

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 – 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for the souls of the Viernes family, r/o Viernes family
5:00 PM John Davis, r/o wife & family

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

7:00 AM Nellie Arnold Senatore, r/o Rose Marie
9:00 AM Donald Bergman, r/o Zyra family
10:45 AM Stephen Dunbar, r/o Cliff & Agnes Bacsik
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

MONDAY, October 14, 2019 – St. Callistus I

9:00 AM Martin Kearney, r/o family

TUESDAY, October 15, 2019 – St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 AM Josephine Rivetti, r/o Kathleen Cells
8:45 AM Eileen Reilly, r/o Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019 – St. Hedwig

7:00 AM Dorothy DiLeo, r/o Scott & Cindy Ull & family
8:45 AM Louise Giroux, r/o Agnes Larkin

THURSDAY, October 17, 2019 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 AM Charles Lehmann, r/o Maryann Lehmann
8:45 AM Bill Kovacs, r/o Jack Cassidy

FRIDAY, October 18, 2019 – St. Luke

7:00 AM Cristiano James Ombriello, r/o Nicolina Krowicki
8:45 AM Dr. Edward A. Partenope, r/o Joe & Rose Ragucci

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019

8:00 AM Eugene Zdanowski, r/o Barbara Frost
5:00 PM Kevin McCartin, r/o family

SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Madeline Bacsik, r/o Jantas family
10:45 AM Thomas W. Russinelli, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz
12:15 PM John Paulikas Sr., r/o family

The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Joseph Preston from Alex & Sandra Marino.



The altar flowers have been offered in loving memory of Romano Peretti from Betty & Paul English.

Parish Gift Shop

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

Louis Peragallo & Claire Gabel

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

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 13, 2019 28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”
LUKE 17:18*

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Reflection

“An embrace of Lady Poverty means that we try to live freely by getting out from under the possessions that own us. This can range from adopting a Franciscan-like life of voluntary poverty to the more common effort to cut down on consumption of needless luxuries. The purpose in either case is to forgo what we don’t need in order to imitate better the holy poverty of Christ, to appreciate better our fellow humans, and to contribute to a more equitable distribution of resources. But genuine freedom – which...is a necessary condition for the joy Francis craves – isn’t simply a matter of throwing off externalities that burden us. It entails a relinquishment of internal acquisitiveness. In addition to ridding ourselves of goods that weigh down our spirits, we must wean ourselves from our psychological desire for them. Doing the one without the other simply won’t suffice. We can steel ourselves to a life of material poverty yet still remain enslaved by our lusts, vanity, and jealousies.”

- from the book *Perfect Joy: 30 Days with Francis of Assisi* by Kerry Walters



St. John Vianney School News

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

School will be closed on Monday, October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day.

On Tuesday, October 15th, our 2019-2020 Student Council will be inducted at 1pm in church. Mayor McCormac will be our guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

Our next HSA Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7pm in the cafeteria. Please join us to hear about all the upcoming events.

Just a reminder that students are to begin wearing their winter uniforms as of Wednesday, October 16th.

The Student Council is sponsoring a “Pink Out” on Friday, October 18th. Students may dress down and wear something pink to show support for breast cancer awareness.

Pre-School News

There will be no classes on Monday, October 14th, in observance of Columbus Day.

Please join us for our next HSA meeting on Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:15pm in the main school cafeteria.

The Colonia Fire Department is coming to the Pre-School on Thursday, October 17th, and Friday, October 18th, to talk to our students about fire safety.

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

Thank You!

We would like to extend a special thank you to our bulletin company, BonVenture. As most of you have noticed, our bulletin is now full color!

We greatly appreciate this free upgrade that serves as a beautiful addition to our bulletin each week!



OCTOBER 6, 2019

Collection:
On-line giving:
Avg. Weekly Expenses:
Balance:

OFFERTORY:

\$ 13,592.25
\$ 2,847.50
\$ 16,439.75
-\$ 20,000.00
-\$ 3,560.25

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Collection:
On-line giving:
Avg. Weekly Expenses:
Balance:

OFFERTORY:

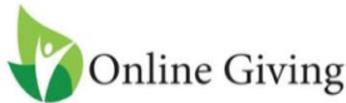
\$ 22,618.00
\$ 2,174.00
\$ 24,792.00
-\$ 22,970.18
\$ 2,010.50

Saint of the Week: St. Teresa of Jesus



St. Teresa left her mark on the world in three ways: she was a woman, she was contemplative, and she was an active reformer. She entered the Carmelite Convent in Spain where she advanced in prayer and experienced visions.

For this, she is the patron saint of headaches. St. Teresa is well known for establishing St. Joseph's Convent and reforming the Carmelite Order of nuns and friars. She is highly regarded for her written works that detail her intelligence and mystic experiences. May we follow her example to "accustom ourselves continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul." St. Teresa's heart of compassion and acts of kindness are something we should all learn and grow from.



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.

This Week at a Glance

Monday	<i>School & Rectory Closed</i>	
	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	9:30am	Mary Bible Study
	4:30pm	Cheer
	7:00pm	HSA meeting
	7:30pm	BoyScouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	5:00pm	Basketball
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	CCD 8th grade
	7:00pm	Scout Committee Mtg
	7:00pm	8th grade key/class parents mtg
Friday	5:00pm	Basketball
Saturday	9:00pm	8th grade retreat
	12:00pm	Knitting Group
Sunday	3:00pm	Altar Serving Training
	6:30pm	Mary Bible Study

Golf Outing Thank You!

We would like to extend our gratitude on behalf of the Parish and School to everyone who attended the Annual SJV Golf Outing on Monday, October 7th. Thank you to all who golfed, showed support and for all of our event sponsors. A special thank you to Egger Lugo and the Golf Committee for planning and organizing another great event – it wouldn't have been possible without you!

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. John Gloss, Pastor

Music Ministry News

If you ever considered joining one of our groups, I invite you to join this season. All groups are welcoming new members with a special request for men’s voices in the adult choir!! Please feel free to see me after mass for more information!!

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 23rd! We will sing next Sunday October 27th at the 9:00am 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 22nd and we will sing on Sunday October 27th at the 10:45am mass.**

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

STV Youth & Young Adult Ministries

“ALL ARE WELCOME!”

Middle School

Thank you to those who came to our Open House last week! We had a FUN time getting to know about one another and hearing all the adventurous ideas you have for our Ministry! Mark your calendars for our Official Kick Off on Sunday November 3rd at 7pm! There will be food, games and so much more!

High School

We had so many high school students - from all different schools and grades - come to the Open House and start planning for this Ministry and we also shared a LOT of laughs getting to know one another! Mark your calendars for our Official Kick Off on Sunday November 10th at 7pm! There will be food, games, and so much more!

YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for our next Faith and Fellowship Night on Sunday October 27th from 7:00-8:30pm.

“Because your faith journey doesn’t end after high school ... it’s only just beginning!”

This is a group for individuals (single, married, parents, etc) who are in their 20’s and early 30’s!

Please email me with any questions:

LRomano@sivs.net



Please join us this weekend, Sunday, October 13th after the 9am Mass in the Cafeteria for our Parish Breakfast! This month’s host is the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus.

The Pro-Life Corner

October 13, 2019

This week we pray especially for all who have been wounded by participating in abortion, may they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord.

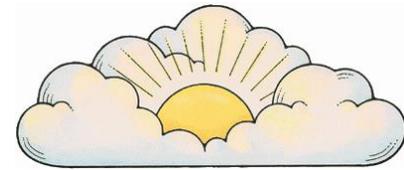
If you are concerned about the state of Life Issues in today's world and how you might be able to be an influence, please call Carolyn at 973-349-4626.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7pm.

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/>



All Souls Mass of Remembrance

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 12pm to remember family members of parishioners who died during the past year (November 2018 – October 2019). Immediately following the Mass, a light lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

We realize that many of those who died this past year were buried from other parishes. We would like to include those persons in our prayer remembrance along with those who were buried from St. John Vianney Parish. If one of your family members died this past year and you would like that person to be remembered during the Mass on November 9th, please call the rectory, 732-574-0150, **no later than Monday, November 4th**. We will ask you to provide the following information: name of deceased, date of death and number of persons attending to the Mass and light lunch.

Family Rosary Night

All SJV Parish and School families are invited to join the Spirituality Committee in the SJV cafeteria to learn more about the Rosary on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP to this event, please call the rectory office at 732-574-0150.



Please note that on Monday, October 14th, there will be only one Mass at 9am, and the rectory office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Below, please see a list of our parishioners from St. John Vianney Church that will be celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renewing their 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.

- Joseph & Jacqueline Formola – GOLD
- Egger & Maureen Lugo – GOLD
- Antonio & Margarida Cruz – SILVER
- Eugene & Madeline Heiser – GOLD +

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.

The September Poor Box contained \$1,466.00.

Thank you for your generosity and on-going financial support.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James food pantry is in need of mac and cheese, jelly, pasta sauce, canned meat, instant potatoes, shampoo, and toothpaste.



Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, October 20th, 2019, is World Mission Sunday, a day when we celebrate the truth that we Catholics are “baptized and sent” to be missionaries in our own lives and to the nations. Your prayers and sacrificial gifts will bring both practical help and God’s love where people face food uncertainty and violence, or where local clergy and their parishioners face martyrdom. You will find a special stewardship envelope in your parish envelope packet marked “World Mission Sunday” or you may send your gift directly to Rev. John G. Hillier at the Pontifical Mission Societies, Diocese of Metuchen.



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.



NJ Right to Life Annual Raffle

Raffle tickets for the 2020 Volvo + Shop Rite gift cards will be on sale after every mass the weekend of November 2nd – 3rd, 2019. Tickets are \$10 and benefit NJRTL, the state’s oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please offer your support to this worthy cause. Thank you.

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.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

Champions for Catholic Charities is a community of individual, parish and corporate benefactors who support Catholic Charities’ vital programs and services for our neighbors in need. Here are 2 ways to help: 1) join us for the 2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner being held on Thursday evening, October 17th at the Palace in Somerset Park and/or 2) purchase a Champion 50/50 Raffle ticket. For more information call 732-562-2432, email champions@diometuchen.org or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. With your help, Catholic Charities is making a real difference in the lives of so many.

**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.

Come Pray for Those Who Serve & Protect

**18th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement
Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10:30am
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen**

All are invited to attend the 18th annual Blue Mass. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call 732-765-6438 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass>.



< **KID'S** >
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Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers, people with a skin disease, but only one came back to say thank you.

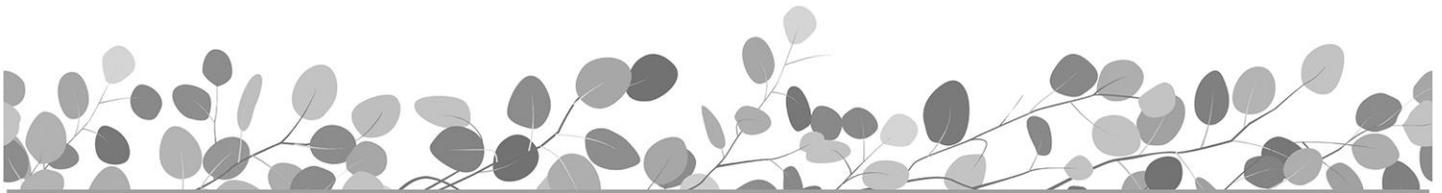
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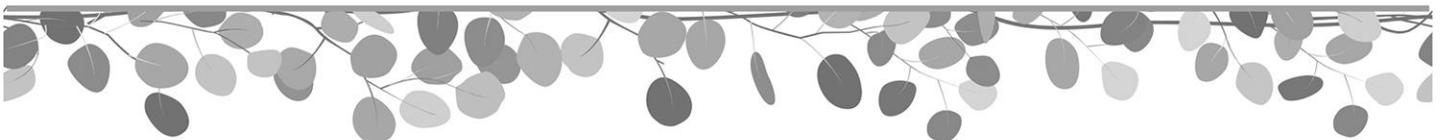
Ten lepers called out “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” — *Luke 17:14*

They all had **faith**, they all were **healed**, they all were **happy** to be able to return home. But only one went back to say “**Thank you.**” Jesus asked the man, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?” — *Luke 17:17*

Jesus was pleased with the Samaritan and said, “Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.” — *Luke 17:19*



Dear Jesus,
Thank you for...



God gives us everything, but sometimes we get so happy and excited we forget to say thank you to God for His goodness.
Color and fill in the space above with words or a picture of what you want to thank God for. Hang it in a visible place.