

Church Name: St. John Vianney  
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: February 5, 2017

Special Instruction

FEBRUARY 5, 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Light shines through the darkness  
for the upright.

—Psalm 112:4

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH  
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**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 333- 2347**

**Mrs. Patricia Draper** - Director  
**Mrs. Kathryn Lagasse** - Coordinator Grades 1 - 6  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 4**

5:00 p.m. Christine Albright Dahrooge  
(10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
~by her family

**Sunday, February 5**

8:30 a.m. Nancy Belisle  
~by her Metcalf Drive neighbors,  
with love

10:00 a.m. Mary McGuigan  
(7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
~by the Goula family

11:30 a.m. Marcel Lamothe  
(13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
~by his family

**Monday, February 6**

7:00 a.m. Kay Moran  
(Mass for the living)  
~by Angela

**Tuesday, February 7**

7:00 a.m. Pete Gagnon  
(2nd Anniversary)  
~by his wife

**Wednesday, February 8**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, February 9**

7:00 a.m. George Marshall  
~by Paul Forde

**Friday, February 10**

7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

**Saturday, February 11**

5:00 p.m. Jeanne Chevette  
(25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
~by her family

**Sunday, February 12**

8:30 a.m. Robert A. Goulet  
(14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
~by family

10:00 a.m. Thomas Conlon  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
~by his family

11:30 a.m. Nancy Belisle  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
~by her husband and family



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

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

Clothing bins are located behind the Church for your donations.

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.

**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.



**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 email Linda Polucha, Coordinator of Baptism, at [SJVLinda@gmail.com](mailto:SJVLinda@gmail.com).





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

### Grade 3 Church Lesson

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:15 pm in Church  
All grade 3 classes will meet in Church.

### Grade 10 Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:30 Mass.

## BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1 Diamond Hill Boy Scouts will meet this Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.



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## RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

Rhode Island Catholic's annual February Subscription Campaign is underway. You can subscribe, renew or purchase a gift subscription to the diocese's national award-winning weekly newspaper for \$30.00 in one of the following ways: place the RI Catholic budget envelope in the collection basket; call 272-1010 or visit [www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html](http://www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html).

## A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER



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### February Prayer Intention

*For religious women and men who have followed Jesus in the Consecrated Life.*

### Prayer to Mary, Mother of Divine Providence

Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Divine Providence, protect our life and sanctify us with the gift of grace.

Obtain for us from the Father of mercy and the God of consolation pardon for our sins, reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and comfort in the midst of afflictions.

Renew our hearts that they may become worthy dwelling places of your Divine Son, Jesus.

Help us in our struggles against mediocrity, self-seeking, and pride so we can generously serve our neighbor.

We entrust ourselves to you, O Mary, in our pilgrimage in this world.

We invoke you as our guide and our defense against dangers.

In the present tribulations, give us secure refuge.

O sweet Mother of Divine Providence, turn your eyes toward us,

you who are our hope on earth.

Grant that we may have you as our Mother in the glory of heaven.

Amen.

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### LAMPS AND BUSHEL BASKETS

Jesus uses the present tense, "you are" salt of the earth and light of the world. This can be troubling to hear, upon a little reflection, when we already suspect that we are not. It's easy to see how often we fail to truly be salt and light for others. This can lead to discouragement and a fear of failing again. But Jesus says that being salt and light is God's gift, and not our own accomplishment.

He notes the "bushel basket" that prevents the light of the lamp from being seen. We have created and received all kinds of patterns of thinking and behaving that block our capacity to be light for others. But these patterns do not define us. Whatever our faults, we are primarily God's beloved and gifted people. We can have hope that God will assist us in addressing our "bushel basket," to overcome what blocks our ability to love others. Jesus' Good News for us is that we are ultimately not the bushel basket, but the lamp.

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## 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.

## THE CENTURY FUND

The Century Fund is an endowment fund created to ensure the spiritual vitality of our parish for future generations. By supporting The Century Fund we demonstrate our parish's strong commitment and the desire to memorialize our golden jubilee (in 2053) as a parish. The Century Fund will perpetuate its vitality and its future, and we will pass to those who follow us as parishioners an even greater gift than the one bestowed on us.

Methods of giving to The Century Fund:

1. Outright Gift - cash, securities, personal property & real estate
2. Bequest - will or testament trust (eliminates taxation)
3. Insurance Policies (eliminates taxation)
4. Charitable Trusts

We hope that you will consider these options in helping to grow our Century Fund. For more information, contact George DeCotis at [sjvgeorged@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgeorged@gmail.com).



### **RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents is a ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

St John Vianney is hosting a One-Day Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-7:30pm.

For more information or to register, contact Denise, Nicholas's Mother, at [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com) or (401) 333-6060. Information is also available at [www.sjvparish.org](http://www.sjvparish.org) or [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org). All are welcome. Please join us.

### **2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

“Faith and Good Works”

The start of the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of you will be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2017 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed within that mailing. Please be assured that our parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.

Your gift to the 2017 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Michael Lehman at 401-921-4834 or [Michael.lehman@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.lehman@kofc.org)

### **SEARCH RETREATS**

Search Retreats are available to any high school youth (grade 9+) at the following locations and times:

- The Fr. Marot CYO Center in Woonsocket on the weekend of February 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, please call 401-762-3252 or visit [www.CatholicYouthRI.org](http://www.CatholicYouthRI.org).
- The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston on the weekend of February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, please call 401-942-6571 or go to [www.CatholicYouthRI.org](http://www.CatholicYouthRI.org).









