

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

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Sunday: March 5, 2017

Special Instruction

MARCH 5, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

— *Matthew 4:10*



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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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. Sarah Kilby
~by the St. John Vianney Religious
Education Staff

Sunday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Vincent P. O'Neill
(5th Anniversary)
~by his family
10:00 a.m. Alex Tuchapsky
(10th Anniversary)
~by his wife and daughter
11:30 a.m. Lillian Morgan
~by friends and neighbors

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 a.m. Mia Frances Moran
(Mass for the Living)
~by Grandma

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Teresa H. Monti
(24th Anniversary)
~by family

Friday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Stephen Patrick Murray
(2nd Anniversary)
~by family

Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. Robert Walker
(2nd Anniversary)
~by his family

Sunday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Nicholas Carlucci
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Mom, Dad & Jacquelyn
10:00 a.m. James D' Ambra
(Birthday Remembrance) and
Thomas & Mary D' Ambra
~by family
11:30 a.m. Gail Quirk
~by Paul & Lorraine Picard



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 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, March 6th, 4:30-5:15 pm in Church

Group B: Classes of Iacomini, Paquette, Santangelo, Szurley

GRADE 2 FIRST PENANCE CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 11th, 10:00 am

Group B: Classes of Iacomini, Paquette, Santangelo, Szurley

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



SENIORS CLUB

The St. John Vianney Seniors Club will resume their meeting on Wednesday, March 18th. A corn beef and cabbage dinner will be served at noon. Mr. Bud Pistachio, singer and piano player, will be our performing guest. To make reservations, call Ann Foisy at 333-3231 by March 6th. Guests of members are always welcome.



The Liturgy of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

Eliza Morley Gray
Henry Bruce Noury

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

YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, March 11 & 12, to support the Youth Ministry in our Diocese. Please give generously.

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WE'RE WORTH IT

When we commit ourselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, we will encounter obstacles. The devil hates to see us grow closer to God. Even if our Lenten progress is microscopic, the devil wants to thwart us. We are God's beloved children, so we are valuable. We are worth the devil's time. Expect difficulty. Expect obstacles. Expect temptation. Above all, expect God's unfailing help. Staying close to God's Word will strengthen us, as it strengthened Jesus in the desert. Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus desires to accompany us, especially in our weakest and most difficult moments. Whatever temptations we face, Jesus understands. Whatever sacrifices we make, Jesus offers them with us. Whatever goodness we show to encourage others, our Lord rejoices with all the angels and saints. Let us approach this Lent as if it is the only Lent we will ever have. God wants to do great things for us in this holy season.

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FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



Visit the Holy Land - Virtually!

Deacon Paul will lead a five-week series entitled "A Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land". A great opportunity for faith formation and reflection during Lent. Monday nights from March 6th to April 3rd at 7pm in the Church.

50th Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University

Saturday March 18, 2017, 8:30-5:00

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>

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1 Diamond Hill Boy Scouts will meet this Sunday, March 5, from 4-6 p.m. in the Church Hall.



A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER



March Prayer Intention

*For repentance of our sins, the conversion of sinners,
and the return of those who have left the Church.*

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Next weekend there will be an in-pew solicitation for the Catholic Charity Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$133,192. Last year we surpassed the same goal by nearly \$14,000! Thanks to your generosity and sacrifice, God's hope, love and comfort was brought to thousands of men, women and children in the Diocese of Providence. Please consider continuing to do God's work in supporting the annual appeal. For those of you that have already responded to the diocesan mailing with a pledge or donation, thank you!

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT (SPRED)

Come share your faith with people with developmental and cognitive disabilities. Many are waiting for someone to help them grow and journey in faith. This ministry offers spiritual growth in the love of God for parishioners who answer "Yes" to this call as well as the people with disabilities who join a SPRED parish small faith community. For more information, call Matthew Perry at 529-3783. Training is provided by the Diocesan SPRED office.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 25th, 8:00 am-3:30 pm at St. Joseph's Parish, 1200 Mendon Road in Woonsocket. Written instructions provided, both screen & face-to-face options available, 2 - 4 priests at all times, volunteers available to answer your questions.

