

**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
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, 4:15-4:45pm  
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 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SATURDAY, July 20, 2019 – St. Apollinaris**

8:00 AM Donald Bergman, r/o Agnes & Cliff Bacsik  
5:00 PM Wendy Moeller, r/o family

**SUNDAY, July 21, 2019**

7:00 AM William Quinn, r/o Altar Rosary Society  
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
10:45 AM Dora Perez, r/o Martin family  
12:15 PM Tony Pagano Sr., r/o Trish & Paul Murphy

**MONDAY, July 22, 2019 – St. Mary Magdalene**

7:00 AM Alexander Bowen, r/o Norton family  
8:45 AM Elizabeth & Paul Blasco, r/o family

**TUESDAY, July 23, 2019 – St. Bridget**

7:00 AM James O'Neill, r/o Debbie Rouse  
8:45 AM Sigmund Swiderski, r/o Edward & Cathy Ann Swiderski

**WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2019 – St. Sharbel Makhluf**

7:00 AM Florence Resetar, r/o Anne Marie Nappi  
8:45 AM Brigida & Benedetto Cosentino, r/o daughter

**THURSDAY, July 25, 2019 – St. James**

7:00 AM Josephine Rivetti, r/o Al Angrisani  
8:45 am Louise Giroux, r/o American Irish Association

**FRIDAY, July 26, 2019 – St. Joachim & St. Anne**

7:00 AM Barbara Giordano, r/o Ana Drish & family  
8:45 AM Wladyslawa Komonska, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec

**SATURDAY, July 27, 2019**

8:00 AM Michele Beck, r/o family  
5:00 PM Raymond Murray, r/o Dianne & Craig Kehrle & family

**SUNDAY, July 28, 2019**

7:00 AM Arthur Ellermann, r/o Chuck & Marie Edgerly  
9:00 AM The Russell & Froh family, r/o the Tatler family  
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
12:15 PM William Quinn, r/o Joanne Streck & family

The altar flowers have been offered in loving memory of Edna & Bennett Ciesla from Marietta Ciesla.



The bread and wine have been offered in loving memory of Arthur Ellermann from Agnes & Cliff Bacsik and also for Stephen Mercatili from Frank, Lynn & Courtney.



**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

Elon Medina

## TO WED

## TO HEAL

Millie Calandriello, Delores Scrudato, Geri Lazarowitz, Bob White, Aymee Iannacone, Mary Yanuzzi, Terry Briante, John Mihalko, Annie Panaccione, Anne Marie Nappi, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Joann Alach, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefelee, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, 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, Jill Bartholomew, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Joanne Villanueva, Mary Ragucci, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Bouder, 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

Delores Scrudato

## 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

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

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

## July 21, 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.”*

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Reflection

Have you ever said something about someone that came back to haunt you? Of course, you have, we all have. This is why last weekend’s Gospel message is so important, it teaches us to treat our neighbors with love, compassion and mercy. I know it seems easier at times to turn a blind eye when we can help someone – we either don’t feel like it or don’t think it’s our responsibility to deal with. I mean, God gave us free will for a reason, because although we have the power to choose for ourselves, it is His hope that we will follow in His footsteps and quite literally do as He would. Each choice we make has a different affect. Either we grow as a person and in our faith, or we don’t but learn a valuable lesson the harder way by being tested with similar situations until we learn something from them to make us better people overall. We must remember to be like the Samaritan in our injured world of suffering, prejudice and injustice. Historically, during the time this story was written, the Samaritans and Jews hated one another, but the Samaritan still chose to follow the path of God and acted with love and mercy for His brother in Christ. We cannot keep hiding behind worship to deny God’s call for us to be like the Samaritan, to help others and show them love and mercy. As children of God, we are called at different moments in our lives to act on His behalf. As we enter this week, I encourage all of you to consciously make a choice to be like the Samaritan and show love and mercy to your family, friends and neighbors.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

If you will be using the installment plan to pay for tuition, payment will begin in August. If you did not receive a contract or have any questions, please call the rectory at 732-574-0150 and ask for Paula.

Openings are available for grades Pre-K through Grade 8. If you would like to register your child or get more information, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

The school office is open from 8am – 12 noon, Monday through Friday, from now through August.

Remember to purchase your Scrip over the summer months. It is available at the rectory during normal business hours. Scrip makes great birthday gifts!

We wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy summer. See you in September!



**A WORD OF WELCOME**

We would like to welcome two new members to our parish staff as of July 1, 2019. Mrs. **Nancy Tannucilli** is the new **Principal** of St. John Vianney School. She comes to our school after serving as Vice Principal and a classroom teacher at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Old Bridge, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Mrs. **Laureen Romano** is the new **Youth Minister** for our parish. She has experience with youth groups, most recently at St. Cecelia's Parish in Monmouth Junction and is involved with the Campus Ministry program at Immaculata High School, where she is an English teacher. We welcome both ladies to our staff and know they will add great energy and professionalism to our parish community as they contribute their talents to our parish ministry. More information about the Youth Ministry program will follow in the weeks ahead. The school will also hold a "meet and greet" evening with our new principal at a date to be announced.

**PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

Organization	Contact	Phone
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
Altar Servers	Mary Jantas	732-574-1191
Basketball	Joe Marinello	908-347-9269
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	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

**Christmas in July!**



Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society as they celebrate Christmas during the month of July! Please choose items from the "wish list" and show your patriotic and Christian spirit and

help us help the local food banks with the gift of food this summer. Please leave items in the bins provided. Thank you for generosity, on behalf of those you will help, May God Bless you!

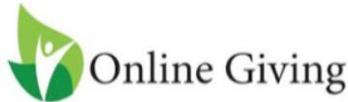
**Rectory Summer Hours**

Monday – Wednesday 9am - 4pm  
 Thursday 9am – 7pm  
**Closed on Fridays**

**JULY 14, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

Collection: \$ 10,709.25  
 On-line giving: \$ 2,573.00  
 \$ 13,282.25  
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50  
 Balance: -\$ 9,499.25



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!

**Saint of the Week: St. Mary Magdalene**



St. Mary Magdalene is one of the most well-known people in the Bible, as well as one of the closest people to Jesus. She traveled with Jesus and the apostles and is the most prominent woman in the Bible, apart from Mary,

Mother of Jesus, to whom she grew quite close to as well. Her love and commitment to Jesus and her faith was shown when St. Mary Magdalene stayed at the feet of the cross after the other disciples fled. She also is one that brought the spices to anoint Jesus on Easter morning and was one of the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection. May we look to St. Mary Magdalene as an example of having a deep love and devotion to proclaiming her faith.

**A Special Thank You**

We at St. John Vianney would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make our annual fair a great success again this year! Thank you to our staff, vendors, workers and volunteers for their hard work. Our lines would be much longer, and our games and food tents wouldn't be as much fun without all of you. Also, we thank our fair attendees for coming to enjoy all the fun our fair has to offer. The continued support of our community means a great deal.

May God continue to bless you all each day.  
 Father John

**2020 Mass Book**

We will be opening the 2020 Mass Book on Monday, July 22nd. Offerings will be limited to 3 per person and are first come first serve, as we have a very large number of people who would like to offer Masses in honor of loved ones. Masses and Bread & Wine offerings are \$10, and the Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Light and Purgatorial Society offerings are \$20. All offerings can be paid with either check or cash. We ask that you please come to the rectory to schedule your offering in person.

*The Pro-Life Corner*

**July 21, 2019**

*Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,  
 parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26)*

Saints Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as those who are aging. They are two saints to pray to if you are ever facing issues in these areas of life.



If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you:

<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 10:38-42

Mary sat in **quiet listening** to Jesus, while her sister Martha **bustled about serving** Jesus and His disciples food and drinks. Both women were focused on Jesus, but hearing the Word of God, Jesus said, was most important. [*Bustle*: To hurry busily and briskly]

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# KEEP A GOOD BALANCE

Some days we are like Mary, spending quiet time with Jesus. Other days we are like Martha, serving God by helping others.

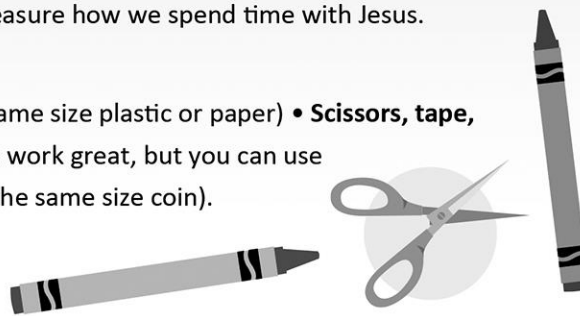
Let's make a Mary and Martha scale, and measure how we spend time with Jesus.

### YOU WILL NEED

1 clothes hanger (plastic or wire) • 2 cups (same size plastic or paper) • Scissors, tape, crayons/markers • Coins as weights (nickels work great, but you can use pennies/quarters as long as you always use the same size coin).

### DIRECTIONS

- Color and cut out pieces A, B, C.
- Tape A & B to top edge of each cup.
- Tape top edge of cup (at star) to each end on bottom edge of hanger by looping tape over hanger and back onto cup.
- Tape C to center/upper part of hanger as shown and secure at point D.
- Hang your new scale in a place where it can move freely.
- Each time you focus on Jesus, put a coin/weight into the proper cup.



Tape to top of hanger

C

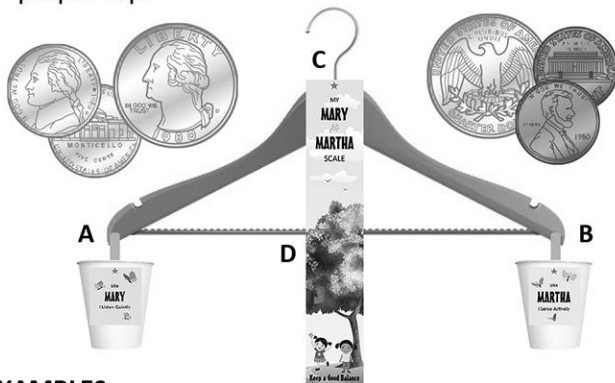
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SCALE

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I Listen Quietly

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Like  
**MARTHA**  
I Serve Actively



### EXAMPLES

#### Coin into Mary cup

- Reading about Jesus
- Praying to Jesus
- Listening to gospel

#### Coin into Martha cup

- Being an Altar Server
- Singing in the choir
- Assisting family or friends



What else can you do to be like Mary and Martha?

*A Good Deed - Donate your coins each week to charity/church*

*Remember — Keep a good balance! Both sides are important in being a good disciple.*

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