

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

30th Sun OT 10/29/2017—\$3,196.00

Reg. Coll.: 11/5//2017—31st Sunday in OT

77 Envelopes: \$2,526.00

Loose Cash: \$166.00

7 Loose Checks: \$552.00

TOTAL: \$3,244.00

5 Online Giving: \$190.00

Last Year 2,426

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

30th Sun OT 10/29/2017—\$7,555.00

Reg. Coll.: 11/5/2017 - 31st Sunday in OT

150 Envelopes: \$4,801.50

33 Loose Checks: \$1,466.00

Loose Cash: \$ 558.00

TOTAL: \$6,825.00

12 Online Giving: \$ 476.00

Last Year: \$5,554.00

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR - SEE NEIL AFTER MASSES

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th AT 4PM - FREE, AND OPEN TO ALL. Combined choirs, tableau, strings, harp, and music by Handel, Pergolesi, Rutter, Lori True, and many seasonal favorites. Please invite your family and friends, even from outside our Parish, for this wonderful musical event.

NOW is a great time to join our choirs, as we begin practicing our Christmas music. The Children's Choir is open to all Grades 2-8, Youth Choir Grades 9-12, and the Adult Choir to all adults. You do not need to read music! Please email Eric for more information, or just come to a rehearsal: Children's Choir meets every Thursday at 4:45-5:30pm, Adult Choir Thursday 7:30pm-9pm, and Youth Choir at 3:30pm on the second Saturday of the month before the 5pm Mass.

As we transition from our All Saints and requiem-themed music toward Advent, the choirs will singing songs of praise and thanksgiving. On Nov. 19th at the 11am, listen for an exciting hymn, #610 in our hymnal. This a RARE hymn in 5/4 time, which is "jazzy". Indeed, composer Paul Desmond based "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" on the jazz standard "Take Five". We will have special musical guest that Sunday on alto sax accompanying the Adult Choir. I think that after 1 verse, you will get the hang of it, so please join us in singing this unique hymn of praise. Christ the King is our last Sunday before Advent, and the Michael Smith "You are Holy" will be featured. This is a contemporary, almost "pop", song where we proclaim "He's the King of Kings", and the "Lord of Lords" - How fitting for this occasion! A Creek Indian round, We Gather Together, and settings of Now Thank We All our God will be sung for Thanksgiving.

I would like to also extend my sincere thanks to the parents of the choristers in the Children's Choir for their support of our traditional All Saints procession and sung Litany of Saints! This year was our largest turnout of "Saints" in costume, spanning centuries and continents. The Children's Choir sings again on November 19th at the 9am Mass, and we are also studying ukuleles for a special surprise Christmas hymn.

**FATIMA AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE— RETURN: 11/17 DEPART TOULOUSE, FR. 7:05 am Lufthansa FL# 1101 arr.**

**Frankfurt at 9:00 am—Depart Frankfurt FL #402 at 1:30 pm—arrive at Newark 4:10 pm.**

**PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS—AS YOU WILL BE IN OURS!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ◆ 2nd Grade—Reconciliation Retreat—Sat, November 18: 9-11am—Social Hall
- ◆ 2nd Grade First Penance—Saturday, December 2nd at 11am—Church
- ◆ Rite of Entrance for the 9<sup>th</sup> graders 1/7/2018 AT 10:00 AM MASS—SJV

**ANNUAL SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

**MADONNA HALL**

**1:00—3:00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:45 PM**

**PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson

After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A

number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. Your gift to the BAA helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocation. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks.