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.
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2
8:00 TJ Bill Regal by Family
11:00 PM Nathan P. Murphy by Family

Tuesday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel
8:00 TJ Barbara O’Shea by Husband
7:00 PM Fritz Graewe by Charlene & Paige

Wednesday, March 4 St. Casimir
8:00 PM Dean Tarasco by Family
11:00 TJ Jim Stack by Family

Thursday, March 5
8:00 TJ George & Edith Basilone by Family
7:00 MD Clint Moore by Family

Friday, March 6
8:00 TJ Francis Ludwig by Family
11:00 PM Michael Iafelice by Frank & Ana Borovic
7:00 MD Rob Horvath by Marge Meyers

Saturday, March 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
8:00 MD Jim Olah by Vicki Hirsch
4:00 TJ Frank & Marion Lemme by Family
6:00 PM Thomas Rose by Catherine Rose

Sunday, March 8
7:30 PM People of the Parish
9:00 MD/GL John Kirchner by Family
10:30 MD/GL Catherine O’Malley by Family
12:15 TJ John & Helen Robinson by Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:   Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:   Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:  Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:   Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 1, 2020 (YEAR A)

CHOOSE CHRIST
Today is the day of Election. Those coming into the church are enrolled in the Book of the Elect and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are all tempted as Adam and Eve were in the Garden, and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was, but with His obedient passover work for us we can receive the free gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following Him on His way—even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us—do you choose the Lord?

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Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 4:00 pm and 9:00 am Masses this weekend, February 29 and March 1.

TODAY, our RCIA members will celebrate the “Rite of Election” at the Cathedral. Please continue to keep our candidates and catechumens in your prayers during this season of reflection and conversion for all of us, called to prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

SJV CHOIR: Rehearsal this Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 pm in the church.
BELLS: Rehearsal this Thursday, March 5, at 5:30 pm in the church.

MARIAN Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 6, following the 7:00 pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021 LITURGICAL YEAR: As many of you know, the Mass Intention Book for 2021 will be available on Monday morning, March 2, after the 8:00 am Mass. Please be mindful of the many people who wish to request Masses on the weekends or on special days like Christmas, Mother’s Day, etc. Please limit your request to two Masses at the parish for a particular person each year and be open to having the Mass celebrated not just on a Saturday night or Sunday morning but on a weekday as well. You may also consider the option of having a Mass said for all the deceased members of your family rather than a Mass for each member of the family who has died. You will also notice when you come to schedule a Mass for 2021 that Father Johns has tentatively planned to decrease the number of weekend Masses after June 1, 2021, when Father Morris completes his four year assignment at our parish. With the shortage of clergy, Father Johns anticipates that there is a great probability that our parish will then become a two-priest parish. When we built the new church in 2002, it was designed to seat 1000 people since we knew the day would come when there would be only one or two priests assigned to the parish and, as a result, fewer Masses able to be celebrated. That day will likely come sooner than later.

MASS AT SALIDA WOODS ASSISTED LIVING: The monthly Mass at Salida Woods will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 4, at 3:00 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass and to visit with the residents after Mass.
MINISTRY

POOR AND NEEDY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL:
Food Bank: 440.255.7266

Financial Assistance:
440.255.3424

Furniture Bank:
440.255.3051

St. John Vianney PSR begins in first grade and continues through eighth grade, and we seek to offer our students an understanding of our Catholic faith and help them to build a relationship with Jesus through prayer and Christian living. **PSR Registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year!** It may seem like that is a long way off, but we want to give everyone plenty of time. It is very helpful for families and for our office when registration is completed early, so we encourage you to pick up a form at PSR, in the Parish Office, or on the counter near the bulletin boards in the Gathering Area. Please call the Parish Faith Formation Office for more information. 440.255.0600.

Each year we ask our second grade children who are preparing for First Communion to meet with a member of the pastoral staff to talk about receiving Jesus for the first time. These meetings with children and their parents are very special, because they allow us to see faith through young eyes and get to know our young parishioners better. Letters about these meetings, or interviews, have been mailed to First Communion families. Once the letter is received, parents are asked to contact their assigned staff member as soon as possible to arrange a meeting, which should take place between March 15 and April 4.

Our Confirmation candidates gathered yesterday for their retreat day, as the celebration of the sacrament approaches. In the final weeks of preparation, we focus the journey on prayer and reflection on Confirmation itself and on living life as a Catholic Christian. The retreat day provided a prayerful and enjoyable way for the teens to do so, guided by young adults from Franciscan University.

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.

Lenten Opportunities for All Parishioners:
Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, but also a time to focus on our spiritual growth in a special way. To help with your Lenten journey, we are offering a few opportunities for faith formation, reflection, and prayer. This year, we will present three evenings of reflection for the parish as our Lenten Series, and we hope all will join us for one or all of these as a mini mission. These events will take place in the Church on Mondays – March 9, 16, and 23, at 7:00 pm. We will conclude with an XLT evening of praise on March 30 at 7 pm. These events will be wonderful ways to experience Lent, but also offer excellent community time and a chance to invite others to see our parish and pray with us.
MINISTRY

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY LENTEN SERIES

MARCH 2, 6:30 PM, IN THE CHURCH: Father Jacob Bearer and the staff of Peter’s Shadow will facilitate a “Night of Healing.”

MARCH 9, 7:00 PM, IN THE CHURCH: Father Tom Johns and Laura McBride will share reflections on “The Power of Forgiveness: Forgiving and Being Forgiven.”

MARCH 16, 7:00 PM, IN THE CHURCH: Father Peter Morris will share reflections on “The Spirituality of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Giving Alms.”

MARCH 23, 7:00 PM, IN THE CHURCH: Father Marty Dober and Deacon Greg Leisure will share reflections on Angelo Scarano’s recent book, “The Prodigal Father.”

MARCH 30, 7:00 PM, IN THE CHURCH: Father Marty Dober will preside at “XLT” with Alex Spenik providing the music. It is a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity to praise the Lord for all the good that he has done for us.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, April 1
Communal Penance Service for Mentor parishes at St. Bede the Venerable Church: 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 4
2:00 to 3:45 pm and 7:00 to 7:30 pm

Monday, April 6
From 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8
From 7:00 to 8:00 pm

NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THE TRIDUUM: HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY OR HOLY SATURDAY
Dear Parishioners,

Our second graders who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May and their families, came together for an Enrichment Evening in the church a few weeks ago. The children and their parents explored areas of the church where they may not have yet been, and they were able to see up close many items associated with Mass and how Catholics celebrate the sacraments. Both parents and the children seemed to enjoy the evening and many commented that they learned new things that evening. Thank you to Father Morris, Laura McBride and Connie Frustere for all the work put into the evening. It was well worth the effort! Please continue to pray for the second graders as they prepare for First Holy Communion and for our ninth graders as they prepare for Confirmation. Their retreat took place this weekend on Saturday in the Social Center. Engaged couples preparing for marriage will participate in their sacramental preparation program in two weeks, on Saturday, March 14, Pre-Cana Day. Keep them and the Pre-Cana team in your prayers as well. Thank you to Deacon Greg Leisure and his wife, Anne, for all the work they do to coordinate and facilitate the annual Pre-Cana Day.

The Celtic Ball and Hooley take place next weekend. Pray for a good weather weekend and a safe and fun time for all, especially for our honorees and their guests: the Burke and Bartel families, the Joe Dowd family, the Neal Gallagher family, and Mike and Mary Amrine. Thank you to the members of the committee who have helped me with the Celtic Weekend over the years. In the past 16 years we have raised over $250,000! The money is shared by a charity of my choice each year, the general parish fund, the parish elementary school, and the All Saints Endowment Fund. It has been a fun and profitable weekend for the parish. I look forward to continuing the tradition of the Hooley at the Father Kline Center in the coming years but this will be the last Celtic Ball at the LaMalfa Party Center. Tickets are still available for the Ball but the Hooley sold out a few weeks ago.

The staff from Peter’s Shadow, a healing ministry, will conduct a healing service in the church on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 pm. The Finance Council will also meet that evening at 7:00 in the large conference room of the Parish Office Center. Mass will be celebrated at Salida Woods Assisted Living on Wednesday, March 4, at 3:00 pm. Remember that the Fish Fry takes place in the Social Center on the Fridays of Lent, and there is a Friday 7:00 pm Mass in the church which is followed by the Stations of the Cross. The Support Group for Families and Friends of Gay and Lesbian Catholics will meet at 2:00 on Sunday, March 8, in the Holy Angels Room of the Philomena Center.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, our parish and all of the parishes in the Diocese will offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Parishioners are asked to evangelize by inviting family or friends who are away from the Church to join in this special Lenten practice. Priests at all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland will be present that evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Invite family and friends to come with you to celebrate this special sacrament during the season of Lent. In addition to this opportunity, the Mentor Catholic parishes will come together for a Lenten Communal Penance Service at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 1, at St. Bede Church.
The Ohio Primary is March 17 and we are well into the election year. In one of his last communications with us in the Diocese, Bishop Nelson Perez stated that “we are called to put our faith into action by participating in the political process for the common good. Many Catholics are unsure of how to find their way through the intense debate and the vitriolic language surrounding the political divisions in the United States today … To address this need, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a year-long campaign calling for civility throughout this election year. They state, ‘as Catholics, we must model a better way. Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity and compassion in the public square and to call on others to do the same.’” The Diocese of Cleveland is challenging Catholics to model love for neighbor through respect, and compassion during the 2020 election cycle and beyond. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. Pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org. Check out the materials they have available at their website and watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks and months.

You may have seen that Fr. Betters, Fr. Roach and I will sponsor a Royal Caribbean New England and Canada parish cruise for nine days beginning on September 2, 2021. Pick up a flyer in the Parish Office for more information or to sign up. God bless you and have a great week. Enjoy the season of Lent. FTJ

Next Weekend (March 7th & 8th) is Celtic Weekend! Please join us as we will celebrate the last Celtic Ball on Saturday, March 7th 6:00 pm at LaMalfa. As I am writing this there are still tickets available for the Ball but the Hooley is sold out.

Please contact me in the office if you still need tickets.

The food is always fantastic and you can eat even more after you dance to the music of Chance and The Kilroy Family Irish Band. Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets! Need I say more?

I think it is important to keep you informed of the financial impact of the many activities here at our vibrant Parish. Our Annual Financial Report is published in the bulletin every year. The last report was in the October 27th edition. You all read that, right!? I enjoy highlighting individual items, such as the Celtic Weekend fundraisers, and providing you with more in-depth information and/or financials. The activities this weekend are the Parish’s 2nd largest fundraiser.

Please celebrate with us at the last Celtic Ball! Jerry

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BJ’s Restaurant Night – Join us at BJ’s Brewhouse for a fundraiser to support All Saints of St. John Vianney. Just come in to the BJ’s at 7880 Mentor Ave in Mentor on Thursday, March 5 from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Bring in the flyer found in last week’s bulletin: 20% of the food and soft beverage sales will be donated to All Saints of St. John Vianney.

Our Malley’s Easter Fundraising Campaign has begun. If you would like to place an order go to malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/all-saints-school Internet orders will ship directly to purchasers home. There is FREE SHIPPING on all Internet orders over $75. Online ordering is available until Monday, April 6, 11:59 pm.

Catholic Schools Week Fun

We celebrated our school during Catholic Schools Week in January. We sent a special candle home on Parents Day. On Student Day our children enjoyed a McDonald’s lunch and had extra gym time with their prayer partners. Our teachers enjoyed a wonderful lunch thanks to Phil Guban on Teacher Day. They also had their faculty door decorated and their refrigerator stocked with food and beverages thanks to PAC. On Spirit Day we had our annual 8th grade basketball game. At half time we enjoyed the sack races and a free throw contest. As a service project, we collected 670 pairs of socks for the military. We love our school!
Our God so desires us to run to Him and ask forgiveness and mercy! He told St. Faustina, “Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask” (Diary, 1146). Come and experience Jesus’ Merciful Love at our next meeting for the Women’s Prayer Group today, Sunday, March 1, 2020. For those who wish, we will meet at 6:30 pm in the Church to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the Chapel! Please join us for this very special prayer meeting. All women are welcome! Questions? Email Cathy Sullivan at: cathysullivan474@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE

"I believe that life is a sacred gift of God and should be treated as such."
Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative

Our CYO $10-A-Month Club winner for the week of February 23:

CAROL MORGAN

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
FOR WOMEN
OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH
For our March meeting, Monday, March 2, at 6:30 pm we will attend the Night of Healing lead by members of Peter’s Shadow Prayer Ministry. This night of healing is at St. John Vianney in the church. Fr. Jacob Bearer will join us that evening with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Should you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 440.478.6541.

Christ Child Society News-
Please join the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve chapter for the 27th Annual Red Wagon Luncheon Wednesday, April 29 at LaMalfa in Mentor. Doors open at 10:00 am. The theme this year is "Bloom Where You Are Planted". Along with 100 red-bowed baskets there will be a Silent Auction of many wonderful items. A Premier Raffle with cash prizes of $3,000, $1,000 and $500 is an annual favorite (winners need not be present). Tickets are $5 ea or 6/$25. Jesi Stracham, Inspirational Speaker, will be the highlight of the event. Luncheon tickets are $50 and can be purchased online at www.christchildwesternreserve.org. For more information contact Elaine Rozic at 440.352.1172. Limited seating available. RSVP by April 6.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny:
Angels in the Outfield Lake County Relay for Life Team will once again sponsor Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Father Kline Social Center on Sunday, April 5, from 8:00 am to 12 Noon. Pancake and sausage breakfast will be available for adults - $8, seniors - $6, children - $4. Children 3 and under are FREE. There will be a 50-50 raffle, raffle baskets, door prizes, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE BREAKFAST - TEENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST AS WELL. Call Trish Schinke 440.943.3614 or Ann Stavale 330.592.6924 to volunteer, to donate baskets or for more information.

Back by popular demand, and it helps a great cause.

Gently Worn or New Shoe Collection.
All proceeds from this collection are being donated to the American Cancer Society.
We will be collecting gently worn or new shoes on the weekend of March 28 & 29. There will be boxes in the gathering area under the Bulletin Board for the shoes. This is the only weekend the boxes will be in the gathering area. The following weekend, April 4 & 5, the boxes will be in the Social Center: Saturday, April 4 at the Easter Egg Hunt and Sunday, April 5 at Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

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. All are welcome!
COMMUNITY NEWS

17th Annual Celtic Weekend

The Theme of the Celtic Ball will be "The Parting Glass," taken from the beautiful Irish ballad by the same name.

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

The Joe Dowd Family
The Neil and Mariann Gallagher Family
The Burke/Bartel Family

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

The Kilroys
Chance

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 sjymentor.org and click the Celtic Weekend link

For Sponsor Information or questions contact Sheila Randel • 440-953-8954 or -51 Randel@gmail.com

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

JOIN US FOR OUR 2020 ALL YOU CAN EAT!

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

Dinners Include:
Soup (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!

FISH FRIES ARE HELD IN THE FR. KLINE SOCIAL CENTER
5:00 - 7:30
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1:

**March 1**
- Donut Sunday 8:00 am - JP
- PSR Gr. 1 - 8 8:40 am - LC
- RCIA - Breaking Open the Word 9:00 am - CL

**March 2**
- Healing Service 6:30 pm - CH
- SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm - HA
- Finance Council Meeting 7:00 pm - LCR
- Cancer Support Group for Women 7:00 pm - CL

**March 3**
- NAMI Family Group 6:30 pm - JP
- PAC Meeting 7:00 pm - LCR
- Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 pm - SC

**March 4**
- Girl Scout Troop 70329 6:00 pm - HA
- RCIA/RCIC 7:00 pm - JP
- Women’s Book Study 7:00 pm - SC

**March 5**
- Bell Choir 5:30 pm - CH
- District Divorced & Separated Meeting 7:00 pm - HA
- Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - CH
- Boy Scout #306 Meeting 7:30 pm - JP

**March 6**
- Fish Fry 5:00 pm - SC
- Pre Cana Team Meeting 7:00 pm - JP
- Mass 7:00 pm during Lent - CH
- Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm - CH

**March 7**
- Confessions 2:45 pm - CH
- Confessions after the 6:00 pm Mass - CH

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**Stewardship**: Thank you to Connie Frustere who will again be helping to coordinate this year’s Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday April 4 from 1:00 pm -3:00 pm in the Social Center. Volunteers grades 7 and up are requested to assist with games, snack service, assistance with the hunt, and more. Please contact me at 440.255.0600 or [Maureen@sjvmentor.org](mailto:Maureen@sjvmentor.org) to be one of the Easter Bunny’s helpers. Service hours awarded to all who need them.

**Saint John Vianney Nursery**

**Today, Sunday, March 1 during the 10:30 am Mass in the Philomena Center for children between the ages of 1 and 4.**

**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,

Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council 4801, next meeting for members, March 3, 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.