

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 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Cal Teschke, r/o The Campanella Family
10:45 AM	Edward & Ollie DeRosa, r/o Family
12:15 PM	Giovanna & Vito Fabiano, r/o daughter

MONDAY, November 12, 2018 – St. Josaphat

7:00 AM	Leo Stillitano, r/o Mike & Sally Baron
8:45 AM	Marianne Durkin, r/o Marietta Ciesla

TUESDAY, November 13, 2018 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 AM	Fred J. Harns, r/o Rocky Pagano
8:45AM	Arthur Palumbo, r/o Carol & Jack Sievert

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 2018

7:00 AM	Linda Tardiff, r/o Tony, Margerida & Stephanie Botelho
8:45AM	Bill Cisko, r/o Grace & Walter Janus

THURSDAY, November 15, 2018 – St. Albert the Great

7:00 AM	Therese Sansone, r/o Susan Adie
8:45 AM	Angela DeSimone, r/o Joanne & Sal Fellanto

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018 – St. Margaret of Scotland

7:00 AM	James O'Brien, r/o Michael & Doreen Duffy
8:45 AM	Kathleen Bobal, r/o Morris & Melissa Domingues

SATURDAY, November 17, 2018 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM	Hedy Moskwa, r/o Tony Moskwa
5:00 PM	Genevieve Cyrana, r/o Family
7:00 PM	Rev. Robert A. Pachana, r/o Aunt Joan & Uncle Bob

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

7:00 AM	Jane Alencewicz, r/o Family
9:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM	Rocco Tanelli, r/o Savina Volpe
12:15 PM	Sister Maureen Crowley, r/o Jean & Steve Blaha

**The Sanctuary Light
has been offered
in loving memory of
Joseph Lazzaro
from the Finis Family.**



**The Bread and
Wine have
been offered
in loving
memory of
Geraldine & Thomas
Russinelli
from Tom & Janice
Michnewicz
and for Genevieve Cyrana
from Family.**



The Prayer Corner

“There is a season and a time for every purpose...”

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Emma Mary Pavlik & Ella Josephine Losik

TO WED

TO HEAL

Deacon Tom Michnewicz, Rosemary Tennaro, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Irene Jantas, 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, 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, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Fr. John Ward

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), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines)

Weekend Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 11, 2018 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.”

MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over?”

Reflection

Last weekend we learned an important message in the gospel, about what it means to love God with all our heart, mind, and strength. Upon hearing this I’m sure many people thought to themselves, “ah yes one of the 10 Commandments, to love God and our neighbor,” but do you ever think of the 10 Commandments on a regular basis? Sure, we all know there’s a difference between right and wrong, and some of the Commandments are easier to follow than others. We must remember that all the Commandments exist together, we cannot just pick and choose which ones apply to us. It is up to us to take the love of God and put it into action, this is how we can love God with all our strength, as well as with our hearts and minds. People often find it easier to love God, rather than our neighbors because physically living with people can become frustrating at times; after all nobody’s perfect. Especially when it comes to family, they are the ones we have unconditional love for, but they are also the people who test that love the most. Some Commandments are not as easy to follow, but that is entirely the point of why God gave us these Commandments in the first place. The 10 Commandments are God’s way of helping us live out our lives as He intended when we were created in His holy image. We are meant to learn valuable lessons from these Commandments. When it comes down to the act of love, the only way to love God is to also love our neighbor, and this is a concept the entire world still needs help grasping. We must all come together in our faith and work on what it truly means to love others.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Congratulations to our team of students who participated in the Bishop Ahr High School Grammar School Competition this past week. The team took second place overall.

Please join us for our Veteran’s Celebration on Monday, November 12, at 7:45 AM around Mary’s Island. We would like to honor our veterans and anyone currently serving in the military at a flag raising ceremony. Our American Legion Post will be joining us for this celebration.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, and Wednesday, Nov. 14, don’t cook dinner! Order dinner at D’Italia’s Restaurant in Avenel. If you mention St. John Vianney School, we will receive 15% of all sales. You can eat in or take out. Enjoy delicious food with your family and friends while earning funds for SJV!

Our Home School Association is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Pie Sale. There are 12 different pies available, all home-made at Schiefferstein’s Farm in Clark. The pies are \$15 each--perfect for your holiday desserts! Stop by the Parish Center and pick up an order form. Orders are due by November 15.

Parent conferences and report card distribution will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 4-7 PM for Grades 5-8 and all Specials Teachers and on Thursday, Nov. 15 for Grades K-4.

On Friday, November 16, we will celebrate our Grandparents. Grandparents are invited to come to the main school at 9:00 AM. They will receive a name tag and will then be directed where to go for refreshments and conversation with their grandchild/children. At 10:30 AM we will all go into church for a Prayer Service.

Pre-School News

We will be celebrating our Grandparents on Friday, November 16. Grandparents may come into the Pre-School building at 8:30 AM and will be directed to their grandchild’s classroom for refreshments and conversation.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday 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	7:45am	Veteran’s Ceremony
	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
	7:30pm	CCD
Tuesday	9:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	Cheering
	4:00pm	Children’s Choir
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Finance Council
Wednesday	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	5:00pm	Basketball
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
	4:00pm	Cheering
Thursday	5:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	CCD
Friday	10:30am	Grandparents Day
	5:00pm	Prayer Service
Saturday	5:00pm	Basketball
	12:00pm	Knitting Group
Sunday	9:00am	Altar Rosary Bake Sale
	10:00am	Altar Server Installation
	6:30pm	Parish Breakfast
	6:30pm	Bible Study
		Social Concerns

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 15,240.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,700.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 4,841.25

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 14,363.74
 On-line giving: \$ 1,861.00

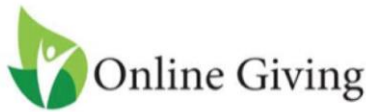
Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 24,202.80
 Balance: -\$ 7,977.80

Saint of the Week: St. Josaphat



St. Josaphat is a very inspiring saint to all who believe in unity, acceptance, and peace among people. He was originally from present day Ukraine and became a priest

of the Byzantine rite and archbishop of Polotsk, Russia. His main purpose was working toward uniting the Ukrainian Church with Rome, which many people despised him for. St. Josaphat was a man whose main goal in life was to unite God's people, fostering peace and acceptance. He wound up dying at the hands of those who opposed his ideas of unity, and later became the first Eastern saint to be canonized in 1867. May we all learn from St. Josaphat and focus on what unites us in Christ, rather than what divides us.



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!

Next weekend, November 18th, the Children's Choir will be hosting our Parish Breakfast in the cafeteria following the 9am mass. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Blood Drive last weekend. Our goal was to have at least 12 donors, and we exceeded our goal with a total of 29 donors. Thank you again for your continued support.

A Message from Msgr. O'Neill

I send my sincere gratitude for all the love and generosity I received throughout my retirement. Since I am unable to respond to everyone individually, I wanted to make sure you all know how grateful & truly blessed I am to have been a part of St. John Vianney. My fellow priests and deacons, as well as the parishioners of St. John Vianney will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for a wonderful 6 years of priesthood and 23 years of pastoral leadership. Thank you again, for your love, support and kindness over the years.

God Bless you always.
 Msgr. O'Neill



Music Ministry News

Many thanks to all those in our adult choir for a beautiful job enhancing our parish “Mass of Remembrance” this weekend!! Thanks also to our children’s choir for enhancing the 10:45 am mass last Sunday!! Please join us as our children’s choir will be hosting our parish breakfast on Sunday November 18th following the 9:00 am mass!!

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 November 14th and we sing again next Sunday November 18th at the 10:45 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 November 13th and we sing again on Sunday November 18th 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!

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 singing by Sunday November 11th!** You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions. See you all at rehearsals,

Jamie Frame -- Dir. Of Music/Organist

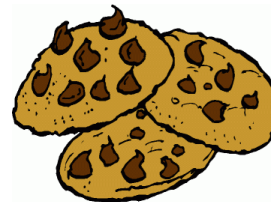
SJV Secular Franciscan Fraternity

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



Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary Society will be having a bake sale in the Church lobby on November 16th after all masses.



Parish Gift Shop

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

Bus Trip to Golden Nugget Casino

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus is having a bus trip on Sunday, December 9th. The cost is \$25 and receive \$25 plus a \$5 food voucher. The bus leaves from the SJV parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

SJV Strong Shirts

One of our families of St. John Vianney has created an "SJV Strong" t-shirt in support of our wonderful school and parish. The shirts are available through Amazon – if you would like to purchase a t-shirt please go to: bit.ly/SJVStrong. The t-shirts are \$22.99 each and come in men, women, and youth sizes and are available in colors Red, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, and Black. The proceeds from the shirts will go to St. John Vianney.



SJV Designer Bag Bingo

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Win fabulous designer handbags, raffles, 50/50, and more! Tickets are \$25/person. TABLES of 8 or 10 are available and must be paid in full. Extra playing cards can be purchased in advance as well. Invite your family and friends (18 years of age and older) for an enjoyable afternoon of fun and a chance to win beautiful designer bags and raffles. Please contact Danielle Dudas at 908-380-1053 or ddudas918@aol.com for questions or to purchase tickets.



**SJV Christmas Bazaar!
Hosted by the HSA**

November 29th is St. John Vianney's Annual Christmas Bazaar! The event will be held in the Parish Center and admission is free. From 9am-2pm, students only will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for their families. From 3pm-8pm our Christmas Bazaar is open to the public. There will be a variety of handmade vendors, crafts, personalized items, etc. available for purchase to give that extra special gift this holiday season. Hope to see you there!



St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of Peanut butter Jelly, Pancake mix & syrup, Pork & beans, Macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti, Canned meat, Canned fruit, Tuna fish, Coffee & Tea, Cereal, Oatmeal, Snacks (e.g. cookies), Chef Boy-R-Dee, Pasta Sauce, Soup, Toiletries (shampoo, soap or body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes), Canned vegetables, Canned or instant potatoes. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

***The October poor box contained \$1,044.00.
Thank you for your generosity and
on-going financial support.***

**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>.



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.



Advent Retreat

St. Helena Church will have an Advent Retreat, December 8-12, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us this Advent to refresh, revitalize and take this opportunity to rekindle and deepen your relationship with God. Leave behind the usual distractions and take time for yourself to more clearly hear God's call and seek God's healing grace so you can attain spiritual renewal this Advent Season. Father Michael Sullivan O.S.A, will facilitate the retreat.

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.

**Calling All Actors, Actresses, Stagehands,
Dancers, Set, and Costume Designers**



The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, to see a sample play and to learn about the

details of the 2019 production. English and Spanish speaking participants are needed. To RSVP or for details, email evangelization@diometuchen.org.



The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea

Under the direction of Father Alphonse Stephenson, tickets are now available for Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 3pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart in South Plainfield. General Admission is \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$15. For ticket purchase please call MaryAnn Ronzo 908-757-7298 or Grace Bertucci 732-549-9633.

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.



Prayer & Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ on Thursday, November 15, 2018 and Wednesday, December 19, 2018 with 2 sessions at 10am and 7pm. Elaine Eckard will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that this group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

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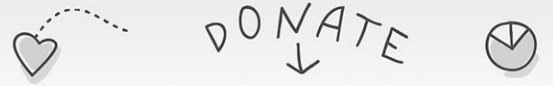
Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 12:38-44

Jesus was very pleased with the poor woman in the gospel. She only put a few small coins in the box, but that was a big sacrifice to her. The little money she had was offered with a loving, open heart.

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A poor box or Alms-box is a collection box found in churches from the earliest day of Christianity, where donations are used to help the poor.



"But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Mark 12:44

ACTIVITY - Color, cut and make your own poor box for home... use collected funds from allowance, chores or donations from family to help others.

Example - food drives, church poor box, charities and don't forget our veterans and service men & women.

Cut on all dotted lines. Fold sides in & match the three hearts together in A, B, C order. Tape on matched up T lines.



Many in our community need help. You can help by donating a food item to the local food bank collection or Thanksgiving basket drive. Offer to do a chore in payment of a nonperishable food item, to donate with love!