

Mission Statement

In the spirit of St. John Vianney's zeal and concern for people, we are a community proclaiming the Gospel in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. The community of St. John Vianney strives to utilize the gifts and talents of each parishioner to create a vibrant welcoming parish. Through our liturgies, ministries, and organizations, we encounter Christ and are empowered to bring Him to the world.

Parish Staff

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| Administrative Assistant | Linda Dunbar |
| Parish Secretary | Stephanie Noto |
| School Office Assistant | Lisa Filippini |
| School Office Assistant | Laura Gruenling |
| Parish/School Bookkeeper | Paula Roibal |
| Maintenance Supervisor | Poncho Julius |

Temporary Mass Schedule Effective 8/29/20

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| 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.

Mass Intentions – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, April 24, 2021 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:00 AM The Lorello & Picerno Family, r/o Parents & Siblings
5:00 PM Michnewicz & Russinelli Family, r/o Janice & Tom Michnewicz

SUNDAY, April 25, 2021
8:00 AM Mark Schneider, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Reilly
For the people of our Parish living/deceased
10:00 AM B.J. Thomas, r/o John Ysrael
12:00 PM Joe Formola, r/o Brenda & Mike Velasco

MONDAY, April 26, 2021
8:00 AM Mary Bongard, r/o Family

TUESDAY, April 27, 2021
8:00 AM Bernard Hartnet, r/o the Feeney family

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021 – St. Peter Chanel
8:00 AM Anne Holt Dabney, r/o the Feeney family

THURSDAY, April 29, 2021 – St. Catherine of Siena
8:00 AM Paul Bongard, r/o the Feeney family

FRIDAY, April 30, 2021 – St. Pius V
8:00 AM Paul Bongard, r/o John Ciani

SATURDAY, May 1, 2021 – St. Joseph the Worker
NO 8am Mass or Confessions
9:00 AM *First Holy Communion*
11:00 AM *First Holy Communion*
1:00 PM *First Holy Communion*
5:00 PM Rocco Ferraro, r/o John Ysrael & Dewey Kids

SUNDAY, May 2, 2021
8:00 AM Ann & Jack Burke, r/o A. Larkin
10:00 AM For the people of our Parish living/deceased
12:00 PM Steven Blaha Jr., r/o the Pampalone family

The Bread & Wine have been offered in loving memory of Cristina Crowell from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pero and also for Dolores Robinson from the Esposito family.



The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Michael Patrick Cirigliano

TO WED

TO HEAL

Collin Sciahetano, Jerry Mikosh, Lincoln, Bill Hilyer, Sandra Farrell, Dolores Waltsak, Jack Cassidy, Michael Alencewicz, Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona, Rose Sestito, Maureen Morella, Bill Tatler, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Jim Geoffroy, Ryan Shaughnessy, Brian Shaughnessy, Nancy Genna, Gen DiGrazia, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, James Kelly, Marian Jaeger, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, Artie Schapiro, Tina Deliaquila, Lisa Auerbach, Kevin Brown, Dominic Wittmann, Robert 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, Susan Sepedy, Geri Lazarowitz, Aymee Iannacone, Annie Panaccione, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran Hefelee, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, June Laub, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco, Mary Ann Baureis, Pauline Mendicino-Franke.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

Ernesto Marticorena & Thomas Kilduff

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard), LTJG Liam Keenan (Navy), Mas. Sgt. Michael Primavera (Air Force), John O'Donnell (Marines).

Weekend Readings

Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

April 25, 2021

4TH Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”

JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Reflection

Last weekend we heard about Jesus’ experience after He rose from the dead. The disciples had just experienced pain and sadness from losing their friend, Jesus, and were afraid for their lives. When Jesus rose again they were filled with joy upon seeing Him again and Jesus gave them peace through forgiveness. We’ve all had life-changing experiences, and these events can be reflected by both good and bad moments in life. These moments can shape our lives and lead us either to pain and hopelessness or inspiration and meaning. Peace is something that we all strive for and we can come to find it through the power of Christ. Through mercy and love, God forgave the disciples for abandoning Jesus in His time of need. We, too, do this when we sin. Jesus suffered and died for us and has risen so that we may be offered His merciful love and peace. The disciples came to understand what God was doing in their lives, that they had a greater purpose to discover the mystery of the cross. I encourage you to take this next week to reflect on how Jesus is working in your life. We encounter Jesus through the Word and Sacraments, and we are sent to announce the Good News of Jesus to the world. Our lives are sustained through our faith and are strengthened through the Eucharist. How can you share the Good News with others in your life?

PARISH FAIR 2021

Given the current health protocols on outside gatherings (limited attendance) and other protocols (regarding sanitizing, social distancing and mask wearing), and people still feeling uncomfortable in large crowds, it makes it almost impossible to have our annual parish FAIR in July 2021.

Therefore, sadly we have made the difficult decision to cancel the FAIR for the second year. The Summer Splash Raffle will still be held on Saturday, July 10th at 11:00pm.

We are hoping in the near future to announce a series of smaller fund raisers to help make up for the lost revenue from the cancelled FAIR. As always, we hope we can count on your continued support.

Thank you and God bless you – Father John



St. John Vianney School News

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

Christ is Risen. He is Risen, indeed! Wishing you the grace and joy of the Easter season. We hope you had a restful Easter break!

Registration is open at St. John Vianney School for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office if you have any questions or are interested in enrolling. Come on home!

Space is limited! See our website for details and virtual tour information!

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 | 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 | 973-349-4626 |
| 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 | Simon Bhagat | 917-975-3634 |
| 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 |

Saint of the Week: St. Pius V



St. Pius V was born in Italy, originally known as the shepherd Antonio Ghislieri. After entering the Dominican Order at the age of 14, he became a teacher then bishop, cardinal and eventually pope. During his papacy, he was faced with reforming the Church and was met with much opposition. He implemented the historic Council of Trent and patiently served the sick and poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and more. St. Pius' decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock. May we look to St. Pius V as someone who never gave up his faith and continued to do God's work no matter how much opposition he was faced with.

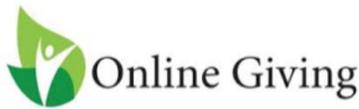
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| APRIL 18, 2021 | OFFERTORY: |
| Collection: | \$ 10,942.25 |
| On-line giving: | \$ 4,922.50 |
| | <u>\$ 15,864.75</u> |
| Avg. Weekly Expenses: | -\$ 20,000.00 |
| Balance: | -\$ 4,135.25 |

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| APRIL 19, 2020 | OFFERTORY: |
| Collection: | \$ 17,036.50 |
| On-line giving: | \$ 4,349.50 |
| | <u>\$ 21,386.00</u> |
| Avg. Weekly Expenses: | -\$ 20,000.00 |
| Balance: | \$ 1,386.00 |



We are now experiencing a shortage and are in urgent need of these items.

The St. James Food Pantry is in need of cereal, spam, canned tuna, canned chicken, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Thank you for your continued support in helping to feed those in need in our community.



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!

**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Transformed by Christ Body and Blood
Sent on a Mission to Light a Fire in the
Heart of the Church**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Dear St. John Vianney Parish,

We would like to thank you for the ongoing support of the St. James Food Pantry from the SJV parishioners and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. Your generosity supports our efforts to do God's work in our parish community and the larger community of the Township of Woodbridge. It is said that God loves a giving heart. I am certain that you will be blessed many times over for your generosity and kindness.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...."
Matthew 25:35

Sincerely,
Peggy Foley
Social Concerns Ministry



S J V Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Middle & High School Youth Ministry will be returning for some outdoor fun in June! If you are interested in joining one of the groups please email Laureen Romano to be added on our email list!

Middle School Youth Ministry is for those who will be in grades 6-8 in September & High School Youth Ministry is for those who will be in grades 9-12 in September. If you are graduating high school in June and interested in getting involved you are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry in July!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

We are so excited to be kicking off our "Topic Round Table" Series this Spring! Each week we will discuss a new topic that you submit! The plan is to continue to meet virtually until the weather gets a bit warmer and we can meet safely outside.

To submit a topic visit:

<https://forms.gle/vUB54k1PPGChLBh78> or email Laureen for a direct link!

Our NEXT meeting is scheduled for:
Tuesday April 27th at 8pm on Zoom.

ZOOM INFO for all virtual meetings:
Meeting ID: 788 0202 1393
Passcode: iRLDt3

"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

COVID-19 Senior Hotline

Please call 856-249-7007 if you are a senior in NJ who would like to schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine. The hotline can be accessed from 8am—8pm.

COVID-19 Recovery Relief

Saint Peter's Healthcare System has developed a Covid-19 Recovery Program to address the lingering complications endured by many Covid-19 patients. The program provides patients that have previously tested positive with COVID-19 access to multi-specialty care. The goal of the program is to provide patients with the best medical care from experienced physicians and a multitude of specialists in order to manage the ongoing symptoms of COVID-19. Patients will also receive help and support throughout their road to long-term recovery. The COVID-19 Recovery Program is dedicated to ensuring all post-COVID-19 patients get the proper assistance and medical treatment they need while obtaining a better understanding of the effects of this new virus. Patients that have recovered from COVID-19 but are still experiencing persistent symptoms should contact the COVID-19 Recovery line at 732-745-8552 or email COVID19Recovery@saintpetersuh.com; someone will contact you within 2 business days.

Seniors Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Atlantic City on May 17th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$35 and get back \$20. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201.

Job Opening at St. Gertrude Cemetery

Archdiocese of Newark, Catholic Cemeteries is looking for a Customer Service Representative to work at St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia. If you have superior communication skills with sensitivity to the needs of our Catholic families, strong attention to detail and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to multitask and a solid background in computer skills a must (Word, Excel and Microsoft Office). Submit your resume to lisa.kennedy@rcan.org.

The Pro-Life Corner

April 25, 2021

This week we pray especially for all elected officials, that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death.



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE PRO-LIFE MATERNITY COLLECTION

We are *grateful* for the many donations we receive. However, we are now inundated with a large quantity of items. At this time we are NOT accepting donations of any kind. We will resume at some time in the future. If you have questions please call the rectory or Carolyn at 973-349-4626. THANK YOU for your consideration and your generosity.

SJV Pro-Life Committee

Roe V. Wade Movie

So many people have been deceived by what they think they know...

Life Choices is hosting a virtual screening of the Roe V. Wade movie. Watch and see for yourself.

We need to educate ALL those we can!

Go to: www.RoeVWadeMovie.com/lifechoices

There is a \$12.99 (plus \$1.25 service charge) that does not profit LCRC but helps defray the cost of producing this much-needed film. **Offer Ends 4/30/2021**

Any questions please call our office @ 732-516-0911

Life Choices Resource Center

www.LifeChoicesRC.com

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.

Affordable Senior Housing

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Metuchen is directly involved in the construction of St. Paul the Apostle which is a brand new 42-unit senior citizen affordable housing building located at 635 Amboy Avenue in Edison, NJ. The location of building is within walking distance of many amenities including transportation, retail businesses and restaurants. The building offers on-site laundry facilities, off-street parking, elevators, community rooms and lounges along with outdoor areas for resident use. Applicants must be 62 years of age or older and must have a minimum annual income of \$28,250 and cannot exceed \$50,220 for a single person or \$57,360 for a couple. Monthly rents are \$894 and \$1097. Applications are now being accepted and can be obtained by calling (973)743-2300 or (732)540-8748. Move-Ins beginning in May 2021.



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 the 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 note that we will be having Communion at its regular time again during the Mass. We will still exit on the side aisle to receive Communion and use the middle aisle to return to the pews. The ushers will dismiss each row at a time from the front and back of Church.**
- 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.

HERSHEYPARK®
2021 DISCOUNT TICKETS
St. John Vianney School
Best Park Pricing and Supports SJV School

Valid anytime from April 2, 2021 – January 2, 2022
RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED with your ticket number.

- Ticket includes Hersheypark, ZooAmerica, and The Boardwalk Water Park Tickets are for one day use but you have the PREVIEW OPTION*
- *arrive at the park 2 hours before closing the night before your RESERVED visit and play for FREE
- Tickets to be distributed *approximately* the week of May 17, 2021
- All ticket sales are final. No limit on how many tickets you buy.
- There are no refunds, exchanges, or returns on unused or lost tickets.
- Tickets will have a scheduled pick up at the school, unless marked otherwise
- Share this discount with family and friends

Questions? Contact Emma at SJVHershey@gmail.com

Complete this form with payment and return to St. John Vianney School or Rectory
ATTN: Emma Ziegenbalg, c/o Gabby 8B by April 26th



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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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THE LOST SHEEP

These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.

I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS



I believe

I HEAR THE GOSPEL

I believe



I HEAR THE WORD OF GOD



I believe

- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -

