

**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 of Easter**

**SATURDAY, May 4, 2019**

5:00 PM	Romeo C. & Marcelina Torres-Apostol, r/o Reyes family
7:00 PM	Robert Confer, r/o Gerry Davis & family

**SUNDAY, May 5, 2019**

7:00 AM	Purgatorial Society
9:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM	Carmen Solinap, r/o Ramirez family
12:15 PM	Ida Larstanna, r/o Linda Moldauer

**MONDAY, May 6, 2019**

7:00 AM	John Kopec, r/o John Ciani
8:45 AM	Joseph Reagan, r/o Altar Rosary Society

**TUESDAY, May 7, 2019**

7:00 AM	Ed Obuch, r/o Tony Moskwa
8:45 AM	Edward Kurdziel, r/o Christine & Tony Bukowski

**WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2019**

7:00 AM	Gene Bisulca, r/o Vicidomini family
8:45 AM	Irene Jantas, r/o the Feeney family

**THURSDAY, May 9, 2019**

7:00 AM	Ismael Leon, r/o Gertrude Rodriguez & family
8:45 PM	Harriet Marion, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

**FRIDAY, May 10, 2019 – St. Damien de Veuster**

7:00 AM	Nohra & Adolfo Gomez, r/o Witheridge family
8:45 AM	Patrick & William Quinn, r/o Joanne Streck

**SATURDAY, May 11, 2019**

8:00 AM	John. E. Matty Sr., r/o the Pagano family
5:00 PM	Dora Perez, r/o the Martin family
7:00 PM	John Jacobi Sr., r/o Susan & Jack Litwin

**SUNDAY, May 12, 2019**

7:00 AM	Ismael Leon, r/o the Dorish family
9:00 AM	Joanna & Vito Fabiano, r/o daughter
10:45 AM	Paul Costello, r/o family
12:15 PM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased

**The sanctuary light has been offered in loving memory of Anna Mrzyglocka from Brenda & Mike Velasco.**



**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Geraldine & Thomas Russinelli from Tom & Janice Michnewicz, and also for John Kopec from Kelly & Kim Feeney.**



*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

Samantha Reilly

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Joann Alach, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefelee, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Joanne Villanueva, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, Mary Aeschliman, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Erin O'Halloran, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Mary Yanuzzi, Jill Bartholomew, 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, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccione, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

**TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN**

Joanne Villanueva, Louis Giordano, Susan Gerlak & Richard Donovan

**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. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard).

**Weekend Readings**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Revelations 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

**May 5, 2019 – 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”*

*JOHN 21:17*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

**Reflection**

Last weekend was a summary of God’s love revealed to us through Jesus Christ, as we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy is at the center of God’s love for us. If you look at the company Jesus kept, none of them were perfect, in fact they all had their weaknesses, faults, and flaws. Jesus chose these people for a reason bigger than their sins and imperfections; He saw something greater in them that mankind could relate to, and through this we see the mercy and love He has for all of us despite our imperfections. It’s so important for us to remember no matter what we’ve been through or decisions we’ve made throughout our lives, we can always come to Jesus to receive love, mercy, and peace. But before we can receive these things, we must open our hearts and reveal the fullness of who we are, including all the things we may be self-conscious about or afraid to accept within ourselves. Whether we choose to admit it or not, none of us are perfect or without sin, and we all have areas in our lives to improve on and grow closer to Jesus. What areas in your life do you need Jesus to touch and heal so that you are made new? As we enter into this third Sunday of Lent, I encourage you all to work on accepting the beautiful and imperfect person God created you to be. As tough as life may get and as hard as it may be to love yourself fully, our saving grace can be found in the love and mercy of our savior, Jesus Christ.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Congratulations to our second-grade students who received their First Eucharist on Saturday May 4th!

The Mother’s Day Plant Sale will take place on Tuesday, May 7th, and on Wednesday, May 8th. If you placed an order for a hanging basket, please pick up your order in the parking lot on Monday, May 6th, from 2-6pm. If the weather is inclement, orders will be in the Parish Center.

Please join us for our final HSA Meeting of the 2018-2019 school year on Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

Our students have been working very hard preparing for this year’s drama production of “Alice in Wonderland, Jr.” It will be performed on Thursday, May 9th, at 7:00pm, Friday, May 10th, at 7:30pm, and Saturday, May 11th, at 8:00pm in the Parish Center. You won’t want to miss it!

Many of our families still have not fulfilled their responsibility to purchase Scrip for this school year. Scrip can be purchased as gifts for Mother’s Day or graduation. **Every family is required to purchase \$3,800 in Scrip.** This obligation must be completed by May 31st.

**Pre-School News**

Our students are busy with many spring activities, including the Mother’s Day Plant Sale, Mother’s Day crafts, and preparing for their concerts.

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Come visit us at our Open House on Saturday, May 18, from 10 AM to 12 noon. Please call the school office at 732-388-1662 for more information.

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

732-388-1424

Monday:

Grades 1 - 5  
Grades 6 & 7

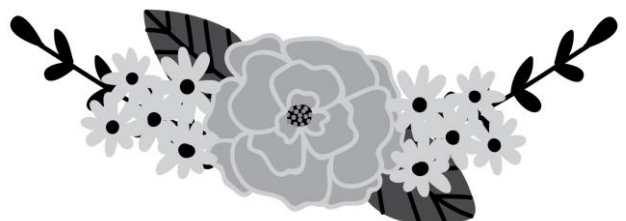
6pm - 7:15pm  
7:30pm - 8:45pm

**PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

Organization	Contact	Phone
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
Parish Life Comm.	Egger Lugo	732-801-6705
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 Action	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

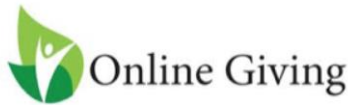
**Father Joseph’s 45th Anniversary of Ordination**

We will be celebrating Father Joseph’s milestone on May 18th during the 5pm mass. We will have a light reception in the cafeteria following mass and there will be no 7pm mass. We wish Father Joseph many blessings as he continues to enrich our parish community and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.



**APRIL 28, 2019 OFFERTORY:**

Collection:	\$ 13,812.00
On-line giving:	\$ 2,538.00
	<u>\$ 16,350.00</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 6,431.50



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!

**This Week at a Glance**

Monday	12:00pm	Secular Franciscan Council
	5:00pm	School Play Rehearsal
Tuesday	6:00pm	CCD
	4:00pm	Children's Choir Practice
	7:00pm	HSA Meeting
Wednesday	7:30pm	AI-Anon
	6:30pm	Scouts Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
	7:00pm	School Play
Friday	7:30pm	School Play
Saturday	8:00pm	School Play

**St. Vincent DePaul**

The food pantry is in need of instant potatoes, coffee, tea, canned meat, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, and toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**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, which is now open to the Parish community. When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used exactly as cash. 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. 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), Dunkin, 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.

**Saint of the Week: St. Damien de Veuster**



St. Damien grew up in Belgium until he decided to enter Religious Life around 19 years of age. He was sent to the Hawaiian Islands and served as a priest there for a few years. While volunteering on an island called Moloka'i,

he became attached to the people and was granted permission to stay. St. Damien was the first person to ever request to stay on Moloka'i, as it was a secluded island for people with leprosy and other illnesses. St. Damien fought for government aid to help the sick (which was granted) and cared for them during his time on the island. He wound up eventually contracting leprosy and died on Moloka'i. To this day, St. Damien is highly respected and honored in Hawaii. May we be inspired by St. Damien's dedication and willingness to always help those who are sick, neglected, or in need, and strive to be selfless as he was.

**St. John Vianney School  
proudly presents**



Thursday,	May 9, 2019	7:00 pm
Friday,	May 10, 2019	7:30 pm
Saturday,	May 11, 2019	8:00 pm

Tickets: \$ 5.00

Tickets available in advance or at the door.  
Please call 732-388-1662 for ticket info and  
availability.

**Summer Splash 50/50!**

*Remember to return your Summer Splash  
2019 50/50 Raffle tickets to the rectory!  
Our parishioners were sent a book of tickets in  
the mail, and we have more tickets available in  
the rectory. A full book contains 10 tickets at  
\$50 or you can purchase individual tickets at  
\$5 each. You can return your purchased tickets  
by dropping them off or mailing them, with a  
check/cash enclosed, to the rectory. Good luck  
to all who enter!*



**Parish Gift Shop**

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

**Music Ministry News**

Our children's choir is singing for both 1st  
Communion masses this Saturday, as well as the  
9am mass this Sunday!! Our adult choir is busy  
preparing for our parish Confirmation liturgy on  
Friday May 17th! All are invited to join with our  
children's choir this Sunday May 5th for our parish  
May Crowning following the 9am 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 May 8th and we sing again  
Sunday May 12th at the 9am 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 May 7th and we sing  
again next Sunday May 12th at the 10:45am mass.  
Following mass all children are invited to take a  
flower from the altar to give to their mothers in  
honor of Mother's Day!!**

**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. We hope is to have the students sing  
once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass.  
**Our high school students will sing again on Sunday  
May 18th at the 10:45am mass.**

You can contact me at [jframeiii@yahoo.com](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any  
questions,  
Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

## *The Pro-Life Corner*

**May 5, 2019**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”



### **2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Help Build a Civilization of Love**

With a few weeks remaining in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal we have reached 75.7% of our parish goal. All the funds raised through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal go towards the ministries and programs outlined in the appeal brochure.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

**Please join us this Sunday after the 9am Mass for our May Crowning and Parish Breakfast! This month’s sponsor is the Pro-Life Group.**



### **Baby Bottle Blessing**

On the weekend of May 18th, St. John Vianney will be hosting a Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign benefitting the lifesaving work of *Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen*. Life Choices has been helping families in crisis, unplanned or difficult pregnancies for over 34 years by providing all FREE services such as pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, material goods, adoption referrals, abortion recovery support and a hand of hope and friendship.

Bottles will be distributed after all masses the weekend of May 18th. Fill the bottle with your change, cash, or a check and return to St. John Vianney Church by Father’s Day, June 16th. Online donations are also accepted at [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com) Your gift will make a difference in the life of a family and their unborn child!

Thank you and God bless you!  
Your Friends at Life Choices  
[www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)

### **SJV Seniors**

Please join us for a trip to Cape Cod, Irish Village for 5 days/4 nights – June 17-21, 2019. The trip will include guided tours, a day in Boston, breakfast and dinner daily, entertainment each evening and will also have a stop at Mohegan Sun Casino on the way home. To sign up and for more information please call Connie O’Donnell at 732-388-6543.

**Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th!**

Chika Amadi  
 Melina Baldeon  
 Molly Damante  
 Luke Espiritu  
 Taylor Farid  
 Ariana Fils Aime  
 Russell Introcaso  
 Joshua Kaloyerakis  
 Jason Laverde  
 Claudia Marciniszyn  
 Dominic Marrone  
 Rocco Mazzarella  
 Daniella Mendes  
 David Napoli  
 Aidan Ostrander  
 Vincent Palmeri  
 Natalie Rego  
 Skyler Serrano  
 Gabriella Tavares  
 Victoria Truppa  
 Dante Vella  
 Edward Wray  
 Ryan Yordy

Ava Andrews  
 Emily Bozzone  
 Giada DeMarco  
 Kayla Falzarano  
 Leonardo Fasulo  
 Ella Grasso  
 Valentina Jiminez  
 Sergio Kneller  
 Isabella Mansueto  
 Matthew Marciniszyn  
 Christina Martins  
 Riley McBurney  
 Madison Murray  
 Clodagh O'Hara  
 Luke Pajka  
 Nicholas Pichirallo  
 Emily Risko  
 Naiya Luz Silverio-Padilla  
 Alexandra Thor  
 Cruz Valente  
 Leia Wescott  
 Gracie Yacovelli

Mario Antonello  
 Jake Brown  
 Lianna DaCunha  
 Callen Forfa  
 Liam Fuentes  
 Chase-James Gordon  
 Noelle Hicks  
 Antonella Lawson  
 Justyn Losik  
 Ava Manzella  
 Ava Martinez  
 Amberlyn Megee  
 Philip Ndegwa  
 Chloe Petrosino-Uccello  
 Sophia Rebelo  
 Michael Smolar  
 Emily Teixeira  
 Julianna Wittek

Noah Bigg  
 Gabriella Cioni  
 Lauren Estime  
 Timothy Frame  
 Viviana Galipo  
 Alice Guerrier  
 Samya Isaac  
 Andrew Losik  
 Juliana Manto  
 Adriana Martin  
 Lucielle McAloon  
 Ryann Nasara  
 Brendan Pandolfo  
 Zoe Po  
 Alex Rivas  
 Robert Sutton  
 Christopher Wagner

**Pasta for a Purpose  
 A Benefit Dinner for Erin O'Halloran**

Tuesday, May 14th, from 5-8pm in the SJV Cafeteria

Tickets are available at the Receptionist Desk in School

Adults - \$10      Children - \$5

Erin O'Halloran is one of our second-grade teachers at SJV. She was diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer. She is currently undergoing treatment at Sloan Kettering, but she is going to require surgery which will be done in Texas. All proceeds from this event will go to the O'Halloran Family to help defray their expenses.

*We would like to thank Mike & Leah Cerami and J.J. Bittings Restaurant for sponsoring this event!*



**Knights of Columbus Membership**

The Knights of Columbus Pope John Paul I Council 6571 is looking for Catholic Men to join their organization. They work with our Pastor to assist the SJV Community; collect for Alzheimer's, Handicapped Citizens, sponsor a General Charity Drive, and Eyes for the Needy. During Lent the Knights sponsor the Saint John Vianney "40 Days 40 Cans" food drive for the local food banks. The Knights meet at the Inman Avenue V.F.W. Post 6061 the first Thursday evening of every month. If you are interested in joining a great organization for Catholic men please contact Trustee Robert Luban at 732-382-6939. **Online membership** is another option; go to [www.Kofc.org](http://www.Kofc.org) for all information and easy membership registration. Joining the Knights provides great satisfaction and provides personal benefits to you and your family.

**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 \$22.99 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.



**40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6571 and St. James Food Pantry would like to thank the St. John Vianney parishioners for their generosity during our 40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent food drive. The response was overwhelming. May God bless you!



**Secular Franciscans**

The Franciscan Fraternity of Saint John Vianney welcomed guest speaker, Pastor John Barbella of Saint Philip and Saint James Parish in Phillipsburg, NJ. Father Barbella spoke about the Stations of the Cross as they were first popularized by the Franciscans, and that the order is entrusted with the care of the Holy Places today. In our Lenten journey as we all encounter the people in the Stations of the Cross, we are reminded that by our Baptism and Confirmation, we are fortified and given strength by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are called to use these gifts to care for and serve others. All are welcome to join our Franciscan meetings here at Saint John Vianney Church. For more information, please contact Tess Mutuc, Minister of Saint John Vianney Franciscan Fraternity at [tessmutuc@gmail.com](mailto:tessmutuc@gmail.com).



**Prayer Service for Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction**

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a special Prayer Service for Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at 7pm at St. Helena Parish, 950 Grove Ave. Edison, NJ. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministries will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome. Please call 732-243-4574 for more information.



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | John 21:1-19

From cooking breakfast for His friends, to the miracle of a net full of fish, to directing Peter as new Head of the Church, we see Jesus as friend, teacher and Son of God.

©2019 Bon Venture Services, LLC

We are not much different than the first disciples... we are today's disciples.

### Our special time with Jesus - friend, teacher and Son of God

- Jesus, our friend, invites us to share the Eucharistic meal at mass.
- Jesus, our teacher, guides us as we listen to the gospel and read the bible.
- Jesus, Son of God, loves us and wants us to share our faith and love with others.



Jesus made breakfast for His friends on the shore at the Sea of Tiberias.

### Imagine...

Your friend Jesus is joining you for a picnic on the beach. What will you bring to eat? Are you at the lake, ocean or bay? Draw birds, shells and your favorite food.

### What sounds do you hear?

- Waves?
- Wind?
- Laughter?
- Talking?
- Music?
- Is it warm and sunny?

### What will you say to Jesus, your friend?



**End of Bulletin.**