

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Nov 4**

5:00 PM + Dorothy & William Hotchkiss / the Family

**SUNDAY, Nov 5**

8:00 AM + Catherine McCue / Karen & Amanda Rodriguez

10:00 AM + Rosalie Minimi / Mike & Bernadette Halczli

**SATURDAY, Nov 11**

5:00 PM – Special Intention for Patricia Lick (Fr. Matt's sister)

**SUNDAY, Nov 12**

8:00 AM + Catherine McCue / Christina Kaitlyn Begley

10:00 AM + Anna Cirelli / Ellen & Tom Ciuppa

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

**SATURDAY, Nov 4**

5:00 PM + Elisabeth Weckenmann / her daughter Arvin

**SUNDAY, Nov 5**

9:00 AM + Book of Memory

11:00 AM + Book of Memory

**MONDAY, Nov 6**

7:30 PM – Marge Babich / Mary Bacchetta

**TUESDAY, Nov 7**

8:00 AM + Elizabeth Cerullo / Mary Buda

7:00 PM – Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 8**

8:00 AM + James T. Krasco / his family

**THURSDAY, Nov 9**

8:00 AM + Joseph Palazzolo / Dane & Mary Massaro

**FRIDAY, Nov 10**

8:00 AM + Mary Cali / Peck & Cali family

**SATURDAY, Nov 11**

5:00 PM + Joseph Wyso / wife Helen

**SUNDAY, Nov 12**

9:00 AM + Book of Memory

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**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.

**Fatima & Portugal** – Please keep our Pilgrims in your prayers this coming week. We leave this Tuesday and return on 11/17. Every day I will pray for all our parishioners at the various churches & Cathedrals, especially at Fatima & Lourdes. We have 7 members of STA and 22 others, plus a group (15) led by Fr. Dennis Nikolic from St Joseph's, Middletown, NY. Total of 44 Pilgrims.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**  
**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SAT. 11/04**

**Dear Parish Family:**



In our political and commercial world, it appears that humility is not a virtue. In today's Bospel, Jesus tells us otherwise. As we gather for worship today at our loving God's invitation, it might be good to step back from advertisements and exhortations that encourage us to exalt ourselves, and instead pray for the humility of Christ in all our daily interactions..



**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** That God, who hears the cry of all who are injured and vulnerable, may open our ears to that same cry and enable us to build a Culture 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, and Gloria Fetter.

**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 Budenheim, Robert Olivieri, Pauline Diliberto, Sam Caraballo, ,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, Nilza 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 Voza, 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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK?** How can I ensure that my ministry in the community reflects the word of God and not my own agenda?

**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 info. Call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-523.



**FAMILY CONNECTION:** "Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.



**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.

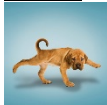
We are also searching for more volunteers! Open to all ages! This is a great way for the youth to get community service hours needed for Confirmation and Scouts.

**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. ~ Deacon Jim Cammarano

**YOGA:** Come join us every Wednesday evening from 7:00Pm to 8:15pm at STA Classrooms. Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before class begins. Classes will end on Wed. November 15<sup>th</sup>.



Class is FREE to members of the STA and STV parishes and \$5.00 for non- parishioners.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - ADOPT A FAMILY**

Scott Reid will speak at all the masses on December 2/3 Names will be available the Weekends of December 2/3 and 9/10 (of course the "leftovers" will be on the table throughout Advent) **Wrapping: Sunday**, December 17 after 11:00 Mass

**"HAPPILY EVER AFTER" COUPLE'S RETREAT**

Married, engaged or dating couples. Presented by international speaker **Janet Pfeiffer (a member of STA parish)** Call **973-697-1904** or email **Peacemaker49@optimum.net** Location: St. Thomas Church 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ

**LAST NIGHT – Thursday – 11/9, 2017, 7-9 pm. CLASSROOM**

**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](http://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 each night**

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

**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](mailto:Cristin@photographybycj.net)**

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**Saint John Vianney**

**Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Madonna Hall**

**1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

**Door open at 12:45 p.m.**

**Please sign up if you plan to attend the sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.**

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**Senior Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**



**The Religious Education classes** are the primary contributors for this annual event. The cooked turkeys and stuffing/dressing come from the parishioners, however everything else is provided by Religious Education families. Each Grade level has been told what they are to bring on Friday 11/17 to Madonna Hall.

Everything needs to be delivered to Madonna Hall Friday evening, November 17, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm **EXCEPT the mashed and sweet potatoes, and stuffing. They need to be delivered Saturday morning, November 18, between 9:30 am and 10:00 am.**

We need roughly between **20-25 cooked turkeys.** Sign-up sheet is available at the Church entrance.

**The 9<sup>th</sup> graders** need to be at Madonna Hall at 6:00 pm on Friday night to help set-up.

**The 10<sup>th</sup> graders** need to be at Madonna Hall by 12:00 noon Saturday to help serve.

**Adults are also needed to help serve on Saturday, 11/18**

Let's make this day special for our Sr. Citizens!

## YOU DID IT FOR ME



Catholic Relief Services helps millions of smallholder farmers worldwide recover from natural disasters and civil strife, build resilient farming systems, and grow them into agro-enterprises that engage successfully with markets. Our *Pathway to Prosperity* approach helps farmers build sustainable livelihoods through a phase-by-phase process. We currently have 116 agriculture projects in 38 countries.

**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** Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." (1Cor. 10: 13)



## Readings for: 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

**Thurs.:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

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

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.

## 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 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)**

**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 (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.

**FR MATT WILL BE AWAY ON PILGRIMAGE FROM 11/7-11/17**

**FR. DAWID WILL "GUIDE THE FLOCK" – WITH THE HELP OF COCO.**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY AND TAKE COCO AND/ OR FR. DAWID FOR A WALK OR A RUN.**

