

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 - 7pm
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 & after 7pm
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 – 5TH Sunday in Lent

SATURDAY, April 6, 2019

8:00 AM Edward DeRosa, r/o Ellen DeRosa
5:00 PM Irene Bednash, r/o Rich & Joanne Bednash
7:00 PM Joseph Macula, r/o Rich & Joanne Bednash

SUNDAY, April 7, 2019

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Agnes Blessing, r/o Sheila Williams
10:45 AM Frances Rudden, r/o Tricia & Brian Madden & family
12:15 PM Purgatorial Society

MONDAY, April 8, 2019

7:00 AM Francelina Pereira, r/o Jose & Elena Alves
8:45 AM Irene Jantas, r/o Tom & Becky McCabe

TUESDAY, April 9, 2019

7:00 AM Anthony Belli, r/o the Paul Wallace family
8:45 AM Sadie Connors, r/o daughter

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019

7:00 AM Carol D'Ponti, r/o John Bannon
8:45 AM Anita Eisi, r/o Lil Horning

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019 – St. Stanislaus

7:00 AM Shelagh McCartin, r/o family
8:45 AM Robert M. Saraco, r/o Rose Marie

FRIDAY, April 12, 2019

7:00 AM Robert Park, r/o Robert & Ann Tilper
8:45 AM Ronald & Marjie Barth, r/o Joanne Streck

SATURDAY, April 13, 2019 – St. Martin I

8:00 AM Rose Cerami, r/o Michael Cerami & family
5:00 PM Carole Trotzinka, r/o family
7:00 PM Frank & Bertha Kalinowski, r/o the Fleming family

SUNDAY, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

7:00 AM For the people of our parish, living/deceased
9:00 AM Hedy Moskwa, r/o Tony Moskwa
10:45 AM Nicola & Lucia Biello, r/o Savina Biello
12:15 PM Louis Rodriguez, r/o Mr. & Mrs. Alex Marino & family

The bread & wine have been offered in loving memory of Frances Rudden from Jennifer & Terry Smith & family, and also, for The Abbate, Gioia & Regina families from Frank & Marie Regina.



The sanctuary light has been offered in loving memory of Thomas Abbate from Frank & Marie Regina.



The Prayer Corner

"There is a season and a time for every purpose..."

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

TO WED

TO HEAL

Trevor Horning, Lou Peragallo, Joann Alach, Tyler Brown, Johanna Esposito, Fran & Bill Hefele, Maria Middleton, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Joanne Villanueva, Tom Woods, Clare Weber, Mary Aeschliman, Vincent Dellaquila, Linda Wittmann, Erin O'Halloran, Joseph Reilly, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, Theresa Lipuma, June Laub, Mary Yanuzzi, Jill Bartholomew, Deacon Tom Michnewicz, AJ Julius, Mary Ellermann, Lynn Tumblety, Maryann Robson, Nick Troiano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Bob Bayer, Carl Walker, Mary Ragucci, Edward Sprague, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Ronald Syslo, Christine Camping, Arthur Ellermann, Gladys Gonzalez, Catherine Donahue, Art Boudier, Bill Hillyer, Marianne Muscavage, Marie Negri, Cristiano Bianco, Dorothy Zsamba, Charlene Misak, Mike Misak, Mary Ann Baureis, Andres Quijano, Eileen Ammon, Marian Cassel, Louis Faccone, Pauline Mendicino-Franke, Sadako Vargas, Robert Grecco, Baby Lucas DeCarlo.

TO JOIN GOD IN HEAVEN

William A. Kovacs

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Captain Brian McCartin (Army), Staff Sgt. Matthew Harris (Army), Sgt. Albert Cipas (Airforce), Alan Bridges (Navy), John Bridges (Navy), PO 3 Liam Ryan (Navy), 2nd Lieutenant Phillip G. Faccone Jr. (Marines), Sgt. Steven Loglisci (Marines), Bryan Alexander Perez (Army), Brandon Haynes (Army), Jared Endler (National Guard).

Weekend Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

April 7, 2019 – 5TH Sunday in Lent

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ.."

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Reflection

Last weekend we heard the parable of the prodigal son or the parable of the blind man if you were at the Scrutiny mass. Both are very popular parables I'm sure we've all heard multiple times, but there are so many different things that can be learned from them, many of which are similar lessons. When the prodigal son returns home after squandering his family's name and fortune, he is welcomed by his father with open arms and receives a feast in his name. The other son, who has been working with the father is angry, jealous, and feels his brother is undeserving. On the other side of things, we have a man who was born blind, who regained his eyesight through Jesus performing this miracle on him. When the man was brought in front of the Pharisees, they refused to believe that he was ever blind, then refused to believe his claims that Jesus could possibly be the Son of Man. In both parables, whether it's the brother or the Pharisees, they completely missed the point of the miracle God was showing them. Like them, we too often let our narrowness, pride, and ignorance get in the way of what's important to live as a disciple of Christ. Like the blind man and prodigal son, we also all know what it's like to search for the light in the darkness, from the time we are children through our adulthood. As I listened to the homilies last week, one thing stuck out more than anything else – invite light and live in truth. This is truly what God is asking of us each day, especially as we prepare for Easter. May we all reflect on the moments in our lives where we were searching for the light in our darkness and remember that the greatest light of all is Jesus Christ himself.



St. John Vianney School News

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

On Monday, April 8th, there will be a free dress down day for students whose family donated to the Tricky Tray. Those students were given a green dress down pass.

Our eighth-grade students will be attending a Teen Outreach Program at St. Helena’s School on Tuesday, April 9th. The theme for the program is chastity.

The Student Council is sponsoring a Dress Down Day on Friday, April 12, to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

If you haven’t yet returned your re-registration paperwork, please send it in as soon as possible. We start placing orders for textbooks in April, and we need to know how many of our current students will be returning. **If you know that your child will not be returning in September, please call the office or send in a note so we can provide you with the necessary transfer paperwork.**

On Monday, April 15th, the students may begin to wear the optional summer uniform. Please refer to the Dress/Appearance Code section of the school handbook for more details.

Space is still available in our Pre-K and K-8 classes for September. If you would like to arrange a tour or would like more information, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

Religious Ed (CCD) News & Class Schedule

732-388-1424

Monday Only

Grades 1 - 5 6pm - 7:15pm

Grades 6 & 7 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Thursday Only

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	732-690-7061
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
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Finance Council	Cliff Bacsik	732-388-9034
HSA	Jen Walusz	732-388-5486
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.	Edgar 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	732-574-0150
	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 Group	Vacant	732-381-0008

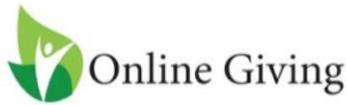
We would like to congratulate Father Joseph on the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on March 30th. Since we are in the season of Lent we will be celebrating this milestone on May 18th during the 5pm mass. We will have a light reception in the cafeteria following mass and there will be no 7pm mass. We wish Father Joseph many blessings as he continues to enrich our parish community and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.



MARCH 31, 2019

OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 14,878.25
On-line giving:	\$ 2,733.00
	<u>\$ 17,611.25</u>
Avg. Weekly Expenses:	-\$ 22,781.50
Balance:	-\$ 5,170.25



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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	6:00pm	CCD
	6:30pm	St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday	6:00pm	Scouts
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:00pm	Family Spirituality
	7:30pm	Decision Point
	7:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00pm	CCD
	7:00pm	Sedar Meal
Friday	1:25pm	School Stations
	7:00pm	Stations
Saturday	8:30am	Christ Jantas Fun
		Run/Colonia 5k
Sunday	1:30pm	Secular Franciscans

Parish Gift Shop

Hours: before & after the 5pm mass, 9am mass, 10:45 mass, and 12:15 mass.

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 are now selling gift cards after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays, and after the 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:15 pm masses on Sundays. We will be selling grocery stores (Acme, Foodtown, Shop Rite, Stop n Shop, Wegmans and Whole Foods); gas stations (BP, Exxon, Gulf, Shell, Speedway and Wawa), Dunkin, Home Depot, Target and WalMart. There are many other gift cards for purchase at the Rectory, and even more gift cards available if you order through 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.

Saint of the Week: St. Stanislaus



St. Stanislaus grew up near Krakow, Poland, where he later became the Bishop. He is well known for his outspokenness and passion for his faith. St. Stanislaus often spoke out against the government at the time who

were treating the common people unjustly. St. Stanislaw wound up dying at the hands of the King he opposed while fighting for proper treatment of his people. The people of Poland were so enraged and saddened by his death, that the King was dismissed, sent away and spent the rest of his life seeking forgiveness for his sins. St. Stanislaus is known as the patron saint of Poland and is still very highly respected. May we be inspired by St. Stanislaus' determination to ensure that all people are treated with compassion, dignity and respect.

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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lent is a time of preparation. Lent is a journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A time of daily reflection of our lives as we strive to deepen our relationship with God and others. Lent leads us to Easter, the hope of the Resurrection. We are called to share that hope with our global family. Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl can help us achieve this mission. Please consider making a contribution this Lenten season.

As we enter the fifth week in Lent, let us reflect and pray for others who are struggling. This week we pray for Ona, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and those struggling to find meaningful work in Gaza, that their God-given gifts be used for the common good.

If you would like to participate, you can find the rice bowls in the gathering area of the Church under the TV monitor.



Music Ministry News

Our choirs are now making their final preparations for Holy Week and Easter!! We invite you to join with our adult choir next Tuesday April 16th as they lead us in singing during our parish “Tenebrae Service” at 7:30pm in the church!!

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 9:00 am mass (and once a month at the 10:45 am mass). We practice each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 Pm in the church. **Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday April 10th!! We sing again on April 14th at the 9:00am and 10:45am masses.**

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 4:00 pm mass on Christmas Eve, as well as the 9:00 am mass on Easter Sunday!! We practice on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the church. We sing twice a month at either the 9:00 or 10:45 am mass! **Our next rehearsal will be on Tuesday April 16th!! We sing again this Sunday April 7th 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. We hope is to have the students sing once a month at either the 10:45 or 12:15 pm mass.

Our high school students will sing again on Sunday April 28th at the 10:45 am mass!!

You can contact me at jframeiii@yahoo.com with any questions,

Jamie Frame – Dir. Of Music/Organist

The Pro-Life Corner

APRIL 7, 2019

“God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection



2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Help Build a Civilization of Love

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 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.

SJV Parish Easter Plant Sale



All your favorite Easter flowers will be for sale after all masses the weekend of April 13th & April 14th! The flowers will include Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, pansies

and hydrangeas. All proceeds will benefit your church and parish! More information will be in next week’s bulletin.

Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt

All families are invited to join us for our parish “Easter Egg Hunt” on Easter Sunday April 21st following the 9:00 am mass. The hunt will begin at Mary’s Island (In front of SJV school) where bags will be provided. All are welcome to join us for this fun event!!

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.”



St. Vincent DePaul

The food pantry is in need of instant potatoes, coffee, tea, canned meat, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, and toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Please consider participating in the annual Blood Drive on Sunday, April 7th. The Bloodmobile will be parked near the exit of the SJV parking lot from 8:30am – 1:30pm. If you’d like to make an appointment in advance please call the rectory.

Boy Scout Troop 523 Pancake Breakfast

Join us April 7th from 7:30am-12pm in the St. John Vianney cafeteria for a pancake breakfast!
Adults \$8 – Seniors and Children under 10 \$6

Decision Point – The Prayer Process

Please join the Spirituality Committee on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the SJV Cafeteria for a Decision Point program to explore “The Prayer Process.” The program is appropriate for all ages. Light refreshments will be served. All SJV Parish and School families are welcome. Please RSVP by Monday, April 8th by calling the rectory.

SJV Seniors

Please join us for a trip to Cape Cod, Irish Village for 5 days/4 nights – June 17-21, 2019. The trip will include guided tours, a day in Boston, breakfast and dinner daily, entertainment each evening and will also have a stop at Mohegan Sun Casino on the way home. To sign up and for more information please call Connie O'Donnell at 732-388-6543.

SJV T-Shirts!

One of our families of St. John Vianney has created "SJV Strong" t-shirt's in support of our wonderful school and parish. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt please go to: either

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M8SFVBN> or
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07M93CWF5>.

The t-shirts are \$22.99 each and come in men, women, and youth sizes and are available in colors Red, Pink, Light Blue, Black, White, and an assortment of Grey's. The proceeds from the shirts will go to St. John Vianney.

Peer Counselor Training 2019

Are you ready for a life challenge? Consider joining us for our Life Choices Spring training session which will take place on **Saturday, April 27th** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the upper room of St. John Vianney Church. Lunch will be provided. There is a cost of \$20 for The L.O.V.E. Approach manual. Other materials will be included at no additional cost. If you are interested in participating in a ministry that is challenging but also fulfilling and rewarding, please call Carolyn at 732-516-0911 (cell 973-349-4626) or email: lifecoices@optonline.net to learn more. The rewards you receive will surprise you! Please call or email to register by Saturday, April 20th.

Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Sands Casino in PA on April 15th. The bus will be leaving SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$30 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-388-9452.

The Annual Colonia 5K Race & Chris Jantas Fun Run

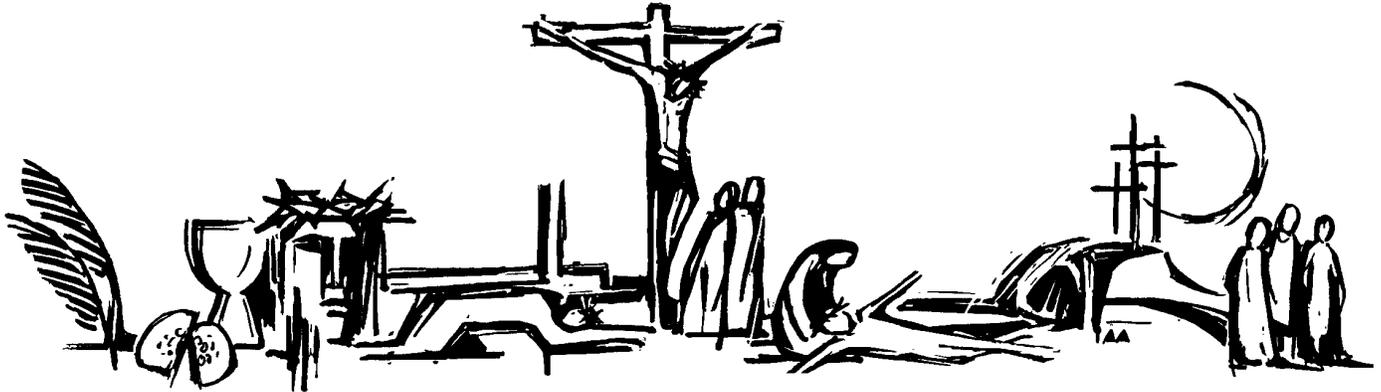
Saturday, April 13th here at St. John Vianney. The Fun Run starts at 8:30am, and the 5K starts at 9am. Applications for both events are available in the gathering area of the church and at the receptionist's desk in school. *We need help on the day of the race at the registration table and out on the race course. If you could spare an hour or two to help us, please contact Jonathan at 732-770-6144.* Please come out and cheer on our runners! Just a reminder that due to the race, parts of Inman Avenue will be shut down for a short period of time from 8:15am-10am on the day of the race. Please plan accordingly!



Chrism Mass at St. Francis Cathedral Monday, April 15th at 4pm

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of the Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass.

Next weekend we will have a bulletin insert about the 7 Churches Visitation on Holy Thursday for those who would like to participate.



HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY 2019 SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 – PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

5:00pm, 7:00pm Mass

APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY

7:00am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Mass

Parish Easter Plant Sale after all Masses

APRIL 15 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00am, 8:45am Mass

4:00pm Chrism Mass at St. Francis Cathedral

APRIL 16 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00am, 8:45am Mass

7:30pm Tenebrae Service

APRIL 17 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00am, 8:45am Mass

APRIL 18 – HOLY THURSDAY

8:45am Morning Prayer

11:00am Confessions

7:30pm Mass of Lord's Supper

APRIL 19 – GOOD FRIDAY

8:45am Morning Prayer

11:00am Confessions

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

APRIL 20 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:45am Morning Prayer

11:00am Confessions

12:00pm Blessing of Food

8:00pm Easter Vigil

APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

7:00am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Mass

Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:00am Mass

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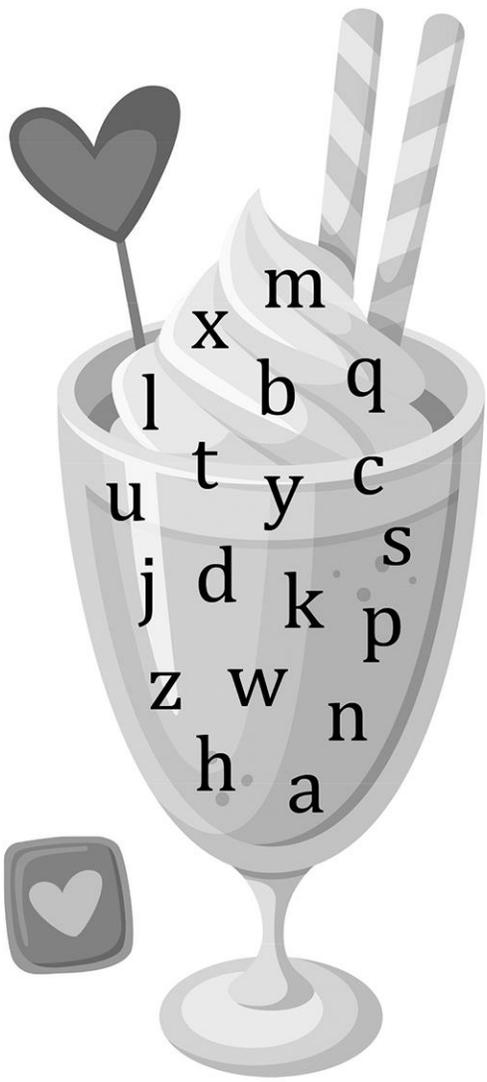
Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 8:1-11

The gospel reminds us to think about our own behaviors and not talk about the faults or sins of people in our community.

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Love, mercy and forgiveness

are shown to the woman in the gospel - let's practice being more like Jesus, and **forgive** anyone who has hurt or wronged us, as we: **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**



Write the letters below that are missing from the milkshake...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank below to finish the lesson for today.

Jesus asks us to

one another.