

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

**SATURDAY, November 23, 2019 – St. Clement I**  
8:00 AM Rev. Robert A. Pachana, r/o Aunt Joan & Uncle Bob  
5:00 PM Noreen Gillespie, r/o Gillespie family

**SUNDAY, November 24, 2019**  
7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
9:00 AM Patricia & George Meagher, r/o family  
10:45 AM Wina Baynosa, r/o Sylvia Flores-Hinkson  
12:15 PM Dorothy McCartin, r/o family

**MONDAY, November 25, 2019 – St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen  
8:45 AM Betty & Tom Calabrese, r/o Dolly Hark

**TUESDAY, November 26, 2019**  
7:00 AM Ronald McKeown Jr., r/o the Porchetta family  
8:45 AM P.A. & Patrick McLoughlin, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

**WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2019**  
7:00 AM Margaret Pozniak, r/o Dolan family  
8:45 AM Anna Simone, r/o Anne Marie Aneses  
9:30 AM *Thanksgiving Prayer Service - School*

**THURSDAY, November 28, 2019**  
9:00 AM Deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

**FRIDAY, November 29, 2019**  
9:00 AM Edward Holobinko, r/o Let DeLeon

**SATURDAY, November 30, 2019 – St. Andrew**  
8:00 AM Ilona Kuntar, r/o the O'Halloran family  
5:00 PM Michael Pevarnik, r/o Gertrude Zafian

**SUNDAY, November 31, 2019**  
7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased  
9:00 AM Gus Lipinski, r/o wife  
10:45 AM Gloria Walker, r/o Carl  
12:15 PM Purgatorial Society



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Ilona Kuntar From Agnes & Cliff Bacsik and for Regina Donovan from Kelly Feeney.

**Please note that our Mass Book for 2020 is already full for weekends except for a few Saturday 8am Masses. We do, however, have a lot of weekday availability for 7am and 8:45am.**

*The Prayer Corner*

*“There is a season and a time for every purpose...”*

**A TIME TO BAPTIZE**

**TO WED**

**TO HEAL**

Julia Skrya, Mary Charniga, Brenda & Dolores Tourtellot, Mary Jantas, Kathleen Baumann, 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, 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 Faccione, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

**TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN**

Julia Rivas

**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. Faccione Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Michael Campione (National Guard).

**Weekend Readings**

2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

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

**November 24, 2019  
Solemnity of Christ the King**

*“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the Holy ones in light.”*  
COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Heavenly Father,  
I thank you for this wonderful day that you have made. I thank you for my life and the lives of my loved ones. I thank you Father for your presence in my life. For the confidence I have in you and the plans you have for me. I thank you for the immeasurable amount of love you have for me, and how comforting it is to know that your Spirit is always with me. I thank you Lord for all the big and small wins that I attain daily by the strength of your Spirit. Thank you for the things in my life I take for granted sometimes. I thank you for a roof over my head, food to eat and clothes to wear. I recognize that these things are all a gift from you, and I'm forever grateful. May I develop an attitude of thanks in all circumstances Lord. I pray that I will continue to remember that all things work together for good. Thank you Father. I love you. In Jesus' name, Amen.





**St. John Vianney School News**

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

We will begin our Thanksgiving celebration with a Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 27th, at 9:30am. **Dismissal will be at 11:30am. No aftercare will be provided on this day.** Please be prompt when picking up your child.

School will be closed on Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th. We wish all of our families a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Please be sure we have all your correct contact information. In the event of an emergency, a snowstorm, or early dismissal, we must be able to reach you. If any of your phone numbers have changed, please contact the school office.

**Pre-School News**

The Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th.

**On Wednesday, November 27th, we will follow our half day schedule. Morning students will be dismissed at 10am. Full day students will be dismissed at 12pm. There will be no aftercare provided.** Happy Thanksgiving to all of our students and their families!

The Home School Association is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 5th, in the Parish Center. Students will be able to shop during the school day, and from 3 – 8pm it will be open to the public. There will be many vendors and lots of items that would make great Christmas gifts!



**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 Ministry	Laureen Romano	732-381-0008

**Holiday Rectory Hours**

Please note that on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th the rectory office will be closed in celebration of Thanksgiving. We will resume our regular hours on Monday, December 2nd, 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 4pm.

**Please note that there will be one Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day for deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and one Mass on the Friday after Thanksgiving also at 9am.**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

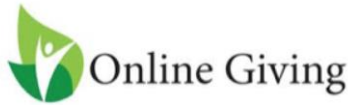
**OFFERTORY:**

Collection: \$ 12,332.75  
 On-line giving: \$ 2,364.50  
 \$ 14,697.25  
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00  
 Balance: -\$ 5,302.75

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**OFFERTORY:**

*Not available due to last year's holiday deadline*



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.

**Saint of the Week:**

**St. Andrew**



St. Andrew is one of the most known saints of the Catholic Church as he was one of the 12 apostles, chosen from the disciples by Jesus. Before being one of Jesus' apostles, St. Andrew was a fisherman from Galilee, then a disciple of John the Baptist. It was also St. Andrew who spoke up about the boy with the barley loaves and fishes. Although the location of where he preached has not been confirmed, it is believed that he preached either on the present-day Greece/Turkey border or in Scotland. St. Andrew is known as the patron saint of fisherman, Greece, Russia, and Scotland. Let us follow his example and encourage others to "come and see Jesus" through our words and actions.

**This Week at a Glance**

Monday	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD
	6:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	4:30pm	Cheer
	4:30pm	Children's Choir
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:00pm	Young Adult Ministry
	7:00pm	Pro-Life
Wednesday	7:30pm	BoyScouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
	9:30am	School Prayer Service
	11:30am	School Dismissal
Thursday	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Friday	<i>Thanksgiving – Rectory Closed</i>	
Sunday	<i>Rectory Closed</i>	
	7:00pm	Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting



**Music Ministry News**

Many thanks to ALL our children’s choir parents for a great job hosting the parish breakfast last Sunday!! Everyone had a terrific time and the food was delicious!! Please mark your calendars for Thursday December 5th at 6:00pm for our annual “Christmas Tree Lighting” at the evergreen center! Our SJV children’s choir will lead the singing for this fun event! You are also invited to our parish Christmas Concert on Sunday December 15th at 3:00pm in the church. This year our adult choir and children’s choir will be singing!!

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 December 4th! We will sing again on Sunday December 1st 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 December 3rd and we will sing on Sunday December 8th at the 9:00am 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. Our 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](mailto:jframeiii@yahoo.com) with any questions,  
 Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

*SJV Youth & Young Adult  
 Ministries*

“ALL ARE WELCOME!”

**YOUTH MINISTRY - Upcoming Dates:**

Middle School	Topic	High School
12/1, 7-8:30pm	Thankfulness	11/24, 7-8:30pm
12/15, 7-8:30pm	Peace & Joy	12/8, 7-8:30pm
	Christmas Celebration	12/22, 7-8:30pm

**Middle School:**

What an amazing night last week! I hope that you have lived with an ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE and have been doing those little ACTS OF KINDNESS! I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I will see you again next Sunday when we talk about finding PEACE & JOY during the crazy Holiday Season!

**High School:**

I can’t wait to see you for our meeting this Sunday (11/24) as we think about what we are thankful for. How do you live with a THANKFUL HEART? Let’s find out! See you THIS weekend and remember to bring a friend!

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

Our next Faith & Fellowship Night will be on Tuesday 11/26 at 6pm! We will be celebrating with a Friendsgiving and everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite dish to share with the group! So far people are bringing rotisserie chicken, mashes potatoes, gluten free mac n’ cheese, veggie tray, fruit tray, gluten free cookies, and another dessert as well as some beverages. We will also be talking about what we are THANKFUL for and how to spread that thankfulness to others during the Thanksgiving season!

\*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@sjvs.net](mailto:LRomano@sjvs.net)

# The Pro-Life Corner

November 24, 2019

November is National Adoption Awareness Month.

This week we pray especially that on this Feast of Christ the King and always, may all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift.

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, November 26th 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/>

## This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity/Christ the King reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality. Pope Pius XI notes: "The kingship and empire of Christ have been recognized in the pious custom, practiced by many families, of dedicating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; not only families have performed this act of dedication, but nations, too, and kingdoms." **Let us rededicate ourselves this year to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart.**



### 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.

### St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James food pantry is in need of jelly, peanut butter, instant potatoes, pancake syrup, oatmeal, cookies, canned meat, canned fruit, mac & cheese, jell-o.





**SJV Christmas Bazaar!  
Hosted by the HSA**

December 5th is St. John Vianney's Annual Christmas Bazaar! The event will be held in the Parish Center and admission is free. From 9am-2pm, students only will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for their families. From 3pm-8pm our Christmas Bazaar is open to the public. There will be a variety of handmade vendors, crafts, personalized items, etc. available for purchase to give that extra special gift this holiday season. Hope to see you there!

**The Turkeys Are Coming!!**

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as we prepare for the 11th annual Adopt-a-Turkey. This program helps the needy in our community and makes it possible for them to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner just as you are able to do with your loved ones. If you or someone you know is in need for the Thanksgiving holiday, please contact the rectory at 732-574-0150.



**The Giving Tree**

As you can see the Giving Tree is back! Earlier than usual to help with your shopping plans. Please take an ornament and return it the weekend of **December 7/8** with the tag securely attached to the **(New, Unwrapped gift)**. Gift cards and monetary donations may be placed in the box provided. **Please indicate the gift card amount.** St. Vincent DePaul, SJV ProLife, Local Seniors, Catholic Charities, and SJV families in need will be the recipients of your generous gifts.

"Give and it shall be given to you..."- Luke 6:38

Please call Barbara Morrissey- 732-501-2195 or Donna Worosila -732-381-1584 for more info.



**SJV Gift Shop Christmas Sale**

The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a Christmas Sale at the parish gift shop on the weekend of December 8th after all masses. Come shop for that special gift for the person of faith in your life.

**Parish Gift Shop**

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

**We would like to extend a warm welcome to St. John Vianney's new Altar Servers, who were installed last Sunday at the 9am Mass, and welcome back our returning Altar Servers.**

**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.



**Bus Trip**

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on December 16th. 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.

**Annual Advent Family Gathering**

The SJV Spirituality Committee invites all SJV Parish and School families to join us for a night of faith formation at our annual Advent Family Gathering on Wednesday, December 4th at 7pm in the SJV cafeteria. This year we will be making Advent ornaments. Please rsvp to reserve your space and materials by calling the rectory at 732-574-0150.



**The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Christmas Concert**

Come see the incredible musicians, outstanding vocalists, marvelous conductor with great seats for a great price at the Church of the Sacred Heart in South Plainfield on Sunday, December 1st at 3pm. Tickets are \$30, Seniors \$25, and Students \$15. For information or to purchase tickets, please call 908-756-0633 x.110.



**Pro-Life Nurse Manager Part Time Position**

Life Choices Resource Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Middlesex County is seeking a part-time (10 hours) Nurse Manager. A paid position; volunteers welcome. Duties include review patient records, chaperone exams, offer counsel, education and referrals to patients. Reply to Rosanda Grau at [lifecoices@optonline.org](mailto:lifecoices@optonline.org) or call 732-516-0911.



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / Luke 23:35-43

As the crowd was teasing Jesus about being King of the Jews, one of the criminals believed the truth of who Jesus was, and that He was innocent of any crime. Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." *Luke 23:42*

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From the Sacred Heart of Jesus love is passed to the hearts of all who accept Him.  
The Kingdom of God continues to expand through the love of His believers.



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found on the plate.  
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Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Luke 23:42

**End of Bulletin.**