



MONDAY, September 29, 2014

7:00 AM Joseph Turon, r/o Ken Lachowicz
 8:45 AM Anthony Kaminski, r/o Wife and Family

TUESDAY, September 30, 2014

7:00 AM Marie DeStefano, r/o Rose Morra Zwirblis
 8:45 AM Michael Sullivan, r/o Al & Tommi Cipus

WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2014

7:00 AM Thomas O'Rourke, r/o Angela Higgins
 8:45 AM Bill & Joan Sivilli, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

THURSDAY, October 2, 2014

7:00 AM Sr. Bronesia, r/o Mercatili Family
 8:45 AM Patricia McCarthy, r/o M/M Connie O'Donnell

FRIDAY, October 3, 2014

7:00 AM Sick, Dying and Purgatory Souls, In Honor of St. Joseph
 8:45 AM Paul Endler, r/o Pirozzoli Family

SATURDAY, October 4, 2014 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:00 AM Minna U. Cespedes, r/o Rose & George Gassaway & Family
 12 Noon Blessing of the Animals at St. Mary's Circle
 5:00 PM Steve Adase, r/o The Feeney Family
 7:00 PM Daddy and Mom, r/o Ernestine

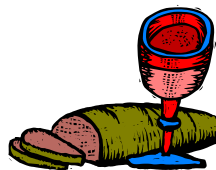
SUNDAY, October 5, 2014

7:00 AM Purgatorial Society
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society, r/o SJV Altar Rosary Society
 10:45 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
 12:15 PM Mae & John Quinn, r/o Curto Family

Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers, Marie Hopple, Lou Cedrone, Harry McCabe, Sandra Place Nutbrown, Bernice Nufrio, Patricia Hennessy, Judy Hereic, Cathy Cook, Charlie Monaco, John Moore, Rose Briante, Edmund Donovan, Joan Dacey Napiorski, Roberta Figueira-Oyola, Theresa Syslo, Ann Vendola, Antoinette Falgaes, Gerard and Ritamae Reichardt, Theresa Reichardt, Marilyn Mazur, Frank St. Marie, Lonny Perryman, Frank Jazikoff, Sr., Keith Elmo, Marion Pimonte, Jacqueline Carey, Dot Mirande, Mary Ann King, Mia Chessere, Rob Sarbu, Anna Sielska, , Baby Tyler Bishop, Buddy Verducci, Baby Emma Elena, Neil Scheve, Dana Perone, Phil Chiera, Eric LeGrande, Bethany Ciccarella, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.



Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters, Bianna Hopple, Frank Vallero and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.



The Bread and Wine have been offered for Michael Rojek from the Family



The Sanctuary Light Has Been Donated in loving memory of Lisa Hibinski-Szeztaye from The Hibinski and Dolan Families

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection for the weekend of 9/21 was \$14,066.50
 Debt Reduction Collection was \$3048.00
 May God bless you for your generosity.



We welcome our littlest member born to new life " Baptized in water and the Holy Spirit "

September 21, 2014

Henry Anton Neuman

Child of Steven and Andrea Kemps Neuman

Next Baptismal class will be October 21, 2014 Please call the Rectory to register.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



October 4th is the Feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals. We will be blessing animals at Mary's Island circle in the parking lot on **Saturday, October 4th** at 12:00 PM. All of your animals are welcome for this very special blessing.

SJV SENIORS CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 1st** at 2:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Officer Walko from the sheriff's office. Please try to bring a box of cereal for the Ozanam Family Shelter.

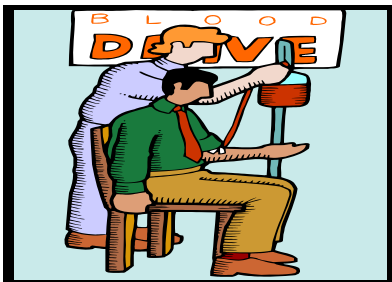
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

After 9AM Mass at Colonia Country Club. Tickets at Religious Counter after masses or call Pam at 732-396-3009 or Diane at 732-754-0774. Cost is \$20.

Please join us for the Annual Public Square Rosary on **October 11th** at 12:00 Noon at Mary's Island. All are welcome to be a part of this national event.

ALZHEIMER'S FUND RAISER

The Knights of Columbus Council 6571, under the sponsorship of Saint John Vianney's Parish, will hold its annual Alzheimer's Fund Raiser in front of the church during the weekend Masses of **September 27 and 28**. Please contribute generously as you have done so in the past. Most people know at least one person who is afflicted by this condition. 100 percent of your contributions goes towards research. Thank you.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLOOD DRIVE**

It is often said that Life can turn on a dime. No one likes to think about bad things happening to good people, but sometimes they do. People have accidents or become ill, and often must rely on both the expertise of the medical community and the generosity of volunteer blood donors who take the time to give of themselves for others. You have the opportunity to be that generous person by giving blood on **Sunday October 5**, at the usual bloodmobile stationed outside Saint John Vianney church. The hours of giving are from 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

Thank You

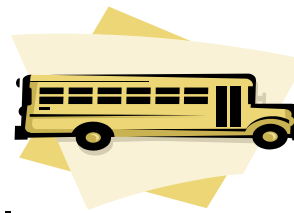
for a Great Catechetical Sunday Breakfast!!

Many thanks to all those who serve on the parish council for hosting our parish breakfast last Sunday. We certainly had a wonderful variety of homemade baked goods as well as pastries and coffee cake for everyone to enjoy. Thanks also to D'orsi's bakery in Port Reading for providing delicious food as well. Thanks to our council members for setting up and cleaning up the cafeteria. Most of all, thanks to ALL our parishioners and friends who enjoyed a great morning of food and fellowship in our parish.

St. John Vianney

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

- Jamie Frame-Sue MacIntyre (Co-chairs)
- Jennifer Barnes, Joanne Bresnan, MaryAnn Coyle, Laura Jacobs, Nicole Kimble, Jim Leathem, Egger Lugo, Maureen Lugo, Joe Pampalone, Rose Ragucci, and Joe Tavormina.
- Ex-Officio Members:
- Msgr. Edward O'Neill, Pastor
- Father John Gloss, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Joe Ragucci
- Deacon Tom Michnewicz



St. John Vianney School News

Parents of seventh grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next year are required to attend a meeting on either Monday, September 29, or Thursday, October 2, at 6:15 PM in the cafeteria. Important information regarding Confirmation will be discussed.

The mums which were sold by the Eighth Grade Activity Parents will be available for pick up on Wednesday, October 1, from 12-6 PM in the parking lot.

On Wednesday, October 1, students in Grades K-7 will have their pictures taken. Information from Photo-Life has been sent home with students with the prices and packages that are available. This year we are doing something different. Students will have their pictures taken in their school uniforms. **Students should wear their regular school uniform**, even if you are not planning to purchase a picture package. **If your child has gym on picture day, they should bring their sneakers to school!** We will offer the opportunity for your child to have his/her picture taken again in the spring. At this time students will be able to wear the outfit of your choice. Checks should be made payable to **Barksdale School Portraits**. No child's picture will be taken without payment. Once again this year we will be providing our students with photo I.D. cards.

Progress Reports will be available for parents to view on Power School on Thursday, October 2.

Students will be attending First Friday Mass on October 3 at 8:45 AM.

Seventh grade students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year must attend the 7 PM Mass on Saturday, October 4, to take part in the Rite of Enrollment.

Pre-School News

Students who attend Pre-School on Wednesday will have their pictures taken by our school photographer, Photo-Life, on Wednesday, October 1. Students who attend on Thursday will have their pictures taken on Thursday, October 2. Information was sent home with the children regarding pricing and available packages. No pictures will be taken without payment. Checks should be made payable to **Barksdale School Portraits**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

So great to see you again last Sunday!! Come play our "People Scavenger Hunt" game at the meeting this Sunday which will take place from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Trailer D at SJV. Also, there will be a parent meeting this Sunday night from 8:30pm to 9:00pm for parents who have teens attending the Fall Retreat Weekend. Parents come learn about the wonderful retreat dynamics, obtain a packing list, and turn in your completed permission slips and payments which are due at this time. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday!!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Looking to deepen your spirituality? The diocese is offering a "Seekers" retreat series which begins September 21st and continues on November 6th, January 25th, and April 12th. In addition, the faith formation convocation will take place this year on November 15th. Please contact John Cook at (732) 381-0008 or at jcook@sjvs for more details.

**Become an Altar Server for St. John Vianney!
You can play an important role at Mass!**

Attention all 5th through 8th grade students, in the Parish Catechetical Program or St. John Vianney School.

Did you know that you are eligible to become an altar server? St. John Vianney's Altar Servers play an essential role in the celebration of the Mass and other special liturgies. Any interested students in grades 5 or higher are welcome to join. We are looking for dependable altar servers who can be counted on to fulfill their duties. This is for anyone who is part of the St. John Vianney parish. It is a beautiful way to support our parish community and a wonderful opportunity to assist Monsignor O'Neill, Father Joseph and Father John, as well as Deacon Tom and Deacon Joe.

At a very important time in Jesus' life, He accepted the services of a young boy. This young boy provided five loaves and two fish for that very momentous miracle with which Jesus launched his teaching on the Holy Eucharist. The Sacred Writers do not tell us the name of the young boy, only his deed, and his act of service. Like this young boy, altar servers also perform a great deed of service.

Applications will be available in the SJV school office or the Catechetical Program office. Completed applications may be dropped off at the SJV school office during the week or the Catechetical Program office during class or Sunday in the sacristy after any Mass. Applications need to be turned in by October 10th so training materials can be prepared. All training will be done in the church on five Sunday afternoons in October and November beginning the weekend of October 12th. An altar server commissioning service will be held at the 9:00 AM mass on November 16th after training is completed. The application has the dates and times of each training session. It is imperative that all new servers attend all training sessions. We ask that parents of new altar servers stay during the training, so you can fully understand the commitment needed. Each server will be assigned to a team and a schedule of Masses will be made available.

If you have any questions about this special parish ministry, please call one of the committee members and we'll be happy to help.

Sincerely,

Mary Jantas (732-574-1191) Thomas Bresnan (732-827-2821) Agnes Bacsik (732-388-9034)

PRO LIFE

Maternity donations can be dropped in the crib in the foyer of the church. Both new and gently used items are accepted. Please continue to remember the children and families who are helped with your donations. If you have larger items, please call Carolyn at 732-381-0499 to arrange for pickup. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Birthright: US 1-800-550-4900

The National Life Center Inc. 1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

Also, if you are pregnant and the diagnosis is poor, Pieta Ministry can help.

732-548-0100 X 225 or pietamoms@aol.com

Post Abortion Healing: 1-877-877-4300 or www.hopeafterabortion.com

PRO-LIFE ROSES. October 5 is Respect Life Sunday. SJV Pro-Life Committee will be selling our "everlasting" silk roses after all masses the weekend of **October 4-5**. All donations benefit area pregnancy centers. As always, we continue to be grateful for your generosity.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE. The annual raffle for the 2015 Volvo XC60 SUV plus Shop Rite gift cards will take place Nov. 21, 2014. **Tickets will be on sale after all masses October 4-5.** Ticket donation is \$10.00. NJRTL is a constant presence in Trenton battling for life issues in legislation. Your support is essential to the Cause of Life, and is greatly appreciated!

Music Ministry News

Adult Choir

This group is open to all adults as well as high school students!! We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 Pm in the church. The Adult Choir sings most Sundays at the 9:00 Am mass and occasionally at the 10:45 Am mass. The Adult Choir also sings for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, Holy Week, The Easter Vigil and several other liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Our next rehearsal for the new season will be on **Wednesday October 1st** at 7:30 PM in New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend!

Children's Choir

Thank you to all the children who came out to sing for the 9:00 Am mass on Catechetical Sunday! Thanks also to all our soloists as well! The Children's Choir generally meets for practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 Pm to 5:00 Pm in the church. The Children's Choir generally sings on the second Sunday of Each Month at the 9:00 Am Mass as well as on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 10:45 Am Mass! Our next practice will be on **Tuesday October 7th from 4:00 to 5:00 Pm in the church. We will sing again on Sunday October 12th at the 9:00 Am mass, with breakfast to follow in the school cafeteria.** We welcome ALL children in the parish from second grade and up to join our group!!

Folk Group

The folk group can be found playing and singing generally at 12:15 Pm mass each Sunday. Rehearsals are held on Sundays at 11:00 Am in the meeting room in the church foyer. The group is always looking for additional singers as well as instrumentalists. The folk group is under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito.

Teenage Group

On the fourth Sunday of each month our high school students are invited to sing and play for the 12:15 Pm mass. ALL high school students are invited to either sing play an instrument or do both! This group is also under the direction of Ms. Jennie Esposito. Please feel free to see Jennie after the 12:15 mass on Sundays for more information on either the folk or the teenage group. This group will be singing and playing this **Sunday September 28th** at the 12:15 Pm mass.

I would like to once again welcome all of you to join any one of our musical groups here at SJV. Please see me after mass or contact me at (908) 331-0471 or e-mail me at jframeiii@yahoo.com if you wish to join or have any questions. I thank you once again for all your prayers and best wishes for the Music Ministry here at S.J.V. Thanks also for always singing at mass!!

Sincerely, Jamie Frame, Organist/Director of Music

SENIOR TRIPS (OPEN TO ALL)

Oct. 20 "Oktoberfest" at Platzlbrau House in Pomona NY. Delicious German food and entertainment with German dancers. Leave SJV 9 AM. Call Connie at 732-388-6543

Dec. 2 Radio City "Christmas Spectacular" 11 AM show followed by lunch at Dominic's in Avenel. Leave SJV at 9 AM. Call Connie to reserve your seat at 732-388-6543.

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Life-Changing Faith

The Diocese of Metuchen presently has 145 active *permanent deacons* with another 32 in formation. While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our permanent deacons do so much more. To name just a few ways they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and hospitalized. We are blessed to have Deacon Joe Ragucci and Deacon Tom Michnewicz serving here at St. John Vianney Parish.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent deacons. Please consider making your gift today.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

10/1/14 Cardinal McCarrick/St.Mary's HS, South Amboy NJ (6 to 8:30PM) Call 732-721-0748 X 244

10/1/14 Mother Seton HS, Clark, NJ (7:00 PM) Call 732-382-1952

10/8/14 Union Catholic, Scotch Plains, NJ (7:00 PM) Call 908-889-1600 X 302

10/19/14 Mount St. Mary Academy, Watchung, NJ (1-4:30 PM) Call 908-757-0108 X 5004

UPCOMING METUCHEN CURSILLO WEEKENDS

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Metuchen will be holding a Cursillo Weekend soon. **The Men's Weekend is scheduled for October 2-5, 2014; and the Women's Weekend is scheduled for October 16-19, 2014.** Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon.

Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," ---a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an **"Encounter with Christ."** It is not a retreat. Rather, it is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. Bishop Bootkoski supports the Cursillo movement and has also made a Cursillo Weekend.

If you are interested in making a Cursillo Weekend, you may obtain an application from our website at www.metcursillo.org or you may contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Lorri DeNoyelles at, lpdrn@aol.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Dr. Tony Tangorra, Lay Director, at drtangorra@gmail.com or call 908-766-1900.

Early registration is advisable, as space is limited. Also, any Cursillistas that would like to help or assist for these weekends should contact Dr. Tony Tangorra at drtangorra@gmail.com Thank you.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2014 4:30PM TO 7:00 PM**

The Ahr Star committee of Bishop Ahr High School is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner for Brody Kasnowski (1 ½ years old with Pediatric Ependymoma a rare brain cancer) and Christopher Krakowiecki (3 years old with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia). The "Ahr Star" program began 27 years ago as a way for the Bishop Ahr High School community to come together and support a chronically or terminally ill child. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7. for students and \$4. for children under 12. Please call 732-549-1108 X 648.

DEALING WITH DIVORCE? Someone in your family facing it? A self-help support group is being formed at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, for those who are in the early stages of a separation/divorce experience.

The group will be meeting Thursday evenings for eight weeks.

**PLACE: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
Solarium at Parish Center, 45 Library Place, Metuchen**

DATE: October 2, 2014

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

**CONTACT PERSON: Vicki 732-548-3170
Jo Flanigan 732-548-0100 x. 225**

There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

DEBORAH FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The Colonia Chapter of Deborah Hospital Fdtn. is sponsoring a Fashion Show & Luncheon at Luciano's Restaurant in Rahway on **Sat., Oct. 11th**, from 12-4PM. Fashions provided by Goddess Boutique of Woodbridge. Cost is \$35 pp and tickets are limited.

Please call Gert at 732-382-0165 if interested. Your support of Deborah is greatly appreciated.