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Cumberland, RI

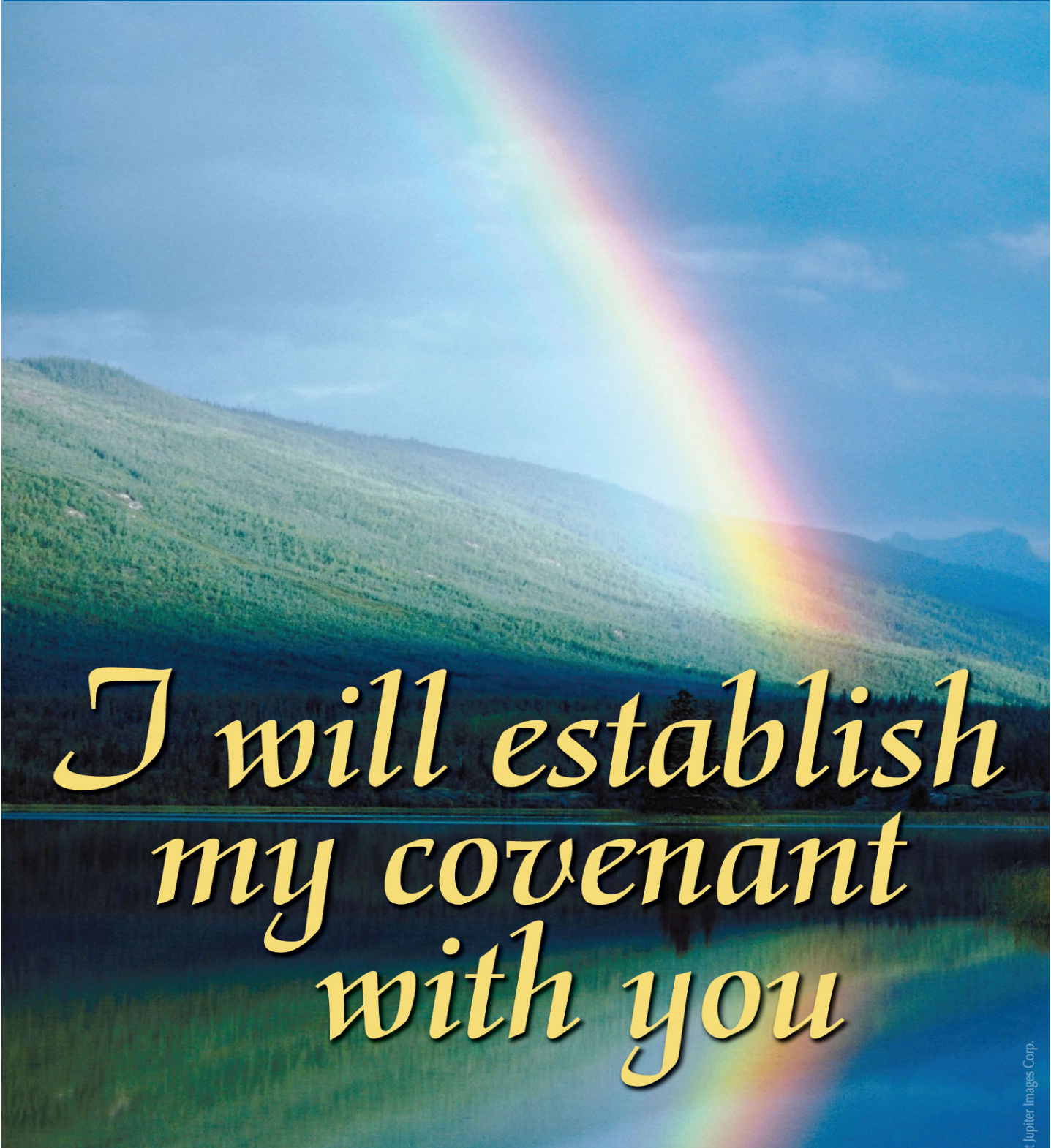
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Sunday: February 18, 2018

FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



*I will establish  
my covenant  
with you*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

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- Mrs. Patricia Draper - Director
- 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**

**333-6060**

- Rev. Raymond C. Theroux  
Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Paul H. Lambert  
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**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

- February 24/25, 2018
- Saturday: 5:00 - Fr Ray
- Sunday: 8:30 - Fr Ray
- 10:00 - PC/Dominican Friars
- 11:30 - Fr Jim
- (schedule may be subject to change)



- Saturday, February 17**  
5:00 p.m. Phyllis Mascio  
(7th Anniversary)  
~by her husband & family
- Sunday, February 18**  
8:30 a.m. Jonathan Partington  
~by the Boghossian family
- 10:00 a.m. Walter & Stasia Masnyk  
Alphonse & Thelma Laferriere  
~by Richard & Paulette Masnyk
- 11:30 a.m. Marion Myette  
(1st Anniversary)  
~by her family
- Monday, February 19**  
7:00 a.m. Bob Draper  
~by Claudie
- Tuesday, February 20**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Desrochers  
~by Claudie
- Wednesday, February 21**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thursday, February 22**  
7:00 a.m. Andre F. Scala, Sr. & Belle Scala  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by family
- Friday, February 23**  
7:00 a.m. Brooke Elizabeth Stowik  
~by Steve & Sue Paquette
- Saturday, February 24**  
5:00 p.m. William Hanks  
(3rd Anniversary)  
~by family
- Sunday, February 25**  
8:30 a.m. Ron McKenna  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
~by his daughter & family
- 10:00 a.m. Regina Lachance  
(14th Anniversary)  
~family
- 11:30 a.m. Joseph & Shirley Miller  
~by 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.



**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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

### GRADE 2:

#### FIRST PENANCE CHURCH LESSON

Monday, February 26th, 4:30 - 5:15 pm in Church  
Group A: Classes of Araujo, Capone & Simon

Monday, March 5th, 4:30 - 5:15 pm in Church  
Group B: Classes of McVay, Plante, Thompson & Tracey

#### FIRST PENANCE CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 3rd, 10:00 am  
Group A: Classes of Araujo, Capone & Simon

Saturday, March 10th, 10:00 am  
Group B: Classes of McVay, Plante, Thompson & Tracey

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- 1) Visit and Register at [www.sjvparish.formed.org](http://www.sjvparish.formed.org) **or**
- 2) Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and Enter Parish Code: HNWJNZ **or**
- 3) Go to our parish website at [sjvparish.org](http://sjvparish.org) and select "Formed Media" under Quick Resources

Your User Name is your email address. You only need to create a password.

~Daily Lenten Reflections are now available!~



### The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents At St. John Vianney Church

is sponsoring a One-Day Spiritual Retreat for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause no matter how long ago, on April 28, 2018  
9:30 am-7:30 pm.

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

Pre-Registration by April 21 is requested.

To register, visit [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org)  
or contact Denise, Nicholas' Mother, at [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com) or (401) 480-3330.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.  
~ *Psalm 25:4*

Today we begin the season of Lent. Like Advent, it is a season of preparation. During Advent, we prepared for a joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus. During Lent we prepare for our celebration of renewal in Holy Week when we recall Jesus' agonizing, lonely death and unexpected (to his disciples) resurrection. The reading from Genesis today reminds us of what it is like to lose almost everything and then to have it restored to us. Peter takes the flood that destroyed the earth and its creatures and transforms it into the baptism by water that saves each one of us. Mark tells us that even Jesus was given forty days to prepare, not in a flood but in a desert, for what was to be asked of him. So we begin this Sunday by being reminded of the importance of preparation and that it takes many forms. Whatever form our preparation takes, we must begin.

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## CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith And Good Works"



Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by Catholic Charities, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. On those weekends, contribution envelopes will be available in the pews. **Please make checks payable to the Catholic Charity Appeal**, not to the parish. Completed envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Please do not mail the in-pew envelopes to the diocese.

## CLOTHING NEEDED

The Ward-robe, a part of McAuley Ministries run by the Sisters of Mercy, is a thrift shop which offers clothing and household items at very reasonable prices for those in need in our community. The store is currently in great need of donations of gently-used clothing and small household items. If you have any of these items to donate, please take them to the store located at 1236 Broad Street in Central Falls.

# LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES



## MINISTRY FAIR

As a Stewardship parish we strive to give time, talent and treasure to our Church. Each weekend during Lent we will feature different parish ministries and encourage you to pray about how you will be involved.

*God of Heaven and earth, creator of all things, we lift our prayers to you in gratitude for all that we are and all that we have. We thank you for the gift of time we have on this earth to come to know Jesus your son, as redeemer, savior and Lord. Give us daily grace and help us put our time to good use in your name. We thank you for the gift of our unique talents and abilities. Help us to be eager to use these gifts to build up our Church, in our parish, in our community and in our homes. We thank you for the many blessings you have showered upon us. Help us to be generous, providing for the needs of our Church and our neighbors with sacrifice and love. Amen.*

This week's featured ministries:

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors read, practice and reflect on Sunday readings before arriving at Church to effectively proclaim the Word of God. Eucharistic Ministers help others encounter Jesus by distributing the sacrament of the Eucharist. Both ministries help create a reverent environment as we celebrate Mass and help strengthen the Body of Christ. Stop by the Gathering Space for more info and sign up.

#### Parish



#### Retreat

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Fr. Joe Paquette will present a parish retreat on March 13-14-15 at 7:00 pm in the church, where he will preach on "Seven Last Words", a book by James Martin, SJ. Enhance your Lenten experience and join us for these evenings of prayer, song and reflection.

## BEST LENT EVER

This Lent, do something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's free email program, **BEST LENT EVER**. Each day you'll receive inspirational videos, practical tips and encouraging stories designed to help you become the best-version-of-yourself. Sign up today at [DynamicCatholic.com/40Days](http://DynamicCatholic.com/40Days).

## TEENS NEEDED FOR THE PASSION PLAY!

Teen volunteers are needed to present the Passion Play during Palm Sunday weekend Masses on March 24th & 25th. Practices will take place on Monday February 26th, 7:30 - 8:30 pm and Sundays March 4th, 11th, & 18th following the 11:30 Mass. To participate, contact Veronica Plante at 401-602-8199 or [sjvveronica@gmail.com](mailto:sjvveronica@gmail.com).











