

### SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

07/28/2019: \$2,925.00 Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08/04/2019

60 Envelopes:	\$2,066.00
8 Loose Checks:	\$ 472.00
Loose Cash:	\$ 313.00
<u>Total</u>	\$2,851.00

10 Online Giving: \$845.00

Last Year: \$2,683.00 Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

### SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

07/28/2019: \$6,079.25 Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 08/04/2019

145 Envelopes:	\$3,561.25
17 Loose Checks:	\$ 894.50
Loose Cash:	\$ 560.00
<u>Total</u>	\$5,015.75

12 Online Giving: \$570.00

Last Year: \$5,852.25 Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

### IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

- Registrations for the 2019/2020 Religious Education school year were due June 15. To date, we have not heard from 40% of the registered families. This makes it very difficult to plan, so please, I urge you to return your family's registration as soon as possible.
- We also find ourselves in need of teachers, aides, and hall monitors. Teachers are needed in grades 2, 3 and 5. You do not need to be a teacher by profession; we have a lot of tools and aids to help you. Please contact Debbie, Fr. Matt, or Fr. Dawid if you think you may be interested in helping out.

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**MARTIANS ARE COMING TO JEFFERSON!** Sounds outlandish but on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM the Knights of Columbus Council 5510 will present Raconteur Radio who will be coming to Jefferson Township to perform on stage a *live* presentation of the original 1938 Orson Welles radio broadcast of "WAR OF THE WORLDS"! Before television there was radio entertainment. The Raconteur Radio brings the *Thrilling Days of the Golden Age of Radio* back to life.

**Raconteur Radio** stages theatrical presentations of vintage radio plays, classic works of literature, and pop culture parodies for live audiences. Their productions are staged around art deco and feature theatrical lighting, period costumes, vintage commercials, Golden Age radio equipment, and extensive sound effects.

**THE WAR OF THE WORLDS** is set in Grover Mills, NJ, the play is a loose adaptation of the H. G. Wells classic. The simulated "news bulletins" of the original broadcast suggested to many contemporaneous listeners that an actual alien invasion was currently in progress and, as a result, there were instances of panicked evacuations throughout the US, especially in New Jersey! This show will bring back memories of a time forgotten and is also an education experience for the young. So Mark Your Calendar for, **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM at St Thomas the Apostle Social Hall at 5635 Berkshire Valley Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ. Tickets are \$15 per person and are now available.**

**For Tickets call: Fred: 973-697-5998 or Mike 1-908-208-5190**

This will be an event that is different and utterly unique and cannot be missed! So get your tickets before the invasion!



The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th

Saint John Vianney: 7:00PM

Saint Thomas the Apostle: 8:00AM & 7:30PM

#### Explaining the assumption

In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*, dogmatically defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his teaching he states that "at the end of her earthly course, Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul." He also wrote that it was not new doctrine he was defining, but rather formalizing the revelation given us through the Apostles. Interesting to note is that the encyclical simply speaks of the end of her life and does not talk about her death. The Church leaves it to pious opinion and does not have a defined position on if or how Mary died.