

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

Temporary Mass Schedule Effective 8/29

Monday-Friday	8am
Saturday	8am - 5pm
Sunday	8am - 10am - 12pm

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.

Beginning August 29/30 we will have an 8am, 10am & 12pm Mass on Sunday's as well as a 5pm Mass on Saturday's.

Mass Intentions – 24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 12, 2020 – *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00 AM	Gail Mauriello, r/o husband, Gerry
5:00 PM	Jill Bartholomew, r/o Joanne Streck & Martinez family

SUNDAY, September 13, 2020

7:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM	Emily Tranutola, r/o Mike & Rosemary
10:45 AM	Alfred Bevacqua, r/o wife & family
12:15 PM	Robert & Joan Pero, r/o Rob & Cindy Pero

MONDAY, September 14, 2020

7:00 AM	Anthony & Gladys Russo, r/o family
8:45 AM	Anne Heilmann, r/o Accardi family

TUESDAY, September 15, 2020 – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:00 AM	Martin P. Kearney, r/o family
8:45 AM	Laura Barrett, r/o Antonio & Aurora

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2020 – *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

7:00 AM	Mollie Endler, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz
8:45 AM	Maria DeTomaso, r/o Joseph Malyska

THURSDAY, September 17, 2020 – *St. Robert Bellarmine*

7:00 AM	Joan Linkus, r/o Eileen & Charlie Oppel
8:45 AM	Paul Wallace, r/o Patrick & Clare Darcy

FRIDAY, September 18, 2020

7:00 AM	Catherine Golda, r/o David & Jackie
8:45 AM	Paul Ohnmeiss, r/o Susan Endler

SATURDAY, September 19, 2020 – *St. Januarius*

8:00 AM	Herman Ross, r/o Eunice Reid
5:00 PM	Roberto Tenesaca, r/o family

SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

7:00 AM	Barbara Golden, r/o Donald & Jessica Boyle
9:00 AM	For the people of our parish, living/deceased
10:45 AM	James Waltsak, r/o Dolores Waltsak
12:15 PM	Kathleen Hollingsworth, r/o the Brennan family



The Sanctuary Light has been offered in loving memory of Donna Howell from the Campanella family.

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Anthony & Gladys Russo from family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Chelsea Roland, Angelo Pampalone & Brielle Carlson

TO WED

TO HEAL

Rose Currie, Nina Naico, Nancy Carozza, Al Cipas, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, John Jacobi Jr., John Tarnalicki, Artie Schapiro, Tina DeliAquila, Lisa Auerbach, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert & Marie Feeney, Italia DiNatale, Jake Ragucci, 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, Joel Leiter, Jerry Hill, Prashant Kaushik, Greg Gillespie, Susan Sepedy, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefele, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, 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 “Betty” Peters, David DePinho & Geraldine Sesta

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (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), LTJG Michael Swiderski (Navy).

Weekend Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

September 13, 2020

24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For if we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”

ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Reflection

We often think about what we should do in certain situations, but we must remember to also think about what Jesus would do, and more importantly, what would Jesus want us to do? Last weekend’s scripture reminded us that Jesus expects us to know and do what is right in all situations. Part of doing what is right includes speaking up with love when we witness something wrong. While we can never please everyone, we are always capable of speaking and acting with kindness. When we look at the world around us we see an imperfect world that needs work. Just like all of us, the world is a work in progress. It’s up to us to do the work to make the earth a better place, to be God’s hands and feet working to spread His Gospel and care for the world and people He has created. It’s up to us to know and act on what is right, to act with love. As we heard in the second reading last weekend, above all love thy neighbor as yourself. This is an easy concept to know and understand, but it is not always as easy to act on it. We owe it to ourselves and to God, our heavenly Father, to always treat others and the earth with love, kindness, and respect.



St. John Vianney School News

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

We are so happy to have our students back and to see all their smiling faces! The plan for reopening the school can be viewed on the school website <https://school.sjvianney.com>. We are still accepting registrations for September in certain grade levels. For information or to register, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.



CCD NEWS

CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 year is open. For more information, or if you would like to register your child/children for the St. John Vianney CCD program, please send an email to Mary Cowan, our Parish Catechetical Leader, at mcowan@sjvs.net.

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	732-494-3399
	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



The St. James Food Pantry is in need of cereal, tea bags, soup, mac & cheese. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

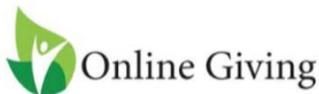
OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 11,775.25
On-line giving:	\$ 5,486.50
	<u>\$ 17,261.75</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 20,000.00
Balance:	-\$ 2,738.25

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 11,067.77
On-line giving:	\$ 2,409.00
	<u>\$ 13,476.77</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 9,304.73



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!

Saint of the Week: St. Januarius



There isn't much known about the early life of St. Januarius, but he was a bishop during the Emperor Diocleatian's persecution in the year 305. It is said that St. Januarius and his companions were thrown to the bears, but they did not get

attacked. After being executed, some of St. Januarius' blood was preserved and brought to the cathedral in Naples. Every year since his blood was in the cathedral, it re-liquifies itself as much as up to 18 times in one year. Many tests have been done, but no one has been able to figure out why this miracle continues to occur. May we look to St. Januarius as an example to help others whenever we can.

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.

There are many 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.



New Priest

The Bishop has assigned the Rev. Robert Gorman as a new associate at St. John Vianney effective September 1st. Father will be working part time in our parish while continuing his ministry as a Chaplain in the state prisons. We welcome Father Bob to our staff!

The August Poor Box contained \$600.00.

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

ST. VINCENT DePAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

On September 26th my daughter, Lisa, Suzanne MacIntyre, Deacon Jay Alquiros and I will once again be participating in the annual St. Vincent DePaul Friends of the Poor Walk. Over the past several years because of the generosity of so many people we have been able to raise thousands of dollars that have been used by our local conference to assist families in need. If you would like to support our efforts you can by making a pledge. Just go to the Friends of the Poor website www.fopwalk.org, click on Find a Walker, type in any of our names and follow the simple instructions.

Thank you and God Bless You,
Deacon Tom Michnewicz

Second Collection Adjustments

Due to the pandemic and Churches having to close for some length of time, many second collections that were scheduled were postponed to later dates. Please see below for a list of Second Collections and the dates they have been rescheduled to.

Holy Land Collection

Was 4/10 **Rescheduled to 9/13**

Peter's Pence Collection

Was 6/29 **Rescheduled to 10/4**

Retirement for Diocesan Clergy Collection

Was 4/5 **Rescheduled to 11/29**

Celebrating Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary by receiving a congratulatory message from Bishop James F. Checchio. Registration is required to receive your message by mail. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 15th. If you would like to leave a donation of gratitude, they may be made online or by emailing amarshall@diometuchen.org.



S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

ProjectYM LIVE continues! Be sure to listen in and join in the conversation on Sunday OR Wednesday at 7pm! Each week you can log in with thousands of Catholic teens from around the nation, hear from respected speakers, praise with notable artists and engage in virtual fellowship!

Simply go to this link to join!

PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

Email me for more information! There are parent resources available too!

Stay tuned for Fall dates & events

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We have an exciting Fall coming up and we hope you join us!

Tuesday 9/15 - Faith & Fellowship ... Dinner 6:30pm (RSVP required)

Tuesday 9/22 - Bible Study 7pm SJV

Tuesday 10/6 - Bible Study 7pm SJV

Tuesday 10/20 - Bible Study 7pm SJV

*More info on our Young Adult Bible Study coming! If interested let me know at: LROMANO@SJVS.NET ! If you plan on attending an upcoming meeting please bring a mask and note we will respect and practice social distancing.

"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 18-39.

Please email me with any questions:

LRomano@sjvs.net

Music Ministry News!

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.

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!

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

The Pro-Life Corner

September 13, 2020

This week we pray especially for solidarity and peace in our global human family, that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.



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.

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus online at KofC.org Pope John Paul I Council 6571, Colonia, NJ. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the V.F.W. Hall on Inman Ave. in Colonia at 7:30pm. Please contact Charlie at 732-381-3389 for more information. Great Insurance program, and Church and community work.



Pray for the deceased soul of one of our long-time parishioners and former Rosarian, Elizabeth "Betty" Peters. For further info. see the obituary on the Leher-Gibilisco Funeral Home website.

Since our Church has reopened people are becoming more comfortable with their surroundings. We just want to remind everyone that there are certain guidelines we must follow to continue to use our Church facility. Please help us by following these guidelines.

COMMON DIRECTIVES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL SJV PARISHIONERS AT MASS

Due to on-going pandemic we are going to observe the following directives set by the state and the diocese until further notice. Please be patient as we work our way to fully re-open our church. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and understanding.

- The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation **still remains in effect** until further notice.
- Sunday Masses will be celebrated on Sunday mornings at **8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon** to give enough time in between for sanitization. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at **5:00pm**. Doors of the church will be opened one half hour before Mass begins.
- **Each Weekend Mass has limited capacity.** Please understand that once we reach the maximum number of people, you may eventually have to be turned away.
- Once you enter the church one of our ushers will assign your seat beginning from the front. Larger families of 3 or more will be seated in the back of the Church. Please do not switch seats once you are seated.
- Masks must be worn at **ALL TIMES** except when receiving Communion.
- Hymnals will not be available.
- **PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS.** We truly need your cooperation to do this safely.
- Crying room and the choir loft **will not be** used until further notice.
- The bathrooms will not be accessible.
- Everyone needs to be 6 feet apart from each other whether you are seated in pew or standing in line to receive communion **UNLESS** you live together in same household. Families will be seated together in an assigned pew.
- Please do not use the kneelers. Please stay standing or seated instead.
- Communion will be given at the **END of Mass** so that parishioners can exit the church immediately after receiving. The two far side aisles will be used with 2 Communion stations in front and 2 Communion stations at the back. After receiving Communion please use the center aisle to exit the church using all 3 sets of doors. **PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO YOUR PEW after receiving Communion.** The church will be closed immediately for sanitization.
- Each pew will be directed by ushers to receive Communion, with 6 feet apart markings on the carpet. Please do not get up to receive Communion until you are directed to do so.
- **Communion will not be received on the tongue, only in the hands. (No gloves)** The Precious Blood will not be offered.
- Votive candles **will not be** available before or after Mass.
- Collection baskets will be placed in the gathering area for you to drop envelopes.
- One weekday Mass will be celebrated from Monday to Saturday morning at **8:00am**.
- Parish social gatherings and group devotional observances are **suspended** until further notice.
- Absolutely **NO** public gatherings or greetings before or after Masses, at church entrance/exits or on parish property are permitted.

St. John Vianney Seniors

Our meetings for the remainder of 2020 have been canceled. We pray that all will go well and that we can resume in the new year. We look forward to socializing with our friends again. So stay well until then...

50th Anniversary of St. John Vianney Franciscan Fraternity

St. John Vianney Secular Franciscan Fraternity will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on September 13, 2020. The fraternity was established on Sunday, September 13, 1970. Three people from St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity at Holy Trinity Church in Perth Amboy, probably later members of St. John Vianney Church, wanted to start a fraternity in the new church and so they began the process to accomplish it. If you are searching to deepen your relationship with God and give witness to the Kingdom of God, the Lord may be inviting you to consider a vocation as a Secular Franciscan.

For information please call Dolores at 908-756-3659 or Anna at 732-325-7779.

- Our Spiritual Assistant, Fr. Joseph Kubiak, OFM, Cap

**The STA Aquinas Star Committee is proud to announce that
Rocco DiMaggio is the 2020 – 2021 Aquinas Star**

Rocco DiMaggio is 3 years old and has been diagnosed with Advanced Stage 4 High Risk Neuroblastoma. He lives in Staten Island, New York with his brother Carmine (10 months old) and his dad and mom, Rocco and Gabriella. Rocco is the cousin of alumni Amanda Montali – Nortese '98.

The AQUINAS Star Committee of St. Thomas Aquinas High School is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at St. Thomas Aquinas High School for Rocco DiMaggio. Pending the directives for safety and social distancing regarding COVID – 19, the dinner will be sit down or take out. The dinner servings begin at 4:30pm and continue until 6:30pm Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and \$4 for children under 12. For info. or tickets please call 732-321-8815.

Care of God's Creation Beauty Contest

At the beginning of the summer we celebrated the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home, in which our Holy Father calls us to join with others to address environmental challenges that face our planet and the people who live in it. The encyclical also reminds us that nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. During the Season of Creation which spans 5 weeks starting September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and ending on October 4th (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) we are encouraging parishioners and students to take time to experience the awe and wonder all around us with the "Season of Creation Challenge." Parishioners and students are asked to survey their parish and/or school campuses and photograph the most beautiful outdoor area and then submit photos with parish/school name and a brief description to: communications@diometuchen.org. The photos will then be displayed on the diocesan website and on social media.

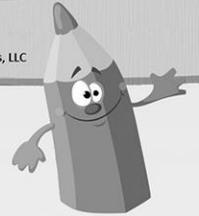


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Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says there should be no limit to the times we forgive, from our hearts, those who treat us unfairly.



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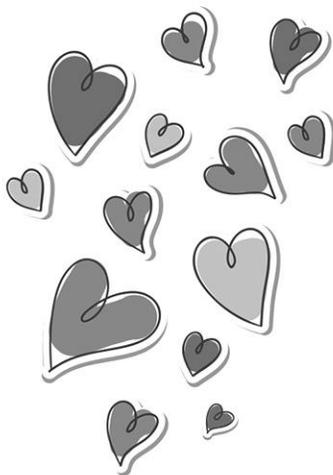
JESUS REMINDS US TO BE FORGIVING

Think of someone you need to forgive.

What symbol would best show what you are feeling?

Love, peace, hugs & kisses or prayer; or are you just proud to be in America.

Design and color your own **FORGIVENESS FLAG**. With the symbols below, or your own ideas, design a larger flag on a separate piece of paper and hang it in a window.



Forgive from the heart flag

SAMPLE FLAGS



American flag



Peace flag



Praying hands flag