

**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 – 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**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

**MONDAY, May 13, 2019 – Our Lady of Fatima**

7:00 AM Jessica Marie Tisak, r/o Wilma Ferrer  
8:45 AM Ernie & Ann Dodsley, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**TUESDAY, May 14, 2019 – St. Matthias**

7:00 AM Kathleen Lynch, r/o Teresa King  
8:45 AM Stan Gawel, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Connie O'Donnell

**WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2019 – St. Isidore**

7:00 AM Maria Luppino, r/o Nina Scotto D'Aniello  
8:45 AM Steve Dunbar, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Gerry MacIntyre

**THURSDAY, May 16, 2019**

7:00 AM Olly Mauchet, r/o Colette & family  
8:45 PM Jackie Frangella, r/o the Bevacqua family

**FRIDAY, May 17, 2019**

7:00 AM Silvino Ilagan, r/o Vendiola family  
8:45 AM Greg Collins, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**SATURDAY, May 18, 2019 – St. John I**

8:00 AM Rachele Schiano Dicola, r/o Giuseppe & Nina Scotto D'Aniello  
5:00 PM Inez Neste, r/o Arduini family  
**NO 7PM MASS**

**SUNDAY, May 19, 2019**

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
9:00 AM Louis Rodriguez, r/o SJV Sunshine Club  
10:45 AM Irene & Stanley Michnewicz, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz  
12:15 PM Thomas Fahey, r/o Anne Fahey

**The sanctuary light has been offered in loving memory of Becky McCabe from the Dunbar family.**



**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of John Jacobi from Debbie Kalanta, and also, for Mary Aston from Margaret Shaughnessy.**



*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

Christopher Francisco

**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 Faccone, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

**TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN**

Joseph Panella

**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), Jared Endler (National Guard).

**Weekend Readings**

Acts 13:14, 43-52  
 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
 John 10:27-30

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

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

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”*  
 ACTS 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**Reflection**

Last weekend we heard about the third time Jesus was revealed to the disciples after His resurrection on Easter. Peter and his companions were fishing, the same as they were when they first met Jesus. When they were struggling to catch fish, Jesus offered them guidance. Father Bede brought up an interesting point in his homily last week surrounding the number 153. 153 was the number of nations at the time and the number of fishes caught that day. Jesus handpicked His disciples so that when He was gone, they would carry on the Good News to all nations. This is yet another way we see that God has a plan for all of us and it always has a way of working out, even if it’s not the way we planned. Jesus also tested the disciples in last week’s gospel asking them “do you love me?” I found this to be the most significant part of scripture. If Jesus appeared in front of you right now and asked if you love Him, what would you say? Would you believe it, respond honestly, respond at all? It’s easy for us to say that we love Jesus, but actions speak louder than words. God has wanted us to love Him more than anything, to show Him we love Him through how we live our lives, treat others, and practice our faith. Jesus calls all of us to be His disciples on earth, and it is up to us to accept this calling. I encourage you all to think about how you show Jesus you love Him in your everyday life. Do you share your love for Him with others? Do you let your life be led by Jesus, or by other earthly things? It is up to us, as followers of Christ, to spread the Good News and continue to feed His sheep.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!

Come join our students on Monday, May 13th, at 9:30am for our May Crowning. We will begin in church, and, weather permitting, will process outside to crown the statue of the Blessed Mother at Mary's Island.

Don't forget that if you placed an order for Krispy Kreme Donuts you can pick them up in the Parish Center on Wednesday, May 15th, from 1-6pm.

On Thursday, May 16th, the 5th graders are going to the Newark Museum on their class trip. The 6th grade students are going to Sandy Hook on the same day. Then on Friday, May 17th, the 2nd graders are going to Sandy Hook, and the 7th graders are going to Ellis Island. Please pray for good weather since three of the four trips are outside!

God bless our 8th grade students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 17th, at 4:30pm.

Our final Open House for this school year will take place on Saturday, May 18th, from 10am—12pm. Come take a tour of both our main school and Pre-School, meet our faculty, and see all that SJV has to offer!

The Home School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on Saturday, June 1st, from 9am—3pm in the parking lot. We will be accepting used clothing and shoes, handbags, blankets, stuffed animals, and bicycles. Items should be placed in plastic bags.

**Pre-School News**

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call 732-388-1662 to schedule an appointment, or come to our Open House on Saturday, May 18th, from 10am—12pm.

**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

*Happy Mother's Day*

**to all of the wonderful Mothers of our Parish community!**

**We hope you have a day full of relaxation surrounded by your loved ones.**



**MAY 5, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

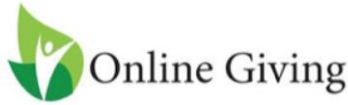
Collection: \$ 13,006.08

On-line giving: \$ 2,683.00

\$ 15,689.08

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50

Balance: -\$ 7,092.42



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	9:30am	May Crowning
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday	4:00pm	Children's Choir Practice
	5:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:00pm	Parish Finance Council Meeting
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:00pm	Confirmation Practice
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts
	7:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00am	Secular Franciscans
Friday	4:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday	10:00am	School Open House
	12:00pm	Knitting Group
	6:00pm	Fr. Joseph's Anniv. Celebration
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Sunday	1:30pm	Secular Franciscans

**Parish Gift Shop**

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

**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. Isidore**



St. Isidore grew up in Madrid, Spain and was a farmer along with his wife, St. Maria de la Cabeza. St. Isidore began his farm work at a very young age and always had a heart of compassion. He loved spending his life caring

for animals and helping the less fortunate. St. Isidore is known to have miraculously provided food for the poor on many occasions. He is also known to have been very devout in his faith and enjoyed visiting and praying in the different churches of Madrid. St. Isidore was a man with a pure heart and remains a very admirable saint. He is the inspiration behind our parish garden, St. Isidore's Garden, where volunteers help tend the garden before donating the produce to our local Food Pantries. May we, as a parish, continue to follow in St. Isidore's footsteps and use our talents the way in which God intended.



## St. Isidore's Garden

### Serving the Community

Now that spring is here, Saint Isidore's Garden is getting started. The garden is currently in its tenth year and provides fresh produce for the clients of food pantries throughout Woodbridge Township. If you like to get your hands dirty, work with great people, and help your neighbors at the same time, please join us! We will meet on Saturday, May 11th to fill the beds with soil, followed by a blessing and dedication of the garden at 10am. On Saturday, May 18th we will plant the vegetables that will feed so many. After that, we need people to volunteer to water one day a week, or to substitute watering for people who are on vacation. Once the plants start to mature, we will harvest on Monday and Wednesday evenings for delivery to food pantries on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

If you would like to get involved in this great ministry, just show up! If you'd like more information, contact Maureen Jorgensen at [maureencjorg@aol.com](mailto:maureencjorg@aol.com) or 732-778-8471.

### 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!*



### Music Ministry News

Many thanks to all those in our parish children's choir for singing at both 1st Communion liturgies as well as the 9am mass and May Crowning last Weekend!! This Friday, May 17th, our adult choir will be singing for our parish Confirmation liturgy.

Both choirs will also be singing this coming Saturday, May 18th, at the 5pm mass as we honor Fr. Joseph on his 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood!! Happy Mother's Day to all!!

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 15th 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 14th and we sing again this 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 Saturday May 18th at the 5pm 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 12, 2019

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight several pro-life issues. For example, you may consider inviting your parish priest to offer a Blessing of the Child in the Womb in support of expectant mothers and the babies they are carrying.

As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically lift up mothers experiencing a crisis pregnancy, that they may find support and encouragement and choose life for their child.

It is also important to remember that **Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many people**, including couples struggling with infertility; parents who have lost a child; those who have lost their own mothers; couples longing to welcome a child through adoption; and women who have been wounded by participation in abortion.



### 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.

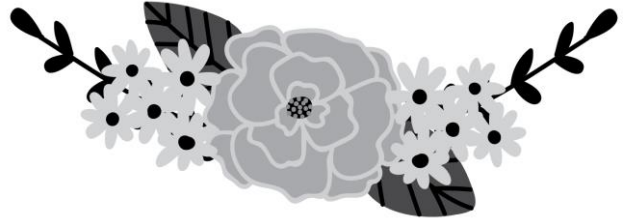
### April Poor Box

The April St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box contained \$1,329.00.

Thank you for financial support and generosity.

### 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.



### 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)



**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. They will not be sold at the door.  
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 & Leigh Cerami and J.J. Bittings Restaurant for sponsoring this event!*



**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.



**SJV Cheerleading**

Are you ready to become part of the SJV Cheerleading Team? Now's your chance. Come tryout to be one of the SJV cheerleaders! You could be part of a fun, hardworking team, & a huge part of building school spirit. All girls 1st – 8th grade, that attend St. John Vianney School or are enrolled in the CCD Program, are welcome to try out.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting**

4th–8th grade                      Wednesday, May 22nd at 6pm  
Biddy                                      Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:15 pm

**TRYOUT PRACTICE 4th – 8th grade**

Wednesday, May 22nd 6pm – 8pm

**TRYOUTS 4th – 8th grade**

Thursday, May 23rd 5pm – 7pm

**BIDDY EVALUATION (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Wednesday, May 22nd 5pm – 6:15 pm

Wear shorts, t-shirt and sneakers. Hair must be secured in a ponytail. No jewelry. Please bring water. Questions about the SJV Cheer Program may be addressed to Coach Mary Bartlett at [marybartlett@optonline.net](mailto:marybartlett@optonline.net)

**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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on May 20th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$30 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-388-9452.

### The Poetry of the Home and the Restoration of Christian Culture

Calling all mothers, young women discerning the vocation to married life, grandmothers, etc. Join us for tea and delicious treats on May 18th from 1pm—4pm at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Stirling, NJ. As a guest speaker, Mr. Robert Gil, husband of the late Rosie Gil speaks about what we can do in the home to restore a Christian society for our children and our grandchildren. Please RSVP to [www.stvincentschurch.org/christian-culture](http://www.stvincentschurch.org/christian-culture). A free will donation will be taken.

### Festa di San Antonio

Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge, will be hosting its annual Festa di San Antonio honoring St. Anthony on Saturday, June 15th from Noon to 7pm in the Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, activities, music, vendors, games for children and more. Elevator service is available. Festa-goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the parish food pantry. For information please call 732- 826-4859 or visit [www.goodshepherdpanj.org](http://www.goodshepherdpanj.org).



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## Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:27-30

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His little sheep - loved, guided and cared for. Following His voice leads us to eternal life, with God.

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Jesus says, "The Father and I are one."

JOHN 10:30



We are all Jesus' little sheep. Give the sheep names using people you know. Don't forget yourself!



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Bible
- Jesus
- Good
- Shepherd
- Little
- Sheep
- Hear
- Listen
- Know
- Follow
- Voice
- People
- Guided
- Given
- Eternal
- Life
- Never
- Perish
- God
- Father
- Greater
- Than
- All
- One
- Me
- Loved
- Hand
- Snatch

K	O	G	O	D	A	L	B	F	I	L	O	V	E	D
M	P	E	K	N	O	W	S	N	G	I	V	E	N	P
N	E	E	P	U	W	O	L	L	O	F	I	A	A	E
A	O	O	E	B	C	I	G	G	R	E	H	T	A	F
T	P	N	E	H	N	E	E	E	W	J	L	H	E	A
E	L	E	L	P	S	A	T	E	O	L	E	B	L	R
P	E	R	I	S	H	A	H	E	I	A	N	S	I	D
N	P	E	Y	L	E	J	E	T	R	S	E	B	U	B
V	A	R	E	R	P	N	T	J	E	N	T	I	H	S
H	O	A	G	E	H	L	D	C	E	A	A	B	R	O
E	L	I	S	T	E	N	C	V	S	T	I	L	N	I
L	O	L	C	T	R	L	E	F	O	C	L	E	W	P
G	U	I	D	E	D	R	D	I	U	H	I	H	S	E