, call (732) 562-2435 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2018-blue-mass>.



Vote Expected on NJ Assisted Suicide Bill –
Action Required!

On Monday, October 29, 2018, the New Jersey General Assembly very likely will vote on the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504.

Log in and send your message:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/57657/Respond>.

Where Bible Comes to Life!

All youth are invited to attend the *Jesus* trip offered by St. Francis Cathedral Youth Group on Saturday, December 1st. This trip includes seeing the show *Jesus* at the Sight and Sound Theater, coach bus, dinner, and all tips. The coach bus leaves St. Francis at 8am and returns at 8pm. This is a non-refundable trip. Please call or email Sister Maria Lan Nguyen for more information at 732-770-2506 or smlorchid@hotmail.com.



Seeking Volunteer Mentors

Catholic Charities is seeking both male and female mentors to participate in one-to-one activities and to be a role model to young people. Do you: Have a minimum of 3 hours per week to offer a child? Like having fun? Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township? Want to make a difference in a child's life? Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

Annulment Info. Session

An informational session on Annulments will be held at St. James Church in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7th and at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8th. Both sessions begin at 7pm. Presentation by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere.

RSVP appreciated by calling 732-529-7589 or emailing Tribunal@diometuchen.org

**St. Helena's Annual Christmas Bazaar
November 3rd – 9am – 3pm**



START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!!

Handmade crafters from Wood to Wool, Jewelry, Accessories, Many types of Vendors, 50/50 Tickets being Sold, Great Food and much more!!!

**FREE ADMISSION ** FREE PARKING
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Vendors contact renewall3@yahoo.com
Renee Wall @ 732-259-9842

**Christmas Party for Children
with Disabilities**

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing:

2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. Please register by October 31st.



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Gospel Today

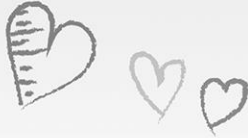
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

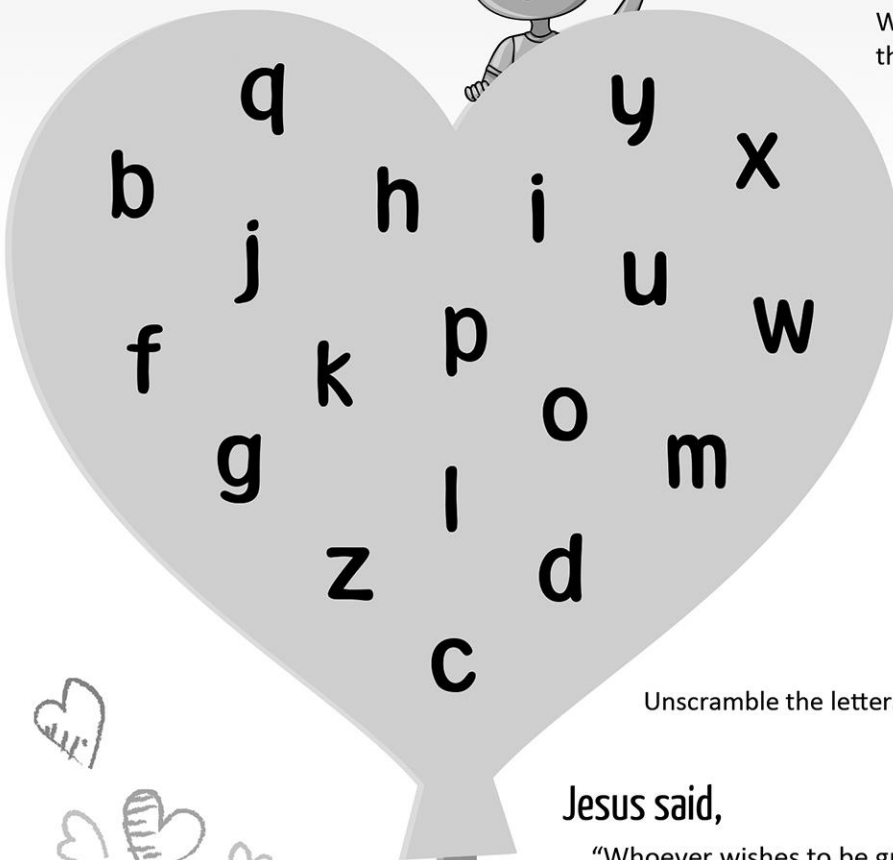
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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...

_____.”

- Mark 10:43



LOVE

Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.

