

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 18
5:00 PM – For our Senior Citizens

SUNDAY, November 19
8:00 AM + Rose Heery / Moran Family
10:00 AM + Chris Hirsch / Skip & Judy Diller

THURSDAY, November 23 THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM – In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, November 25
5:00 PM – The Staff and Volunteers of Father English Center and the people who support their ministry.

SUNDAY, November 26
8:00 AM + Rose Heery / M. Mihalio
10:00 AM + Jane Mullaney / Jane and Dan Morgan

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 18
5:00 PM + Fritz Weckemann / his daughter Arvin

SUNDAY, November 19
9:00 AM + Book of Memory
11:00 AM + Book of Memory

MONDAY, November 20
7:30 PM + Eugene Pachucki & Marie Stroud / Jean & Eric Stroud

TUESDAY, November 21
8:00 AM + Eugene Ambrosio / Jeanette Geary
1st Anniversary
7:00 PM – Rosary

WEDNESDAY, November 22
8:00 AM + Albert Cannarozzi / Kathy & Al Cannarozzi

THURSDAY, November 23 - THANKSGIVING
8:00 AM – Dolores Stanol – Jean & Eric Stroud

FRIDAY, November 24
9:00 AM + Lucy Cox / Pat Snouffer

SATURDAY, November 25
5:00 PM + Michael Kaiser / his family

SUNDAY, November 26
9:00 AM + Book of Memory
11:00 AM + Book of Memory

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Dear Parish Family:

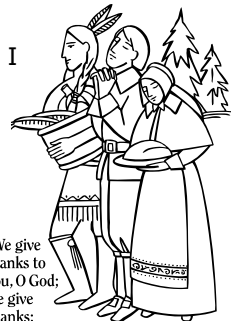
Jesus in today's Gospel tells the parable of the three servants and how they dealt with the talents given to them. Perhaps it is just a coincidence that our word for "talent," which means a gift or skill, is used in this story to refer to a very large amount of money. But the connection works for us. As we continue our prayer together today, this may be a good time to reflect on the talents that we have been given and how we have used them in the service of God's reign.



PRAYER FOR LIFE: That God's people, who proclaim that death has been conquered in Christ, may be active in defending His gift of life, we pray.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Brennan McCoy, Veronica Janssen, Kathy Brennan, 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, 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, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Barbara Tully, Devon Carbery, Bishop emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Vincent Ottani, Kathleen Peterson, Mrs. Karas, Linda Albecker, Ernie Sudo, Gloria Fetter, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), John Zboraj and Susan Jane.

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, Mark Hale, Esther Punturieri, Dr. John Kirk, Lucy Cox, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, Fr. Bob Hooper, Madeline Mae Greischel, James Geary and Fr John Kenney C.S.P.



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"We give thanks to you, O God: we give thanks: your name is near. People tell of your wondrous deeds."
Psalm 75:1, NRSV

QUESTION OF THE WEEK? How am I investing those talents entrusted to me by the Master?

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Saint John Vianney
and Saint Thomas the Apostle
9:00 AM

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 **Dec. 7**, please join us. For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.



FEED THE WORKING POOR / FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING BOTIQUE:

Date: Monday, November 13, 2017

From: Sister Maureen Sullivan, SC

Subject: Thank you and may God bless all of you!

Dear Fr. Twiggs and Fr. Dawid and all our friends at Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint John Vianney,

How can we thank you enough for your generosity?

The appeal was made for Catholic Family & Community Services to help with food and clothing after our devastating fire, we knew you would be generous. But you went far beyond our expectations. You always send a car filled with frozen dinners and groceries. This time you sent a caravan of 4 CARS filled to overflowing. Two were filled with frozen dinners and groceries and two were filled with groceries.

How happy and relieved you made Carlos Roldan, our Food Pantry Director, and his staff, to receive such bounty.

We were closed for 7 days following the fire to reorganize ourselves and to collect food again. Over the weekend, thanks to the generosity of your two churches as well as several other parishes, we were able to package over 220 full bags of groceries to distribute today. We also had over 400 turkeys to give to families. Our families and individuals were lined up waiting for us at 8:30. We did not have to disappoint them as we did last week.

God bless you for your generosity and all you do for the poor and needy. We understand you have coats from the coat drive, other clothing and more food. We will be in touch to arrange pickup or delivery. We are still taking any donations.

May you truly know the meaning of Thanksgiving in your own lives.

Sincerely, Sister Maureen Sullivan, SC
Director of Community Programs and Volunteers
973-279-7100 x2203 msullivan@catholiccharities.org



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.

CHRISTMAS JARS: It's time to start thinking about giving away your Christmas Jar! If you don't have anyone in mind to give it to, you can return your Jar to the Spiritual Life Ministry, and we will pass them along to a local food pantry. They will include a Jar in the special "holiday" bags of food they distribute in December. Members of the Spiritual Life Ministry will be available to collect Jars after all Masses the weekend of December 2/3.



Saint John Vianney

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
MADONNA HALL**

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 PM

**OUR COUNTY-WIDE FAMOUS KITCHEN
WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY!**

DON'T MISS IT!!!

For more information or would like to rent a table
contact **Cristin: 973-670-3523**
Cristin@photographybycj.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Breakfast Run, Sunday November 26:** See flap page for more information.
- **Laser Tag Outing: Sunday, December 3:** Meet at Laser 1 in Wantage (205 Route 23, Wantage, NJ) at 5 pm- around 7. Cost is \$22. You MUST have a completed permission slip for this event, blank slips can be found and printed at ststomasjohn.org under the youth ministry tab, or picked up in the parish office. If your child needs a ride to Laser1, contact Alyssa at alyssa@ststomasjohn.org
- **Youth Mass, Saturday, December 2:** 5:00 pm Mass at STA.
- **Youth Group Social, Sunday, December 10:** 6-7 pm in the STA Classrooms. Join the youth group for snacks, games, and an awesome community.
- **Christmas Movie Night, Sunday, December 17:** 6-8 pm STA Classrooms. There will be snacks, of course!

CHOOSE LIFE The difference between the pro-abortion side



and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both.

Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008)

YOU ARE INVITED-SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (**December 9th, 1937**). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta 7-9 PM

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext711

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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



FAMILY CONNECTION: In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

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 at 7pm 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 or call Saint John Vianney at 973-697-6550 / Saint Thomas the Apostle at 973-208-0090.

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

CLASSES START: SATURDAY, SEPT 16, 2017

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

September – April at White Rock Elementary School.

Combined Confirmation Classes (9th & 10th 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

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.

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.