

ST. JOHN VIANNEY – MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00 PM – Karen Ann Miller / Neil & Fran Perrotta

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00AM + Johanna Schankenber – 1st Anniversary
/ her husband

10:00AM + Special Intentions / Judy & Skip Diller

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30PM+ Adam Pachucki/ Jean & Eric Stroud

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00AM + George Francis Geary III

/ Gerald & Jeanette Geary

7:00PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00AM + Betty Klein / Joe & Debbie Wickham

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00AM + Fred De'Toro / Christine, Sue & David

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00AM + Jeanne Maddan / Kathy Green

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00PM: + Marriane Link / her Mom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00AM + Louise M. Addotta

/ Knights of Columbus Council # 5510

11:00AM ♥ Jim and Rosina Gleeson

65th Wedding Anniversary

Week of 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**EIGHTEETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 4, 2019

Dear Parish Family: Today's reading from Ecclesiastes and today's Gospel from Luke each feature a wealthy and successful individual. The rich man in Jesus' parable



thinks he is all set for life, but he is about to get a most unpleasant surprise.

At least the character in the first reading realizes he can't take it with him, but this doesn't leave him any happier.

Saint Paul's words of advice to the Colossians point to an alternative: "Seek what is

above." As we listen to the readings today let us think of how we should do this.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUST: This month second collection is for the August the 2019 Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Saint Thomas the Apostle: August 10/11-The Diocese of Bungoma, Kenya. Rev. Christopher Wanyonyi will be speaking.

Saint John Vianney: August 24/25- The Missionary Sisters of Divine Providence. Sr. Anthonia Nwoga will be speaking.

MARTIANS ARE COMING TO JEFFERSON!: Sounds outlandish but on Saturday, September 14th 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 14th, 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!

PARISH MINISTRIES

SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTRY: Creating a Culture of Safety & Security: Identify the Church Parts

Saint Thomas the Apostle: What if you called 911 for medical emergency and you were in one of the classroom? Can you direct the ambulance personnel to find you?

The Facilities Team added numbers and letters to interior and exterior doors and windows. In addition, the team has completed several sketches of the inside of the church with copies sent to Jefferson Office of Emergency Management and Police.

Can you match the following parts of the Saint Thomas with the correct definition?

<u>Church Part</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Vestibule	Largest Room with the stage
Sanctuary	Cooking area
Chapel	Main Body of the Church
Social Hall	Two rooms for small meetings and trainings. Can be combined but generally left open.
Classrooms	Smaller worship area off the main entrance.
Kitchen	Main entrance area when you come into church

If you called the ambulance for a medical emergency, you would tell the operator, you are at St. Thomas the Apostle on Berkshire Valley Road in Oak Ridge. You are **in** Classroom 3 or 4. Briefly describe the medical emergency and STAY ON THE LINE.

A big thanks to Al Pichieri for the numbering and door signs.

Answers: Vestibule: Main entrance area when you come into church. Sanctuary: Main Body of the Church. Chapel: Smaller worship area of the main entrance. Social Hall: Largest Room with the stage. Classrooms: Two rooms for small meetings and trainings. Kitchen: Cooking area.

Saint John Vianney: The numbering of the rooms for the Church and Madonna hall will be completed by the end of August.

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, September 5.** For more information call Renee Ferreri: 518-321-5236.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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.

The Diocese respectfully ask for 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. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Terry @ ststthomasjohn.org or St. John: 973-697-6550 Saint Thomas: 973-208-0090



FAMILY CONNECTION: Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Am I in control of my possessions or are they controlling me? What is the biggest obstacle that I need to overcome to become generous with all that I have?

A TEST TO SEE IF YOU READ THE BULLETIN: We would like to thank the two people who answered the question last weekend. They were correct the answer is Saint Joseph of Cupertino.

**"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.