

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

**SATURDAY, June 8, 2019**

8:00 AM Benjamin Wilder, r/o family  
5:00 PM Joan Cassidy, r/o husband, Jack  
7:00 PM Becky McCabe, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz

**SUNDAY, June 9, 2019**

7:00 AM Manuel Ilagan, r/o Vendiola family  
9:00 AM Joseph Reagan, r/o SJV Senior Club  
10:45 AM Wladyslaw Komonski, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec  
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

**MONDAY, June 10, 2019 – *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 AM Alfred Carpio, r/o Vendiola family  
8:45 AM Walter R. Bernardini, r/o Joe Pampalone

**TUESDAY, June 11, 2019 – *St. Barnabus***

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen  
8:45 AM Robert M. Saraco, r/o Rose Marie

**WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019**

7:00 AM James Fusting Sr., r/o Toni & Terry Feeney  
8:45 AM Patricia Fusting, r/o Kelly & Kim Feeney

**THURSDAY, June 13, 2019 – *St. Anthony of Padua***

7:00 AM Christopher Jantas, r/o family  
8:45 PM Helen Zicchino, r/o Gambotto family

**FRIDAY, June 14, 2019**

7:00 AM Becky McCabe, r/o Trish & Paul Murphy  
8:45 AM Gloria Walker, r/o Carl

**SATURDAY, June 15, 2019**

8:00 AM Kathleen Costello, r/o Sachewicz family  
5:00 PM Irene Bednash, r/o Helene & Ted Socha  
7:00 PM John Jacobi Sr., r/o Lisa Simon

**SUNDAY, June 16, 2019**

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
9:00 AM John Bost, r/o Nicole & Anthony, with love  
10:45 AM Tony Robinson, r/o Dolores Robinson  
12:15 PM John Dolan, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero

**The altar flowers have been offered in loving memory of  
Becky McCabe  
from Cliff & Agnes Bacsik.**



**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of  
Patricia Fusting  
from Kelly & Kim Feeney,  
and also for  
Richard Cross Jr.  
From Jerry Tkach &  
family.**



*The Prayer Corner*

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

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

Madison Nardone, Joseph Nardone & Patrick Ferrer Donati

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

John Mihalko, Annie Panaccione, Anne Marie Nappi, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Joann Alach, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefele, 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. Tony Moskwa

**TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN**

**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 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20: 19-23

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

**June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday**

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”*

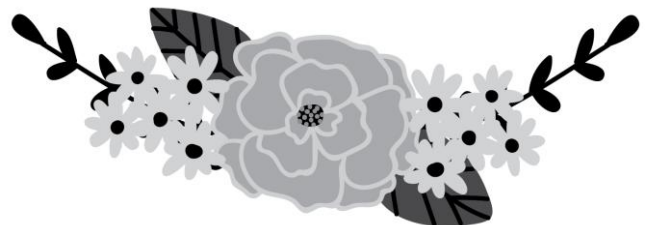
*JOHN 14:26*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

**Be at Peace**

DO NOT look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

-St. Francis de Sales





**St. John Vianney School News**

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

Congratulations to our eighth-grade students who graduated on Friday! We wish them all the best as they begin their high school journeys.

We are pleased to announce the names of the seventh and eighth grade students who were recently inducted into the Junior National Honor Society. They are Evan Chin, Benjamin Cook, Adrianna Dindayal, Grace Farrell, Casey Mendoza, Rachel Milewski, Serena Nguyen, Gabrielle Prati, and Amber Sadowski.

All families who are returning to St. John Vianney School next year will be receiving their tuition contract in the mail. It is imperative that you complete and sign the tuition contract and return it to the rectory as soon as possible. We must have this information before tuition payments begin. If you wish to pay your child's tuition in full, payment is due by July 1st. Otherwise, tuition payments will begin in August.

Openings are still available for many grade levels for the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

**Pre-School News**

The last day of classes for the three and four-year old's will be Thursday, June 13th. The Pre-K 3 end-of-year concert will take place on Friday, June 14th, at 8:30am in the main school Parish Center. The four-year old graduation ceremonies will take place on Friday, June 14th, at 10am in the Parish Center.

We still have a few openings for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call the office at 732-388-1662 for more information.

**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	Kelly Sachewicz	732-397-4047
	Odette Maia-Aly	201-710-0444
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

***Please welcome Seminarian Randy Gamboa-Espinoza, originally from Costa Rica, who will be staying at St. John Vianney until August 6th. Please wish him well as he prepares to study for the priesthood!***

**Parish Gift Shop**

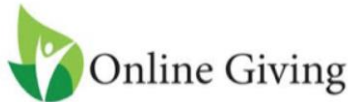
Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45 mass, and 12:15 mass.

**Congratulations to our two adult candidates, Mantas Arona and Breeanna Taipina, who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend on Pentecost Sunday. May God continue to bless them in all aspects of their lives.**

**JUNE 2, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

Collection:	\$ 11,328.00
On-line giving:	\$ 3,341.25
	<u>\$ 14,669.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 8,112.25



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**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	6:00pm	Search Committee
	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday	4:00pm	Children's Choir Practice
	5:30pm	Search Committee
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:30pm	Girl Scouts
	7:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	<i>Last Day of Preschool</i>	
Friday	8:30am	Pre-School 3 Concert
	10:00am	Pre-School 4 Concert
Saturday	12:00pm	Knitting Group

**Thank you to everyone who participated in raising funds for Catholic Relief Services through the annual Rice Bowls. As a Parish Community we raised a total of \$2,276.89 that will help alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas.**

**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. Barnabus**



St. Barnabus was a Jewish man originally from Cyprus and was an important part of the early Christian community. In the book of Luke, we learn that the apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabus,

which means "son of encouragement." We have heard a lot about Barnabus in the bible when he accepted Paul after his conversion and when he and Paul worked to evangelize the Gentiles. Later on, Paul and Barnabus separated, and resulted in St. Barnabus taking his cousin Mark (author of the Gospel) back to Cyprus, of which he is known as the patron saint. May we be like St. Barnabus and always strive to encourage others to live their lives with Christ.

**A Note from Father Joseph**

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for all of the kind words and sweet gifts I received in honor of my 45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I truly appreciate all that our Parish Community has done to celebrate this occasion with me. Thank you all and may God continue to bless you always.

With love from Poland, Father Joe

**A Deacon Thank You**

Thank You to all the people of St. John Vianney for celebrating with me the 25th year of my ordination to the diaconate at last Saturday's 5pm Mass. I appreciate all who were able to attend this special Mass and the reception for Deacon Tom and me. A special thanks to Father Tim Christy, Father John, Msgr. O'Neill, Father Joseph, Father Bede, and my brother deacons. A blessed thank you to all who were involved in making this happen. I am grateful for the presence of so many people and the generous gifts/ May God always bless you and keep you in His loving care.

Deacon Joe

**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.



**Congratulations to this year's graduates of St. John Vianney School!! We wish them all the best as they prepare for high school and their future endeavors. May God continue to bless each of them as they begin this new chapter of their lives.**

**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. **We sing again this Sunday June 9th 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! **We sing again this Sunday June 9th at the 9:00am mass. Following mass on Sunday, all families are invited to join us for our monthly parish breakfast in the school cafeteria.**

**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 June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:45 am 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

**June 9, 2019**

“You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.”  
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego

This week we pray especially for newly confirmed Catholics, may they be open to the Holy Spirit and courageously stand for the protection of all human life.



## Baby Bottle Blessing

St. John Vianney is participating in 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.

If you would still like a bottle, they are available in the gathering area. 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 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.



## Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on June 17th. 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 Office of Vocations invites you to join us for:**

### **Ordination to the Diaconate**

Saturday, June 15th, 10:30am at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen.

### **Ordination to the Priesthood**

Saturday, June 22nd, 10:30am at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen.

### **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**

Friday, June 21st at 6pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

For directions or questions please contact [Vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:Vocations@diometuchen.org) – 732-562-2457 – [www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations)

# *Important St. John Vianney Parish Information*

## **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. The fair will be held from July 9-13 and the winner will be announced the last night, Saturday July 13th.

Good luck to all who enter!

So far we have raised over \$16,470 and it will continue to climb!

You can purchase Fair Wristbands during Presale from June 11th – July 8th.

Why pay \$30 at the fair when you can get one early for only \$25?

Wristbands are available for purchase at the Rectory using cash or check only.



## **Summer Schedule**

Please note that after June 15th, we will be moving into our Summer Schedule and the 7:00pm Mass will be going on hiatus.

## ***Important Announcement***

We have received word from the Colonia Fire Department that any cars found illegally parked (anywhere outside of the lined spaces) in the St. John Vianney parking lot will be ticketed and towed going forward. Please understand this is a legal and safety issue that is being resolved. If you have a mobility issue and the front of the lot and/or handicap spots are full upon arrival, please arrange to be dropped off in front of the Church to maintain everyone's safety.



# *St. John Vianney Church*

## **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 2019-2020**

### **July 2019**

July 9 – 13 – Parish Fair

### **August 2019**

August 4 – Sunday – Feast of SJV – 12:15 Mass – Bishop Checchio celebrant – reception after in Café

### **September 2019**

September 15 – Catechetical Sunday – 9:00 AM mass – breakfast after

September 22 – Mass & Parish Picnic – begin 11:00 AM end 3:00 PM – Merrill Park

TBA – Adult Faith Formation – focusing on Mary

### **October 2019**

October 7 – Monday – Golf Outing – Fort Monmouth Golf Course – BBQ supper

### **November 2019**

November 9 – Mass of Remembrance – reception

TBA – Our Lady of Guadalupe Awakening Night

### **December 2019**

TBA – (12/1 – 12/24) Advent Small Prayer Groups

December 12 – Thursday – Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 15 – Sunday – Advent/Christmas Choir Concert

December 23 – Monday – 7:00 PM – Simba Gabi Mass & Reception

TBA - Christmas Tree Memorials or Ornament or Christmas Cards (2020)

### **January 2020**

January 26 – Sunday – Catholic Schools Week Mass – breakfast & Open House – school

### **February 2020**

February 2 – Saturday – 5:00 PM Mass – Ethnic Mass & Pot Luck Supper

### **March 2020**

TBA – Bless Stations of the Cross – Friday night during Lent

TBA – Lenten Choir Concert

TBA – (2/26 – 4/12) Lent Small Prayer Groups

### **April 2020**

April 19 22 – Sunday through Wednesday – Parish Mission – Father Michael Sullivan

April 24 – Friday - Spring Gala Dinner – Dance – place TBA

### **May 2020**

May 27 (28) – Wednesday (Thursday) – Memorial Day service – honoring veterans

TBA – SJV Car Show

### **June 2020**

June 7 – Sunday – 12:15 Mass – Father Timothy Christy VG – Celebrant & reception in Café afterwards

?? – Bless new statues at the mass

**On Going** – Bulletin & TV Screen – monthly – story & picture of the 8 pastors



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked room and said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." He was preparing them for their missionary work.

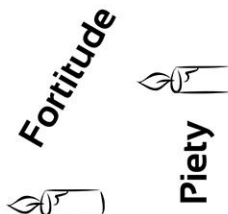
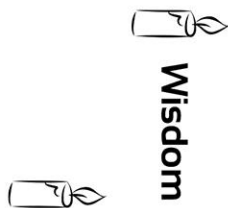
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The tongues of fire rested upon each disciple and they were "filled with the Spirit." Given the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they were now ready to set out and spread the Good News. This was a new beginning, or birthday for the church.



## Birthdays come with gifts!

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit were promised by Christ and are made known to us by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation.

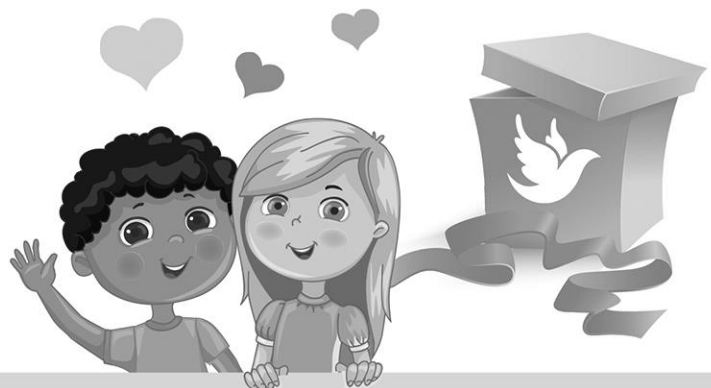


Follow these directions to turn the cross into a gift box.

Color then cut on dotted lines - fold on light, solid lines into gift box, tape ▲ edges together, then the remaining edges.



## Jesus died on the cross out of love for us. This same love gives us the Gifts of the Spirit to help us on our journey as disciples of Christ.



Color the bow red; **RED** is the color of Pentecost, the vestments of the priest and the color people wear to signify the **LOVE** and **FIRE** of the **SPiRiT**.