

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 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, March 7, 2020 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
8:00 AM Lou Peragallo, r/o the Sisk family
5:00 PM Witek Sitek, r/o Lou & Monica Manzo

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020
7:00 AM Anthony Tannucilli, r/o the Gomez family
9:00 AM Living & deceased members of the SJV Seniors
10:45 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
12:15 PM Michael C. Keker, r/o wife, Gloria & family
In memory of His 100th birthday.

MONDAY, March 9, 2020 – St. Frances of Rome
7:00 AM Sue Power, r/o Devlin family
8:45 AM Joan Hassard, r/o Tommi & Al

TUESDAY, March 10, 2020
7:00 AM Gladys Russo, r/o family
8:45 AM Louis Faccone, r/o Petie Tucker

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2020
7:00 AM Lowell Aube, r/o Pat Brush
8:45 AM Louis Faccone, r/o SJV Altar Rosary

THURSDAY, March 12, 2020
7:00 AM Nicole Fitzpatrick, r/o Tiffany Vitollo
8:45AM Louis Faccone, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

FRIDAY, March 13, 2020
7:00 AM Olga O'Reilly, r/o Grossman family
8:45 AM Louis Faccone, r/o Barbara Jagiello
7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, March 14, 2020
8:00 AM Mary Chickey, r/o Chickey family
5:00 PM Helen Goerke, r/o Nadolsky & Wallace family

SUNDAY, March 15, 2020
7:00 AM Robert J. Kuzma, r/o Rocky Pagano
9:00 AM Priests & Deacons of SJV
10:45 AM Maria Augusta-Martin, r/o Betty & Don Benes
12:15 PM For the people of our parish, living/deceased

The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Donna Fugaro from Cindy & Rob Pero.



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Donna Fugaro from Ralph & Melissa Campione.

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, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, 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, 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

Elizabeth Iverson

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), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force).

Weekend Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

March 8, 2020 2ND Sunday of Lent

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Reflection

Last week we entered the season of Lent and the scripture focused on the choices we make in life. Choices are things we make every day; our choices decide our future and we must be careful to choose wisely. Much like flipping a coin, as we saw during Father John’s homily, we have options. God gave each of us the gift of free will, to be able to decide and choose for ourselves which direction to go in life. There are so many decisions to make on a day to day basis: if you want your coffee light and sweet or black, if you want toppings or none on your pizza, if a certain pair of shoes match your outfit, etc. These are all more minimal decisions we make each day, but the most important ones are the decisions we make between right and wrong. In life we are faced with whether to sin or not sin, choose good or evil, to be with God or against God. Every decision we make throughout our lifetime has an outcome/consequence no matter if it’s viewed as good, bad or somewhere in between. We must remember to take responsibility for the decisions we make, learn from them and use what we learn to make good choices in the future. As we continue on this Lenten journey I encourage you to ask yourself: What kind of decisions do I make? And do you accept the responsibility that goes along with the decisions you have made/are making?



St. John Vianney School News

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

Daylight Savings Time begins today—remember to turn your clocks ahead.

School will be closed on Friday, March 20, due to a Faculty Professional Day.

If you have not already done so, please return your child’s re-registration packet to school as soon as possible. **If your child will not be returning to St. John’s in September, please let us know.**

Pre-School News

There will be no Pre-School classes on Friday, March 20, due to a Faculty Professional Day.

Openings are still available for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the school office at 732-388-1662 to schedule a tour or to register your child.

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
Knights of Columbus	Odette Maia-Aly	201-710-0444
Ladies Aux. K of C	Robert Luban	732-382-6939
Lazarus Ministry	Mary Swiderski	732-382-2558
Lectors	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
	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	732-494-3399
	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



SECOND SUNDAY
in Lent

Last week’s Lenten image was a Rooster, which symbolizes the conviction of sin, also often referred to as to “convicto.” This 2ND Sunday of Lent our image is grapes, which are a symbol of Holy Communion and the blood of Christ poured out for us.

MARCH 1, 2020

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 14,666.25
 On-line giving: \$ 3,299.50

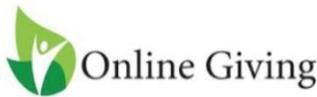
Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 20,000.00
 Balance: -\$ 2,034.25

MARCH 3, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection: \$ 16,895.45
 On-line giving: \$ 2,851.00

Avg. Weekly Expenses: -\$ 22,781.50
 Balance: -\$ 3,035.05



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	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Finance Council
	7:30pm	Boy Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	5:00pm	Basketball
Thursday	2:00pm	Altar Rosary
	4:30pm	Cheer
	6:00pm	8th grade CCD
Friday	1:25pm	School Stations
	5:00pm	Basketball
	7:00pm	8th grade Dance
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	7:30am	SJV Cheer Comp.

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, Fresh Grocer, 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
3/22, 7-8:30pm	Rethink How You Think Do Something New	3/8, 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 6 Flags! Friday-Sunday July 24-26th Steubenville Youth Conference, NYC

Middle School:

Our meeting last weekend was so much fun playing charades and learning how to rethink how we think so that we can learn to listen to God's voice over the other ones. Thank you for sharing your thoughts, stories, ideas and JOY! Remember to bring friends because at our next meeting, we will have Charades 2.0! See you in two weeks on Sunday 3/22 at 7:00pm!

High School:

I am so excited to see you this weekend and continue our Lenten Journey by learning how to follow the positive thoughts instead of the negative lies society, others ... and maybe even our own self ... tells us! Bring a friend and let's continue to grow closer to Christ together! *REMEMBER THERE IS A RESTORE CONFERENCE PARENT INFO SESSION THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM! ALSO ALL FORMS AND \$10 FOR OUR MARCH RETREAT ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY!*

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT! SUNDAY MARCH 29th!

Where: St. John Vianney Church in the Trailers

Time: 9:30-4:00 (includes 12:15 Mass)

Cost: \$10.00 per teen

Lunch and snacks will be provided

If interested please email Lauren for a permission slip!
(email: LRomano@sjvs.net)

Permission Slips & \$10.00 due by Sunday 3/8
(at our meeting)

YOUNG ADULTS:

It is always so nice to reconnect and chat about our faith with people who just "get it." I am looking forward to our next meeting on Wednesday March 18th at 7pm as we continue our Lenten Journey!

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

Music Ministry News

It's great to have all the choirs singing this Sunday!! As I am sure you know by now we have begun 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 11th! We sing again Sunday March 8th at the 9am Mass!**

Children's Choir

Our parish children's choir is made of students from our parish from grades two and up!! The children in the group love coming together to sing for Sunday liturgies as well as special events during the year. The choir sings for our parish Christmas Pageant and 4pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9am or 10:45am mass! **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday March 17th! We sing again on Sunday March 22nd 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. 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. Frances of Rome

St. Frances of Rome was attracted to religious life since she was a child, but during those times it was expected of women to get married and have children. While happily married and with children, St. Frances and her sister-in-law, both always seeking a religious life,

began helping the sick and poor. St. Frances made helping and caring for the sick and poor her life's work. When Plague struck, she lost two of her children, then her husband, which only made her cling to God more. She opened part of her house as a hospital and started caring for others as a Benedictine Oblate. St. Frances is known as the Patron Saint of widows. May we imitate her compassion for others and make a conscious effort to help those in need whenever we are capable.

2ND Week of Lent – Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more.

**Health Alert – Coronavirus**

Many parishioners have expressed concerns about what we are doing as preventive measures regarding the spread of the COVID-19 or Coronavirus. The Diocese is monitoring the situation through the CDC and the USCCB (Bishop's Conference) and as of Tuesday have not issued any specific directions.

That does not mean that we as a parish cannot be vigilant in three (3) areas of concern at mass –

1. *The Sign of Peace* – while not currently suspending this gesture – be aware there are acceptable **alternatives** to shaking hands – such as – a wave, head nod or bow, etc. or you may decide not to do anything.

2. *Receiving the Precious Blood* – (drinking from the cup) – this is always an **OPTION**. Whether you receive just the host (Body of Christ) or drink from the cup (Precious Blood) you receive the fullness of Jesus in the Eucharist. So, if you feel uncomfortable you certainly can pass on receiving the Precious Blood by not drinking from the cup.

3. *Receiving Communion on the tongue* – can also spread germs. The person distributing the host (Body of Christ) often touches the tongue of the recipient thus getting saliva on their finger, which they then use to touch the host for the next person and their tongue. So, you might want to consider receiving in your hand as opposed to your tongue during this time.

I'm not sure if further directions will be coming from the Diocese but if and when they do, we will pass them on and follow them. In the meantime, hopefully these guides will help you to make good choices and be comfortable in worshipping here at St. John Vianney.

-Father John

The Pro-Life Corner

March 8, 2020

This week we pray especially for those nearing the end of their life, may they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare for eternity with God.



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.

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
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.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction – Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm in the Church

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl – Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday Rice bowls are available in gathering area in the Church

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 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

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."

**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.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

24% – \$7.1 million – of the funds raised by the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend of March 21/22, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Altar Rosary Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 12th at 2pm in the upper room in the Church. New members are always welcome!

The February Poor Box contained \$1,288.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

*** *Gluten-free meals available upon request* ***

Tickets on sale after all Masses starting the weekend of March 7 & 8 with the ticket deadline of April 5.

For more information, please contact Egger Lugo at 732-801-6705 or 732-396-4708.

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

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

Second Sunday of Lent / Matthew 17:1-9

During the transfiguration, Jesus appeared white as light, with Moses and Elijah. Peter, James and John were frightened when they heard the voice of God and Jesus **lent** them support as He touched them and replied, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Mt 17:7

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...

LEND
for
LENT

Love,

Examples

- Give a hug
- Tell a family member you love them
- Smile at someone new

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Jesus understands the feeling of fear. Knowing His disciples are in need of comfort, He reaches out to them.

Do you know someone in need of comfort? Do your best to lend them support. Write your lend/lent actions in the space on the cross. Color in the cross.

