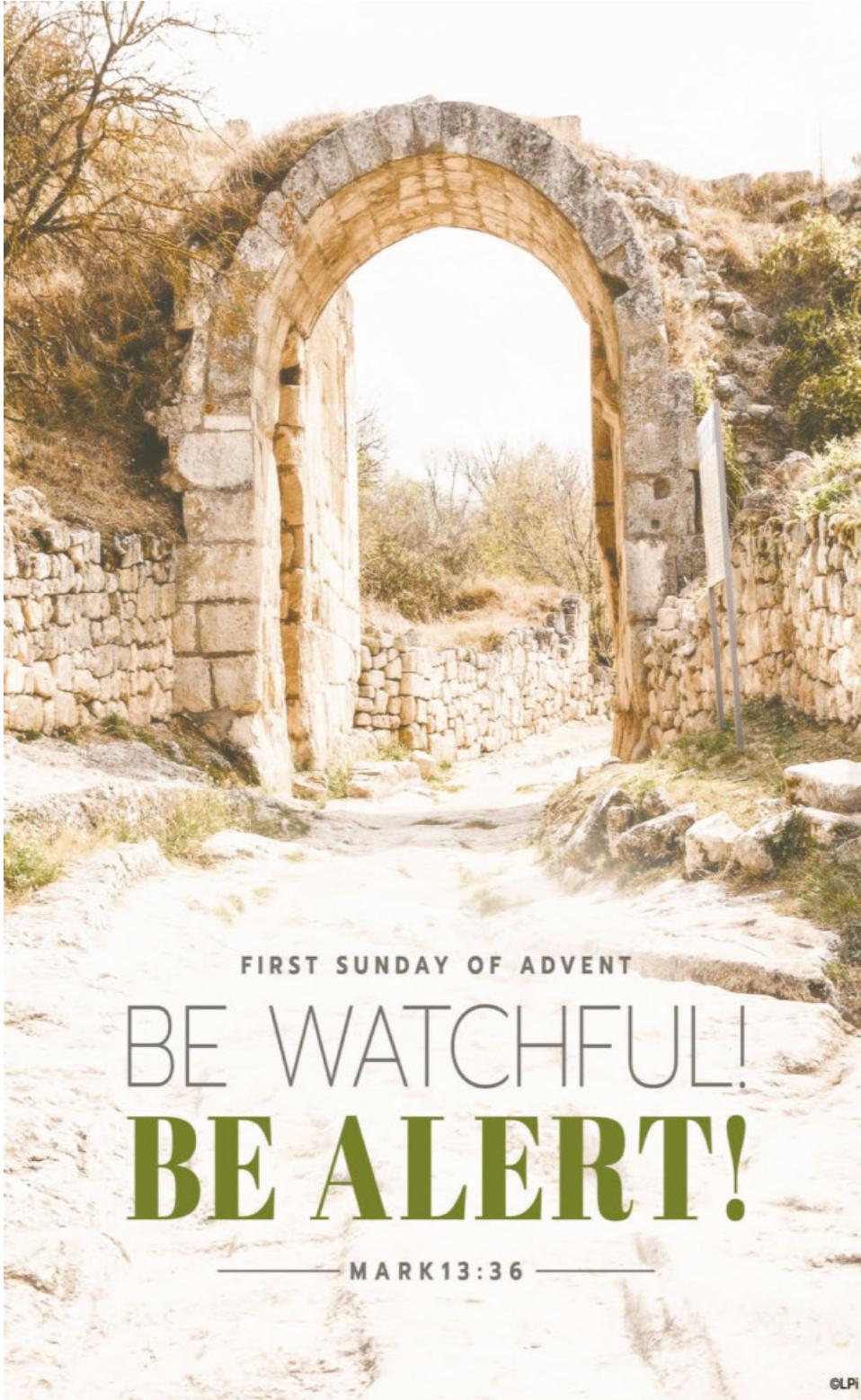


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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 8 AM

Tuesday 6 PM

Wednesday 8:45 AM ~

Saturday 4 pm & 7 pm

Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 AM

Confessions on Tuesday 5 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY, December 24:00 PM - **Patricia Dickman** by Family7:00 PM - **DDSO Special Intentions****SUNDAY, December 3** - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT8:00 AM - **Richard Lehr** by McDonald Family9:30 AM - **Helen Jean Stelmack** by Zanelli Family11:00 AM - **Brandon Thomas Klavoon** by Klavoon & Czechowski Families**MONDAY, December 4** - ST JOHN DAMASCENE8:00 AM - **Father's Day Intentions****TUESDAY, December 5**6:00 PM - **Marco Antonio Calle** by Claudia Calle

Altar Bread & Wine in Memory of
Edward & Martha Kardynalski by Family

Upcoming Events:

SUNDAY, December 3

Garden Club & Sodality selling Fresh Christmas Wreaths after Mass

MONDAY, December 48:30 am - **Rosary after Mass in the Gathering Rm**

8:30 am - SJV Band Practice in JWC

1:30 pm - AA in Gathering Room

6:30 pm - Chair Yoga with Jessie Reino in the JWC

TUESDAY, December 55:00 pm - **Confessions in Church**

6:00 pm - FF 9-10th Gr Confirmation Prep in lower classrooms

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting in JWC

WEDNESDAY, December 69:45 am - **Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary in Gathering Rm**

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts meet in Cafeteria

6:30 pm - Boy Scouts troop meet in JWC

THURSDAY, December 79:30 am - **Rosary after Mass in the Gathering Rm**

6:00 pm - FF Gr 6-8 Edge meet in the Cafeteria

FRIDAY, December 88:30 am - **Rosary after Mass in the Gathering Rm**

5:00 pm - SJV H.S.A. dinner in JWC

SATURDAY, December 9

9:30 am - Faith Formation Gr K-5 children in lower classrooms

12-6:00pm - Chiavetta's BBQ Drive Thru

5:00 pm - Knights of St. John Christmas Dinner in JWC

Because we are no longer collecting monetary funds for the food bank please remember we are still collecting non-perishable FOOD items to help the less fortunate.

LET'S FILL THE BIN!

WEDNESDAY, December 6 - ST. NICHOLAS8:45 AM - **Mother's Day Intentions****THURSDAY, December 7** - ST. AMBROSE8:00 AM - **Theresa Fuhrmann BD** by Family**FRIDAY, December 8** - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY7:00 AM - **Marco Antonio Calle** by Claudia Calle8:00 AM - **Shirley Toscano** by Paul & MaryLou Breen6:00 PM - **Dr. Donald Fisher** by Family Estate**SATURDAY, December 9** - ST JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLAOTZIN4:00 PM - **Richard Dollard** by Family Estate7:00 PM - **DDSO Special Intentions****SUNDAY, December 10** - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT8:00 AM - **Michael Billi** by Family9:30 AM - **Daniel Harnish** by Wife & Family11:00 AM - **Louie & Dolly Sasz** by Carl, Diane & Katie Nowak

For the repose of the soul of our sister in Christ, Mary Kathleen Harrigan. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms.



Pray for... Michael Fabian, Norine Kawczynski, Greg Fuhrmann, Donna Wasiura Neal, Barbara Sikora, Karen Schaller, Stephanie Stachewicz, Laurie Volkenner, Imelda Corda, Richard Graffeo, Rosie Averion-Diaz, Nadine Graham, Theresa Pietrkiewicz, Katie Cullum, Sebastian Mazza, Mary Carr, Becky Siuta, Marie Cullum, Rita Herrman, Steve Zatko, Bill Holzbauer, John Schaller, Joyce Kuma, Lillian Micaela Figueroa, Melanie Phillips, Stephen Turkovich, Claire Watie, Eleanor Pohl and all those in need of our prayers. Please contact the Parish Office to have yourself or a loved one placed on the Prayer List. **Names will appear for three months.** If their condition continues to warrant prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in three month increments, or as long as necessary.

Stewardship

Weekly Offering - Nov. 13 thru Nov. 26

Envelopes	\$ 12,981.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,263.00
Combined Weekly Total	\$ 18,244.00
November - Facility Upkeep \$ 1,038.00	

MISSION STATEMENT

We are inspired by the example of St. John Vianney to build up the Body of Christ.

We are fed by the Word and Sacraments to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, to serve one another as Jesus did, and to invite others to join us in the mission of Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

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School News

Dear Friends of SJV

As we reflect on the many blessings in our lives, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible Saint John Vianney family. This Thanksgiving was a special time for our school community, as we came together to celebrate the spirit of gratitude and unity. Our Thanksgiving celebration was a beautiful reflection of the love and support that defines SJV. We had many parent volunteers join us and prepare a Thanksgiving feast that all of our students were able to eat together and enjoy. Father Greg joined us as well to offer the blessing and show his support for our wonderful school. Our Thanksgiving celebration was a testament to the sense of community that defines SJV. The warmth and camaraderie shared during this special time were truly heartwarming. It is in moments like these that we are reminded of the strength and unity that binds us together.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of Thanksgiving with us every day. Let us continue to be grateful for the gift of education, the support of our community, and the boundless potential of our students.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful season ahead,
Andrew Woodrow, SJV Assistant Principal





Faculty SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Katherine Cardino
Social Studies

I have to admit that I did not always know I wanted to be a teacher. I went to school to be a physical therapist, at first. After playing sports my entire life, I had always been fascinated by the rehab process for athletes. I thought I was going to move to Buffalo and eventually work for the Bills and rehab knee injuries. Well, turns out I did not like my science classes! But I LOVED my history classes. When I officially changed my major there was an overwhelming feeling of being exactly where I was always meant to be. So, I ended up getting my bachelors degree in history and my masters in Adolescence Education! I became NYS certified in 7-12 Social Studies.

When I am not at school I am following my own kids' sports all over WNY. You can find me at some basketball court or a baseball field in the area most days! My oldest daughter is a freshman at St. Mary's High School and an SJV alumni, my middle son is a 6th grader at St. John Vianney and my youngest son is in Pre-k! I enjoy my morning bootcamp classes, my comedy podcasts, OBX, and the Bills!

We have been parishioners for many years and when the opportunity came to be part of the staff I did not even think twice about it! When you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life, right? SJV is a truly special place to spend each day! I thank God everyday for the gift of being able to do what I love everyday in a place like SJV!



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Parishioners,

We are excited to be launching a new and improved SCRIP program where 50% of your earn percentage will go towards a student's tuition balance for the next school year. when you purchase gift cards through the mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Example: Purchase a \$100.00 gift card from Gap which has a 14% return
SJV school gets \$7.00 and the student gets \$7.00 off next years tuition!
Every purchase you make, the student get 50% of the return!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.
SJV Enrollment Code: 2AFA1EAFL7L76

**Grandparents, relatives and friends can help towards a student's tuition when they purchase gift cards. Set up an account and designate who you would like the percentage to go to!
Order cards right from your home!

Questions? Contact: Cheryl Randall Randall.svs@gmail.com

**eGift card orders placed and paid for with online payments (credit card or a linked bank account) are typically available in minutes. eGift cards placed and paid with a check must be released by the SJV coordinator before order is processed.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE - 1st Sunday of Advent

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?

Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

— Father John Muir

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**Knights of St. John Second Regiment**

"21 Club" over \$4500 in awards over 21 weeks

Early bird drawing on February 14, 2024

Weekly drawing start March 17, 2024

They will be selling tickets before & after Masses in the back of church or contact any Knight of St. John for more information. Cost is \$20 per ticket

Over \$4500. in Prizes:

1- \$1000. ~ 2-\$500. ~ 1-\$300 ~ 1-\$200 ~ 1-\$100 and
20 weekly \$100 awards

Even though we lost. Bills vs Eagles Football Party hosted by Knights of St. John in the Joan Wedgewood last Sunday was a huge success and as shown in the photos there were NO sore losers!!!

Just lots of
tears
in the
end!



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Thursday Dec. 7 - 7:00 pm Orchard Park Senior Center 4520 California Road, Orchard Park, NY Refreshments following the concert Free for members Non-member guests \$4	Monday Dec. 11, 2023 - 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church 6441 Seneca Street, Springbrook, NY Please join us for socializing and refreshments following the concert Free Concert	Wednesday Dec. 20 - 7:00 pm  1863 Davis Rd West Falls, NY Opening for the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus' Let's Snow Buffalo Community Sing-along
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For ticket information:
westfallsartcenter.org



SJV Seniors next meeting
Tuesday, December 12th at 10:30 am in the Joan Wedgewood Center.

Come join us for our Christmas Luncheon. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month. Monthly trips collaborated with the West Seneca Senior's Center
 ~All Seniors Welcome~ Come join our fellowship.

Wed., December 6, Seneca Niagara Casino \$37 pp— rec. \$25 in free slot play. **Besides** trips we have 50/50 split club, bingo, speakers and more...
 Questions? Call Trudy at 716-826-4040



The Orchard Park Home Bureau meets every Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Next Meeting December 13th in the Joan Wedgewood Center. We are a group of ladies who do Crafts and Community Service projects. Interested contact Sally Ferrentino at 716-675-0475

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/>. All calls are confidential; preregistration is required.



DDSO Saturday Evening Mass at 7:00 pm at our SJV Church. All parishioners 18 years of age or older are welcome to attend and celebrate with our Special Needs Friends and Family!

Prayer for Renewal- In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, we celebrate your saving presence among us, we serve others with charity and justice, and we steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Rosaries for the Unborn

If you would be interested in joining one of the weekly 'Rosaries for the Unborn' at the West Seneca Panned Parenthood, the scheduled days and times are as follows:

Wednesdays at 11:30 A.M and Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. Parking is not permitted in Wimbledon Plaza. You may park on Center Road if you do not block driveways.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

"Be watchful, be alert!" Signs of God's will for your life are everywhere: in nature, literature, conversations with friends. Most of all in prayer. Let's spend a quiet Advent asking Jesus to reveal our life's vocation to us. If it turns out to be priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or Visit: buffalovocations.org

Sacrament Information

Baptismal Classes

To be held for parents before a child is Baptized. Next Class will be held, Monday December 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room.



The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be held on the Second Sunday of each month at 12 PM. To register please contact Theresa at the parish office 716-674-9133 or email at tpoole@sjvop.org. Next date scheduled for December 10th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

The **Sacrament of Marriage**



For Marriage preparation and reservations please contact Theresa at the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9-4 at 716-674-9133



CHIAVETTA'S

POP-UP BBQ CHICKEN & RIBS

Chiavetta's Famous Char-broiled BBQ Chicken is available to the public at St. John Vianney Church driveway.

Saturday, December 9, 2023

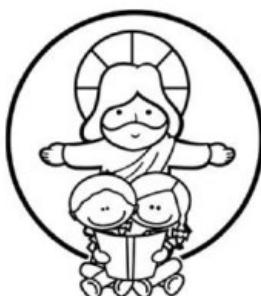
From 12 PM to 6 PM

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includes 2 sides w/roll & butter

\$18 1/2 Rack Rib Dinner

includes 2 sides w/roll & butter



KIDS LITURGY

Starting Sunday November 12th

Second and fourth Sunday of the month

9:30am mass

Grades K thru 5

Children will sit with parents at the beginning of mass.

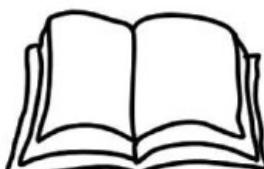
Father will call them up before Liturgy of the word.

They will return to seats at offertory.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER



More information
faithformation@sjvop.org
 (716) 608-6518



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHOIR ANNUAL LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE

Join the SJV Choir for their annual Lessons and Carols service on **Thursday, December 14 at 7:00pm** in the church. Come for an evening of scripture, seasonal music, and reflect on the hope and wonder of the holiday season.

All are welcome!



PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30pm.

SJV Ladies Sodality invites everyone to participate in prayers for peace where we will be saying the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet. Please join us on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm in Church. All individuals and families are welcome. Any Questions, please contact Carol Billi at 716-984-3201

ROAD TO RENEWALFAMILY #7 SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 2023:CONFESIONS:COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

for our Parish Family of Parishes on December 18th at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM at St. John Vianney, Orchard Park

St. John Vianney -

Rosary - after 8 AM Mass – Monday, Thursday & Friday.
Adoration - 9:30 AM until 12 Noon every Wednesday.
Healing Mass - on First Friday of the month at 5:30 PM.
Mass for the Disabled - every Saturday at 7:00 PM
(Must be 18 years of age or older to attend).
Prayers for Peace – 6:30 PM in church December 13th.

Every Tuesday - 5:00-5:45 PM

St. Gabriel's -

Rosary - before 8:00 AM Mass, before 11:30 AM Mass.
the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Adoration – First Friday from 12 PM until 6 PM.
Mass – First Saturday at 8:00 AM.
Charismatic Healing Mass – Wednesday, November 29th
@7 PM, Confessions @ 6PM, Rosary @6:30 PM.

Monday through Friday – 7:30 AM until 7:50 AM followed by
First Friday – 11:00 AM until 11:15 AM
Saturdays – 3:15 PM until 3:45 PM – Mass @6PM

St. John XXIII -

Rosary – after 8:30 AM Mass – Wednesday
Adoration – 9 AM to 12 PM First Friday
Liturgy of the Hours – After 8:30 AM Mass
Anointing of the sick – December 6th after 4:00 PM Mass

Saturdays – 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM

Queen of Heaven -

Rosary – before 7:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday
and after 11:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday
Divine Mercy Chaplet - after 11:30 AM Mass
Adoration – 24/7
Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary – 8:30 AM 1st Saturday

Saturdays – 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM

Fourteen Holy Helpers -

Rosary – after 8:00 AM Mass on Fridays
Rosary – at 10:30 AM in the Convent on Fridays
Rosary – at 6:30 PM with Prayer Group in Msgr. Ebner Hall Tuesdays
Adoration - Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM until 6 PM

To Be Announced

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & ADVENT ACTIVITIESSt. John Vianney -

Lessons & Carols – 7 PM Thursday, Dec 14th
Dec. 24th Sunday Mass Schedule – 8 AM and 9:30 AM
Christmas Eve Evening Mass – 4 PM and 8 PM
Christmas Day – 8 AM and 10 AM

Queen of Heaven -

Evening Prayers – Sunday, December 3rd
Christmas Eve – 4 PM, 6 PM, 10 PM
Christmas Day – 8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM

St. Gabriel's -

To Be Announced

St. John XXIII -

Christmas Eve – 4 PM and 10 PM
Christmas Day – 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Fourteen Holy Helpers -

Do You Hear What I Hear – Christmas Carols and fellowship @ 9 AM on Saturday, Dec 9th and 3 PM on Saturday, Dec. 16th in Msgr. Edner Hall
Lessons & Carols – 2 PM on Sunday, Dec. 10th
Retreat – “A Journey into Advent” on Monday, Dec. 11th and Tuesday, Dec 12th @ 7 to 8:30 PM in Church
Christmas Eve – 4:30 PM and 10 PM
Christmas Day – 9 AM and 11 AM

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