

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00 PM – Vocations

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00AM + Christopher Hirsch / his family

10:00AM + Bill Fitzgibbons
/ Parish Family of Saint John Vianney

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00 PM – Fred Alfano / his wife Lois

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00AM + Paul Kronish / Cox Family

10:00AM + Stephen Gallagher / Hall Family

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:00PM: + Victor Coleson, Jr. / Rose & Jack Kelly

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00AM + Louise M. Addotta
/ Deacon Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

11:00AM + John Keszegi / his daughter

MONDAY, JULY 29

7:30PM+ Betty Klein / Jim & MaryLou Cammarano

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM + Joe Endlicher / Mary Buda

7:00PM **Rosary**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00AM + Clayton Pfeiffer / his daughter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00AM + Hattie Karpowicz / Jean & Eric Stroud

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00AM + Dorothy & Leonard Stroud
/ Jean & Eric Stroud

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00PM: + IN THANKSGIVING / Eric & Jean Stroud

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00AM + Ryan DeVito / his grandmother

11:00AM + Anna Keszugi / her daughter

WELCOME!

LUCY MARIE MARINO

Parents: Paul & Brianna Marino
Received the Sacrament of Baptism at
Saint Thomas the Apostle last Sunday

A TEST TO SEE IF YOU READ THE BULLETIN:

Who is perfect patron saint for any test taker to rely on? Email you answer to terry@ ststthomasjohn.org and a prayer will be sent back to you. Let's see how many people respond and know the answer.

**SEVENTEEN SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 28, 2019

Dear Parish Family: How do we pray? How do we speak to God? We gather each Sunday to pray together. During the week, we may take the opportunity to pray individually. We may wonder if God really hears our prayers, if we effectively. Today's scripture selections give us an excellent opportunity to look for insight on how the Lord expects us to pray and what we can expect from our heavenly father.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What have I prayed for persistently in the past?

Am I receptive when I am asked for something persistently?



FAMILY CONNECTION: When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened. Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did

God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Week of 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday; Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday; Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

PARISH MINISTRIES

SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTRY: Creating a Culture of Security: Moving the Food Bin At Saint Thomas the Apostle to make it easier for you to bring in your donations for the food pantry, we are moving the food bin to the main entrance area. We are also moving the bin to help minimize the risk of an intruder getting access to the Social Hall.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone requesting a prayer shawl should fill out a form in the lobby of STA/SJV 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 except in July. Next meeting: **Thursday, August 1.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

DO YOU HAVE EYEGLASSES YOU DON'T USE JUST SITTING IN YOUR DRAWER? You just can't bring yourself to throw them away because they are in good shape and you spent all of that money!! The Saint Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council #5510 has a solution Bring them to church and drop them off in their Used Eyeglasses Collection Basket in the vestibule. They will take these glasses and give them to those who can not afford to buy prescription glasses. We all know even if you are lucky enough to have an eye care plan glasses are expensive. By donating your "out of prescription glasses" you give someone a chance to see better. The Knights would also like to thank those who have donated their used glasses you are great.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE MINISTRY OF ST. JOSEPH APOSTOLATE – A CALL FOR VOLUTEERS Will you answer the call?

The State of New Jersey, 218th Legislature, introduced on January 22, 2019, the "Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act." (See current version of legislation online). Essentially, it "permits a qualified terminally ill patient to self-administer medication to end life in humane and dignified manner."

2. Soon thereafter, *The Beacon* published an article penned by our Bishop, "Physician-Assisted Suicide and Descent to Hades." (See The Beacon, April 4, 2019).

3. Then, with the approval of our Bishop, the Saint Joseph Apostolate to the Dying was formed.

4. The ministry of St. Joseph Apostolate to the Dying is designed to accomplish the following:

- Providing encouragement to the dying person to receive the Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick
- Preparing the person to receive the Most Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Eternal Life.
- Planning opportunities for prayer during their last days. Examples: Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Devotion; Prayers to the Patron of the Dying: Saint Joseph.
- Put forward a compassionate and loving heart when a gravely ill person needs it most.

5. To assist in the development of the said Apostolate, *The Beacon* published an article entitled, "Creating an apostolate for the sick and the dying is offered to parishes in the Diocese." The article can be found in the June 20, 2019 edition. (You can download copy if the article www.ststthomasjohn.org)

6. Most recently, organizational meetings were held at the Paterson Diocesan Center concerning the Apostolate.

7. On August 22, 2019, 1:00- 2:30pm, at the Paterson Diocesan Center, First Floor Conference Room, there will be an orientation meeting for all those interested in learning more about the said Apostolate.

I respectfully ask a parishioner or two from St. John Vianney and St. Thomas the Apostle who truly may be interested in learning more about the Apostolate of Saint Joseph for the benefit of your parish.

In anticipation of your kind cooperation, I am fraternally yours in Christ,
Marc Mancini
St. James Church Totowa, N. J.

**"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON"
"A TIME FOR PEACE"**

For national and world leaders and those currently serving in the armed forces especially:

SGT Michael Koval, USMC, PFC Jonathan Cuervo, USMC, PFC Anthony Imperato, USMC, Michael Guarino, US Army, LCpl Sebastian Geary, USMC, USAF Airman James Perez, Sgt. Antoino Lettizia, USMC, OSSR Anthony S. Gambuti, US Navy, PFC Ryan Leyden, USMC, USAF Airman Matthew Cannarozzi 2nd Lt. Andrew Verdes

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 (3) Hail Mary's for their safety.

"A TIME TO BE HEALED"

Prayers for the sick: Brennan McCoy, Kathy Brennan, Aaron Alonzo, Sal D 'Arco, Kevin Wickert, Fumiko Lutz, Patricia Carapola, Courtney Sanchelli, Danny Scillieri, Gail Brennan, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Louis "Louie" Panetta, Rich Day, Richard Lavelle, Marion Coleson, Chris Osborne, Rose Kelly, Stephen Vecchiotti, Vincent Ottani, Ernie Sudo, Penny Sorokach (nursing home), Brandon Wozniak, Darlene Kolakovic, Fr. Dan Kelly, Fr. Joseph Farias, Helen Turosky, David Diller, Joey Dyl, Don King, Kenny Miscisak, Emily Fleming, Emily Schmidt, Ethan Rodriguez, Carol, Mary Swerzenski, our friends H and Ch, Mary Anne Allender, Deacon Milt, Darlene Kolakovic, Jessica Taylor, Seamus and Sean, and Tim Lambert.

"A TIME TO MOURN"

Prayers for the deceased: Marjorie (Peggy) Zajdel, Marge Endlicher, Chris Hirsch, Esther Benard, Marguerite Socci, Claire Reilly, Joseph Romano, James Geary, John Zboraj, Sr., Helen Rogers, William Noriega, Fred Wallenburg, Anthony E. Rosciszewski, Leonard Falchek, Alice Rose Witty, Peter A. Kelly, Stephen Eltringham, Richard Hanratty, Maria Aranzullo, Susan Menke, Bill Povalitis, Sal Romano, Bob Carapola, Margaret Niven, Joan King, Anthony Bello, Natasha Culic, Patricia Galgano, Katherine "Kitty" Bowers, Lina Ferrara, Patricia A. Otto, Michael Halczli Sr., Kathleen Mitchell and Ryan Scott DeVito, Silvia G. Wickert, Helen Carabillo, Rita DeVito, Lucy Fitzsimmons, Johanna Schnackenberg, James Bottcher, John Ryan, Vicki Cardinali, Steve Corman, Frank Codioli, Jay Cuervo, Patricia Gott, Kenneth Schumann, Thomas Ingram, Jerry Busko, Angelina DeLucia, Joan Juengling, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Karen A. Tofilski, Angela Sperber, Bryan Carolan, Ante Culic, Jean Doherty, Sophia Wolters, Pat Esposito, Józef Zajacki, Janice Barry, Karen Newton, Catherine Feuss, Jan Jakacki, E. James Shaffer, Louise M. Addotta, William E. Williams, Charles Stoveken, Jesse Bisbal, Victor Coleson, Jr., Luigi Russo, Ernest A. Zappile, Nereida Addotta, Andrew Dolinich, Betty Klein, Joe Endlicher, George Christ, Mildred Einreinhofer, Devon Carbery and Joseph Florio.

BAPTISM

At SJV: the last Sunday of the month either during the 10:00 am Mass **or at 11:15 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 this *Monday evening* September 9. (Future date November 11) 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.

CONFESSIONS

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

By request: contact the parish office.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Saint John Vianney/Saint Thomas the Apostle

debbie@ststthomasjohn.org

Grades K-8: Saturday mornings 8:30 – 9:45am
September – April at White Rock Elementary School.

Confirmation Classes (9th & 10th Grade) September – April, Alternating weeks on Sunday mornings at Saint Thomas beginning with 9:00am Mass until 11:30am.

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. 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.