

MONDAY, July 27, 2015

7:00 AM Rosa Riccardi, r/o Joe & Elena Alves 8:45 AM Edward Resop, r/o Maureen & Linda Caruso

TUESDAY, July 28, 2015

7:00 AM Barbara Delanoy, r/o Robert & Peggy Bock 8:45 AM Margaret Crowfford, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015

7:00 AM Kevin Zebrowski, r/o Mom, Dad, & Kieran 8:45 AM Paddy & Molly Breen, r/o Margaret Shaughnessy

THURSDAY, July 30, 2015

7:00 AM Mariquit Bulaon, r/o Briones Family 8:45 AM Everett Strasser, r/o Rose

FRIDAY, July 31, 2015

7:00 AM Donald & Charles Stefanelli, r/o Antonina Stefanelli

8:45 AM Bridget McDonald, r/o Kerry Seiz

SATURDAY, August 1, 2015

8:00 AM Anna Ammiano, r/o Joan & Richard Fitzpatrick

5:00 PM Castner/Gibbs Families, r/o Family 7:00 PM Mary Jo Resop, r/o Pam & Katrina

SUNDAY, August 2, 2015

7:00 AM Purgatorial Society

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish
10:45 AM Thomas (Mickey) Fenlon, r/o Beverly & John Mozart

12:15 PM Ollie DeRosa, r/o Family

Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers: Renee Behrens, Lisa Auerbach, Alyssa Bertinelli, Elaine Oakley, Carmella Hillyer, Ethel Renner, Mario Casarona, Carolyn Kearney, June Woods, Margaret Fox, Rosalie Papa, Genevieve Cyrana, Jane Alencewicz, Mike Prongay, Lonnie & Debbie Perryman, Baby Reagan Petrailia, Kathy Adams, Noreen Gillespie, Joseph M. Ruiz, Rose Thompson, Grace Shaffery, Heather Marie Olivo, James Feeney, Debra Fontenelli, Helen Slusark, Jimmy Souza, Baby Tyler Bishop, Neil Scheve, Eric LeGrande, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.



Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters Joseph DeSimone and reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.

2016 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN



The Bread and Wine have been offered in loving memory of Marie Navalany from Ted McKeown, Jr.



The Sanctuary Light Has Been Donated in loving memory of Kevin Zebrowski from Michnewicz Family

e welcome our littlest member born to new life " Baptized in water and the Holy Spirit" July 19, 2015

Kayla Rose Petercsak

Child of Kris and Kelly Barry Petercsak

Next Baptismal class will be August 18th, 2015 Please call the Rectory to register.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Collection for the weekend of 7/19/15 was \$11,752.75 May God bless you for your generosity.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> NEW SUMMER RECTORY HOURS:

Monday – Wed. 9:00 AM –4:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday CLOSED

Scrip will be sold at the Rectory during the times listed above. The office is closed for lunch from 12 to 1.

The Order of Franciscans Secular (Third Order) is not a club or an organization but an Order. <u>Our Fraternity here at St. John Vianney meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M.</u>

If you would like to walk in the footsteps of St.Francis of Assisi, deepen your relationship with the Lord & give witness to the Kingdom of God come & visit us on our **August 9th** meeting.

We will have a brief talk about St. John Vianney.



Please join

the St. Vincent de Paul Society
as they celebrate Christmas in July!
Show your patriotic and Christian spirit
and help us help the local food banks with
the gift of food this summer.

Please leave items in the bins provided-Thank you for generosity, on behalf of those you will help, May God Bless you!



YOUTH MINISTRY APPALACHIA CORNER

The Appalachia mission trip was a huge success! We faced many challenges including a break down of our material delivery truck, a flat tire in a youth transport van, and rain every day, but still our spirits remained strong and we persevered! We demolished a dilapidated porch and staircase, dug lots of holes, poured over four thousand pounds of concrete, built the substructure, decked the staircase and landings, and even finished the railings and spindles. We shared meals together, and morning and evening prayer together. One song named "Fix My Eyes" summed up our experience. "Love like I'm not scared, give when it's not fair, live life for a brother, take time for another, fight for the weak ones, speak out for freedom...and above it all fix my eyes" We spent a week fixing our eyes on the kingdom of God and living in catholic community.

You have every reason to be extraordinarily proud of our teens who worked for hours in the rain and mud to complete what seemed at times an impossible task, the finishing touches were completed long after normal work hours on the evening of our last day in a steady rain because our team refused to fall short of perfection. I spent some time speaking with the owner who felt undeserving of such an effort, I reminded her that God is good all the time. Please take a glance at some pictures in the back of the church to get a sense of this mission trip adventure. We are deeply thankful for your prayers and financial support, and we did pray in thanksgiving for you at prayer. God Bless you!!

Join the Diocese of Metuchen delegation for this historic first visit of Pope Francis to the United States

The Diocese of Metuchen invites you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the Mass to be celebrated there by Pope Francis on September 27, 2015.

The Holy Father announced last November that he will come to Philadelphia for the eighth World Meeting of Families being held there. He will celebrate a public Mass with a million or more participants on Sunday, September 27 on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in full view of the crowds arrayed from the museum down the Ben Franklin Parkway. No tickets are required for the Mass. No general seating will be available. The Mass is a standing event.

The Diocese has made arrangements for bus transportation from various locations throughout the diocese. A number of parishes/groups are also running bus trips to the Papal Mass. The Papal Mass is tentatively scheduled for 4 pm. Reservations for bus seats are on a "first come, first served" basis. You may reserve a bus seat starting **on July 8**th using the preferred online method by visiting www.diometuchen.org/WMOF or call 732-562-1990 X 1543 from 10AM to 1PM Monday thru Friday.



St. John Vianney School News

The school office is open during the summer from 8 AM to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Friday.

Just a reminder that tuition payments will begin in August. Please be sure you have sufficient funds in your account. If you haven't returned your tuition contract yet, please bring it to the rectory this week.

If you haven't already done so, please check your child's uniforms now to see if you need to order any new items. August is very busy at Flynn & O'Hara, and they may not have your child's size available if you wait too long. Gym uniforms are available from Main Street Sports, 82 Main Street in Woodbridge. You can order on-line at https://www.emainstreetsports.com.

Remember to purchase your Scrip over the summer months. It is available at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM. The rectory is also open until 7 PM on Thursdays during the summer.

Space is still available in some classes for Pre-K to Grade 8. Please call the school office at 732-388-1662 for more information.

A Deacon's View

After Communion, we become like Mary.

- Upon receiving Communion, the Lord rests inside us. This is the time to pour out our hearts to the Lord, to give him our fullest attention.
- It is a time to love Him, to thank Him, to share our deepest needs and concerns with Him.
- We become like Mary as she carried Jesus in her womb, we carry Jesus in our hearts.
- We become like living tabernacles. -- not the time to be distracted, to think about what people are wearing, to chat or to leave. -- it is the time to rest with the Lord.
- Talk to Him.. it doesn't need to be a memorized prayer, just your own words. Talk to Him, listen to Him



SJV SENIORS WILDWOOD TRIP MONTEGO BAY RESORT

(on the ocean) 5 days – 4 nights September 13-17, 2015

4 nights deluxe accommodations, 4 full breakfasts, 4 dinners, 3 nights of entertainment, visit to Victorian Cape May, boat ride with dolphin watch, stop on the way home at Delicious Orchards followed by lunch at the Colts Neck Inn.

Call Connie O'Donnell at 732-388-6543 to reserve your spot on the trip.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY NEWS

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. Altar servers also perform a great deed of service, to our priests, deacons and our entire faith community.

The parish family of St. John Vianney has been fortunate to benefit from the services at the altar of many fine young men and women over the years. Every three months or so, they recommit themselves to the schedule of rotation of Masses and volunteer their time to assist at funerals, weddings and special liturgies like Midnight Mass, Holy Week services or The Easter Vigil.

On occasion, some of our youth will have completed their service as they prepare to graduate from High School or are making plans to go off to college or they find the rigors of the rotating schedule too difficult to juggle with their increasingly busy, teenage lives.

We have eight such retirees this time around on the schedule: Kyle Bresnan, Brittany Cruz and Alex Oummadi were commissioned together in November of 2007 as fifth grade students. In addition we have a number of servers who are moving away or for other reasons are not able to commit to the rigorous schedule; Lauren Workman [2011], Mary Norton and Thomas Flanagan [2013] and Genna Arduini and Ronald workman [2014]. Each will serve their final Mass this month in the coming weeks.

If you think in terms of serving for seven or eight years, as the three noted above, that could be over 200 liturgies served at the altar. Please join us in thanking these fine young men and women for their service to the parish.

Agnes Bacsik - Deacon Thomas Bresnan - Mary Jantas

SWITZERLAND AND GERMANY WITH FR. DAVID KOSMOSKI (ST. ANDREW'S IN AVENEL) NOVEMBER 9 – 19, 2015 \$2,999.00

Price includes meals, airfare, taxes, fuel surcharge, superior hotels, most meals, guides and museum entrances, and daily mass.

Contact Fr. David Kosmoski at 732-634-4355 for more info.

<u>St. Cecelia Gift Shop</u> located in Iselin, NJ will be having a "Christmas in July" sale in the Atrium of the Church after all Masses **this weekend 7/25 & 7/26**. Start your Christmas shopping early, great selection of items and all at discounted prices!!