



**MONDAY, May 24, 2010**

7:00 AM Samuel "Wayne" Carrico, Jr., r/o Ron & Carmela Burgeson  
 8:45 AM Mary Ostrowski, r/o Altar Rosary Society

**TUESDAY, May 25, 2010**

7:00 AM Adaline Raffaelli, r/o M/M Sal Puca  
 8:45 AM MaryJo & Charles Resop, r/o Ed & Pam

**WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010**

7:00 AM Miriam & Norman Jorgensen, r/o Family  
 8:45 AM Michael Specchio, r/o M/M Pat Specchio

**THURSDAY, May 27, 2010**

7:00 AM Felix Saldutti, r/o Tom Kelly  
 8:45 AM Harold Updegrave, r/o Al & Audrey Angrisani

**FRIDAY, May 28, 2010**

7:00 AM Barbara Kaczowski, r/o Family & Friends  
 8:45 AM Helena & Paul Tolin, r/o Woods Family

**SATURDAY, May 29, 2010**

8:00 AM Ken Blum, r/o Altar Rosary Society  
 5:00 PM Mrs. McHale, r/o Ortega Family  
 7:00 PM Irene & Stanley Michnewicz, r/o Michnewicz Family

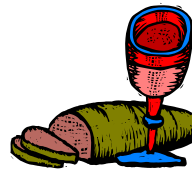
**SUNDAY, May 30, 2010**

7:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Toni Dragotti, r/o M/M Virrazzi  
 10:45 AM Edward Andryscy, r/o Joan Dias  
 12:15 PM Eva Marzocco, r/o Martin & Carolyn Kearney

*Remember and pray for the sick of the parish, those who are hospitalized, and their caregivers, especially, Lyndsy's Baby, Michael Tedesco, Tony Meoni, Joseph Mascola, Candido Villamil, Robert LoPrimo, Thomas Hayden, Tony Reichardt, James Cheseere, Evelyn MacKenzie, Maureen Zebrowski, Lillian Kordus, Baby Christian Pecoraro, Bethany Ciccarelli, Jean Sheahan, Baby Matthew Guarino, and please remember our service men and women in your prayers.*



*Let us pray for our recently departed brothers and sisters, Nicholas Tedesco asking God through our prayers to reward them a place in heaven and eternal rest.*



The Bread and Wine have been offered up in Loving Memory of Aidan Lynch from Wife and Son and Andriana Evgeniou From Rastocny Family



The Sanctuary Light Has Been Donated in Loving Memory of Verda Villani from Mike Duran & Family

God's Plan for Giving –  
Tithing A Way Of Life:

**Tithing: weekend of 5/9/10 \$11,040.00**

*Next Baptismal class will be June 15th at 7:30PM in the School Library Call the Rectory to register.*

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY SENIORS CLUB**  
 Tickets may be purchased for our *June 2<sup>nd</sup> Picnic* by calling Terri Briante at 732-381-1241 until Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$7.00 for members only.

**2011 MASS BOOK**  
 is now open. This year, you may request no more than three masses. No requests will be taken over the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

**KEEP IN THE KNOW...**  
 See the winning posters and logos of the Respect Life contest  
 View The Catholic Spirit electronic edition  
 Check out the 43 diocesan, office and parish events scheduled for May  
 Visit: [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS**  
 To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$103,944.77 and payments totaling \$98,819.52 from 682 parishioners at St. John Vianney. This represents 87.5% of your \$118,800.00 goal.

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Friday, May 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM  
 St. Frances Cabrini Church, Piscataway  
[www.diometuchen.org/vocations](http://www.diometuchen.org/vocations)  
 For directions, contact the parish at 732-885-5313

## **2010 PARISH CENSUS**

On this the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish community, we are conducting a census to update our records so we can better serve you. We would like to thank those parishioners who have returned their parish census forms. If you have not done so yet, please complete the form this week.

**To insure that your family is properly registered in our parish, it is necessary for you to complete and return this census form to the best of your knowledge.**

You can send it to the rectory or drop it off in the box marked "census" in parish center lobby before or after Mass.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Father, You have appointed Your Son Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest. Through Your Son, hear the prayers we offer for our priests and our bishops in the Diocese of Metuchen during this *Year for Priests*. May they be men after Your Divine Heart embracing all that You have taught us.

Keep them healthy in mind, body and spirit; keep them holy; keep them chaste; keep them safe in the embrace of Mary, the mother of priests. Generously give them Your Spirit so they may serve You with undivided hearts.

Lord Jesus, increase the workers in Your vineyard of the Diocese of Metuchen by enlightening and strengthening those men You are calling to Your Priesthood. May they respond with a willing heart and a generous spirit.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

A limited amount of Catholic magazines will still be available while the church is being renovated. You will find them located near the Poor Box. Our current selections are Catholic Digest, Liguorian, St. Anthony, God's Word Today, and Bible Today. They are easy reading, informative, and entertaining. They are free of charge to SJV parishioners. A good-will donation to the Poor Box will be appreciated by the Society.

*"When we pray, we talk to God. When we read, God talks to us."*  
– St. Isidore of Seville

### **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS RALLY**

Wednesday, **May 26**, our township will hold its annual Support our Troops Rally and Memorial Services. To begin at 6:30 PM and conducted at Veteran's Memorial Park (located at the Main Library/Health Center/Woodbridge High School complex). In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the gymnasium at Woodbridge High School.



## **St. John Vianney School News**

**There is a 12:10 PM dismissal on Friday, May 28. Aftercare will be provided. If your child will be attending aftercare, please be sure to send them to school with a lunch.**

**School will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Also, there will be no school on Tuesday, June 1. This is our last unused snow day.**

The students who take instrumental music lessons with Mr. Nichuck will have their annual spring concert on Wednesday, May 26, at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

There are only three weeks left in this school year. Please remember that if your child's tuition is not paid in full or if you have not fulfilled your Scrip obligation your child will not be assigned to a class for next year.

Openings are available for many grade levels for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call the school office at 732-388-1662.

## **Pre-School News**

We will follow our half day schedule on Friday, May 28. Morning students will attend from 8:30-10 AM and full day students attend from 8:30 AM-12 noon. Aftercare will be provided.

**School will be closed on Monday, May 31, and Tuesday, June 1.**

We still have some spaces available for our Pre-School classes for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like more information or would like to register your child, please call 732-388-1662 to schedule an appointment.



## Catechetical Program ...and more

### *Registration for 2010-2011 Year*

Registration materials for the 2010 – 2011 year were sent home with all students in grades 1 – 7. Check the red folder for the paperwork! **Please return the Registration Form and pay the Program Fee no later than June 25, 2010.** If the paperwork did not make it home you can find it posted on our website.

Payment of the Program Fee, which will be **\$60 per child, must be made at the time of registration.** To ease the expense for families with multiple children we will only charge the fee for the first two children per family meaning the **maximum fee per family will be \$120.** We have not increased the fee for the past few years and unfortunately we cannot afford to continue serving our kids without an increase. This fee is necessary to cover the cost of the books and materials used during the year as well as other costs associated with the program such as the services of the police. As always, **if payment of this fee would be a hardship, please contact me.**

### *Operation Rice Bowl*

You will recall that the students in our Monday and Thursday classes plus the students attending our school participated in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Rice bowls continued to be returned well past the conclusion of Lent. We think they have all been returned. The students understood and responded to the tremendous need of the many families who have no means to buy food. They raised **\$2,569!** Many grateful families are being helped due to their generosity.

### *Looking for Volunteers Part 5*

Maybe you have been reading recent articles asking people to consider serving in our Catechetical program and you would like to volunteer but you are afraid you won't be "good enough." Or you won't be able to "give enough" for the kids. "Good enough" and "giving enough" can mean any number of things. We know the kids deserve the best but we recognize our limitations. I'll list just a few of the ancillary comments I have heard. Maybe we are afraid we won't be able to spend enough time preparing. Maybe we are afraid the kids might ask a question and we won't know the answer. Maybe we have questions of our own about the Catholic Faith. Maybe... you fill in the rest.

All of us have limitations. It comes with being human. So I won't ask you if you are "good enough." What I will ask is if you are *generous enough?* Are you *open enough* to allow God to use you? As catechists we are called to echo God's word. Sure, we are the ones standing in the classroom. But whose work are we doing anyway? We are instruments.

Registrations are steadily coming in. We serve lots of kids. That means we need lots of Catechists. Ideally we have no more than 15 kids per catechist. Do the math... we generally have about 650 in our program

*Website* [www.sjvianney.com](http://www.sjvianney.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

The office of Youth Ministry would like to thank all those at St. Cecelia's who donated to the **Appalachia Service Project** last Sunday. Your generous donations have brought us \$1861.59 closer to our goal. A quick reminder to those interested in making a future donation, checks can be made out to St. John Vianney Youth Ministry and delivered to the parish office attn John Cook. Our next **Altar appeal fundraiser** will take place after each mass at St. John's on May 29th and 30th. We are also in the process of selling **tickets for a car wash** on Saturday June 12th from 9am to 12:00pm. Tickets can be obtained by contacting John Cook at [jcook@sjvs.net](mailto:jcook@sjvs.net) or by calling John Cook @ 732 381-0008. TEENS: Our next **youth ministry meeting** will take place this Sunday night, May 23rd from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. It's **Fair Time!** Teens can sign up to work the **Soda Tent** @ St. John Vianney Fair by Texting, e-mailing, calling, or visiting John Cook.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling all Young Adults, You can now sign up to work the beer tent at St. John Vianney Fair. The fair begins June 21st and ends June 26th. Participants are asked to be of good humor, like to work hard, and pay only \$10.00 for this years official Beer Tent T-shirt. Shifts fill up fast, so sign up early to get desired nights! I look forward to working side by side with you! John Cook can be contacted in the office at 732 381-0008, or by email at [jcook@sjvs.net](mailto:jcook@sjvs.net).

**PRO-LIFE**

If you are pregnant and going through a difficult time, there are people who want to help you. Call either of the following numbers for help near you nationwide:

**Birthright: US 800-550-4900**

**The National Life Center Inc. 800-848-LOVE (5683)**

**Also, if you are pregnant and the prenatal diagnosis is poor, Pieta Ministry can help.**

**732-548-0100 X 225 or [pietamoms@aol.com](mailto:pietamoms@aol.com)**

*Our next meeting is **June 15th at 7:00 PM** in the school library. New members are always welcome!*

**Saturday, June 5 WALK FOR LIFE**, Life Choices, Inc., Philipsburg, NJ. For Information and to register or request a sponsor form, call 908-213-6974 or email [joan@lifechoicesonline.org](mailto:joan@lifechoicesonline.org)

**Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don't Know How to Begin?**

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then this **9-week *Quick Journey through the Bible*** Parish Study is for you!

A *Quick Journey through the Bible* makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before. (This is a shortened version of the 24-week video Bible Study program that we have offered over the last few years that so many parishioners enjoyed! )

A *Quick Journey through the Bible* will be offered for 9-weeks starting in September:

- Tuesday Mornings – 9:30am – 11:30am, or Wednesday Evenings – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

**CALL NOW!** *We are trying to identify if there is sufficient interest to run this study.* Please call Rose Ragucci (732-548-3880) to register or for more information.

**JustFaith News**

You may have noticed a lot of recent activity on the lawn between the convent and Trailer D. That is the site of St. Isidore's Garden, a parish venture to bring fresh produce to our local food pantries. Most food pantries are stocked with non-perishable foods, which are heavily processed and often high in fat, sodium, and preservatives. Many people who rely on food pantries do not have access to healthful fresh fruits and vegetables. St. Isidore's Garden is a community garden established to address this need. Our goal is to provide three seasons of fresh produce to supplement the staples at the food pantries. Anyone who would like to sponsor a bed in the garden is welcome to do so. Families, organizations, groups of friends... anyone who can plant, weed, and water can join us in this effort.

We have received wonderful community support and want to thank those who have generously donated funding, materials, and labor: **David Ginfreda Construction, RSI Bank, Colonia VFW Post, Lowe's, Abbe Lumber, Builders General, SJV St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rutgers University, Bonnie Nurseries, Rising Up Garden Center, and Ana Julia Pizzeria.** For more information or to get involved, contact Vinny Brigande at [vcb1014@comcast.net](mailto:vcb1014@comcast.net) or 917-499-5982 or Maureen Jorgensen at [mjorgensen@sjvs.net](mailto:mjorgensen@sjvs.net).



**K of C Council #6571**

**BUS TRIP**

**TO SHOWBOAT IN ATLANTIC CITY**

**SUNDAY June 27, 2010**

Bus leaves 9:00 AM St. John Vianney parking lot. Cost is \$23.00, receive back \$25.00 slot play.

Call Frank at 732-381-1735 or John at 732-382-8511.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAIR**

**June 21-26, 2010**



**WORKERS NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

**The Fair Chairman is requesting the assistance of all parishioners in working our FAIR.**

**Please fill out the form below and drop off at the rectory  
or in the collection basket if you are able to donate any time at all.**

**Remember the success of the FAIR is dependent on your support and commitment.  
Any Questions call the Rectory at 732-574-0150**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**Early  
6:00-8:30PM**

**8:30-11:00 PM**

**Late  
Work Area**

**Monday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Monday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Food Tent \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Zeppoli Tent \_\_\_\_\_**

**Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Ride Ticket Booths \_\_\_\_\_  
(Air Conditioned)**

**Thursday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thursday \_\_\_\_\_**

**50/50 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Beer Tent \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday \_\_\_\_\_**

**Games of Chance \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pizza Tent \_\_\_\_\_**

**Where Needed \_\_\_\_\_**

**DAYTIME 9:00AM-? Clean up & Food Prep \_\_\_\_\_**