

**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 – 26<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**MONDAY, September 30, 2019 – St. Jerome**  
7:00 AM Catherine Harmon, r/o the Tatler family  
8:45 AM Thomas & Kenneth Hark, r/o Dolly Hark

**TUESDAY, October 1, 2019 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
7:00 AM Lynn Ingemi, r/o Rose & Joe Ragucci  
8:45 AM Ernest Mocchi Jr., r/o Rosemarie Suraco

**WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2019**  
7:00 AM Joseph Custode, r/o Jennie Esposito  
8:45 AM Marie Wittmann, r/o family

**THURSDAY, October 3, 2019**  
7:00 AM Grace C. Reyes, r/o Joel & Susan Jorvina  
8:45 PM Bill Kovacs, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**FRIDAY, October 4, 2019 – St. Francis of Assisi**  
7:00 AM For conception of Mona & Lisa Gora, r/o Jesus & their parents  
8:45 AM Virginia Goodman-Deverin, r/o Conroy family

**SATURDAY, October 5, 2019**  
8:00 AM Alfred Carpio, r/o Vendiola family  
5:00 PM Horning-Kordelski families, r/o family

**SUNDAY, October 6, 2019**  
7:00 AM Purgatorial Society  
9:00 AM Altar Rosary Society  
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
12:15 PM Thomas Neil Thompson, r/o Schmalz family

**The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of John & Yolanda Mazzarella from Joanne Streck and for Janet Hamadyk from Joanne Streck.**



**The altar flowers have been offered in loving memory of Marie Wittmann 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

## TO WED

## TO HEAL

Edward Sprague, Roger McNamara, Joel Leiter, 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, 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), 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), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

## Weekend Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

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

## September 29, 2019 26<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My child remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established."*

LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that in our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

## Reflection

Last weekend we celebrated our parish's 60th anniversary with Mass and a picnic in the park. The gospel shared a story of a servant who was accused of stealing from his master. Although at first it seems like it's all about money, the gospel is about dishonesty and that we cannot serve two masters, only God. Most of us want a financially stable future. We worry about this all the time and try to prepare for our financial future, which is okay, if we are also just as diligently preparing for our eternal future. Are you preparing for your eternal future each day? Wealth and finances, as well as other life concerns, often get in the way, but we must not let money be the primary focus of our lives. Our time on earth is limited and it is not where the majority of our lives take place, however, the way we choose to live during our time on earth does make a big difference for our eternal future. We must remember this and actively be prudent, diligent and challenge ourselves to live a life that has both financial stability and spiritual stability. Although life can seem overwhelming at times, it is important to sometimes take a step back, evaluate the situation you're in and see how your faith can help you through. It's not always about material things, but it's always about your mindset and your faith.



**St. John Vianney School News**

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

On Wednesday, October 2nd, students in Grades K-7 will have their pictures taken. Information has been sent home with students with the prices and packages that are available. Students will once again receive ID badges with their picture on it. This is especially helpful for the student to have if they are travelling!

Progress Reports will be available for parents to view on Power School on Friday, October 4th.

Please join our students for First Friday Mass on October 4th at 8:45am.

**Pre-School News**

Students who attend Pre-School on Wednesday will have their pictures taken by our school photographer on Wednesday, October 2nd. Students who attend on Thursday will have their pictures taken on Thursday, October 3rd. Information was sent home with the children regarding pricing and available packages.



On Saturday, October 5th, the 8th grade students of St. John Vianney School will be having a car wash from 10am – 2pm in the parking lot in front of the SJV Pre-School. Let our 8th graders clean your car to raise money for some of their activities this year.

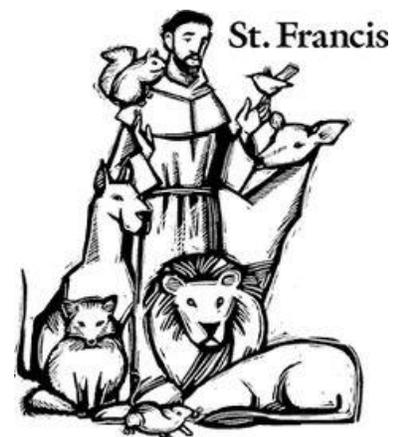
**SJV HSA CLOTHING DRIVE**

The St. John Vianney Home School Association is sponsoring a Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 5th, from 9am – 3pm in the parking lot in front of the convent. Clean out your closets and bring us any unwanted clothing, shoes, and pocketbooks. We can also accept blankets, tablecloths, quilts, stuffed animals, and even bicycles!



**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



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

732-388-1424

Monday:

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

Thursday:

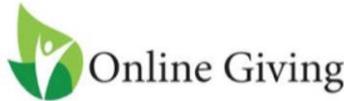
Grade 8 6pm – 8pm

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

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**OFFERTORY:**

Collection: \$ 10,367.25  
 On-line giving: \$ 2,673.50  
 \$ 13,040.75  
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00  
 Balance: -\$ 6,959.25



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. Francis of Assisi**



St. Francis of Assisi, being the son of a wealthy merchant, survived severe illness and being a young prisoner of war. These experiences inspired him to devote his life to serving God and the poor. He traveled to

restore churches and preach repentance to many. He recruited thousands of people to join him leading lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service. He is widely known for his advice "Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society." He gave up a life where he had seemingly all he could want and need, to be poor and humble so he could be more Christ-like. St. Francis expressed his devotion to God by showing his love for the earth and its animals. For this, he is the patron saint of animals and ecology. Here at St. John Vianney, we celebrate St. Francis by having a *Blessing of the Animals* each year around his feast day.

**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.

***We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who attended the St. John Vianney 60th Anniversary Parish Picnic last Sunday. We would also like to thank the Anniversary Committee and everyone who volunteered to help with the picnic. We had beautiful weather and a fantastic day of fellowship and fun!***

**This Week at a Glance**

Monday	6:00pm	CCD
	6:00pm	Basketball Tryouts
	7:00pm	Scout Committee
Tuesday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:30pm	BoyScouts
Wednesday	7:30pm	AI-Anon
	2:30pm	SJV Seniors
	6:00pm	Cheer Judges Mtg
Thursday	7:00pm	SAC Committee
	7:00pm	Scout Committee
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Friday	6:00pm	CCD
	7:00pm	Franciscans Transitus
Saturday	8:45am	First Friday Mass
	12:15pm	Blessing of Animals around Mary's Island
Sunday	9:00am	Altar Rosary Mass
	11:00am	Rosary Communion
	6:30pm	Breakfast at Colonia Country Club Mary Bible Study

**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.

## 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](http://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

Many thanks to ALL our parish musical groups for working so well together last Sunday at our mass in Merrill Park!! The mass was beautiful as was the parish picnic that followed!! Now that all four of our choirs are back in full swing, I want to take this opportunity to ask for new members!! We truly have something for everybody, between our adult choir, children's choir, teen choir, and folk group!!

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 9am mass (and once a month at the 10:45am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30pm to 9pm in the church. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday October 2nd! We will sing next Sunday October 6th 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 4pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9am or 10:45am mass! **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday October 8th and we will sing on Sunday October 13th at the 9am mass. Following mass please join us for breakfast in the school cafeteria!! All families are welcome!!**

#### 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 be singing again on Sunday October 6th at the 10:45am mass!!**

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

## The Pro-Life Corner

**September 29, 2019**

This week we pray especially for our elected officials, that they may seek righteousness, and work to secure justice and protection for every human life.

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.

The next 'Dinner and a Movie' R.T.L. fundraiser is Sunday, October 13th at Woodbridge Columbian Club. The movie will be 'Unplanned'. Doors open for Dinner at 3pm, Movie begins at 4:30pm. Suggested donations for adults and children over 8, FREE for kids under 8. Please note: ALL checks used to pay for the event or donations MUST be made out KofC #857. All monies collected are given to the council and a check is issued for the donation amounts accordingly. This is required for tax purposes. The net proceed from this event will be donated to Life Choices Resource Center.



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.

## 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

### SJV Seniors

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2nd at 2:30pm in the Cafeteria featuring Tricky Tray items. Bring your much-too-good-to-throw-away possessions and let them become someone else's treasures. And have fun doing it! Don't forget cereal for Ozanam Family Shelter. The board will meet at 1pm before the meeting.

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.

**Please note on Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th, the priests will be attending Convocation. There will be no masses on these days, but there will be communion services with the deacons at 7am and 8:45am both days.**

**Become an Altar Server for  
St. John Vianney!**

**You can play an important role at Mass!**

Did you know that you are eligible to become an altar server? St. John Vianney's Altar Servers play an essential role in the celebration of the Mass and other special liturgies. Any interested students in grades 5 or higher are welcome to join. We are looking for dependable altar servers who can be counted on to fulfill their duties. This is for anyone who is part of the St. John Vianney parish. It is a beautiful way to support our parish community and a wonderful opportunity to assist Father John, Father Joseph and Father Bede, as well as Deacon Tom, Deacon Joe and Deacon Vinny.

At a very important time in Jesus' life, He accepted the services of a young boy. This young boy provided five loaves and two fish for that very momentous miracle with which Jesus launched his teaching on the Holy Eucharist. The Sacred Writers do not tell us the name of the young boy, only his deed, and his act of service. Like this young boy, altar servers also perform a great deed of service.

Applications will be available in the SJV school office or the Catechetical Program office. Completed applications may be dropped off at the SJV school office during the week or the Catechetical Program office during class or Sunday in the sacristy after any Mass. Applications need to be turned in by October 4th so training materials can be prepared. All training will be done in the church on five Sunday afternoons in October and November, beginning Sunday October 6th. An altar server commissioning service will be held at the 9am mass on November 17th after training is completed. The application has the dates and times of each training session. It is imperative that all new servers attend all training sessions. We ask that parents of new altar servers stay during the training, so you can fully understand the commitment needed. Each server will be assigned to a team and a schedule of Masses will be made available.

If you have any questions about this special parish ministry, please call one of the committee members and we'll be happy to help.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jantas (732-574-1191)  
Agnes Bacsik (732-388-9034)

**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.

**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.

**2019 Rosary Congress**

**St. John the Apostle Church, Linden**

24 hours of Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confessions held in the main Church. The opening Mass is Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm, Mid-Congress Mass is Thursday, October 10th at 8:30am, and Closing Mass Thursday, October 10th at 7pm. Please email [anneyamo@hotmail.com](mailto:anneyamo@hotmail.com) for more information.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Champions for Catholic Charities Super 50/50 Raffle**

By entering our Champions Super 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. **The prize for our last year's raffle was \$26,500 each for two lucky winners.** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing is scheduled for Thursday, October 17 at the **Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** being held at The Palace in Somerset Park. Download a raffle form at <https://diometuchen.org/champions> or call 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stahs.net).

**Barronfest – Woodbridge's 12th Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Festival**

Saturday, October 12th 12pm – 4:30pm  
 Parker Press Park in Woodbridge

Join us for an afternoon of fine art and music courtesy of local artists and the Barron Arts Center. Vendors will be displaying and selling their fine arts and crafts. Food sales to benefit the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission. This is a rain or shine event and admission is free!

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## Gospel Today

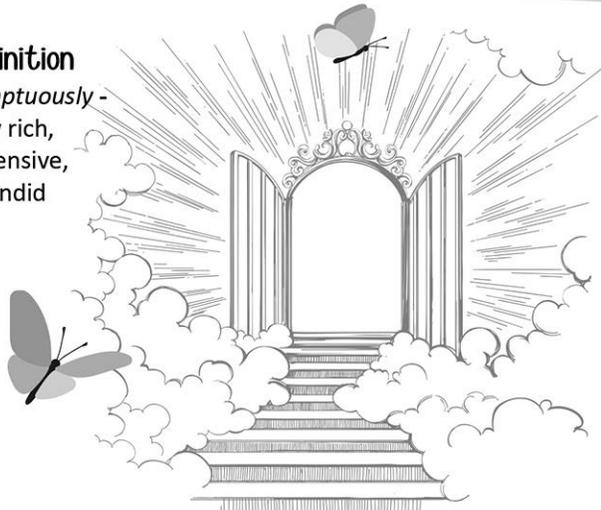
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:19-31

Today's parable of the rich man and Lazarus is an example of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Plain, in Luke, Chapter 6. "Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours." *Luke 6:20* and "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation." *Luke 6:24*

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### Definition

*Sumptuously* - very rich, expensive, splendid



"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." — *Luke 6:21*

*Lazarus, poor, sick and hungry on earth, is comforted in Heaven.*



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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