

**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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY, January 27, 2019**

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Rocco Famiglietti, r/o Mother & Father
10:45 AM	Matthew Ciesla, r/o Marietta Ciesla
12:15 PM	Grace Feury, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec

**MONDAY, January 28, 2019 – St. Thomas Aquinas**

7:00 AM	Arthur Digrazia, r/o wife
8:45 AM	Steven Halecki, r/o Edward & Chris Zubrowski

**TUESDAY, January 29, 2019**

7:00 AM	Marion DeGroot, r/o the Waldren family
8:45 AM	Angelo Campo

**WEDNESDAY, January 30, 2019**

7:00 AM	Eleanor Gratkowski, r/o Diane & John Fox
8:45 AM	Maryann Schlippani, r/o Kay Rod

**THURSDAY, January 31, 2019 – St. John Bosco**

7:00 AM	Jesus & Lucia Cruz, r/o Anna Paz
8:45 AM	Linda & Eleanor Sacco, r/o Anne Marie Nappi

**FRIDAY, February 1, 2019**

7:00 AM	Joe Colucci, r/o Joe & Elena Alves
8:45 AM	Rose & Tom Lyons, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**SATURDAY, February 2, 2019**

8:00 AM	Michele Beck, r/o husband
5:00 PM	Jack Smorol, r/o Jack & MaryLou Jacobi
7:00 PM	Addie Nardone, r/o Feeny family

**SUNDAY, February 3, 2019**

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
10:45 AM	John Davis, r/o wife & family
12:15 PM	Michael Bresnan, r/o Joe & Rose Ragucci

**The Sancturary Light has been offered in loving memory of Joseph Monaco from family.**



**The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Joseph Monaco from 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**

Joshua Nelson Cruz

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Joanne Kaden, Clare Weber, Mary Aeschliman, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Erin O’Halloran, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, William A. Kovacs, Arlon Roth, Edward O’Brien, Theresa Lipuma, Louis Rodriguez, June Laub, Mary Yanuzzi, Jill Bartholomew, Deacon Tom Michnewicz, Rosemary Tennaro, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary Ragucci, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, 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, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

**TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN**

Lucille Urciuoli, Jean Fry, Mary Bowkley, Phyllis Nicholas, Eugenie Ruchalski

**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), 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army).

**Weekend Readings**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.*

**January 27, 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”*

*NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

**Reflection**

Last weekend we heard about the Wedding at Cana. Just as the people at the wedding trusted Jesus’ holiness and that He would provide for them, we must also trust in Him and truly accept all that He has given us. Whether you have been given gifts, talents, struggles, hardships, everyone experiences their fair share of each at different chapters in their lives. It is important to remember that whatever chapter you may be going through right now, that it is all part of a larger purpose that God has in store for us. This can be much easier said than done especially when we do not always understand *why* or *how* some things are happening, but it is our responsibility as Christians to accept what God places in front of us. True faith is accepting and trusting in God no matter the circumstance. During the Wedding at Cana, they certainly experienced a moment of struggle when they did not know how to provide enough to drink for all the guests. This story of Jesus turning water to wine points to His true divinity. The enormous quantity of wine symbolizes His enormous quantity of grace that He has given to each of us, for by faith we are saved through grace. Jesus’ transformation of the water to wine parallels to how we are all given the mission to transform the world into something beautiful. It is so easy for us to let things in our daily life water down our mission and goals. Living our faith is special, just as the wine Jesus transformed. As we enter this next week let us be transformed to accept God’s call to the mission He has set before us and always consciously live as we believe.

**St. John Vianney School News**

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

We will begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week today at the 9am Mass. Refreshments will be served in the main school cafeteria immediately following Mass. The Pre-School and Main School buildings will be holding an Open House from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please plan to join us and see why Saint John Vianney Catholic School is so special!

Everyone is invited to our God Bless the USA Assembly on Monday, January 28, at 1pm in the Parish Center. We welcome members of the VFW, American Legion, and anyone who is currently serving or has served our country in the military.

**Since there is a 12:15 PM dismissal on Friday, February 1, if your child will be staying in aftercare, please be sure they bring a lunch to school.**

Registration for new kindergarten students will take place on Tuesday, February 5, and Wednesday, February 6, from 9-11am in the main school building. Children must be five by October 31 in order to register. You must bring **copies** of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization record, and cash or check for the registration fee. Your child cannot be registered if any items are missing.

**Pre-School News**

Please come visit our Pre-School Building on Sunday, January 27, from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Meet our teachers, see our classrooms, and learn more about our Pre-K program for three and four-year-olds.

**On Friday, February 1, we will follow our half-day schedule. Aftercare will be provided.**

Registration for our three and four-year old programs will take place on Monday, Feb. 4, and Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 9-11am in the **main school building**. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 31 of this year in order to register. Please bring **copies** of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and immunization record, along with cash or a check for the registration fee. Your child cannot be registered if any items are missing. Please call (732) 388-1662 for more information.

**Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule**

732-388-1424  
Monday Only

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

**PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
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

**Saint of the Week: St. Thomas Aquinas**



St. Thomas Aquinas grew up in Italy and later became a Dominican. He ignored his family's judgement in order to follow his faith and what God called him to do with his

life. He went on to be a director at Rome and Viterbo. St. Thomas Aquinas is one of the most well-known people in the Dominican order for his faith-filled theological writings. He is widely respected for his dedication to educating all people on the revealed truth that comes from God. St. Thomas Aquinas is also the patron saint of Catholic schools, colleges, schools, and students. As we enter Catholic Schools Week, may we look to St. Thomas Aquinas for a renewed sense of the gospel, and may we always remember to use both our minds and hearts to discover Jesus Christ in our lives.

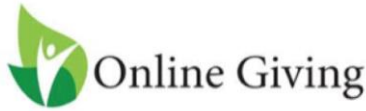
**JANUARY 20, 2019**

Collection:	\$ 14,139.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,290.00
	\$ 16,429.25
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 6,352.25

**OFFERTORY:**

**ATTENTION**

***Anyone wishing a record of their Church contributions for the year of 2018 is asked to send in a stamped self-addressed envelope with their envelope number to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket.***



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!

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCRIP PROGRAM**

For several years the St. John Vianney school community has participated in a fundraising program known as the Scrip Program. We would now like to open this program to the entire parish community. Scrip simply means "substitute money". When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used exactly as cash. You can use Scrip to purchase everyday items such as food, gas, clothing and other essentials. With every gift card you purchase you are earning revenue for St. John Vianney. Your gift card is worth exactly the amount you purchased it for - \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10. We earn the revenue from the vendor by purchasing it at a discount. This is a fundraiser that does not require you to spend money on things you wouldn't normally buy.

We are now selling gift cards after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays, and after the 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:15 pm masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop, Wegmans and Whole Foods); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway and Wawa), Home Depot, Target and WalMart.

There are many other gift cards for purchase at the Rectory, and even more gift cards available if you order through GLScrip company. Gift cards can be purchased with cash or a personal check. For more information, stop by the Rectory and speak with either Stephanie or Linda, or call us at 732-574-0150.

**This Week at a Glance**

Monday	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	CCD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting
Tuesday	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
	4:30pm	Cheering
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Pro-Life
Thursday	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	4:30pm	Cheering
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	CCD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting
Friday	10:30am	Prayer Service – Catholic Schools Week
	12:15pm	School Dismissal
Sunday	12:30pm	Faculty Luncheon Scout Sunday
	10:30am	Parish Breakfast



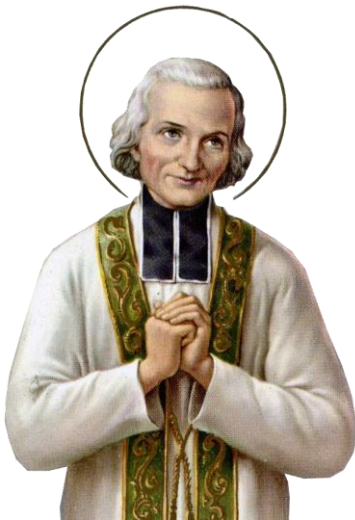
***Please join us after the 9am Mass next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, for our Parish Breakfast in the cafeteria. This month our Scouts will be hosting.***

***If anyone would like to volunteer as an usher for any Mass of their choosing, please contact Ray Morgan at 908-380-4263.***



**St. John Vianney Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our parish was founded in June of 1959, meaning that this summer we will begin to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are looking to you, our parishioners, for suggestions as to what kind of events we should hold to celebrate our anniversary. If you have a suggestion — you can: either e-mail the rectory at [webmaster@sjvianney.com](mailto:webmaster@sjvianney.com) or call the rectory at 732-574-0150 or write it down and drop it in the blue suggestion box in the church lobby. Please make your suggestions by Sunday, February 10, 2019. If you would like to help with the committee that is planning the anniversary, please let us know the same way as making the suggestions. Some suggestions we've already received are — a kick-off Mass with our Bishop on the feast of St. John Vianney (Sunday, August 4, 2019), small prayer groups for Advent and Lent, masses celebrating the different ethnic groups in our parish, a semi-formal dinner/dance, a parish picnic, a car show, a play, socials for Valentine's Day & St. Patrick's Day. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our parish would like to congratulate and ask God's blessings on our Parish Respect Life Coordinator Mrs. Carolyn Glodek. Carolyn is being honored at a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen On Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> by our Bishop for her tireless efforts in our parish and diocese on behalf of the right to life. She is receiving the prestigious Pro Vita award. A big thank you to Carolyn for all her hard work and dedication. May God continue to shower His blessings upon her.

**"Souper" Bowl Food Drive**

Please join the parish community of St. John Vianney and the SJV Social Justice Committee as we collect cans of soup, single serve cans of pasta, and other single serve food. These donations will help to feed those that are in need in Woodbridge Township. This years goal is 500 cans.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Poland**

Father Joseph invites you for a pilgrimage to Poland, June 2-11, 2019. For more information please call the rectory at 732-574-0150 or Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115. Don't wait – the deadline is February 28, 2019.



***The Feast of St. Blaze is usually on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, because this falls on a Sunday this year it will not be celebrated as usual. However, if anyone would like to get their throats blessed a priest will be available to do so after Mass.***

**Music Ministry News**

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 January 30<sup>th</sup>!!**

**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 January 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**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. You can contact me at [jframeiii@yahoo.com](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any questions. Merry Christmas to all,

Jamie Frame - Dir. Of Music/Organist

**Government Workers Affected by the Government Shutdown**

If you work for the government and are currently struggling as a result of the recent shutdown, we would like to offer assistance where we can. Please contact the rectory for more information at 732-574-0150.

**Calling All SJV Basketball Alumni**

Who: Any and all former SJV players and fans

When: Sunday, February 10, 2019

Girls play 2 pm

Boys play 3:15 pm

Where: SJV Gym

If you are interested in playing, please email Richard Brogan at [bigshoes834@comcast.net](mailto:bigshoes834@comcast.net).



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE**

**ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6 to 8 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.



### SJV T-Shirts!

One of our families of St. John Vianney has created "SJV Strong" t-shirt's in support of our wonderful school and parish. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt please go to: either <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M8SFVBN> or <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M93CWF5>. The t-shirts are \$24.99 each and come in men, women, and youth sizes and are available in colors Red, Pink, Light Blue, Black, White, and an assortment of Grey's. The proceeds from the shirts will go to St. John Vianney.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Some have asked about having Eucharistic Adoration at our parish. There is Eucharistic Adoration each Saturday (when there is no funeral) from after the 8:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance on the altar. The physical make up of our church (at this time) does not lend itself to Eucharistic Adoration in the sense of the Blessed Sacrament being exposed on the altar, BUT that does not mean that one cannot come adore Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament hidden in the tabernacle. Our church is open each day from 6:30 AM until 3:00 PM and Jesus is there ready to greet you with a time for quiet and prayer. Please feel free and welcome to adore him in His Eucharistic presence.



*You're Invited !*

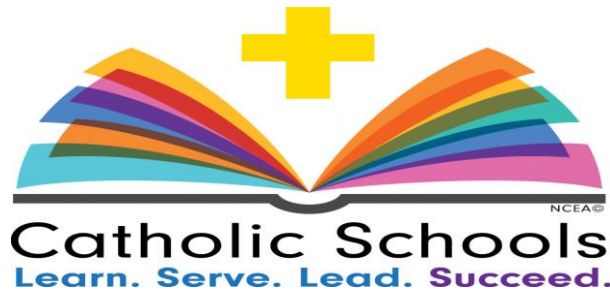
**St. John Vianney School's Open House**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**10:30am – 12:30pm**

**All classes in the Pre-School and Main School will be open for visitors.**

**Come meet our teachers and learn more about what SJV has to offer!**



**Catholic Schools Week 2019**

**Sunday, January 27 - *We Celebrate Our Parish - As members of this parish we celebrate our call to WORSHIP AND SERVICE.***

- 9:00 AM** Opening Day of Catholic Schools Week at the Children’s Mass  
All families are invited to attend. Children are asked to wear their uniforms.  
SJVS Children’s Choir will sing. HSA Breakfast immediately after Mass in the Cafeteria.  
We ask that any student attending the Breakfast or Open House be accompanied at all times by a parent.
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM** OPEN HOUSE OF THE MAIN AND PRE-K BUILDINGS  
All classes will be open for visitors. Come meet our teachers and learn more about all SJV has to offer!
- 1:00 PM** POLAR BEAR PLUNGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION, Sea Bright, NJ

**Monday, January 28 - *We celebrate and thank all active and retired members of the Armed Forces for their service to our country.***

- Red, White and Blue Dress Down Day  
Students will make cards for the Wounded Warriors.
- 1:00 PM** God Bless the USA Assembly - All are welcome to attend, especially those who are currently serving or who have served our country in the military.

**Tuesday, January 29 - *We celebrate our students and thank them for their SERVICE to family, friends, school, and community.***

“Crazy Sock” Dress Down Day, Student Council Craft, Ice Cream Treat from Dr. Galkin,  
No Homework

**Wednesday, January 30 - *We celebrate the Gift of our Vocations and thank our Priests, Religious, Faculty, and Staff for their faithfulness to their vocation and their service to God’s People***  
Student/ Faculty Switch Day (8:00 am to 10:00 am)

**Thursday, January 31 - *We celebrate our Community***

- Gym Uniform Dress Down Day
- 12:30 pm** Student vs. Faculty Volleyball Game  
Thank you letters will be sent to businesses that support SJV.

**Friday, February 1 - *We celebrate our World***

- 2019 SJV World Tour - Parents are invited to attend.
- 8:30 am - 9:20 am** Families whose last name begins with A thru L meet in the Cafeteria
- 9:30 am - 10:20 am** Families whose last name begins with M thru Z meet in the Cafeteria
- 10:30 am** Prayer Service



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## Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

After being **anointed** by the power of The Holy **Spirit** at His Baptism, Jesus went to His hometown of Nazareth and read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Then Jesus told the people in the synagogue that by His reading, the scripture is fulfilled—made real.

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**“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”**

LUKE 4:21

Jesus had many followers and believers. Among them were the **poor**, **captives**, **blind** and **oppressed**.

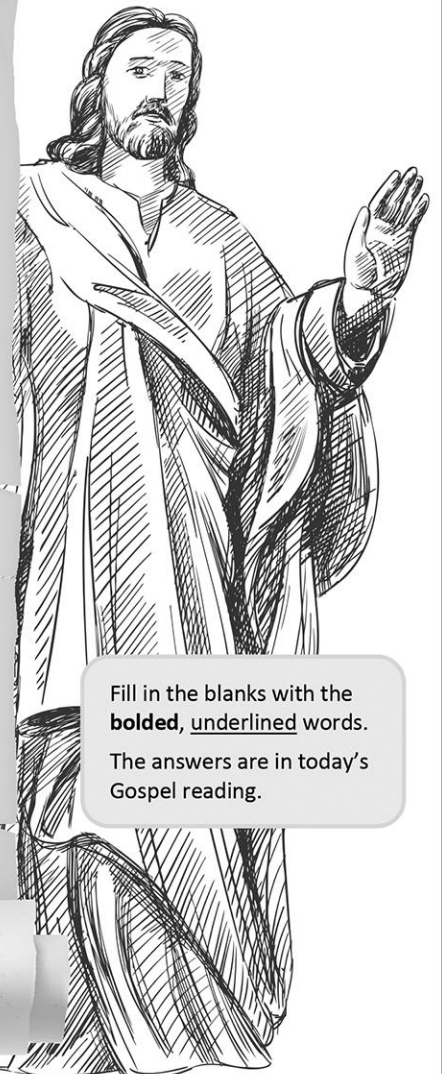
### Prophet Isaiah

“The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is upon me,  
because He has \_\_\_\_\_ me to  
bring glad tidings to the \_\_\_\_\_. He has sent me  
to proclaim liberty to \_\_\_\_\_  
and recovery of sight to the \_\_\_\_\_, and  
let the \_\_\_\_\_ go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

Luke 4:18-19

The words of the prophet Isaiah were talking about the works of...

a] Luke b] Jesus c] Isaiah



Fill in the blanks with the **bolded**, underlined words. The answers are in today's Gospel reading.