

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: February 19, 2017

Special Instruction

FEBRUARY 19, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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333-6060

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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
Mrs. Veronica Plante - Coordinator Grade 7 & 8
Mrs. Erin Blais - Coordinator Confirmation/Grades 9&10

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Phyllis Mascio
(6th Anniversary)
~by her husband & family

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Mass for parishioners
10:00 a.m. Norman, Robert & Matthew Bourassa
~by their family
11:30 a.m. Rita Moran
~by Bob & Pat Draper

Monday, February 20

No Mass/President's Day

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Andre F. Scala, Sr. & Belle Scala
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 23

7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, February 24

7:00 a.m. Christopher Rei Moran
~by Paul Forde

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. William Hanks
(2nd Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Regina Lachance
(13th Anniversary)
~by her family
10:00 a.m. James McConaghy
(2nd Anniversary)
~by the Goula family
11:30 a.m. Bruce Boucher
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by his wife & sons



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.



MASS CANCELLATIONS

Weekday Mass cancellations at St. John Vianney will follow the Cumberland School District. In the event that school is cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no 7:00 am Mass.



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 .





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

GRADE 2 PENANCE CHURCH LESSION

Monday, February 27th, 4:30-5:15 pm in Church
Group A: Classes of Costa/Jolicoeur, Jobin/Bryda,
Mercymount

Monday, March 6th, 4:30-5:15 pm in Church
Group B: Classes of Iacomini, Paquette, Santangelo,
Szurley

GRADE 2 FIRST PENANCE CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 4th, 10:00 am
Group A: Classes of Costa/Jolicoeur, Jobin/Bryda,
Mercymount

Saturday, March 11th, 10:00 am
Group B: Classes of Iacomini, Paquette, Santangelo,
Szurley

GRADE 8

Tuesday, February 21st - No class/School Vacation

Tuesday, February 28th - Make-up class for January 31st

Wednesday, March 1st, 7:00 pm - All grade 8 classes attend Mass on Ash Wednesday

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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. John Vianney offers an Electronic Giving option. Contributions can be deducted from checking or saving accounts or processed using credit or debit cards. To set up a onetime or a recurring contribution, visit our website at www.sjvparish.org and click on the Donate button on the homepage.



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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
~ Leviticus 19:2b

RESISTING EVIL

Jesus' teaching in the first verses of today's Gospel has also been puzzling to many. Some interpret Jesus to say that we should not resist evil, but instead be completely passive. However, the Law of Moses called Israel to vigorously resist evil. Within this section of the Sermon on the Mount, we can see how Jesus interpreted the Law, "not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17).

Jesus taught that violent resistance to the oppressor tends to sustain and expand the pattern of hatred and evil. Violence spawns new violence. But those who turn the cheek, hand over the cloak, and go the second mile, resist evil by exposing it within the evildoer's heart. Jesus was not naïve about evil and violence. In fact, he experienced these fully in his death. On the cross, Jesus radically resisted evil and exposed its powerlessness. On the cross, he loved his enemies and prayed for those who persecuted him. As Jesus forgave his enemies, he witnessed to the Good News he preached, that God loves and forgives all of us. When we forgive and love our enemies, we are liberated from hatred in our own hearts. Then evil's power diminishes, and a path opens toward ending its patterns of violence and oppression.

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FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



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- ◆ 50th Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University on Saturday March 18, 2017, 8:30-5:00
A day of learning and fellowship - more than 30 speakers on various topics from youth ministry to personal spiritual enrichment!
Registration fee - \$40 due by March 8th <https://discovercatholicfaith.org/convocation>

◆ Best Lent Ever!

Don't give up chocolate this Lent!
Based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Resisting Happiness*. Daily emails from Ash Wednesday through Easter Monday to identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it!
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

If you have any questions or suggestions, let us know!
Contact info at <http://sjvparish.org/parish-council.html>

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING

The Health Care Training Collaborative is a Certified Nursing Assistant training program which provides education, mentoring and employment opportunities for individuals to become compassionate and skilled healthcare professionals with the life-skills necessary to achieve financial stability. Free CNA training is available for eligible applicants. For more information contact Deb at 401-253-6074 or dgrasso@communitycareri.org.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

For individuals and families making \$55,000 or less, Project Hope is sponsoring free income tax preparation by IRS-certified volunteers at St. Patrick Academy, 244 Smith Street in Providence. Mondays 4:30-8:00 PM from February 6th through April 17th, **by appointment only**. For more information and/or an appointment, please call Loraine at 401-421-7070.

PASTA & MEATBALL SUPPER

Saint James Church
33 Division Street Manville, RI 02838



Saturday, February 25, 2017
(Snow date: Sunday, February 26, 2017)

Father Brindamour Hall (GYM)
4:00 - 7:00 PM

\$8.00 per person /\$5.00 10 years & under
includes beverage, salad, rolls & dessert

To purchase tickets in advance call
the parish office at 766-1558.
(Tickets will also be available at the door.)

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

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.

