

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*If today
you hear God's voice,
harden not
your hearts*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH

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- Mrs. Kathryn Lagasse - Coordinator Grades 1 - 6
- Mrs. Kim Passanante - Coordinator Grade 7 & 8
- Mrs. Erin Blais - Coordinator Confirmation/ Grades 9&10

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: Communion Service at 7:00 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

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- Rev. Raymond C. Theroux
Pastor
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Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Andre Ross
(10th Anniversary)
~by his sons

Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gillerlane
~by family
- 10:00 a.m. Theresa Blais
(16th Anniversary)
~by her family
- 11:30 a.m. William Lambert
~by family

Monday, January 29

7:00 a.m. Bob Draper
~by Ann & Roger Foisy

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 a.m. George O'Laughlin
~by family

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 1

7:00 a.m. Bob Draper
~by John & Louise Kelly

Friday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Mary Johnson
~by Angela

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. Christine Albright Dahrooge
(11th Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, February 4

- 8:30 a.m. Bob Draper
~by Frank & Harriet Champi
- 10:00 a.m. Mary McGuigan
(9th Anniversary)
~by the Goula family
- 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Glass
~by the Simmons family

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THE NEEDY

On line donations can be made to St. John Vianney For The Needy through our website.



Food for the needy - Please remember to bring canned goods to help feed the hungry.

Poor Boxes are located at the entrances to the Church. The money collected is used to feed the poor.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Life in the Spirit prayer meeting meets every Thursday in the church hall at 7 PM.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets every Wednesday in the church at 7 PM.

Confessions - Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.



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SICK AND HOME BOUND

Anyone who is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on Sunday may call Prue Robert at 333-6770.

BAPTISM

To make arrangements to have your child baptized please contact the office at 333-6060 or sjvdenise@gmail.com. If you would like a visit from a member of our Elizabeth Ministry to answer questions or help you prepare for baptism, please call Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045 or Patty Lambrou at (401)339-2975.



THE PRAYER BOX is located in the Gathering Space. There is a place to write down and leave any prayer request you might have. Simply write down your intentions and drop them in the box. We will regularly offer up these intentions during our liturgies.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

GRADE 3:

Parent Meeting Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 pm in the Church
Important meeting regarding First Communion

SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous to this weekend's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Have you suffered a miscarriage or loss of a child? It may help to speak with someone who has experienced a similar loss and understands how you feel. No one should be alone in their grief. Our Elizabeth Ministry volunteers are caring and compassionate women offering support.



If you would like a visit from one of these women, please contact Patty Lambrou at (401)339-2975 or Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045.

 **MONTHLY MEETING**
The Parish Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1st at 7:00 pm in the office building at 3587 Diamond Hill Road. All are welcome to attend.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Anyone wishing to set up onetime or recurring electronic contributions to the church or to make changes to their existing electronic contribution, can do so by visiting our website at www.sjvparish.org and clicking on the Donate button on the homepage. Contributions can be deducted from checking or saving accounts or processed using credit or debit cards. Please contact the office at 333-6060 or sjvdenise@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Please notify the office if you wish to discontinue your budget envelopes.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
~ *Psalm 95:6*

WE ARE NOT GOD

We are not God. In our hearts, we know this. And yet, how often do we act as though we think we are? We might go to God in moments of weakness, difficulty, or trial and ask God for help, yet much of the time we go our own way. We hold onto a false sense of control, rather than finding freedom in reliance on God. Salvation history, as recorded in sacred scripture, shows us that there has been this tendency in humanity throughout the ages to try to be God, rather than to be like God. Such thinking does not work out well in the end. We are not God! Jesus came to express the depths of God's love. The authority with which he spoke and taught, healed and expressed forgiveness, is the authority of one who understands that love is the answer. Christ shows us the real transformation that is possible when we give God the authority. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Baptisms

The Liturgy of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

**Graham Thomas Dubuc
Ainsley Perin Hubacz
Katrina Jolene Hubacz
Samuel David Martino
Payton Lynn Pickering
Olivia Kathleen Samson**

We congratulate the parents and welcome these new members to our parish family.



**SOUPer BOWL
CANNED SOUP DRIVE**
Please bring in **hearty** cans of soup to help the Northern RI Food Pantry feed their



clients during the cold winter months. Collection boxes will be in the gathering space though "SOUPer BOWL" Sunday, February 4. Help us to reach our goal of 500 cans!



BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

SJV Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Competition for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of 1/1/18. The event will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00pm at the Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland-Lincoln. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Robert Chesney at knightsofcolumbus12312@gmail.com.

LASALETTE RETREAT HOUSE

The following days of prayer and retreat are available at Lasalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA:

- Sunday, February 4, 9:00am to 4:00pm, lunch included - Day of Reflection - "Decision Making in a Complex World: How to Make Good Faith Decisions"
- Wednesday, February 14, 8:30am to 4:00pm, lunch included - Day of Prayer - "Journey into Lent"
- Friday, February 16, 7:00 pm to Sunday, February 18, 2:00 pm - Weekend Men's Retreat - "Renewed Hearts Renewing the Church."

For more information or to register please contact the LaSalette Retreat and Conference Center at 508-222-8530 or office@lasaletteretreatcenter.com or lasaletteretreathouse@gmail.com.

WINTER DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Enders Island in Mystic CT is offering a Winter Day of Recollection on Wednesday, February 21, 9 am - 3:30 pm at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection will be directed by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC and will focus on "The Mystery of Lent: Finding God in the Feasts and Fasts of Lent." For more information visit <http://enders.isWinterDOR> or call 860-536-0565.

