

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

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| 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

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| 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 – 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, October 21, 2019

7:00 AM Anna Simone, r/o Anne Marie Aneses
8:45 AM Regina Bachley, r/o Dolly Hark

TUESDAY, October 22, 2019 – St. John Paul II

7:00 AM America Montgomery, r/o Kay & Marlene
8:45 AM Edward Holobinko, r/o Darlene & family

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2019 – St. John of Capistrano

7:00 AM Evelyn Saluppo, r/o Elaine Chudzik
8:45 AM Romano Peretti, r/o Joann Cisko

THURSDAY, October 24, 2019 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:00 AM Salvatore Severini, r/o Niece, Rose Moretti & family
8:45 AM Evelyn Tavares, r/o Mary Danatzko

FRIDAY, October 25, 2019

7:00 AM Lisa Korab, r/o Saraco family
8:45 AM Baran family, r/o Lorraine Carroll

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019

8:00 AM Edward Stanislawczyk, r/o Doris Lazur
5:00 PM Joseph Monaco, r/o family

SUNDAY, October 27, 2019

7:00 AM Madeline Bacsik,
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Vincenzo Biello, r/o Sabina Volpe
12:15 PM Frank Oakley, r/o wife & family



The altar flowers have been offered in loving memory of Rose A. Checchio from Peigelbeck-Manolas family.

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

Silvio Delgado

TO WED

TO HEAL

Giuliana DeAngelias, Dennis Costante, Gene Moore, 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 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 Shipro, 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

Gennaro Maglione & Carole Kenny

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

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
Luke 18:1-8

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

October 20, 2019

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.”
2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Reflection

Last weekends scripture was all about giving and receiving. Most of us like to receive gifts, even if we say we don’t want something, we often expect to receive a gift on Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Although there are some gifts we expect, we also receive unexpected gifts sometimes too, and we react in different ways to the gifts we receive. Sometimes we don’t know how to react and other times we are excited. Even when we aren’t sure how to respond, we are always called to be grateful, whether we expected the gift or not or if we like it or not. The gospel shared how the healed man returned to Jesus to say thank you, but Jesus responded by saying that the gift did not come from Him, but from God. We often forget to give thanks to the One who gives us everything, including life itself. We may feel grateful, but our actions and words may not show the same. Father John compared this instance in scripture to thanking the FedEx person that delivers a package, but not thanking the person who sent it to you. We must remember to show God our thanks and appreciation for all the many gifts He has given and continue to give us. Three things to take away from the scripture are: to show God our genuine gratitude, that gratitude must be expressed not assumed, and that all gifts come from God. As you enter this next week ask yourself, are you grateful for the gifts God has given you and do you express this gratefulness?



St. John Vianney School News

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

Our annual Technology Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd, from 8:30am to 12:45pm. Come watch our students walk and dance their way around the parking lot to music provided by a DJ. Funds we receive from the Walk-a-Thon help us stay current with our computers and other equipment.

On Wednesday, October 23rd, our Spirituality Committee is hosting an evening to learn more about the Rosary. It will begin at 7pm in the cafeteria.

School will be closed on Thursday, October 24th. Our faculty will be attending a Professional Day.

Save the date!! We will once again be having our Grandparents' Day on Friday, November 15th. Invitations will be going home with the students in the near future.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday:

Grades 1 - 5
Grades 6 & 7

6pm – 7:15pm
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 13, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 14,319.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,374.50
 \$ 16,693.75
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 3,306.25

OCTOBER 14, 2018

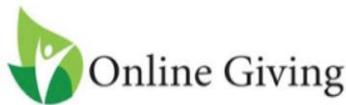
OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 13,464.50
 On-line giving: \$ 2,134.00
 \$ 15,598.50
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,970.18
 Balance: \$ 10,675.75

Saint of the Week: St. John Paul II



St. John Paul II is popularly known as one of the former popes of the Catholic Church. After losing most of his family before he was an adult and entering priesthood in Poland during WWII he overcame a lot of hardships at an early age, while growing stronger in his faith and relationship with God. John Paul II was elected pope in October 1978 and was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. During his time as pope he touched the hearts of many throughout the world, making a conscious effort to visit as many countries as he could to share God’s word and blessings. He established many diplomatic relations between various regions and other religions. St. John Paul II started World Youth Day and traveled to several countries to be part of these celebrations. He served as pope for 27 years and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI and canonized as a saint in 2014 by our current pope, Pope Francis.



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

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| Monday | 5:00pm | Basketball |
| | 6:00pm | CCD |
| Tuesday | 9:30am | Mary Bible Study |
| | 4:30pm | Cheer |
| | 4:30pm | Children’s Choir |
| | 6:00pm | Scouts |
| | 7:00pm | Pro-Life Group |
| | 7:30pm | BoyScouts |
| | 7:30pm | AI-Anon |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Walk-a-thon |
| | 5:00pm | Basketball |
| | 6:00pm | Wedding Rehearsal |
| | 7:00pm | Living Rosary |
| | 7:30pm | Adult Choir |
| Thursday | <i>School Closed – Professional Day</i> | |
| | 6:00pm | CCD 8th grade |
| Friday | 1:00pm | Wedding |
| | 5:00pm | Basketball |
| Sunday | 3:00pm | Altar Serving Training |
| | 6:30pm | Mary Bible Study |

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

It was so great seeing the 8th graders at the Confirmation Retreat this weekend! How moving to see the Holy Spirit really work through you as you get ready to become Confirmed in the Church! 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

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



The Pro-Life Corner

October 20, 2019

This week we pray especially for those who work to defend human life, may they persevere in the efforts, always seeking the help of the Lord, the giver of 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.

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

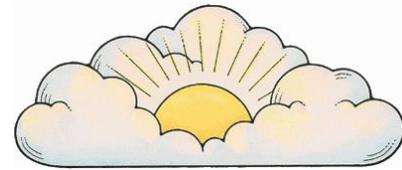


If you are a man or woman affected by abortion please check this website for information that may help you:
<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>



As the days get shorter and colder it is time for the St. Vincent de Paul Blanket and Coat Drive!

We will be collecting new blankets, and new or gently used clean coats from now through the weekend of **October 26-27** in the back of the church. Your donations will go to those in our community who need it the most as the cold weather quickly approaches. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions please contact Barbara Morrisey 732-501-2195 or Donna Worosila 732-381-1584.



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.



**St. Vincent DePaul
Friends of the Poor Walk-Thank You**

On Saturday, October 5th, a group including my daughter, Lisa, Sue MacIntyre, seminarian Jay Alquiros and I successfully completed the Saint Vincent de Paul 'Friends of the Poor' walk along the boardwalk in Long Branch. This year we were also joined by CCD 8th grader, Aedan Wolff and his mother, Amy. Together we raised over \$1200 to be used to assist people in need in our community. This would not have been possible without the generosity of so many people who supported our effort by making pledges and contributions. We want to express our sincerest thanks to all of you.

God Bless You
Deacon Tom Michnewicz

**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 +

**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.



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.

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.



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.

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.

The Body of Christ Prayer Group

On Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM, A Mass followed by prayers for healing will be celebrated at St Francis Cathedral, 32 Elm Ave & Main Street, Metuchen, NJ by Father William Halbing. Father Bill will offer healing prayers following the Mass. Members of the Body of Christ Prayer Group will also be available to pray. For more information contact Pam pzgendlek@comcast.net or 732 491-6042.



**St Matthew's Church - Edison,
Music Ministry Trip**

Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. Bus leaves 8:30am on November 13, 2019. Cost 110.00 deposit of 56.00 to hold your seat on the bus. For more information call Dolores Jules or email deejewels54@optonline.net.

