



May the blessings of God
rest upon you and yours
this Thanksgiving.

St. John Vianney Church

420 Inman Avenue – Colonia, New Jersey 07067
(732)574-0150 – <https://parish.sjvianney.com>
Rectory Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor
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Fr. Greg Zanetti, Parochial Vicar
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Ellen DeRosa, Director of Religious Education
Nancy Tannucilli, Principal of St. John Vianney School
Jessica Hicks, Vice Principal of St. John Vianney School
Jamie Frame, Director of Sacred Music

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

Parish Administrative Assistant	Stephanie Noto
School Administrative Assistant	Sandy Gambotto
School Office Assistant	Laura Gruenling
Parish/School Bookkeeper	Karen Dudas
Maintenance Supervisor	Poncho Julius

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday	7am – 8:30am
Saturday	8am - 5pm
Sunday	8am - 10am - 12pm

Holy Days will be announced at the beginning of mass and in the bulletin.

Sacramental Schedule

Confessions: Saturdays 11am-12pm, 4:15-4:45pm
Anytime in the rectory – call ahead

Baptism: most Sundays at 1:30pm.
Babies should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Parish office to make arrangements. We will be happy to help you schedule your baby's Baptism.

Last Rites/Anointing of the Sick: anyone who is ill and or would like to receive Communion is asked to call the rectory.

Marriage: Couples should call the Parish office as soon as possible to schedule a wedding. Our priests and deacons will help you through the preparation process.

Parish Membership

All new families who live within our boundaries are welcome to the parish. They are requested to register at the rectory.

Parish Gift Shop

Please note that the Parish Gift Shop is now open! The gift shop hours of operation are before and after the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12pm Mass on Sunday's each weekend.

Mass Intentions – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SATURDAY, November 18, 2023**

8:00 AM Genevieve Cyrana, r/o Family
5:00 PM Victoria D'Alessandro, r/o Family

SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish Living/Deceased
10:00 AM Michael Mannoia, r/o Saraco Family
12:00 PM Baran Family, r/o Lorraine Carroll

MONDAY, November 20, 2023

7:00 AM George Wittmann, r/o Family
8:30 AM Armando Quinio, r/o Quinio Family

TUESDAY, November 21, 2023

7:00 AM Eleanor Goodman, r/o Liz Mitchell
8:30 AM Tony Da Costa, r/o Brother & Sister-in-Law

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2023 – St. Cecilia

7:00 AM Jacobi & Del Giudice Family, r/o Family
8:30 AM Mario Tavcar, r/o Peggy Therriault
9:30 AM Kyle Mumford, r/o SJV Faculty, Staff & Students (*School Mass*)

THURSDAY, November 23, 2023 -- Thanksgiving

7:00 AM Joseph Zannetti, r/o Zannetti Family
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the SJV St. Vincent de Paul Society

FRIDAY, November 24, 2023 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00 AM Dominic Wittmann, r/o Family
8:30 AM Dorothy McCartin, r/o Suzanne

SATURDAY, November 25, 2023 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Jay & Maureen Jorgensen
5:00 PM Michenwicz & Russinelli Families, r/o Tom & Janice Michnewicz

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023 – The Solemnity of Christ the King

8:00 AM John P. Yankowski, r/o Herron Family
10:00 AM Thomas Rinehart, r/o Rotondo Family
12:00 PM For the People of the Parish Living/Deceased



The Altar Flowers
have been offered in
loving memory of
the Wittmann Family
from Family.



The Sanctuary Light
has been offered in loving memory of
Elizabeth & Fr. Robert A. Pachana
from Aunt Joan & Uncle Bob.

The Prayer Corner

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

A TIME TO BAPTIZE

Ethan Paz

TO WED

TO HEAL

Cezary Olszewski, Agnes Chisvetti, Eileen O'Donnell Ammon, Michael Baron, Alicia Deborgia, Bill Houston, Carol Oberdick, Frances Alenciewicz, Robert Kilsby, Stanley Koberski, Justin Chiera, Bruce Horning, Caroline Stauffer, Mariola Warzyniak, Msgr. O'Neill, Gladys Schmidt, Henry & Joanne Sokoloski, Robert Jardines, Kathy Leary, Margaret Anne Kerr, Douglas Castner, Maureen Horning, Trevor Horning, Bill Riley, Theresa Szablowski, Cody Brown, Dolores DiGangi, Harold Carney, Sue Zafian, Leslie Johnson, Rita Weissenburger, Alberta Clark, Therese Clark, Angelo Gallo, Heidi Egan, Carol Kolator, Rita Scarpone, Macario and Linda Yap, Michelle Gargiulo, Sonia Stefan, Maria Famiglietti, Connor Feeney, Doug Christie, Donna Sandklev, John & Maryanne Delutis, Joshua & Amelia Ford, Marie Novak, Jo Ann West, Denise Stanislawczyk, Catherine Buettel, Rose Campanelli, Kyle Brown, Collin Sciahetano, Giovanni Caccamo, Mark & Victoria, Nancy Genna, Sherry Canavale, Domenic Canavale, Michael Canavale, Rose Currie, Nina Laico, Tommy Birkner, Ronald Harvey, Artie Schapiro, Tina Deliaquila, Robert Feeney, Debi Leiter, 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, Jean Nych, Gregory Kolaranda, Johanna Esposito, Mary Shegas, Nina Stefanelli, Nikoloz, Clare Weber, Vincent Dellaquila, Joe Vitello, Arlon Roth, Edward O'Brien, June Laub, Nick Troiano, Carl Walker, Dan Weiss, Arthur Shipiro, Christine Camping, Catherine Donahue, Marie Negri, Christiano Bianco.

FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

Mary Danatzko

A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

S. Sgt. Keith D. Lee (Air National Guard), Major Brian McCartin (Army), 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

Proverbs 31:10-13

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

Weekday readings can be found on the parish website.

November 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well don, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Loving God,

We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.

For each one, we are grateful.

For each one, we are blessed.

For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.

May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.

We praise you.

We rejoice in you.

We give thanks to you.

Amen.



We would like to wish all of our Parish community a very happy, safe, and blessed Thanksgiving.

***Peace & Blessings,
Fr. John, Fr. Greg, Fr. Bob, Fr. Jay,
Deacons, and rectory staff***

Weekend Mass Schedule

November 25 TH	5:00pm	Fr. Greg
November 26 TH	8:00am	Fr. Jay
	10:00am	Fr. John
	12:00pm	Fr. Bob

St. Vincent de Paul News

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, and frightened to know that they belong to God. Your donation of money in the "Poor Box" makes this assistance possible.

The Turkeys are Back!
15TH Annual Adopt-a-Turkey

This is the time of year for the smell of roasting turkey to be in the air. Unfortunately, this is not true for all families. By donating to the 15th annual Adopt-a-Turkey you can make it possible for approx. 150 families to have a healthy, hearty, and holy Thanksgiving dinner. Each year the St. John Vianney St. Vincent de Paul Society partners with St. James to make Thanksgiving possible for those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Jim or LeeAnn Leathem at 732-388-5512 if you have any questions.

**SJV Christmas Bazaar!**

The traditional Christmas Bazaar is back on **Thursday 11/30**. This year it will be held in the school cafeteria. The team has made sure we have a wonderful variety of items with affordable price points to offer. As in the past, the school will have the opportunity to shop during the day and we will be open for community shopping from 3-7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS**

Organization	Contact	Phone/Email
Altar Rosary Society	Jane Bianco	732-382-1512
Altar Servers	Deacon Vinny	vbrigande@sjvs.net
Basketball	Joe Marinello	908-347-9269
Bible Study	Deacon Joe & Rose Ragucci	732-548-3880
Cheerleading	Jennifer Grasso	732-943-2409
Communion/Homebound	Joanne Streck	732-382-4147
Cub/Boy Scouts	Sandra Franczak	732-754-5613
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fair Coordinator	Joe Noto	sjv_fair@sjvs.net
Finance Council	Mike Kaplonski	732-735-0184
	Jeanette Wilmanski	jwilmanski@gmail.com
HSA	Jaclyn Falzarano	sjvhsa@sjvs.net
	Lydia Guerrier	
Knights of Columbus	Bob Luban	732-382-6939
Lazarus Ministry	Ann Ruth	732-381-6815
Lectors	Deacon Tom Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Legion of Mary	Joan Wilson	732-548-3359
Music Ministry	Jamie Frame	908-331-0471
Parish Life Comm.	Egger Lugo	732-801-6705
Pastoral Council	Suzanne MacIntyre	732-283-0731
Pre-Canva	Deacon Tom & Janice Michnewicz	732-574-1651
Pro-Life	Carolyn Glodek	973-349-4626
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Joe Ragucci	732-548-3880
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Secular Franciscans	Rev. J. Kubiak	732-494-3399
	Anna Zielski	732-325-7779
SJV Seniors	Bob & Mary Nilan	732-574-3427
St. Isidore's Garden	Maureen Jorgensen	732-778-8471
St. Vincent de Paul	Jim Leathem	732-388-5512
Track	Amanda Miller	732-549-2356
Ushers	Ray Morgan	732-815-1037
Youth Minister	Sr. Luciana D'Cruze	sruciana@sjvs.net

Saint of the Week:**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

The Solemnity/Christ the King reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as King of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality. Pope Pius XI notes: "The kingship and empire of Christ have been recognized in the

pious custom, practiced by many families, of dedicating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; not only families have performed this act of dedication, but nations, too, and kingdoms." **Let us rededicate ourselves this year to bearing witness to the reign of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart.**

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 OFFERTORY:

Collection:	\$ 10,325.25
On-line giving:	\$ 4,423.50
	<u>\$ 14,748.75</u>

*"God gives us things to share; God
doesn't give us things to hold."
- Mother Teresa*



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**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The food supply for the St. James and St. Cecelia's Food pantries has fallen to critical levels. At one time the pantries had approximately one month's supply of food, now they have less than one week's supply. Rising food prices and demand for necessary food have caused this problem. Please donate one extra food item each week and the pantries can get some relief.

Needed items are: tuna, cereal, canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, tea, all canned vegetables and all personal hygiene products. Remember if you need it they need it. Thank you.

The SVdP Society would like to thank you for your generosity to the local food pantries. The need continues for increased food donations.

**Have You Heard?**

**WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

*"Martyrdom is nothing in comparison
(to the Mass) for it is but the sacrifice
of man to God; but the Mass is the
sacrifice of God for man."
- St. John Vianney*

Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Vianney

We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration. Come adore the Lord for one hour or more in Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar of St. John Vianney Church each Saturday from 8:30am – 9:30am. We must have at least two people present during each hour as the Most Blessed Sacrament may not be left alone while exposed. Please prayerfully consider giving Jesus an hour of your week in Adoration. If you are interested, please call Jo Ann Worosila at 908-420-5083 or Joanne Streck at 732-382-4147.

Eucharistic Adoration is a silent mediation in the presence of the exposed Host. One hour a week with Jesus, to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope and charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Youth Group News

Please join Sr. Luciana D'Cruze this Sunday, November 19th, after the 12pm Mass ! The meeting will take place in the Youth Group rooms in the rectory office from 1pm-2pm. We are always welcoming new members! For more information, please call Sr. Luciana D'Cruze at the rectory at 732-574-0150.



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is back; by counting our blessings and sharing with those less fortunate, we are continuing to help those in need. **Please return gifts/cards no later than the weekend of December 9/10.** St. Vincent DePaul, SJV ProLife, Catholic Charities, and SJV families in need will be the recipients of your generous gifts. Thank you in advance for your sharing the spirit of Christmas. Barbara Morrissey- 732-501-2195
Donna Worosila -732-713-3107

Christmas Tree Lighting

When: Saturday, November 25, 2023

Time: 6:45pm

Evergreen Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia, NJ

Sing-a-long with the SJV Chorus and sip hot cocoa as we await the Woodbridge Township Light Parade as it travels down Inman Avenue with Santa Claus and briefly stops so Santa can throw his *magic dust* to light our tree. Please bring a toy to give to a Woodbridge Township child in need and non-perishable food items for the "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank." For more information please call Councilwoman Debbie Meehan 732-382-0273



Parish Poinsettia Sale

Our parish poinsettia sale will be held in the church gathering area after all masses the weekend of **December 2nd and 3rd**. The plants will be available in several different colors and two different sizes. All proceeds benefit your church and parish!!

The Pro- Life Corner

If you are a man or woman affected by abortion, please check this website for information that may help you:

<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/>



Unplanned Pregnancy?

Find help at one of these centers:

Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen, NJ

Phone: 732-516-911

First Choice Women & Resource Center,

New Brunswick, NJ

Phone: 908-561-0079

Life Choices Inc., Phillipsburg, NJ

Phone: 908-454-2066

Inspire Women's Resource Center, Warren, NJ

Phone: 908-615-9008

Bridge Women's Center, Old Bridge

Phone: 732-588-0999

Or go to optionline.org (Pregnancy help online) to search for a location near you.

Please refer to this link from the Diocese of Metuchen: <https://diometuchen.org/pregnancy-help>

SAFE HAVEN INFANT PROTECTION

An unwanted baby?

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Call SAFE HAVEN HOTLINE:

1-877-839-2339

This Week At A Glance 11/20 – 11/26

Monday	CCD 6:15-7:15pm Basketball – GYM 4:30-9pm
Tuesday	Christmas Choir – CH 2:30-4:30pm Cheer – GYM 4-7:30pm CubScouts – 5 Classrooms & CAF 6:30-8pm BoyScouts – GYM 7:30-9:30pm AI-Anon – Classroom 7-8pm
Wednesday	School Mass 9:30am School Early Dismissal 11:30am
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! Rectory & School Closed
Friday	Rectory & School Closed
Sunday	RCIA – UBR 11:15-11:45am Youth Group – 1-2pm Youth Ministry Office in Rectory



St. John Vianney School News

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

We have so much to be thankful for this school year and would like to wish all of our school families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

We have so many exciting events coming up this holiday season including: the Christmas Bazaar on 11/30 for the school kids from 8am-2pm and open to the public from 3pm-7pm, SJV Pep Rally on 12/1 at 7pm, Story Time with Santa on 12/7 at 6pm, and the 2nd grade Christmas Pageant on 12/21 at 7pm.

So many great ideas and suggestions have come in! Continue to email us at sjhvs@sjvs.net and someone will respond to your email within 24-48 hours. Don't forget to visit our school website and follow us on Facebook!

Ready to fully live your Catholic Faith? Join the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be meeting in the upper room of the Church every Thursday at 7 pm. To Jesus through Mary. For information call Joan Wilson at (732) 548-3359 or email at jhoynes.wilson@yahoo.com.



Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip to Wind Creek, PA on Monday, November 20th. The bus will be leaving the SJV parking lot at 10am and will return at 6:30pm. Cost is \$45 and get back \$35. For more information and to sign up please call Mary Lou at 732-710-3201.

This Week on FORMED : the link for FORMED is on the parish website

St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

Our Mother Mary What is Mariology?

Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Navex Ethics Point Anonymous Reporting

Website URL: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com>

Mobile URL:

<https://diometuchenmobile.ethicspoint.com/>

Hotline: 844-796-1296

Your understanding and support of this effort is greatly appreciated by Bishop Checchio. The successful implementation of Navex Ethics Point will be a further way to ensure that our Diocese and all its entities are cooperating in the light to be authentically who we are called to be.

Pastor's Column November 18 – 19, 2023

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is this Thursday? Time really does fly these days.

Thanksgiving is a good time for us to take stock of the blessings God has given us – and be sure to thank Him. This, of course, is something we should do in our prayers each and every day. We should also remember that we thank God by remembering those who may not enjoy all the blessings that we do and practicing Christian Charity towards them.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has decreed that the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is today!) be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Poor. His intention is that we should both pray and find concrete ways to assist the poor of our community and the world. So many of you do this so well, especially through your recent support of the Adopt a Turkey Campaign.

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society always seems to have a way for us to help the poor underway. The Giving Tree will appear soon, as we prepare for Christmas. One of the things for which I am certainly thankful this Thanksgiving is the charity of so many of our parishioners to the poor.

Remember that we will have a special Mass for Increased Respect for Human Life in Church today at 5 PM. There is most definitely a connection between respect for human life and care for the poor. Both are rooted in the God given dignity of every human life, and our Christian responsibility to care for all people, rich and poor, born and unborn.

Remember that Holy Mass will be offered on Thanksgiving Day at 7 and 8:30 AM. While not a Holy Day of Obligation, Thanksgiving is a good day to get to Mass if you can. Doing so is a good way to remember the spiritual roots of this wonderful holiday.

After Mass here in the morning, I will spend Thanksgiving Day with my family. We will gather at my sister Natalie's home. I'm sure we will have a great meal, lots of fun, and a good time together. I hope many of you have a chance to spend time with loved ones on Thanksgiving Day.

As I mentioned at all the Masses last week, we are conducting a Feasibility Study regarding a Comprehensive Capital Campaign. Many of you have received surveys in the mail, and some will be contacted personally for your thoughts. As I said at Mass, it is important to offer honest feedback. This is essential to deciding as a parish family about the many needs we are facing.

I want to thank all of you who have spoken with me already about the coming campaign. One question was about the status of our parish debt to the diocese. Just to give some basic information, we pay about \$11,800 a month on our debt – which comes to about \$141,000 a year.

That said, we are planning to put more frequent updates about our debt and repayment of it in the bulletin. It will begin appearing in a week or so in the section that reports the collection. My hope is that, among other things, our campaign will help us to make needed repairs to our parish plant without adding to that debt. God will, we can raise enough to not only make the repairs we must, but also pay down our debt more aggressively.

Keep watching this space for more details as the feasibility study continues. And, in your kindness, keep praying that daily Hail Mary for me. Let's also be sure to pray for peace – in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and in every human heart.

Have a great week!
Fr. John

Update from the Religious Education Program

Calendar for November

Last Saturday, November 4, 2023, a number of students preparing for Confirmation participated in a Confirmation Retreat. Thank you to Fr. John for leading the retreat, Fr. Greg, D. Kovalewich and G. Damanti for serving as group leaders.

On Monday November 20, Fr. John and Fr. Greg will provide a review of the Mass for our the 3rd and 4th grade students. The following weekend, November 25/26 the 3rd and 4th grade students will come to Mass. In addition to the graces they receive from coming to Mass, as an added bonus, the children in grades 3 and 4 do not have class on Monday November 27th.

On Monday, November 27th, some of our classes will go to Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Looking ahead, a Sign Board Contest will be announced and begin in early December.

Absences

Please remember to send an email if your child will be absent from a Monday evening religious education class. The email should include the name of the child, the grade, and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Opt-Out.

The website includes information from the NJ Catholic Conference regarding the process parents can use to opt-out of certain health and physical education lessons presented in public schools.

Contacting Me

The best way to reach me is by email at ederosa@sjvs.net. If you would like to speak with me, please send an email with your phone number.

Have a blessed week!
Ellen DeRosa

Parish Advisory Council

This council is a group of dedicated parishioners who meet with the pastor several times a year. The purpose of the group is to provide a forum for communication between various groups in the parish, to discuss issues or questions proposed by the pastor or brought to him or members of the group by parishioners.

While the council has met irregularly for some time, we will now meet on a regular basis. At our November 8th meeting we set a schedule to meet five times a year - generally every other month with a break in the summer.

In the interest of communication with our fellow parishioners, we will keep a space in the bulletin going forward. Please watch this space for updates from the council. And please feel free to approach the members of the council with thoughts you might like them to bring to their meetings.

Our next meeting will be on January 10th.

Current Members: Fr. John Barbella, Fr. Greg Zannetti, Deacon Joe Ragucci, Deacon Tom Michnewicz, Deacon Vinny Brigande, Nancy Tannucilli, Andrew Cianfano, Ellen DeRosa, Jamie Frame, Debbie Kalanta, Lisa Pagano Kennedy, Jim Leathem, Egger Lugo, Maureen Lugo, Suzanne MacIntyre, Joe Noto, Pam Noto, Rose Ragucci, and Greg Worosila.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:14-30

The parable tells of three servants given pieces of silver, or talents to use while their master was away. Two men used the talents wisely and doubled their worth. The third man buried the talent, not using it and not increasing its value. We learn we must faithfully use the gifts God gives us to be worthy servants and gain a place in the Kingdom.

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Definition: tal·ent

1. natural aptitude or skill.
2. a former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks.

“Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibility.”

- Matthew 25:21

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