

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 – 25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 21, 2019 – St. Matthew
8:00 AM Maria Luppino, r/o Nina Scotto D'Aniello
5:00 PM Carole Trotzinka, r/o family

SUNDAY, September 22, 2019
7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Victor Zlatkov, r/o Christine Vidal
10:45 AM Tony Kaminsky, r/o Janet & family
12:15 PM Ron McQuade, r/o the Waldron family

MONDAY, September 23, 2019 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00 AM Stephanie Cedervall, r/o Aunt Gail & Uncle Gibby
8:45 AM Joseph Custode, r/o Elizabeth Custode-Barna & family

TUESDAY, September 24, 2019
7:00 AM Joan Hatzlhofer, r/o family
8:45 AM Brett Miller, r/o Joe, Diane & Tim Rokose

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019
7:00 AM Susan Gerlak, r/o Irene Sobieski
8:45 AM William Kovacs, r/o Paul Blasco

THURSDAY, September 26, 2019 – St. Cosmas & St. Damien
7:00 AM Frank K. Gong, r/o family
8:45 PM Jack Burns, r/o Feeney family

FRIDAY, September 27, 2019 – St. Vincent de Paul
7:00 AM Joseph Panella
8:45 AM Dr. Edward Partenope, r/o Fenney family

SATURDAY, September 28, 2019 – St. Wenceslaus
8:00 AM David Nisky, r/o Joe & Barbara Nisky
5:00 PM William Dacey, r/o Egger & Maureen Lugo

SUNDAY, September 29, 2019
7:00 AM Emily Dougherty, r/o Bob Dougherty & family
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Edward Fleming, r/o Fleming family
12:15 PM James Waltsak, r/o Waltsak family



The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Barbara Giordano from the Dunbar family.



The sanctuary light has been offered in loving memory of Frank K. Gong from family.

Parish Gift Shop

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

The Prayer Corner

"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Carter Michael Greco

TO WED

TO HEAL

Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Terry Briante, John Mihalko, Annie Panaccione, Tony Moskwa, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefele, 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 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

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), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

September 22, 2019 25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth.)"

LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and the other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Reflection

Last weekend we celebrated Catechetical Sunday and heard the story of the prodigal son. Through this scripture story, Jesus shows us how, when we are lost, God shows us our way back home and we are welcomed with open arms of love. No matter what someone has done, how they have sinned, if they are truly sorry and seek repentance, God has time to listen and will forgive those with genuine hearts. We are all working towards being the best versions of ourselves, and it is not easy, but each day offers valuable learning experiences for us. It's so easy for us to pass judgement on others when they sin, but we are all sinners. We have no place to judge others just because they may sin in a different way. We must all accept responsibility for our words and actions and work each day to better our lives. Sometimes it may be difficult to not feel jealousy or resentment when someone else, who you think sins in a worse way, gets forgiven immediately, but we must remember that we are all on our own journey through life and that each person's journey cannot be compared to another. God is willing to forgive all who are willing to repent, for He is love and wants all His children to understand this. As you enter this next week I encourage you to think about if you are truly ready to live in the love of God, the Father?



St. John Vianney School News

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

Our school year is off to a great start! Everyone has settled into their routines at this point. Our Pre-School is bursting at the seams with students in all four classrooms! We're looking forward to seeing many of our families at our Parish Picnic at Merrill Park today.

The 8th Grade is sponsoring a Fall Mum Sale. You can pick up an order form at the Receptionist's Desk in school. Orders must be placed by Friday, September 27th. The mums will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 10th, from 12-6pm in the parking lot.

A Protecting God's Children Workshop is being offered here at St. John's on Thursday evening, September 26th, at 6pm. You must register in advance in order to attend. Log on to the diocesan website at diometuchen.org and click on Sign Up for Virtus Sessions.

We are in need of Substitute Teachers and Substitute Teaching Assistants. For more information, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday:

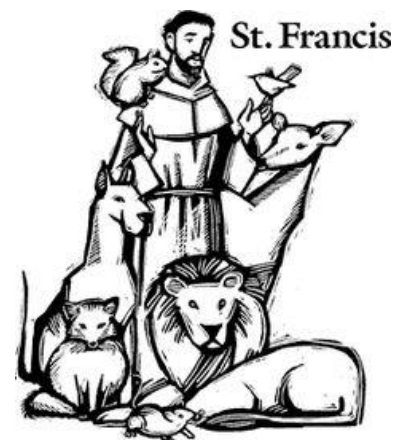
Grades 1 - 5 6pm – 7:15pm
Grades 6 & 7 7:30pm – 8:45pm

Thursday:

Grade 8 6pm – 8pm

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

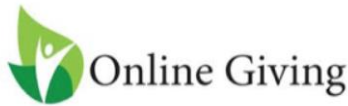


The Blessing of the Animals will be on October 5th at 12:15 pm around Mary's Island, weather permitting.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 12,264.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,634.50
	<u>\$ 14,898.75</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 7,882.75



A Secure & Convenient Way to Give to St. John Vianney Church

Donate Now!

No cash or check? No problem! Our parish offers a convenient, safe, and automatic way to contribute to our parish directly from your bank or using a credit card. Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You will still receive offering envelopes to present during offertory at Mass to indicate "I've given online". Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge. If you haven't already signed up, then go to our parish website at "sjvianney.com" and select Online Giving. It's easy and safe!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCRIP PROGRAM

For several years the St. John Vianney school community has participated in a fundraising program known as the Scrip Program, 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. There are many 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.

Usher Information

Please contact Ray Morgan at 908-380-4263 if you or anyone you know wants to become an usher. If you are currently an usher and need to update your contact info. please also contact Ray.

Saint of the Week: St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent DePaul is popularly known as the patron saint of charitable works and we celebrate his feast day on September 27th each year. Although known for his acts of kindness and selflessness, he was also

known to be a sometimes-grumpy man. He gave credit to intensive prayer and the commitment to his faith, for overcoming this. Letting go of his grumpy ways allowed him to put his time and energy into helping those less fortunate. St. Vincent DePaul is recognized for his charitable works and has a society named after him to carry on his legacy, started in 1833 by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam who greatly admired him. St. John Vianney continues this tradition with our own installment of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

This Week at a Glance

Monday	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	Basketball Tryouts
	6:30pm	St. Vincent dePaul
	7:30pm	CCD Bible distribution in the church
Tuesday	4:00pm	Children's Choir
	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Scouts
	6:30pm	Parish Council
	7:30pm	BoyScouts
Wednesday	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	6:00pm	Basketball Tryouts
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	Protecting God's Children Workshop
Friday	7:00pm	Scout Committee mtg
	6:00pm	Basketball Tryouts
	7:00pm	Basketball Parent mtg
Sunday	9:00am	Parish Council Blessing
	12:30pm	St. Cecelia Retreat

Although we don't have Perpetual Adoration, all are welcome for adoration in the Church on Saturday mornings, the Church is open until 3pm.

Parish Bible Study Offering

Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Come join us in this year dedicated to the Blessed Mother on this extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today and be drawn closer to Christ as Mary leads you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son.

The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son.

Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will be offered for 6-weeks:

- Sunday Evenings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Beginning October 6th)
- Tuesday Mornings – 9:30am – 11:00am (Beginning Oct 8th)

You must REGISTER before Sept. 29th - Rose Ragucci (732-548-3880 / rose@ragucci.net)
There is no cost to this offering. All sessions will be in the church conference rooms

St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk

It's that time of year again! On October 5th my daughter, Lisa, Suzanne McIntyre, seminarian Jay Alquiros and I will once again be participating in the annual SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk in Long Branch. Over the past several years because of the generosity of so many people we have been able to raise thousands of dollars that have been used by our local conference to assist families in need. If you would like to support our efforts, you can do so by making a pledge. Just go to the Friends of the Poor website (www.fopwalk.org), click on Find a Walker, type in any of our names and follow the simple instructions.

Thank you and God Bless You,
Deacon Tom Michnewicz

Music Ministry News

A big welcome back to ALL our choirs as the new season begins!! Our folk group is already back in swing and our children's choir began last Sunday at the 9am Catechetical Sunday mass!! ALL our choirs will be singing on Sunday September 22nd at the 11am 60th Anniversary Mass in Merrill Park!! Thanks to our adult choir, children's choir and folk group for a wonderful job enhancing our opening mass for our 60th Anniversary on Sunday August 4th!!

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 first rehearsal for the new season will be on Wednesday September 25th!**

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 first rehearsal will be on Tuesday September 24th. Many thanks to all our choir members for an excellent job at the 9am mass last Sunday!! A special welcome to all our new members as well!!**

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.

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,
Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

Thank you to everyone for your generosity during last week's second collection to aid the relief efforts of Hurricane Dorian.

SJV Ministry

SJV Young Adult Ministry

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-29!) Looking to grow in your faith and share in some fellowship? Join us on Friday October 4th from 7:00-8:30pm in Trailer D!

SJV Youth Ministry

ATTENTION MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please join me for an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday October 6th! Learn a bit about what Youth Ministry really is and give suggestions on what you want to do! (Laser Tag anyone?) There will be food!

-Middle School (grades 6-8): 6:00-7:00pm -parents welcome!

-High School (grades 9-12): 7:30-8:30pm Hope to see you then!

Please email me with any questions:

LRomano@sjvs.net

St. Isidore's Garden

Serving the Community

Our summer produce is still going strong, and we are getting ready to plant our fall crop of broccoli and beets. We meet every Monday evening in the garden to harvest. We can always use help in picking vegetables, watering, and weeding. Eventually we will also need help in cleaning out the beds for winter. If you think you might want to join this awesome ministry, email Maureen Jorgensen at maureencjorg@aol.com.

SJV Seniors

Join us on October 4th for "Oktober Fest" including food at Staten in Staten Island, Bavarian Show Band, delicious lunch, comedian. The tour price is \$79 per person. For reservations call Connie at 732-388-6543.

The Pro-Life Corner

September 22, 2019

This week we pray especially for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged, may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them.

If you are concerned about the state of Life Issues in today's world and how you might be able to be an influence, please call Carolyn at 973-349-4626.



If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you:
<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Image

Since last December, our parish has encouraged people to sign up to take the image home, along with a kit that contains prayers, rosaries, holy water etc. The image and **kit will be given to you at the 9:00 am Mass on the Sunday you select and be returned the following week at the 9:00 am Mass** where the host family will hand it off to the new family for the next week. There is a sign-up book available in the church lobby by the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where you can select a week during which you will "host" the image and gather to pray each day/night. We encourage not just **families** but **single parishioners** also to participate in this program. You can still sign up through December of 2019.

Rosary for Fatima

Join us on Saturday, October 12th for the Rosary for Fatima around Mary's Island at 12pm. This event is hosted by the Altar Rosary Society and all are welcome to attend! In the event of rain, the rosary will take place in the Church.

St. John Vianney 58th Annual Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society

Please come join us for our 58th Annual Communion Breakfast to be held at the Colonia Country Club, 300 Colonia Blvd, Colonia, after the 9am mass on October 6, 2019. We are honored to have our Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Edward O'Neill as our guest speaker.

Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Gift Shop before and after the 5pm mass on Saturday and the 9am, 10:45am and 12:15pm masses on Sunday, starting August 17th – September 29th. Cost is \$22. For more information, please call Mary Virrazzi at 732-388-2187 or Jane Bianco at 732-382-1512.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Join us for a bus trip to Atlantic City's Golden Nugget Casino on Sunday, September 29th. The cost is \$25, and you will receive \$25 and a \$5 food voucher. The bus leaves from SJV parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

Secular Franciscans

Transitus is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world to commemorate the meeting of St. Francis with Sister Death, his passing from earthly life to everlasting life. It is celebrated the night of October 3, the eve of his feast day. Since Francis spoke of dying as embracing Sister Death, the ritual is solemn but not sad, and inspires believers to share in the paschal transitus of Christ. The St John Vianney Secular Franciscan Fraternity will have the Transitus on October 3 at 7pm We invite parishioners to come and join us in reading this inspiring event of the death of St. Francis. Reception in the Upper Room of the Church after.

SJV Basketball 2019-2020 Season OPEN GYM

SJV will host open gym
Wed 9/18 & Fri 9/20 6-9pm.

This is not a formal practice or training, just open gym for individual practice.

PARENTS MEETING

All parents are required to attend
Wed 9/27 at 7:00pm

TRYOUT INFO

- All SJV parish & students welcome!
- Tryouts will be held at the SJV Gym
- Two try out sessions per team scheduled
- Players are recommended to attend both tryout sessions
- Players must wear sneakers and bring water
- Volunteers needed at all grade levels

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

MONDAY 9/23

Boys 7/8 grade 6-7pm
Boys 3/4 grade 7-8pm
Boys 5/6 grade 8-9pm

WEDNESDAY 9/25

Girls 3/4 grade 6-7pm
Girls 5/6 grade 7-8pm
Girls 7/8 grade 8-9pm

FRIDAY 9/27

Girls 3/4 grade 6-7pm
Girls 5/6 grade 7-8pm
Girls 7/8 grade 8-9pm

MONDAY 9/30

Boys 7/8 grade 6-7pm
Boys 3/4 grade 7-8pm
Boys 5/6 grade 8-9pm

For questions contact Joe Marinello:
joeSJVbball@gmail.com

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on October 21st. 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.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4pm. Registration is required. Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2019.

Vocationist Fathers 50/50 Raffle

The Vocationist Fathers have over 280 seminarians studying for the priesthood in the United States, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Nigeria, the Philippines, India, Colombia, Madagascar, Ecuador, Indonesia, United Kingdom and Chile. In these countries the means of self-support is lacking. We are asking you for your support because these are the future priests for the Church and for the Vocationist Fathers.

Last year's raffle brought in a total of \$51,040.00, the winners received \$25,520.00 and \$25,520.00 was used to support our seminarians. Maybe this year you'll be the lucky one. We hope you will agree with us that this game of chance is an ideal way for you to support the Vocationist Fathers' work, as well as give yourself the opportunity to be part of an exciting raffle drawing.

The drawing will be held on November 9, 2019 at Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936. The donation for a book of six (6) is only \$20, individual tickets can be taken for a donation of \$5.00. If you take a book of six, you get two tickets free. There will be representatives selling raffle tickets here at St. John Vianney Church after all masses on the weekend of October 12th – 13th.

**2019 Champions for Catholic Charities
Dinner Thursday, October 17th
The Palace at Somerset Park
6:30pm Cocktails - 7:30pm Dinner
\$250 per person**

Honorees:

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.

*Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi, PC
Former U.S. Senator and New Jersey State
Attorney General
and*

Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Curry

*Director, Office of Ministry to Priests
Parochial Vicar, St. Matthias Parish, Somerset*

Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.

**Union Catholic High School
Open House - Wednesday, October 9th – 7pm
“Early Bird Tours” will begin at 6:15pm**

For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

**Mother Seton Regional HS
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 6th – 1pm

For more info. call or see the website.
732-382-1952 www.motherseton.org

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Fall Open House**

Sunday, October 13th – 1pm-4pm

Call St. Thomas Aquinas for further info. or directions at 732-549-1108 x620 or visit us at www.stahs.net.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:1-13

The person who is honest and trustworthy in small matters, will be honest and trustworthy in great ones.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Circle your answers and talk about them -

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If you eat more than your share...

YES, it was me -
I ate all the cookies.

or

NO, I don't know who
ate all the cookies.



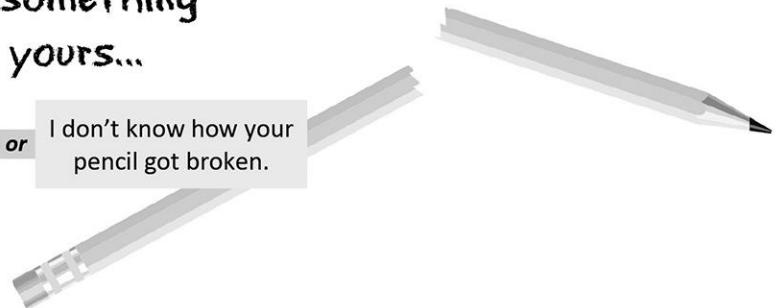
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If you break something
that is not yours...

SORRY, I broke your
pencil by accident.

or

I don't know how your
pencil got broken.



3

If you find property
that is not yours...

I saw my friend / classmate
drop this, I am glad to return it.

or

I like this, I might
keep it for myself.

