

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Sept 2**

**5:00 PM** + Marguerite Socci / Al & Annette Bruccoleri

**SUNDAY, Sept 3**

**8:00AM** + Rita Fitzgibbon / Bill Cox

**10:30AM** + Peter Cofrancesco / Parish Family of SJV

**SATURDAY, Sept 9**

**5:00 PM** + Agnes J. Gajda / Eileen & Stanley Fautas

**SUNDAY, Sept 10**

**8:00AM** + David Stirrat / Pat Lizzi

**10:30AM** + May Gilroy / Skip & Judy Diller

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Sept 2**

**5:00PM** + Friends & Family of Cokinos & Sullivan Family / Nick & Kathy Cokinos

**SUNDAY, Sept 3**

**9:00 AM** + Kelly McKenna / her family

**11:00 AM** + George Dick / Bill & Betty Meyer

**MONDAY, Sept 4**

**7:30 PM** + James Krasco / his family

**TUESDAY, Sept 5**

**8:00 AM** + living-John Ryan / Tess & Rich Martin

**7:00 PM – Rosary**

**WEDNESDAY, Sept 6**

**8:00 AM** + Gloria Cerullo / Mary Buda

**THURSDAY, Sept 7**

**8:00 AM** + Chris Woop / Jill & Tony Bonfiglio

**FRIDAY, Sept 8**

**8:00 AM** – The unborn / Jean & Eric Stroud

**SATURDAY, Sept 9**

**5:00PM** + Carol Angelucci / husband Al

**SUNDAY, Sept 10**

**9:00 AM** + Diane & Danny Wallace / Walter Endlicher

**11:00 AM** + Michael "Grandpa" Kaiser / his family

**THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

USAF Airman James Perez

Cpl. Michael Koval, USMC

PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC

PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC

Let us keep them in our prayers.

**In honor of the Military serving our country at home and abroad, we invite you to remain after the Recessional Song at all weekend Masses to recite three Hail Mary's for their safety**

***SJV Baptism: Grayson Kole Holterman***

Son of Neil & Erika Holterman

8/27/2017

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN O.T.**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



**Dear Parish Family:**



Today is a day of reflection for all of us who have gathered here at God's invitation. Jesus asks us what profit there is in gaining the whole world if we forfeit our life. We would do well to assess our priorities and examine whether we wish to live for our selves or for Christ. Let us pray for the grace to take up our cross and follow him.

**MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY – SJV** – Thank you for your support of last week's Mission Co-op collection. Your donations amounted to \$1,055.00.



**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** That the Church will work with confidence to eradicate the injustices of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, we pray.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Brennan McCoy, Veronica Janssen, Fr. Kenneth Hewitt, Bill Povalitis, Aaron Alonzo, Tony Cabrera, Adela Glusiec, Sal Giello, Sal D 'Arco, , Marie Claude Jerome & Family, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Kevin Wickert, Betty Klein, Lucy Cox, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola & Bob Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Danny Scillieri, Gail Brennan, Fr. Michael Burke, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Louis "Louie" Panetta, Rich Day, Vicki Cardinali, Gail Sherba, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Barbara Tully, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Petersen, and Mrs. Karas

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Carolyn Wright, Regina



McCartney, Bill Braccone, Michael Adams, Joseph Wyso, Jim Fierro, Loretta Perrucci, Theodore Ciesla, Lewis Kansas, Margaret Babich, John Mahon, Elvira Budesheim, Robert Olivieri, Pauline Diliberto, Sam Carabello, ,Alex D'Arco, Gene Keeler, Joan Cartier, John Habuda, Timothy Egan, Michael Kaiser, , Margaret Godar, Fr. William Santeliz, Anna Annuzzi, Eugene Ambrosio, Rosa Bascietto, Elena Galfo, George Dick, Elizabeth Minardi, Leah Mary Cummings, Fay Rusconi, Fr. Charles Parr, , Jr., Jerzy Bradtke, Jack Straus, Eileen Carbery, Stasia Wargo, Wladyslaw Kowalski, Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Nilsa Cruz, Theodore Vanak, Jack Hirleman, Cecilia Donkersloot, Evelyn Geary, , Shirley Brown, Marge Endlicher, Gary Smitheman, Chris Hirsch, Anita Frisco, Joan France, Rev. Fr. William Michael George (nephew of Nancy & Jim Zajdel), Esther Benard, Vincent Ginella, "Ted" McHugh, Marguerite Socci, Chris Woop, Antoinette Sterlaci, Peter Cofrancesco, Joseph Vozza, and Mark Hale, and Esther Punturieri

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** What radical shift in my life must I make in order to follow Christ?

**SALVATION:** God labors for us so that we might work for him. Gently, the Lord encourages us to take up the cross of our baptismal initiation and follow Jesus. This encouragement takes many forms tailored to each of our weaknesses and strengths. By pushing us, encouraging us and helping us, the Lord points us toward the goal of salvation. Jesus seeks us out; he pulls us toward him by many paths. Be quiet and feel his tug! Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2001, OCP. All right reserved.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Anyone requesting a prayer shawl should fill out a form in the lobby of STA and leave the completed form in the basket. We will contact you with a time to pick up your shawl. For immediate need, please call Gabby Dyl at 973-713-0280. The Prayer Shawl ministry meets at STA at 7:30 pm the first Thursday of the month: next meeting is **SEPT 7** please join us. For more info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236



**FAMILY CONNECTION:** Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the

Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETINGS** will begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and meet each week for the next 6 weeks through Wednesday, October 18, 2017. We will meet in the music room of the church. Come join us, and give yourself permission to grieve. Please call to register: Dorothy Laiosa 973-214-2625 or Gerri Wilpert 973-714-0134

#### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Oct 21, 2017**



Cost of the one day pilgrimage is \$49 per person – includes: transportation & gratuity, all day activities at the Shrine, Rest stop going, meal stop – return. Depart Washington at 4:15 pm .CONTACT: DIANE DEWAR @ 973-697-2042



**Helping Hands** is a combined parish community service group. If you are in need of any type of help, or if you know someone who needs help, please contact Gabrielle Dyl at 973-713-0280.

We are also searching for more volunteers! Open to all ages! This is a great way for the youth to get community service hours needed for confirmation and scouts.

#### **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



**(R.C.I.A.)** is the coming home of any adult into the full and warm embrace of God the Father and Holy Mother Church. It is a joyous time of growth, healing, and love in the life of any adult who comes

to a relationship of faith, hope and love in God through Jesus Christ. Receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, the adult catechumen or candidate is welcomed into the full life of the Church and encouraged to engage in the life and ministries of the Church as faith leads to action.

The adult catechumen or candidate is also exposed to the life of holiness, a call from God experienced by all people, and the many ways he or she can live that call as a servant of Christ and His Church. The catechumen or candidate is exposed to the different spiritual traditions of the Church, as well as her charitable and liturgical activities and ministries, so that he or she can find a home in the life of the Church and contribute his or her gifts and talents to the building up of the kingdom of God.

~ Deacon Jim Cammarano

#### **ANTIOCH 2018 AT SACRED HEART CENTER, NEWTON** **FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4 2018**

- Next **Adult** Antioch Team Meeting will be held on Wed. September 27 at STA Classroom
  - **First Antioch Team Mtg.** will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm at STA Classroom.
- Instagram: @ststhomasandjohnyouthgroup  
Twitter: @StsTJyouthgroup

#### **"Pizza Night for Women"**

**Save the Date** - Monday, September 25th from 7 - 9 PM at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or [kerry@patersondiocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondiocese.org).

#### **"Rainbows for All God's Children"**

Sponsored by Sparta United Methodist Church. This program supports children (K- 8) who are grieving as a result of loss, as a result of death of a parent/grandparent, divorce, separation or incarceration.

*Rainbows* offers peer support along with the guidance from trained, caring facilitators. Our interactive program offers a safe space for children to express feelings about changes in family dynamics. The fall sessions begins Tues. Oct. 3, 2017, and concludes Nov. 14, 2017. All meetings are held SUMC. Free to all participants. If you would like to register your child for this program, please call Tracy Layman, 973-207-3352.

#### **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

#### **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul's message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1) What is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself? 2) What is pleasing to God and to others? 3) What is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord?

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say 'yes' to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

## **YOU DID IT FOR ME**



In Benin, West Africa, unforeseen expenses like doctors' bills can take up more than 40% of the annual family budget. But with the help of CRS, people in Benin can now participate in a micro health insurance plan that covers 70% of costs at just \$7 per person, per year. Learn more at: [crs.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://crs.org/you-did-it-for-me)

**PROJECT RACHEL:** is a process that leads people to healing and reconciliation after an abortion experience. To talk to someone about beginning this journey, please call 973-777-8818, ext. 272. All calls are confidential.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** New York City often is referred to as the late-term abortion capital of the U.S. In 2013 (the latest report from the CDC available) there were 1,752 late-term abortions on unborn babies at least 21 weeks – or about one every five hours, on average. The states of New Jersey and Georgia together reported 1,410 late term abortions that year despite the fact that both New Jersey and Georgia had larger populations in 2013 than New York City. Life News, all/30/16



### **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Monday**

1 Thes. 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

#### **Tuesday**

1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

#### **Wednesday**

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

#### **Thursday**

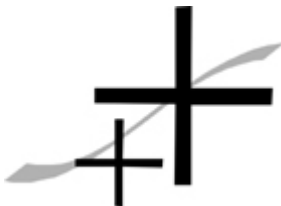
Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

#### **Friday**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

#### **Saturday**

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5



## **BAPTISMS**

**At SJV:** the last Sunday of the month either during the 10:30 am Mass **or at 11:45 am.** (Note the change in time)

**At STA:** the First Sunday of the month - either during the 11:00 a.m. Mass **or at 12:15 pm.** (Note the change in time.)

Couples desiring to have their child baptized **should be active parishioners, attending Mass regularly. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Meeting.**

**The next meeting will take place at Saint Thomas the Apostle on Monday evening SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Future dates are: November 13, January 8 2018, March 19** - (CONFIRMATION is March 12 so the class had to be pushed back a week.) **May 14 and July 9.** To make baptismal arrangements contact the parish office by email: [terry@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:terry@ststthomasjohn.org) or call Saint John Vianney at 973-697-6550 / Saint Thomas the Apostle at 973-208-0090.

### **Knights of Columbus ~ Council Meetings**

**St. John Vianney Council #12649** meets at Saint John Vianney Church Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Joseph Lamb Council #5510** meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at Wiegand Farm – Department for Persons with Disabilities' meeting room. Both meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

## **MARRIAGES**

Prior to your booking of the reception, please call the Parish Office 1 year in advance of the wedding date to allow for proper pre-marital preparation.

## **CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

**By request:** contact the parish office.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Saint John Vianney/Saint Thomas the Apostle  
Director of Rel. Ed. - [debbie@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:debbie@ststthomasjohn.org)**

**Grades K-8:** Saturday mornings 8:30 – 9:45AM

September – April at White Rock Elementary School.

**Combined Confirmation Classes (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

September – April, Bi-Monthly on Sunday mornings at Saint Thomas – Grade 9 - 10:30 AM - Noon Grade 10 - 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** A parishioner is one who belongs to the parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through participation in the life of the parish community by attending mass regularly and by financially supporting your parish. In order for Baptism and Marriages to be administered and Sponsor Certificates, recommendations, etc. to be issued by the office, the person requesting such must be registered and an active member of Saint John Vianney Parish or Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish community. We request that you register at the rectory when you move into our community so that we may be of service to you.