

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 – 7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time**SATURDAY, February 22, 2020**

8:00 AM Hugh Murphy, r/o Wayne & Connie Kelley
5:00 PM Jennifer Westerman, r/o Westerman family

SUNDAY, February 23, 2020

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Diane York, r/o Martinez & Streck family
10:45 AM Louis Leva, r/o the Michael Cerami family
12:15 PM Stephen Jones-Hesketh, r/o Carol Scheuermann

MONDAY, February 24, 2020

7:00 AM Nancy Solher, r/o Steve & Chris Chrevko
8:45 AM Kevin McCartin, r/o family

TUESDAY, February 25, 2020

7:00 AM Louis Ferdinando, r/o Pat Brush
8:45 AM Peter & Rose McLoughlin, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Gladys Baldeon, r/o the Waldron family
8:45 AM Auntie & Linda Sacco, r/o Anne Marie Nappi
4:00 PM *Prayer Service*
7:00 PM Toni Ann Dorio, r/o Louise Faccone

THURSDAY, February 26, 2020

7:00 AM Ann McManus, r/o Susan Endler
8:45AM Mary Bongard, r/o Dunkin Donuts boys

FRIDAY, February 27, 2020

7:00 AM Michael Noll, r/o Robert Lowery
8:45 AM Mary Bongard, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy
7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, February 28, 2020

8:00 AM Arturo Cece, r/o the Kuziw family
5:00 PM Virgilio Campos, r/o the Campos family

SUNDAY, February 29, 2020

7:00 AM Anthony Tannucilli, r/o the Bridges family
9:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM Eugene Latka, r/o Peter & Christine Farbaniec & family
12:15 PM Purgatorial Society

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Julia Rivas From the Feeny family.



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

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Erin O'Halloran, Dominic Wittmann, Genevieve Buczynski, Robert & Marie Feeney, Italia DiNatale, Walter Moeller, Jake Ragucci, Mollie Endler, Debi Leiter, Anna Sielska, Jane Fitzgerald, Wayne Bartlett, Julia Skrya, Mary Charniga, Brenda & Dolores Tourtellot, Mary Jantas, Kathleen Baumann, Giuliana DeAngelias, Dennis Costante, Gene Moore, Roger McNamara, Joel Leiter, Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Sue Stockman, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, 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, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Jill Bartholomew, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, Marian Cassel, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Antoine Pulviose & John Mihalko

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd 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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

February 23, 2020 7TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Christ Like

The world tells you, "it's not worth it."
They tell you it's a waste of time.
Or they say, "Do something!"

But you are.
You're silent and still in the presence of God.
You study His word diligently.

Make this your priority.
Make it your "quality time."

For nothing is greater
Than to build a life, prayer by prayer,
As the Lord builds your character, word by word.

Then healing, liberation, miracles and conversion
Burst forth as the fruit of your obedience.

So don't move...unless he says so.
If a hurricane gathers on the horizon, and He says
"Trust me. Be not afraid."
Then stand your ground as a child of God.

And if He says, "Move that mountain,"
Then do all you can by faith and effort
To make it happen.

He calls you to live by faith
And to conquer through love.
No matter how long it takes;
No matter what the cost.
Just like Christ.



St. John Vianney School News

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

Students will be attending 9:30am Mass on Wednesday, February 26, for Ash Wednesday.

If your child will be returning to SJV for the 2020-2021 school year, **please complete all the re-registration forms and return them to school by March 6.** We must have the forms back in order to get the textbook and busing forms to the proper districts by their deadlines. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

We will be having another Open House on Saturday, March 7, from 10am to 12 noon. Come visit our classrooms, meet our teachers, and learn all that St. John Vianney School has to offer your child!

Pre-School News

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call 732-388-1662 to schedule an appointment or come see us at our Open House on Saturday, March 7. We will be available from 10am until 12 noon to answer any questions you may have about our Pre-School Program.

Spirituality Committee Lenten Soup Night

Please join the Spirituality Committee for a Soup and Bread Supper

Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm
SJV Cafeteria

This is an opportunity for the SJV School and CCD families to come together for a simple meal of soup and bread as a reminder of how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during our Lenten journey. Soup will be provided, but you may also bring soup to share. There is no cost to participate but if you choose you may make a free will offering (perhaps the cost of what your normal dinner would be). These donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist them in their work with the needy. If you are interested in attending, please contact the rectory at 732-574-0150.

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

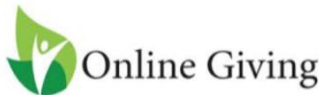
PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

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
Cursillo	Maggie Cruz	732-713-7392
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 Leatham	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



FEBRUARY 16, 2020 OFFERTORY:
Not yet available due to Holiday on Monday

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 OFFERTORY:
 Collection: \$ 13,291.25
 On-line giving: \$ 2,344.00
 \$ 15,635.25
 Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 7,146.25



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!

This Week at a Glance

Monday	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:00pm	CCD
Tuesday	4:00pm	Children's Choir
	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Pro-Life
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	9:30am	School Mass
	5:00pm	Basketball
Thursday	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	CCD
Friday	1:25pm	School Stations
	5:00pm	Basketball
	6:30pm	Girl Scout Dance
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10:00am	Scout Blue & Gold Dinner
Sunday	7:00am	Blood Drive
	10:00am	KofC Parish Breakfast
	7:00pm	Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting

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. We would now like to open this program to the entire parish community. Scrip simply means "substitute money". When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used exactly as cash. You can use Scrip to purchase everyday items such as food, gas, clothing and other essentials. 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 - \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10. 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.

We will be selling gift cards after all masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop and Wegmans); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway, Sunoco and Wawa), Home Depot, Target, WalMart, Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks and Amazon.

There are many other gift cards for purchase at the Rectory, and even more gift cards available if you order through the 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.

Parish Gift Shop

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

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.



S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

"ALL ARE WELCOME!"

YOUTH MINISTRY - Upcoming Dates:

Middle School	Topic	High School
3/1, 7-8:30pm	Intro to LENT	2/23, 7-8:30pm
	Rethink How You Think	3/8, 7-8:30pm
3/15, 7-8:30pm	Do Something New	3/22, 7-8:30pm

Save the Date: Sunday March 8th Steubenville Youth Conference Info Night 6pm (parents of teens in grades 8th-12th!) Sunday May 17th NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags! Friday-Sunday July 24-26th Steubenville Youth Conference, NYC

Middle School:

Sometimes we can't juggle it all and we have to let something go, give up something, or re-prioritize what's on our plate to really appreciate all we have. Remember as we prepare for LENT that when we give something up it should be so we can grow closer to Christ! I can't wait to continue this series with you at our next meeting this Sunday 3/1 at 7:00pm! Remember to bring a friend!

High School:

Have you been keeping your commitment in mind as you make that CHOICE to live for Christ? I look forward to seeing you next week, Sunday 2/23 as we prepare for LENT!

YOUNG ADULTS:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday March 4th at 7pm when we will continue our Challenge Accepted Series! Email me to get on the mailing list for the most up to date information! All are welcome to join us as we grow in our faith, community and friendships. Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 4th, March 18th, April 1st all at 7pm!

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

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please email me with any questions:
LRomano@sjvs.net

Music Ministry News

It's great to have all the choirs singing this Sunday!! As I am sure you know by now, this Wednesday February 26th we begin the holy season of Lent!! Why not join one of our musical groups during Lent? We will begin practicing for the Lenten season as well as Holy Week over the next few weeks!! New members are always welcome!!

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 March 4th! We sing again on Sunday March 1st at the 10:45am 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 February 25th! We sing again on Sunday March 1st at the 9am Mass! Following Mass, all families are invited to join us in the school cafeteria for our monthly parish breakfast!**

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

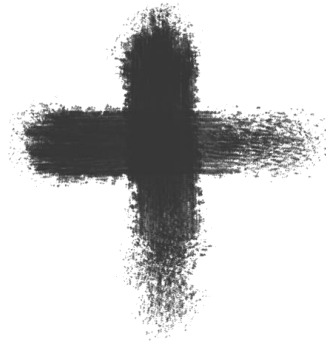
This year we are going to start a new group consisting of high school students. We are reaching out to ALL high school students and parents to try to coordinate practices etc. Our hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass.

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions. May God's blessings be with you all,
Jamie Frame -- Director of Music

Saint of the Week: St. Polycarp

St. Polycarp was bishop of Smyrna, a disciple of John the apostle and friends with Ignatius of Antioch. St. Polycarp is well known as one of the Fathers of the early Church. He was martyred at 86 and it's known as the "Acts of Polycarp", which is also the first reliable account of a

Christian Martyr's death. This was in the year 155. May we be inspired by the way he witnessed his faith and seek to be the kind of great leader of faith St. Polycarp was.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

Daily Mass:	7:00am & 8:45am
School Mass:	9:30am
Prayer Service:	4:00pm
Evening Mass:	7:00pm

*The Pro-Life Corner***February 23, 2020**

This week we pray especially for every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as a temple of God, in whom the Spirit dwells.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 25th in the meeting room off the gathering area in the Church. If anyone is interested in joining this ministry, we always welcome new members to attend.



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

Pro-Life Maternity Collection

We accept most baby items new or used in clean condition. Especially needed are diapers size 4 thru 6, new or unexpired car seats (infant and toddler), new or gently used children's clothing in the current season.

We are Called

Join our faith community – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Church gathering area starting this weekend, February 22 – 23. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent**

Please consider contributing to the Lenten Food Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 6571. The food drive will benefit the St. James food pantry. "GIVE something, rather than GIVE UP something."

Spirituality Committee Lenten Soup Night

Please join the Spirituality Committee for a Soup and Bread Supper

Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm

SJV Cafeteria

If you are interested in attending, please contact the rectory at 732-574-0150.

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.
4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.
Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

LENT 2020 AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

We invite you to join us for our many parish Lenten activities as a way to prepare for the great feast of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

See the bulletin or TV monitor in the church lobby each week for more details about each event.

Lenten Reflection/Activity Books – for children, families, singles/empty nesters – available on the table in the church lobby

Ash Wednesday – February 26 – distribution of ashes – Masses at 7:00, 8:45, 9:30 (school children) am and 7:00pm and Prayer Service at 4:00pm

Lenten Soup Night – March 4 – hosted by the Spirituality Committee at 6pm in SJV Cafeteria

Palm Sunday – with the Reading of the Passion – regular mass schedule – Saturday at 5:00 & 7:00pm and Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 10:45am and 12:15pm

Tenebrae Service – service of scripture readings, lights and music on Tuesday April 7 at 7:30pm

Morning Prayer – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, April 9, 10 & 11 in church at 8:45am. No 8:45am morning mass on these days of Holy Week

Confessions – every Saturday from 11:00am to 12 Noon and after the 7:00pm Mass – extra Confessions – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – April 9, 10 & 11 from 11:00am to 12 noon.

Blessing of Easter Food – Holy Saturday – April 11 at 12 Noon in the Cafeteria

Holy Week –Special Masses/Services – no 8:45am morning mass on these days

Holy Thursday – April 9 - Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet and procession at 7:30pm – adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30pm

Good Friday – April 10 - Service of the Lord's Passion, adoration of the Cross and Communion at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday – April 11 - Great Easter Vigil 8:00pm (NO 5:00 pm Masses this night)

Easter Sunday – April 12 - regular mass schedule – 7:00, 9:00 and 10:45am and 12:15pm. Note – no 5:00 mass on Saturday night – only Great Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt – Easter Sunday – April 12 after the 9:00am Children's mass

Parish Mission – April 18 – 22 with Fr. Michael Sullivan

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021
TUITION ASSISTANCE
ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Ladies Auxiliary KofC

Please join us for a bus trip to Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City on Sunday, March 1, 2020. The cost is \$25, and you will receive back \$25 plus a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave the St. John Vianney parking lot at 11:30am. Please call Mary for tickets at 732-382-2558.

Blood Drive

Please consider participating in the Boy Scouts Troop 523 Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on March 1st taking place in the St. John Vianney School Gymnasium between 9:00am and 2:00pm. All interested donors, please email aferreira05263@gmail.com or text to 908-510-6452 with your contact information and Andrew Ferreira will be in contact with you to select your desired time slot to become a donor on March 1st.

Pilgrimage to Poland

Please join me on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland from August 9th – 18th, 2020. Price \$2,950.00 includes airfare, fuel surcharges, taxes, 3 meals a day, superior hotel, all entrance fees. For more information please call Father Joseph Kubiak at St. Helena's rectory, Edison, NJ at 732-494-3399 or call Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115.

Thank you and God Bless all of you,
Father Joseph



please join us for ...

What: 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Where: Colonia Country Club
When: Friday, April 24, 2020
7:00 - 11:00 pm
Cost: \$75 per person
Dinner Buffet and Cash Bar
DJ

Tickets on sale after Masses throughout the month of March!!

SJV Class of 1980 – 40th Reunion

Looking for Alumni from SJV class of 1980. Even if you left in 6th grade to go to junior high...you are welcome to attend! If you know anyone, please let me know. The date and place are set for Saturday, April 25th 5:30 – 9:00pm.

-Camille Kearney (Retana)
732-742-5018

Boy Scout Troop 523 Pancake Breakfast

March 8, 2020 7:30am – 12:00pm

Pancakes with sausages, coffee, tea, hot chocolate in the SJV Cafeteria. 50/50 Raffle & Tricky Tray Fundraiser. Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts in uniform admitted for free.

Adult \$8 Senior \$6 Children (under 10) \$6

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek (Sands Casino) in PA on March 16th. The bus will be leaving the SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$35 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-388-9452.

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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 5:38-48

God offers **love**, **forgiveness**, and **compassion** for everyone, both good and bad. We are told to follow God's example and **offer more** than what it asked.

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Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

Matthew 5:42

- 1] Your neighbor's snow shovel just broke, and they ask to borrow yours.
- a] Say no, you need to use it. b] Let them borrow your shovel.
c] Follow God's example - help your neighbor shovel the snow.

Read the situations below and circle the letter that best describes how God would expect us to act with love, forgiveness and compassion.

Remember: **offer more** than what is asked.

Answers: c, b, c, a, b

- 2] Your playdate accidentally spills some juice.
- a] Help clean it up. b] Help clean it up and offer more juice. c] Have them clean the spill themselves.

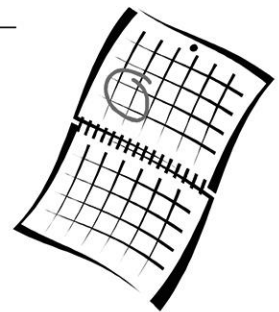
- 3] A classmate is cold and asks to borrow your sweater.
- a] Say no, you might get cold later. b] Let them wear it just to warm up.
c] Let them wear it all day and return it another time, if they are still cold.



- 4] Due to a family emergency, your cousin needs to sleep at your house.
- a] Bring out 2 sleeping bags, 2 pillows, extra sleepwear and turn it into a sleepover party, telling funny family stories.
b] Tell your cousin to sleep in their clothes.
c] Give your cousin a sleeping bag, pillow and sleepwear, then go to sleep in your own bed.



- 5] Your best friend is moving and asks you to come visit before moving day.
- a] You go and say goodbye and quickly leave.
b] You go and visit and spend the day helping your friend pack and share memories of the good times you've spent together.
c] You ignore your friend and make other plans.



★ Always _____ your time, talents & treasure, and give more than is asked. ★★

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Do your answers above best describe how God expects us to act? There is a bold, underlined letter in your answer for the 1-5 situations. Put that letter above in the matching space. Example - Situation #2 answer goes in the first space.