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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

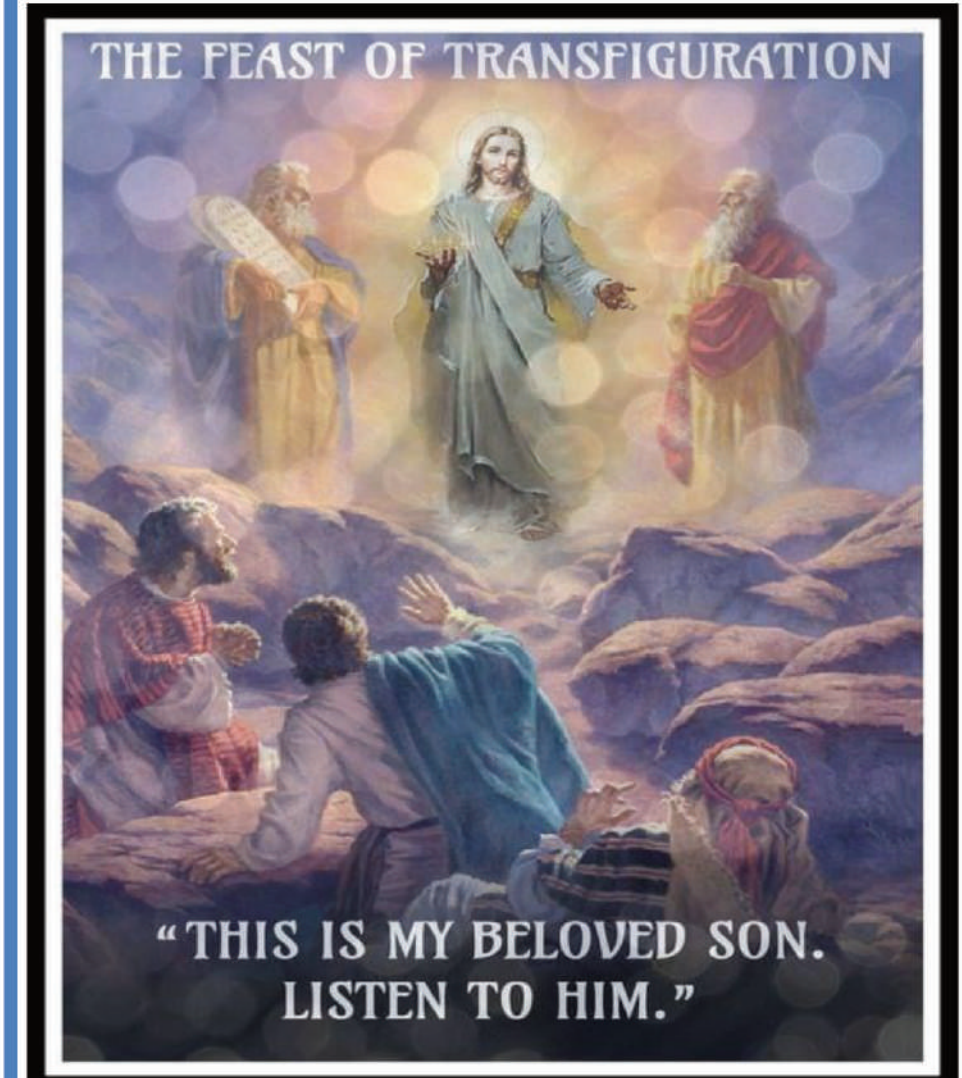
Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings deal with property, riches, and human labor. Three things that we can all probably relate to, as we all seem to work hard in this world to get ahead and keep up with the neighbors. How many of us must have the latest fashions or devices, or have a bigger house, a bigger car? As our first reading tells us to work for all these things is nothing but vanity!

Jesus echoes the author of Ecclesiastes when He tells the Parable of the Rich Man who had a bountiful harvest. The man asks the question as to what he should do with all that he had gained. He decided to tear down his barns and build larger ones. Then he will store all his grain and other goods and be set for many years to come. Next, he decides that he can sit back relax, eat drink and be merry. Who among us would criticize him for his thoughts? Who among us would not like to be in this man's shoes? It is as if he just won the Powerball or Mega Millions, and he is set for life! Nevertheless, we know that most lottery winners do not keep their winnings for a long time, and they usually find that life is not easier for them in the end. In fact, sometimes winning all that money creates problems and hardships that the person never had before or wanted. Jesus tells us that we should beware of having all earthly needs met like this or like the rich man in the parable. Notice what Our Lord says, "*But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus, will it be for all who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich in the matters of God."* If we focus, only on the things of this world, and not the things of Heaven (morals, values, Gospel Truths) then we can lose Heaven! We can lose it because we have not sought it out. If we focus only on our lives here, we are not truly focusing on a relationship with God. We cannot be with God, if we do not seek Him, and the best way to do this is through Jesus Christ and follow His command to die to this world so we can rise with Him to the new life of the Resurrection.

As St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Colossians, *"Brothers and sisters: if you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of the creator."*

Now working hard for wonderful things, tasty food and the good life is not sinful, and is not a terrible thing to do. However, working only for these and not allowing proper time for God, and to carry out our individual and communal part of Christ's mission is wrong and sinful. Where one's treasure is, so is their heart!

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday August 3rd, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Do not allow earthly pursuits to delay building a life of discipleship.* The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of vanity and the toil of life. Paul exhorts the Colossians to leave behind earthly ways and pursue what is from above. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the crowd to take care against all greed, and then tells a parable of a rich man who stored up all his goods but died before being able to enjoy them. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 8/2/25-Weekday-St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
5:15pm Rosemary Glover

Sunday, 8/3/25-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of the Parish
10:15am James John Mahony
"60th Anniversary in Heaven"
Carol Leahy
Bill Leahy

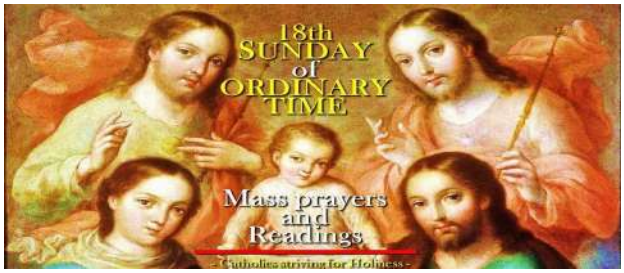
Monday 8/4/25-St. John Vianney, Priest
Rev. John Oravecz

Tuesday, 8/5/25-Weekday-The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Blanche Serna (Living)

Wednesday 8/6/25-The Transfiguration of the Lord Alison Ferrara (Living)

Thursday, 8/7/25–Weekday-St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companion
Maria Mastromarco

Friday 8/8/25-St. Dominic, Priest
Clarice Mathes



The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 8/2/25
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Matthew 14:1-12 2

Sunday, 8/3/25
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Monday, 8/4/25
Numbers 11:4b-15
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, 8/5/25
Numbers 12:1-13
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, 8/6/25
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28b-36

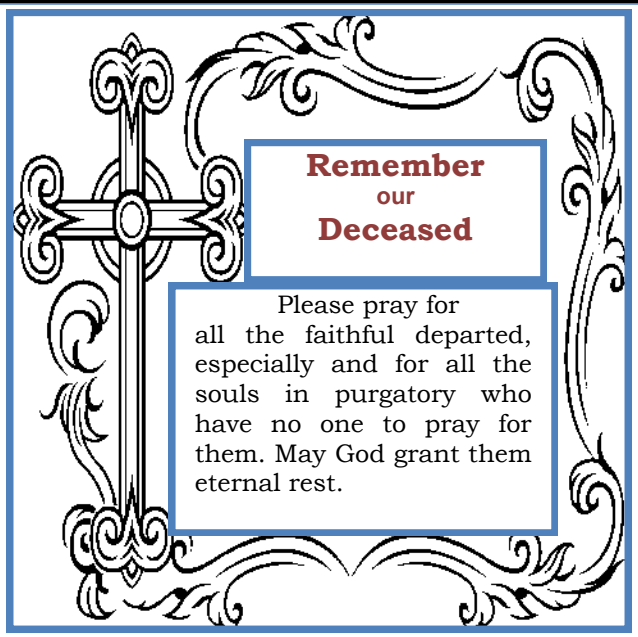
Thursday, 8/7/25
Numbers 20:1-13
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, 8/8/25
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 16:24-28

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 14th
5:15pm Vigil

Friday, August 15th
12:10pm Mass

Please send in August's Altar Flower donations for Intentions and In Memory by August 13th



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8/2/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Johnston/Castellano
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/3/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael Maffeo
EMHC	Gregorio (2)
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

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Canticle of the Creatures
By St. Francis of Assisi
1225-2025–800 year old prayer that still offers praise to God

Most High, all powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory and the honor and all blessing. To You along, Most High do they belong and no human is worthy to mention Your name. Praised be You, my Lord with all Your creatures especially Sir Brother Sun who is the day and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor and bears a likeness of You, most high one. Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful. Praised be You, my Lord through Brother Wind and through the air, cloudy and serene and every kind of weather, through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures. Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praised be You, my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You, my Lord through Brother Fire through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You, my Lord through our Sister Mother Earth who sustains and governs us and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs. Praised be You, my Lord through our Sister Bodily Death from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.

Hymnn Corner

Composer Jan Michael

Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, [and I] just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

"I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas said.

"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the [song] that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that," Father Joncas said.

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invites you to a

Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(if raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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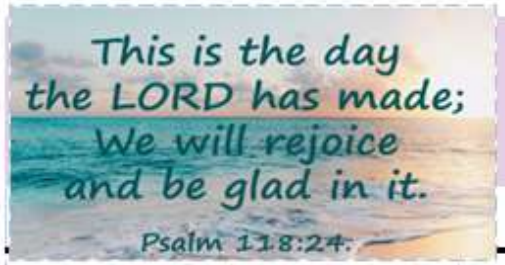

AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14 ASSUMPTION 5:15pm VIGIL	15 RECTORY CLOSED ASSUMPTION 12:10 pm MASS	16 KOC BBQ
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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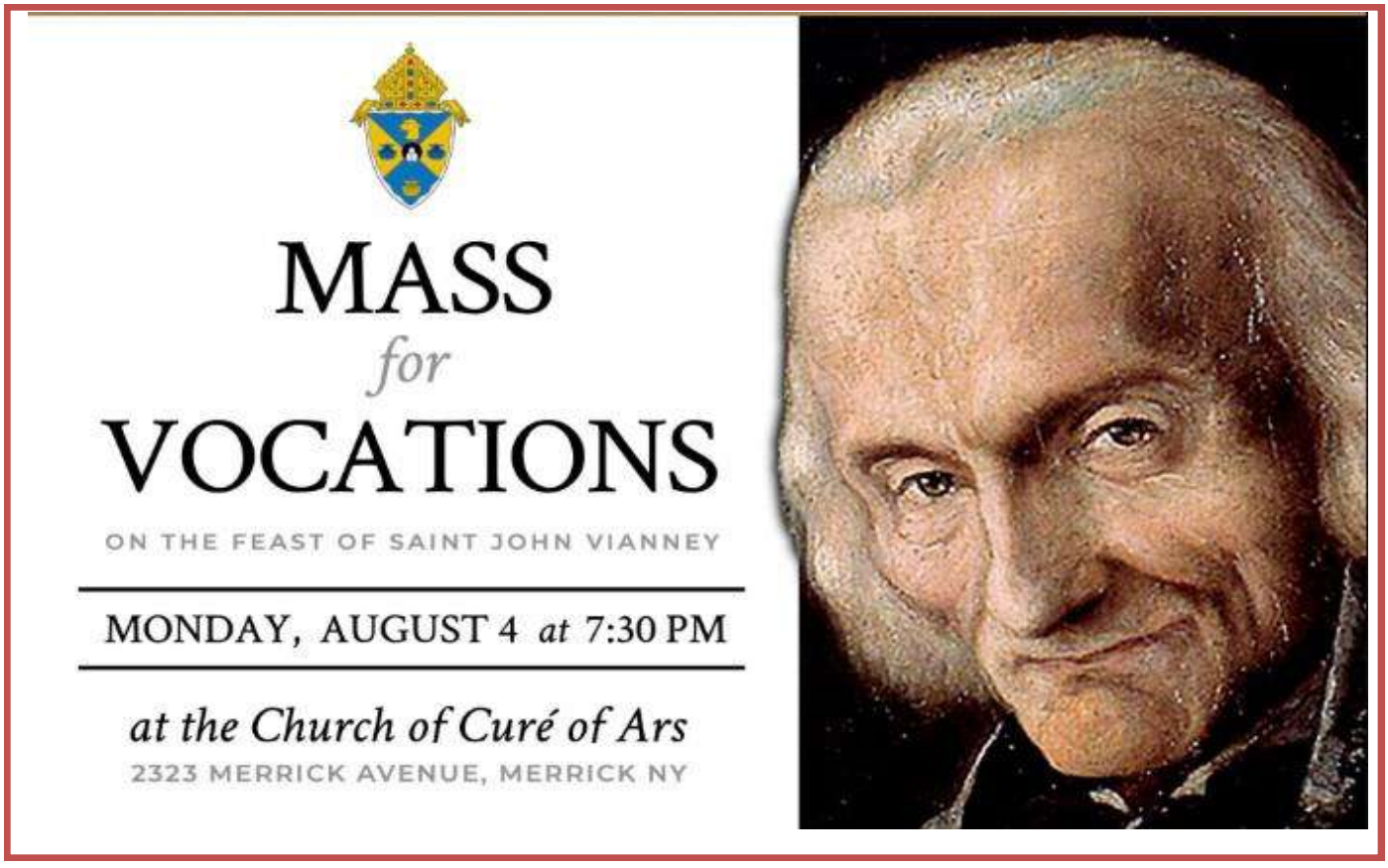
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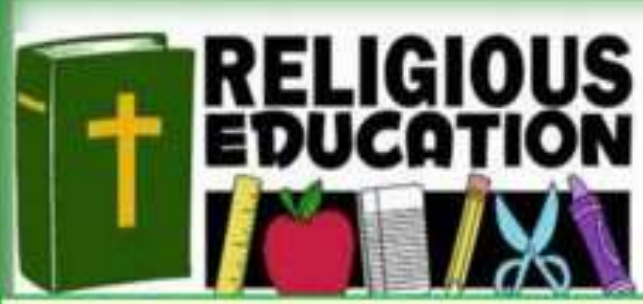
August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT
September 19-21 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or https://wwmenyli.org/.

Holy Name of Jesus Church now has a QR Code. Please use to donate, thank you.



Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN

Registration Info for the 2025-2026 School Year

To: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners whose children attend public schools.

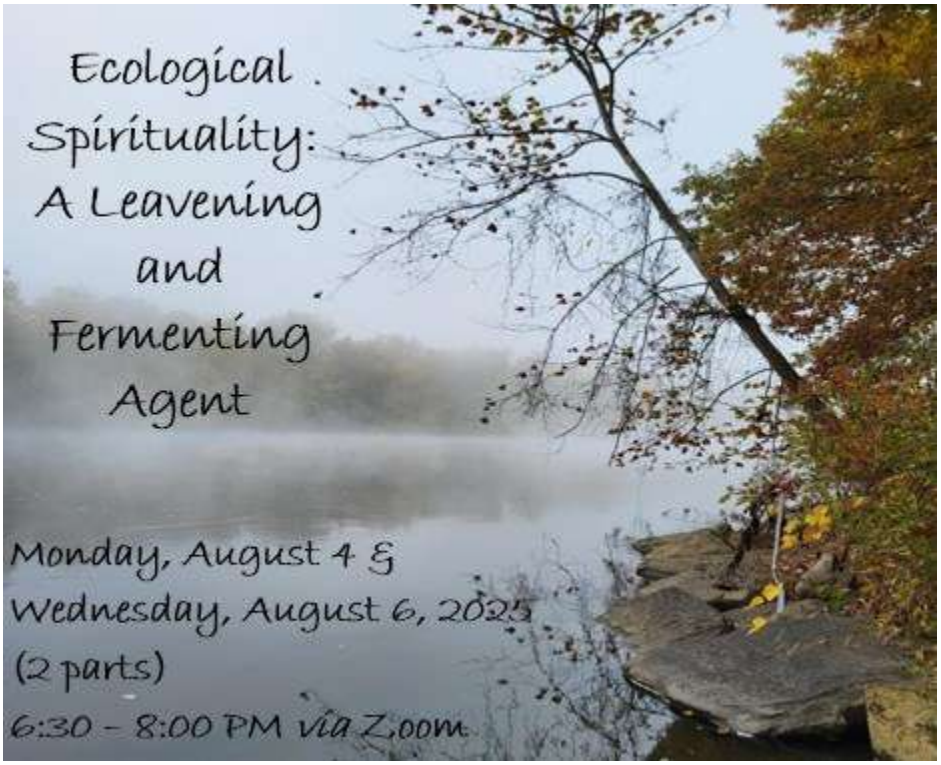
We continue to use the resources of St. Edward the Confessor Religious Education Program and we would like to inform you that registration for Religious Education classes for the fall is now open for the 2025-2026 school Year. HNJ can only assist and help coordinate the registration process but for further info, please visit their website at www.saintedwardre.com. Families whose children are new to the religious education program can also register by following the prompts on the QR Code provided. For additional concerns, please contact Mrs. Ann Braun at *abraun@st-edwards.org*.

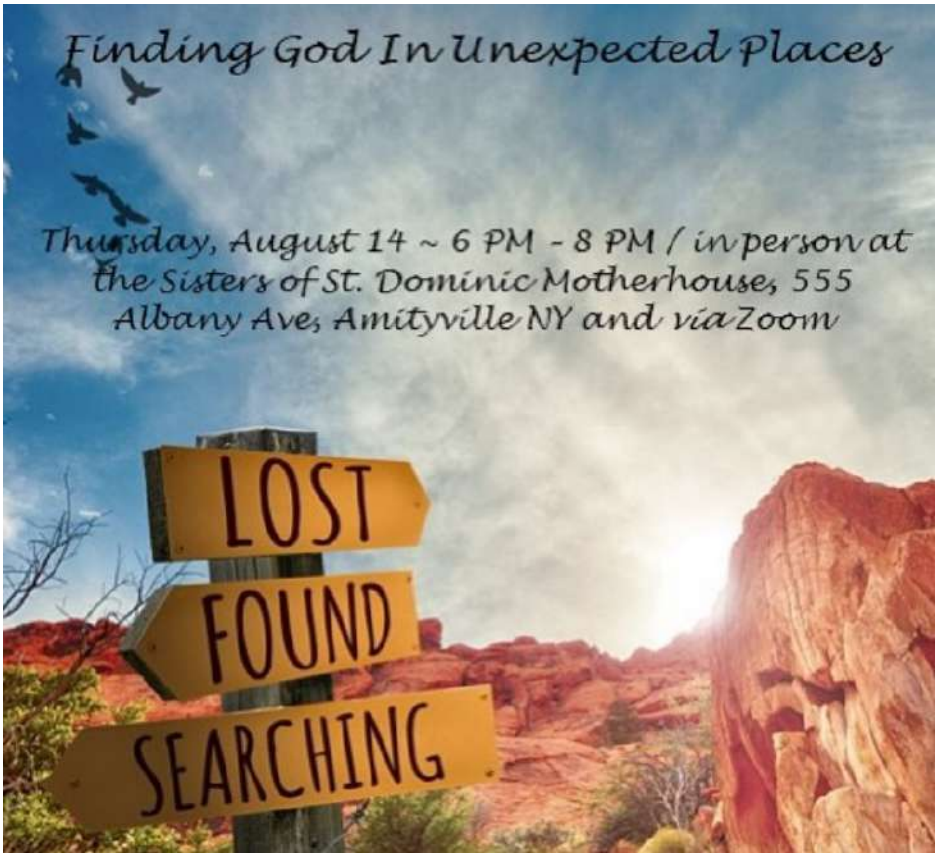
St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education Students are required to begin their religious studies in Grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in Grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place in Grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Confession in March of Grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year. Grades 3 - 6 are required continuation years for their studies. Confirmation studies occurs in Grades 7 and 8, with their Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

In Person Religion Education Classes will begin the week of September 28th.
Any concerns prior to 8/26 can be emailed to abraun@st-dwards.org.

The Amityville Dominican Sisters Invite You To:





"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

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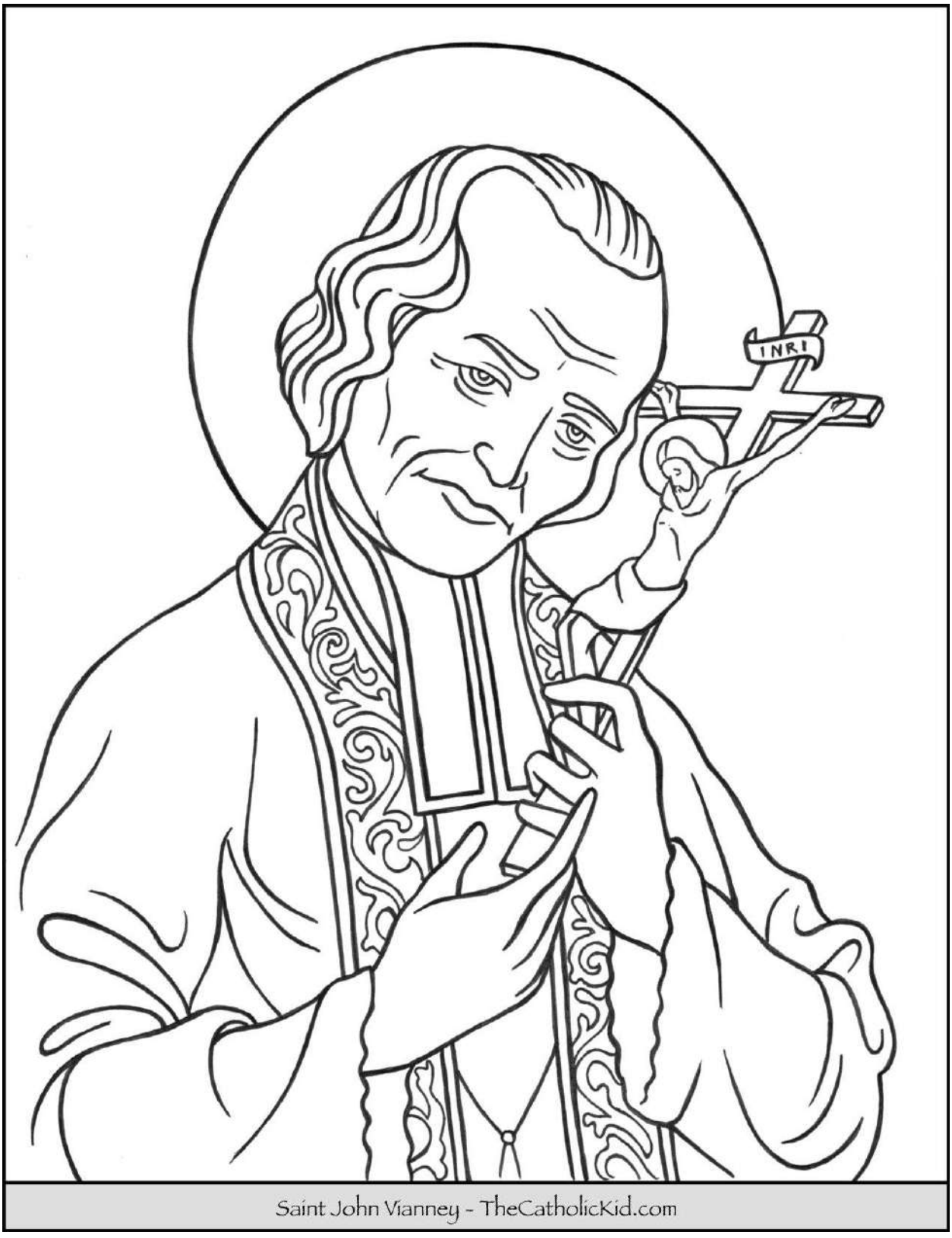

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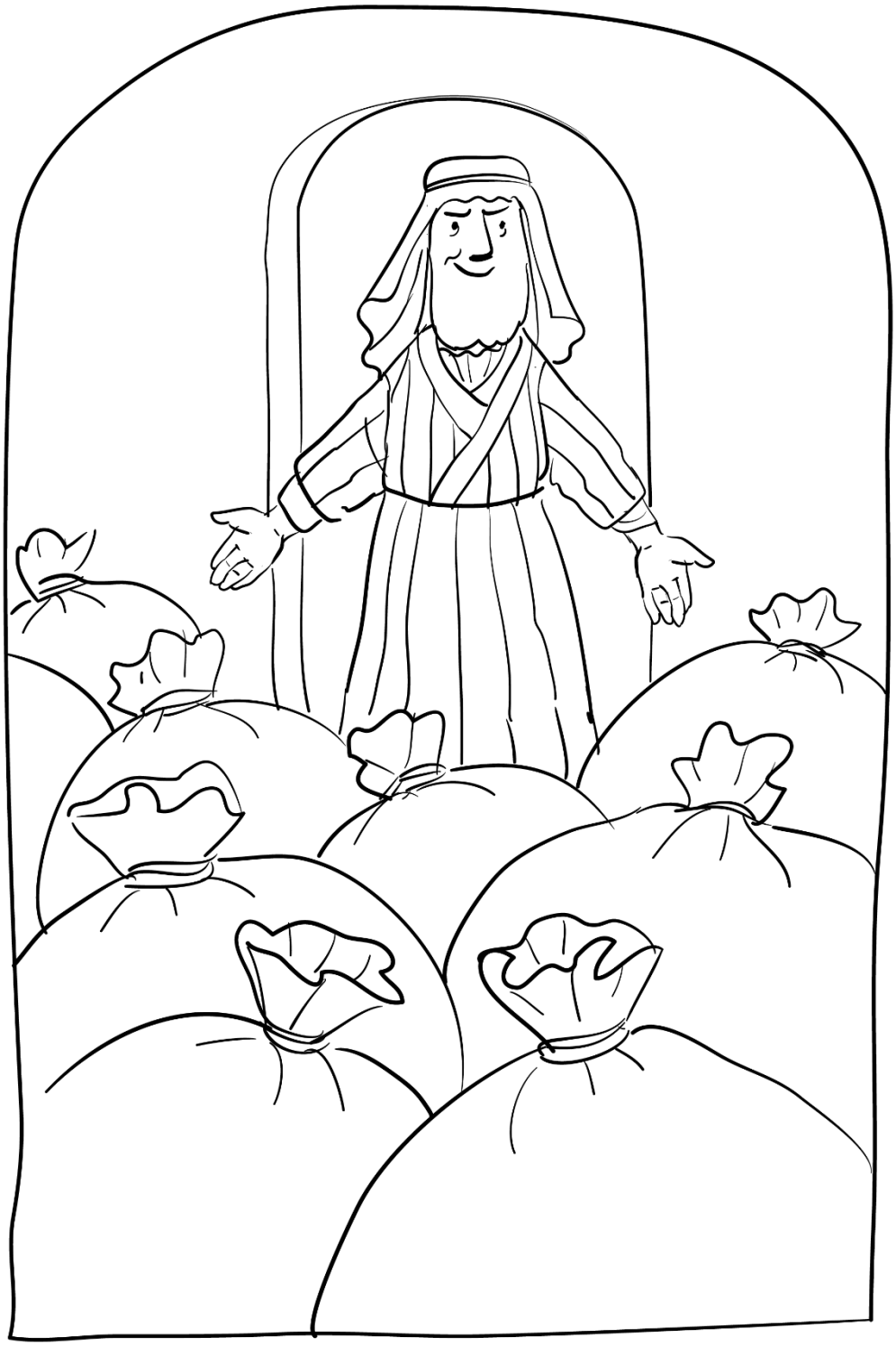
SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15



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