

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: March 19, 2017

Special Instruction

MARCH 19, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said:

**“Whoever
drinks
the water
I shall give
will never
thirst;
the water
I shall give
will become
in them
a spring
of water
welling up
to eternal life.”**

John 4:14

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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, March 18

5:00 p.m. Origene Verrier
(1st Anniversary)
~by his wife & daughter

Sunday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Mass for parishioners
10:00 a.m. Regina & Joseph Lachance
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by their family
11:30 a.m. John Coffey
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by the Coffey Family

Monday, March 20

7:00 a.m. Bernadette Yanisch
~by Claudie

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 a.m. Ernest Savary
(59th Anniversary)
~by the Chenevert Family

Wednesday, March 22

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 23

7:00 a.m. David Debatis
~by Steve & Sue Paquette

Friday, March 24

7:00 a.m. Anne McVay
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Frank McVay

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. Alice Dziok
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by her family

Sunday, March 26

8:30 a.m. Claire Miner
~by Rosemary Albert &
Maureen Parmenter
10:00 a.m. Betty Ann Drezek
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by her family
11:30 a.m. Edward Marchetti
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by 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 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

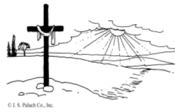
**GRADE 3: Monday, March 27th 4:30-5:45 pm
in Church**

Eucharist lesson and pasta supper for all 3rd grade classes.

PLEASE NOTE: The pasta supper is for the 3rd grade students and their teachers only.

HEALING SERVICE WITH FR. JOE

Fr. Joe Paquette will lead a discussion on healing and reconciliation, concluding with a healing service, on Wednesday March 29th at 7 pm in the Church. A beautiful time of prayer, reflection and experiencing God's love on our Lenten journey.



PASSION PLAY SIGN UPS

Any students in Grade 9 or above interested in participating in the Passion Play that is presented at all Masses on

Palm Sunday, are asked to contact Adam Mercier at sjohnvianneyyouth@gmail.com or 401-654-3567.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

The SJV Elizabeth Ministry offers support, prayers and understanding during the joys and sorrows of the childbearing years. The women of our parish ministry share their presence, stories and experience in the hope that these will encourage another woman and her family.



We enable our parish to:

- Welcome families to our parish and visit families who are preparing for baptism
- Give reassurance and encouragement to women who are pregnant or are caring for a newborn
- Reach out to women who experience a miscarriage, infant or child death
- Respond at times of infant and child crisis

If you would like more information, please contact Patty Lambrou at (401)339-2975 or Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045.

VISIT THE HOLY LAND - VIRTUALLY

Join Deacon Paul on Monday nights during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church for a slide show and reflections on scripture as we follow Jesus' journey through the Holy Land. This is a great Lenten faith formation opportunity.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
~ Romans 5:8

PROVE IT

What does it take to convince us of the truth? Some of us need simply to hear from a trusted authority. Others need time to think an argument through for themselves, step by step. Many of us tend to learn the hard way, experiencing life's lessons in dramatic and personal ways. Various kinds of evidence work differently on each of us. For the parched and wandering Israelites, a miraculous source of water persuades them to return to belief in God. For the Samaritan woman, Jesus' prophetic knowledge of the intimate details of her life suffices. What will it be for us? What can convince us, forever, that God made us, saved us from death, and treasures us as beloved children? Saint Paul urges us to stop asking for proof; we need look no further than the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He reminds us how unusual it is for good people to sacrifice themselves for other good people; it is utterly preposterous for a good person to give his life for "the ungodly," for sinners. Yet that is precisely what Jesus does for us.

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EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH One-Day Spiritual Retreat April 29, 2017, 9:30am-7:30pm

For parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Pre-Registration by April 21 is requested.

For more information or to register, contact Denise, Nicholas's Mother, at (401) 333-6060 or sjvdenise@gmail.com
Or visit www.emfgp.org

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Catholic Charity Appeal last weekend. If you were unable to make a pledge last weekend, please consider doing so today. Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many Rhode Islanders. Pledge envelopes are available in each pew. Once completed, please place them in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1 Diamond Hill Boy Scouts will meet this Sunday, March 19, from 4-6 p.m. in the Church Hall.



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TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. Mark's Parish, 105 Stanley Street in Attleboro Falls, MA, will be holding a Tenebrae service on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm, as part of their 50-year anniversary celebration. Tenebrae is a service of sacred scripture and song. Music for the liturgy will be provided by the Chapel Choir of Stonehill College under the direction of Mr. Phillip Perreira. Refreshments will be served following the service.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

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

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

All women are invited to the Catholic/Christian Women's MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast on Saturday, March 25, 8:30 am - 12 noon at the Providence Marriott. Rev. John Gray from St. Charles Borromeo Church in Providence, will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information or to register, call Linda Gatta at 401-864-7731.

CATHEDRAL LENTEN MISSION

A Lenten Mission will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul in Providence on March 27, 28, & 29 at 7:00 pm each evening (confessions will be heard at 6:00 pm). Rev. Msgr. Anthony Mancini & Fr. Peter Mongeon will be preaching on "The Seven Last Words of Christ From the Cross". Holy Mass will be celebrated each evening. For more information, please call 331-2434.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Join us for a preliminary meeting to gauge interest and discuss possible travel options for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama, January 22-27, 2019. Young adults, priests, deacons, religious, youth ministers, catechists, parents, and interested youth are welcome to attend the meeting Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 pm, at the Diocesan Chancery Building, One Cathedral Square, Providence. For more information, contact Michael Aoyama at mjpaoyama@dioceseofprovidence.org.

MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP HIRING

Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund Agency is hiring for Summer 2017 for the following positions:

- Maintenance/Groundskeeper - must be 21+ with general grounds keeping, carpentry, & mechanical skills; 20 hours/week, April - October.
- Group Counselors, Art Counselor, Lifeguards

Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com to learn more or to download an application or call 401-568-3580.

