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Cumberland, RI

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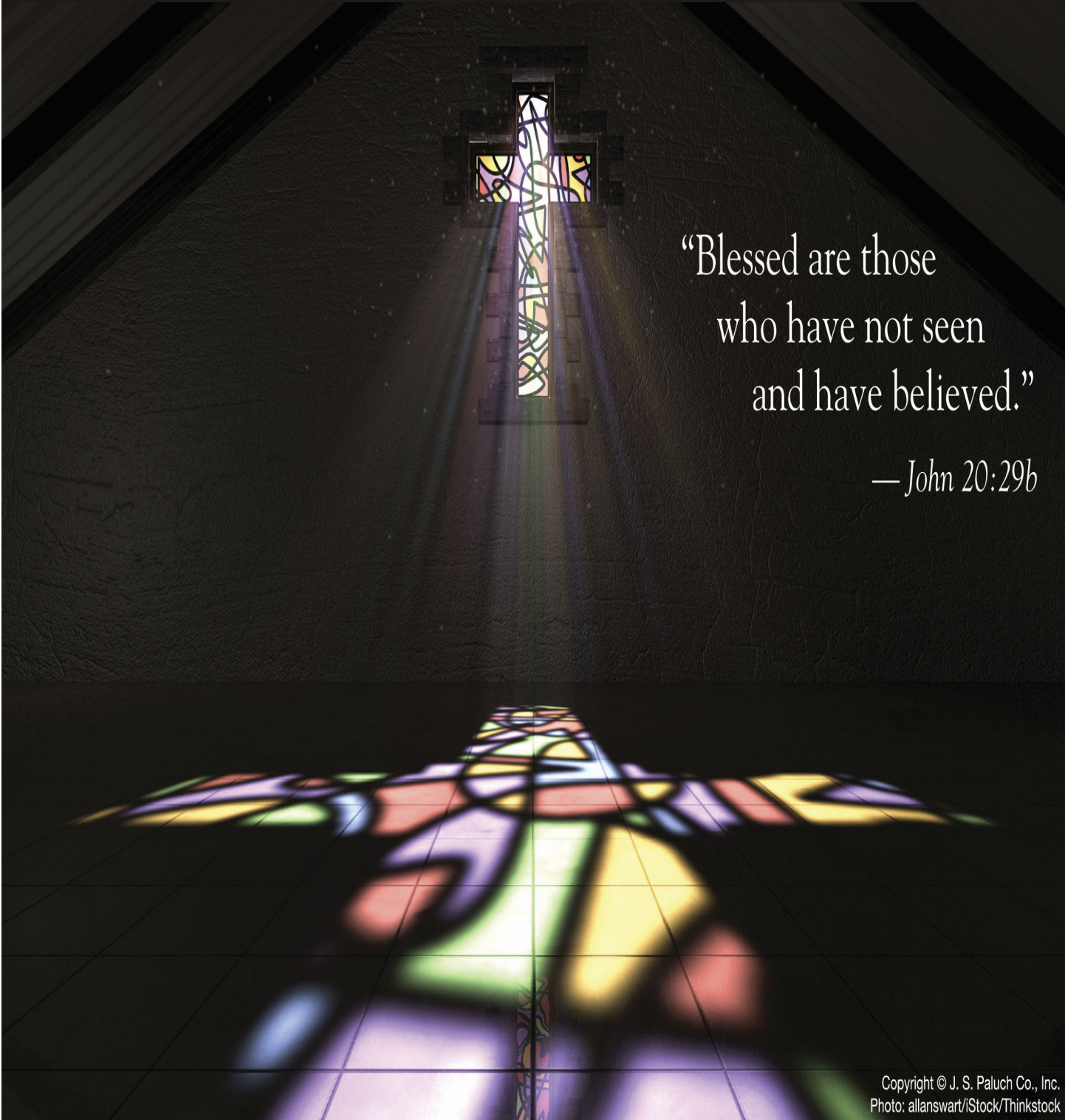
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Sunday: April 23, 2017

Special Instruction

APRIL 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



“Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Martha Anne Macari ▪ 401-334-1622 ▪ mamacari25@gmail.com
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22

5:00 p.m. Jeannine Arnold
(1st Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. William Francis Greene
(24th Anniversary)
~by family

10:00 a.m. John & Eleanor McConaghy
~by the Goula Family

11:30 a.m. Nancy Belisle
(Anniversary Remembrance)
~by her husband

Monday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Edward Novikas
(10th Anniversary)
~by Edward & Dahlia Bubnys

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Edward Hoey
(6th Anniversary)
~by family

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Omer Chenevert
(18th Anniversary)
~by the Chenevert Family

Friday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Pete Gagnon
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by his wife

Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. George Marshall
(6 Month Anniversary)
~by Pauleen Slater & Sandy Descoteaux

Sunday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Leonard Casullo
(Birthday & Anniversary Remembrance)
~by Carol Waddington

10:00 a.m. Richard Parmenter
(5th Anniversary)
~by Maureen

11:30 a.m. William Hanks
(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.



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 3 1st Communion Rehearsals: All rehearsals will take place in the church.

Group 1: Classes of Dwinell, Enestvedt & Mercymount
 Monday, April 24th 4:30-5:30
 Monday, May 1st 4:30-5:30

Group 2: Classes of Palacio, Passanante, Petrarca & Simon
 Wednesday, April 26th 4:30-5:30
 Wednesday, May 3rd 4:30-5:30

First Communion Schedule:

Group 1 Saturday, May 6th 10:00 am
 Group 2 Saturday, May 6th 12:00 noon

ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP AND REHEARSALS



Through the Stewardship of being an Altar Server, the youth of the parish help the Mass flow smoothly so that the congregation can concentrate on the meaning of the Mass; the words of Scripture, the music, the Priest's prayers and the prayers of each family. Altar Server rehearsals will be held beginning in May. The rehearsals will be during the weekday afternoon (after school) and will last about an hour and continue for approximately 5-6 weeks. Any girl or boy who is presently in the fourth (4th) grade or above (school year 2016/2017) and would like to contribute to the Mass and the Stewardship in the Parish is encouraged to sign up after the Masses this weekend. The Altar Server coordinator, Orin Cook, may be reached at 401-333-5746 or via email at ocook5909@versizon.net if you have any questions.



PASSION READING

Thank you to Adam Mercier and the following students for providing the Passion Reading at all of the Masses on Palm Sunday Weekend:

Nick Petrich (Jesus)
 Cole Schmitt (Judas/Narrator)
 Emma Picard (Narrator)
 Ian McCarthy-Kelley (Peter)
 Lucien Plante (High Priest)
 Sam Carter (Judas)
 Emily Lamoureux (Pilate)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

Goal: \$133,192.00
 Pledged to Date: \$ 95,084.00
 Remaining to Goal: \$ 38,108.00
 Envelopes are available by the entrance to the church.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2017

"Blessed are those who have not seen
 and have believed."
 ~ John 20:29b

A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles--Luke, Peter, and John--who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously to the Easter Memorial Decorations Collection. The envelopes listing our dearly beloved deceased were placed near the tabernacle and remembered at all the Easter Masses.



BOY SCOUTS

Troop 1 Diamond Hill Boy Scouts will meet this Sunday, April 23, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL



OPENING

We are excited to invite you to the opening of our Chapel after this weekend's 11:30 mass. Fr. Ray will bring the Eucharist into the Chapel and the first hour of Adoration will begin. We are blessed to have this beautiful opportunity to pray over 24 hours a day before the Blessed Sacrament.

If you have not already signed up for your one hour a week and would like to, please go to sjvparish.org or call Martha Anne Macari at 401-334-1622.

All are invited to a reception downstairs after the Chapel opens!

"When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our hearts; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other."

~ St. John Vianney

QUESTION AND ANSWER EVENING

A question and answer session will take place in the Church on Tuesday evening, April 25th at 7:00 pm. If you have signed up for adoration and want to know more about it, or if you haven't signed up because you don't understand what it is or how it works, this is a great opportunity to have all of your questions answered. Representatives from our Adoration Committee will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding Perpetual Adoration in our new Eucharist Adoration Chapel.

TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, *To Love and To Cherish*, designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays, May 17 through June 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Catherine Church upper back entrance, 3252 Post Road, Warwick. For registration contact: Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217. (Please note this program is not for marriage counseling.)

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry to those who have been touched by abortion. The loss of a child can form a hole in one's heart. If the child is lost due to an abortion, the hole can sometimes feel like nothing can ever fill the emptiness. There is hope and healing through our special ministry of compassion and mercy. Pope Francis reminds us "As the Father loves, so do his children." For a consultation, call 421-7833 x 218. All calls are strictly confidential.

