Baptisms: Every Sunday at 1:15 pm, except the first Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office. Parent Baptism Preparation Class is required for your first child.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the marriage. Please call one of the Parish priests to begin the arrangements.

Holy Orders & Vowed Religious Life: Anyone interested in ordained or vowed religious life is invited to talk to one of the parish priests or pastoral staff members.

Ministry to the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. The parish staff members regularly bring Eucharist to the sick upon request. Please notify the Parish Office in case of hospitalization.

Eucharistic Adoration: Would you consider an hour a week with the Lord? If you would like to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, call the Parish Office for the combination to the door.

Interested in Joining the Parish: Please call the Parish Office at 255.0600.

Parish Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm, Friday 8:30 - 4:00, Sat. 9 am - 12:00 pm, & closed on Sunday.
WORSHIP & PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dolores Murray, Jackie Pevec, Connor Press, Bill Giffin, Jordan Ng, Marytherese Stevenson, Theresa Janicki, Dr. Jim Sampliner, Bernie Lescar, Jr., Jean McPherson, Judy Wagoner, C.G., Tom Skrout, Jonathan Sedor, Michael Santilla, Patty Kelly, Joe Gabriel, Tom Juhasz, Bill Pevec, RJ & Helene Franko, Erle Dieter, Joseph Kudyba, Jason Troizio, Brian Madia, Diana Nowak, Joshua Archacki, Melissa Prause, Bill Hess, Bob Neiman, Eleanor Pike, Greg Robb, Nikki Detzel, Rita Zehe, Patricia Cassity, Drew Haney, Judy Sustar, Maryann Walsh, Marilyn Checkman, Howard Charvanka, Nora Rodriguez, Robert Furlong, Diana Rendi, Roger Zavoda

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Julia Gallagher

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.”

Rev. Thomas W. Johns • Pastor (TJ)
Rev. Peter Morris • Parochial Vicar (PM)
Rev. Martin Dober • Parochial Vicar (MD)
Rev. John Sullivan • Retired (JS)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17
8:00 MD James & Julia by Vicki Hirsch
11:00 PM Deceased of Grbin Family by Milka Masina

Tuesday, February 18
8:00 MD Frances Klemencic by Joseph & Family
7:00 PM Jacqueline Peklay by Family

Wednesday, February 19
8:00 MD Dale Lunder by Prause Family
11:00 PM August & Evelyn Pizzuti by Family

Thursday, February 20
8:00 PM Fr. John Storey by Joyce Peck
7:00 MD Conrad Pokorski by Dawson Family

Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian
8:00 PM Michael Iafelice by Marilyn Youdath
11:00 MD Thomas Nahra by Nahra Family

Saturday, February 22
8:00 PM Frank Daniels by Peggy Popik
4:00 PM/AS Ray Glaeser by Mike & Mary Barton
6:00 MD Bette Dunagan by Fr. Johns

Sunday, February 23
7:30 PM/AS Ray Wylie by Donna Regal
9:00 PM/AS Alfred Domanieloski by Donna Regal
10:30 MD People of the Parish
12:15 MD Special Intention by Zorka Skukan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: As has been the case for a number of years, part of the Ash Wednesday Collection will be shared with Birthright of Lake County. Birthright has been in existence in our area for 47 years and their mission is to support babies, children and families in need. Please be generous to this annual appeal and please keep the staff and clients of Birthright in your prayers. The other half of the Ash Wednesday Collection is shared with our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society to assist them in their efforts to better serve the needs of the poor in our community.

STEWARDSHIP

February 9, 2020

Adult Giving: $ 19,815.48
On Line Giving: $ 5,291.25
$ 25,106.73
Thank you for your generous support!
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 16, 2020 (Year A)

Tough Love

The law of Christ based on godly love does not supplant a law based on justice. It goes further. It demands the living out of what we say in the Lord’s Prayer: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Isn’t this “hard bargain” really the “tough love” of the Holy Trinity? Beginning always with love, God calls, encourages and strengthens us to share the great mystery of divine life. By our actions we express our answer to God’s call.

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SJV BELL CHOIR: Rehearsal this Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 pm in the church. Please bring all your music with you to this rehearsal.

SJV CHOIR: Rehearsal this Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 pm in the church. The Choir will sing at the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, February 23.

Communal Anointing of the Sick:
Anointing of the sick will take place at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, February 29, and at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 1. The elderly, those awaiting surgery, and the sick (at the age of reason) are encouraged to be anointed at one of these two Masses. Families and friends are welcome to join them at the Mass and to pray for them.

February 26, 2020 is Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent. Masses are celebrated at 8:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 and 7:00 pm. Ashes are distributed at each of these Masses, after the homily.

The Stations of the Cross are prayed on the Fridays of Lent following the 7:00 pm Mass: February 26, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3.
There is no PSR this weekend! Classes resume on February 23.

While our PSR program and sacrament preparation are in full swing for this year, we are always looking for people who are interested in joining these ministries, now or in the future. There are needs for a variety of roles in these programs, and new ideas are always welcome! There are opportunities for one time or occasional help and regular help, in roles that help with teaching, praying, or planning. We currently are looking for a few substitute teachers and aides for the remainder of this year.

If you would like to talk about these faith formation ministries or come and see what the programs are like, please contact Laura at 440.255.0600 or laura@sjvmentor.org.

Our Confirmation candidates will take part in a retreat on Saturday, February 29, in the Social Center. We will begin at 10:00 am and conclude with attending the 4:00 pm Mass together. The retreat will be given by SENT Ministries of Franciscan University. These college students provide a great witness for our teens, showing them how people near their own age have joyfully embraced their faith lives.

Confirmation candidates are reminded that all paperwork is now due. Service project sheets and volunteer opportunity sheets should be turned in as soon as you complete the activities.

Last Sunday our Confirmation class gathered to learn about the Holy Spirit. They spend a lot of time exploring the way the gifts and fruits of the Spirit work in their lives. And they received some special treats to help them remember the gifts!
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ARCHBISHOP-ELECT NELSON PEREZ AS HE BEGINS HIS NEW MINISTRY IN PHILADELPHIA ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18. KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK AND THANK THE LORD FOR THE GIFT HE WAS TO OUR DIOCESE FOR THE PAST 2 ½ YEARS.

ANNUAL MASS FOR NURSES, DOCTORS AND ALL HEALTH CARE WORKERS: This Mass will take place on Sunday, March 1, at 10:30. All health care workers are welcome to attend the Mass and to receive a special blessing. May God’s healing graces come to their patients through their hands.

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE’S ANNUAL WINTER LIFE EVENT: Please join us today, Sunday, February 16, 2020, for an outdoor silent pro-life witness which will begin at 2:00 pm. Meet at the Saint Mary of the Assumption School Gym, at 8540 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio. The indoor program will begin at 3:00. Come and hear the heartfelt testimonies of Patrick O’Hearn, Jacque Cicchella and Susan McIlroy who have suffered the loss of their own children through miscarriage. Patrick, along with Cassie Everts, is the author of the recently published book, "Nursery of Heaven."

Eucharistic Minsters for the Home Bound

Saint John Vianney is blessed to have a vibrant ministry in which Eucharistic Ministers take the precious Body of Christ to the sick or home bound. Almost every day of the year parishioners are visited by those who have been entrusted to bring them Holy Communion.

During 2019 there were 589 such visits bringing Communion to over 3,600 communicants. Our parish has a team of 39 such volunteers who make these visits to homes or the 6 nursing/assisted living facilities around our parish.

If you or a loved one finds themselves unable to attend Mass either permanently or on a temporary basis, please call Jim Hickey, Pastoral Associate, at 440.255.0600 ext. 207 to be put on the list to receive Holy Communion.

RESPECT LIFE

"Instead of death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world."
Saint Teresa
Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to Tom Pesosky, pictured on the left, for his 25 years of service as an usher and greeter at the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Tom decided to retire from this position on Sunday, February 2. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been members of the parish for many years. To the right is Chuck Laurin a parishioner who volunteered to take Tom’s place at the 9:00 Mass. Thanks again to Tom, Chuck and the many other dedicated men, women and teens for their willingness to serve in this important liturgical role. Call Maureen Kraizel, our director of volunteers, if you wish to become involved in some ministry at the parish.

Today, Sunday, February 16, is Lake County Right to Life’s Annual Winter Life Event at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church. The outdoor silent pro-life witness begins at 2:00 and the indoor program begins at 3:00 in the Saint Mary of the Assumption School Gym. The members of our parish Respect Life Committee will be in attendance and I am hoping that others will be able to join them.

The leadership team of All Saints School organized a service project on February 1 and 2 to help stock the shelves of the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Parishioners were asked to bring a can of soup to Mass on “Super Bowl” Weekend to help replenish the supplies of the food pantry. A lot of food items are distributed to needy families in the community over the holidays and during the colder months of the year. The students of All Saints and the St. Vincent de Paul Society members appreciate the support many of you gave to this drive. Well-over three shopping carts were filled with cans of soup by the time of the last Mass on Sunday. Pictured below are Justin Brenneman, a student at All Saints, and Rebecca Zebrak, a kindergarten teacher, as they collected cans of soup at one of the Masses.

The season of Lent will begin in about ten days. Ash Wednesday is February 26, and Masses will take place on that day at 8:00 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 and 7:00 pm. A 9:30 am Mass will be celebrated as well for the students and staff at All Saints School. The first Lenten Fish Fry is Friday February 28, at the Father Kline Social Center. The Fish Fry will continue on Fridays for the next five weeks. Call Maureen Kraizel if you wish to volunteer to help. Watch the bulletin for information about the Monday Lenten Series at the parish. As usual, there is an extra evening Mass on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm and the Mass is followed by the Stations of the Cross. I mentioned earlier that the
parish has booked the Farm House at the Trappist Abbey of Genesee for a men’s retreat weekend (April 24-26) and a women’s retreat weekend (May 15-17). Call the Parish Office if you think you may wish to participate in one of them. I went on one of the previous ones with some men of the parish and it was a great experience to hear a witness each day by one of the Trappist monks and to pray the Divine Office with them in their chapel throughout the day and the night. Watch the bulletin for information about other spiritual life opportunities.

The 17th Annual Celtic Ball is three weeks away—Saturday, March 7, at the LaMalfa Party Center. As I mentioned before, this will be the last Celtic Ball and I am hoping for a record crowd to honor our past honorees and this year’s honorees: The Burke/Bartel Families, the Joe Dowd Family, and the Neil and Mariann Gallagher Family. In addition, Mike and Mary Eileen Amrine will be the recipients of the Father Kline “Do-the-Right-Thing” Award. The Pipe Band of the East Side Irish American Club will perform, as well as the Kilroy Family Irish Band, and the popular dance band, Chance. It should be a fun night with a great meal, beverages, silent auction items, raffle baskets, and good company from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. Call Sheila Randel for ticket information. Since Lent is right around the corner, I am going to take off for a week to a warmer climate and sunshine! I’ll return on next Monday. God bless & have a good week. FTJ

* 311 Light Bulbs
* 246 Lighting Components
* 1 Man (Rick Offak)

Rick has done a tremendous job in refitting all the light fixtures in the Church and the Gathering Space to more economical LED lighting. Thank You Rick!!

I asked to put his picture in this edition of the bulletin but Rick said only two establishments in Mentor have the distinct honor of having his picture posted. Instead I inserted a couple photos of Rick working his magic with our lift.

With the exception of some minor adjustments to and decisions on color temperature of the lights which illuminate the altar, the project is complete. We hope the lighting in the Church and the Gathering Space is much better now. We know that the Gathering Space is quieter now that there are no ballasts in the light fixtures. Most importantly we know that the refitting to LED lights and fixtures will result in significant savings on our utility bill. I look forward to tracking those over time and I will share that information with you in the future. The project also qualified us to receive First Energy rebates. I will explain more in next week’s bulletin.

Jerry
Mrs. Terri Armelli, Principal of All Saints School of St. John Vianney, is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter of the 2019-20 school year:

Highest Honors 4.0
7th Grade: Grace Gaeta, Annabella Owens, Ace Peterlin, Samantha Stephan, Mia Trusso
8th Grade: Anna Saline, Audrey Supanick

First Honors 3.5-3.99
6th Grade: Graham Bryant, Anna Greig, Mason Kaprosy, Layla Kastner, Drew Morgan, Colton Niederst, Paige Pavosevic, Evan Saline, Allie Supanick, Frankie Vaslavsky
7th Grade: Vera Baer, Paul Dinehart, Max Gembus, Jack Gogala, Nolan Hayek, Madison Hoffman, Brian Kortovich, Dakota Mudrauskas, Bryce Nagel, Nicholas Olenik, Isabella Trem, Lia Webster
8th Grade: Johnathan Bokausek, Oliver Detering, Bella Gembarski, Sam Hoffman, Cameron Kimball, Luke McGarry, Colin Monroe, Joseph Powaski, Nick Powsaski, Kaitlyn Valentie

Second Honors 3.0-3.49
6th Grade: Justin Brenneman, Alen Cindric, Carter Jacobs, Magi Miocic, Grace Stenger, Marko Viskovic, Alex Werner, Brogan Woodie
7th Grade: Filip Cindric, Andrew Fordyce, Angelina Pluth, Nicholas Prostak, Cecelia Scibelli, Frankie Trinetti
8th Grade: Ivan Blazevic, Bobby Casar, Libby Cornette, Evan Dugger, Anuj Kerachan, Dane Morgan, Katie Morgan, Louie Muscatello, Anthony Natale, Chris Nosan, Luke Palmer, Chloe Pavosevic, Mia Shaefer, Emma Siniscalchi, Charlie Trinetti, Olivia Viskovic, Claire Williams, Cammie Woodie

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Congratulations!
– Our third-grade teacher, Mrs. Marianne Armstrong, presented her Exploring Light Energy Grant at the Partners in Science Excellence Symposium on Tuesday, January 7. Her grant was funded by the Thomas W. Mastin/Lakeland Science Classroom Grant. The third grade enjoyed learning about light energy in an interactive way. They separated white light with prisms, used convex and concave mirrors, used a laser pointer to bounce light from mirror to mirror, and ended by popping balloons with the energy of the sun being filtered through a Fresnel lens. Third grade is thankful for the generous donation that helped spark a love for science. We are thankful to Mrs. Armstrong for applying for this grant so our children could experience this fun hands-on activity.

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Living, Loving, Learning in Christ
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The next meeting for the **Circle of Friends Book Club** will be on Thursday February 20, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Saint John Paul II room. We will be discussing the book *Hope on the Inside* by Marie Bostwick. Please come even if you haven’t read the book to see if you might be interested in being part of the book club. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis at 440.257.0105 or Sandy at 440.974.1822.

The next meeting for the **Women’s Prayer Group** is Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Fr. Martin Dober will help us understand the Blessed Trinity better and draw us closer to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Please join us for this very special prayer meeting. All women are welcome! Questions? Email Cathy Sullivan at: cathysullivan474@gmail.com.

**Peter’s Shadow**

**Healing Prayer Ministry**

Everyone is invited to come to a Healing Night of Prayer led by Peter’s Shadow Prayer Ministry on Monday evening, March 2 at 6:30 pm here at St. John Vianney Parish. Fr. Jacob Bearer will join us that evening with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our original bulletin announcement was confusing and said an RSVP was needed. **NO RSVP** is needed. ALL ARE WELCOME. Call Barb Triozzi, 440.269.8293 if you have questions.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR A SJV NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA CRUISE:**

Fr. Johns, Fr. Roach and Fr. Betters plan to do another cruise from SEPTEMBER 2 to 11, 2021. See next week’s bulletin for more information or stop in the Parish Office for a flyer.
COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN US FOR OUR 2020 ALL YOU CAN EAT LENTEN

DATES:
February 28
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3

Dinners Include:
Soups (2 choices), Salad, Cole Slaw,
Baked & Fried Fish, Pierogies, Mac and Cheese,
Rolls, Dessert, and Chicken Tenders for children

Adults $13
Seniors $12
Children 5-10 yrs. $5
Children 4 and under no charge

Take out orders are available

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS

FR. KLINE SOCIAL CENTER
5:00 - 7:30
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
CATHOLIC PARISH

17th Annual
CELTIC WEEKEND

The Joe Dowd Family
COMMUNITY

The Neil and Mariann Gallagher Family
FAMILY

The Burke/Bartel Family
FAITH

Mike and Mary Amrine
FATHER KLINE
DO-THE-RIGHT-THING AWARD

The Kilroys

CHANCE

The New Barleycorn

CELTIC BALL
Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 6:00 PM
LaMalfa
Cost Per Ticket: $95.00
Great Buffet, Open Bar,
Silent Auction, Raffles, Side Boards...
...and MORE!

HOOLEY
Sunday March 8, 2020 • 3:00 PM
Fr. Robert Kline Social Center
Cost Per Ticket: $40.00
Corned Beef & Cabbage and Irish Stew Dinner,
Open Bar, Raffles, Side Boards...
...and MORE!

CELTIC WEEKEND 2020 RESERVATIONS

Name: ___________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________

Celtic Ball: $95.00 x ______ = $ ________

Hooley: $40.00 x ______ = $ ________

Guest’s Names: (we need names for the seating chart)

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I have included my payment of $____________________

Please make your check out to St. John Vianney Church

To pay with a credit card, visit sjvmentor.org and click the Celtic Weekend link

For Sponsor Information or questions contact Sheila Randel • 440-953-8954 or • 511randel@gmail.com

For mail in registrations, please complete the registration form and mail to: Sheila Randel at 5989 Maplewood Road, Mentor, OH 44060
STEWARDSHIP
Maureen Kraizel

A huge thank you from the Festival Core Committee goes out to Ali Manning. Ali has stepped up to be the Area Leader for Midway Games position for the Festival. We are looking forward to working with Ali in this very important role. Ali is the coordinator for the Three Pillars Ministry, our Parish's social and service organization for young adults. Besides fresh ideas, Ali also brings her expertise in event planning to the table. Thank you also to Connie Frustere and Anne Carl who have been at the helm of Midway Games and prizes for many years.

The following areas are still in need of Area Leaders: Wildcat Wonderland (Children’s play area), Putt-Putt, Giant Slide/Tunnel Crawl and Pirate Ship.

The responsibilities of the Wildcat Wonderland Area Leader include: Making sure that all of the attractions have their volunteers present and attentive to the participants. Notifying either the Director of Volunteers or Hospitality Booth of any vacancies noted. Communicating with the maintenance volunteers if mechanical problems arise with any of the attractions and observing that all of the participants are using the attractions appropriately. This position is strictly during operating hours of the Festival and requires that someone is in the area at all times throughout the Festival, therefore, the time may be split up between multiple individuals to provide complete coverage.

Events Location Meetings/Codes: AS=All Saints, Providence Center: BR=Bea Room, CH=Church, CL=Chapel, GS=Gathering Space, JP=John Paul II Room, SCR=Small Conference Room. LCR= Large Conference Room

Philomena Center: HA=Holy Angels, HR=Holy Rosary, Bap.=Baptist, SS=St. Sixtus, KB=Knights of Columbus Basement, LC=Lake Catholic, P=Pavilion, R=Rectory, S=Shrine, SC=Social Center, O=Outside Event

Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council 4801,
next meeting for members, February 18, at 7:45 pm in the K of C Hall. For information on membership to the K of C, call Barry Kifus at 440.251.9415.

Responsibilities for the Putt-Putt, Slide and Pirate Ship Areas include obtaining volunteers for each shift that your attraction is open. This is achieved through contacting volunteers who are on the sign-up sheet from last year, family, friends, and individuals who express an interest in working your assigned attraction. It is not required that you be present for the entire Festival, however, your attraction should have coverage for every shift of operation. Please contact Maureen at 440.255.0600 or maureen@sjvmentor.org if you are interested in any of these opportunities to be an important part of Festival 2020.