

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: August 6, 2017

Special Instruction

AUGUST 6, 2017
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

JESUS WAS

transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

~ Matthew 17:2

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ST. JOHN 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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Thomas Reardon
~by Mr. & Mrs. James Hoey

Sunday, August 6

8:30 a.m. Lucille Gagnon Robidoux
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by the Simmons family

10:00 a.m. Michael Lanctot
~by his wife & children

11:30 a.m. Norman Mona
(7th Anniversary)
~by his wife & family

Monday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Katherine Curreri
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 a.m. Teresa H. Monti
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 10

7:00 a.m. Gene Burkett
(Anniversary Remembrance)
~by Loraine & Lou Krue

Friday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Alexander Swider
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Claudie

Saturday, August 12

5:00 p.m. Cpl. Kenneth Slater
(25th Anniversary)
~by Pauleen, Jeffrey & Joel

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m. Albert & Robert Goulet
~by family

10:00 a.m. Kenneth Cadieux
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by the Boyle family

11:30 a.m. David Penco
(34th Anniversary)
~by his mother



ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THE NEEDY

On line donations can be made to St. John Vianney 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.



**“THE LIGHT BEHIND THE WINDOWS FILM”
TO BE HONORED AT RI FILM FESTIVAL**

The Flickers’ Rhode Island International Film Festival has become a leading juried competition showcase for international independent filmmakers and their work. “The Light Behind the Windows” documentary film of our church was chosen from over 6,000 submissions for entry.

Parishioner Denis Robichaud, who produced the film, said that “Being part of the Film Festival celebrates not only St. John Vianney and the town of Cumberland, but also the vibrant Catholic Church community within our state. This is a humbling honor and a testament to the hard work of all involved in this project.”

The film will be screened at 3pm, Wednesday August 9th, at AS220 Black Box Theater on Empire Street, Providence. Tickets are available to the public for \$10.

Congratulations to Denis and his production team on this wonderful accomplishment!



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

There will be a Sunday Morning Coffee Hour on August 20, **following the 8:30 and 10:00 masses only**. Anyone interested in volunteering to bring food, help with set up or clean up or in helping at the tables, please contact Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 14TH



Items needed for the Penny Social:

Looking for donations of **NEW** items: games, gifts, jewelry, toys, housewares, gift certificates, etc. All items must be new. Please contact Cathy Laverty at dcklaverty@cox.net.

Next Fall Family Festival Committee meeting:
Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm.



BOY SCOUTS

Boys entering first grade to high school who are interested in joining Cub Scouts (First Grade to Fifth Grade) or Boy Scouts (Sixth Grade to High School) are invited to attend the Cumberland Scout Recruitment Day, September 9th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cumberland Monastery.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!!

The directories will be available in the gathering space of the church after every mass.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
~ Psalm 97:6

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (*Matthew 17:9*). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (*2 Peter 1:17, 19*).

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



A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER



August Prayer Intention

*For those with special needs in our community:
including the poor, the hungry, the homeless,
the unemployed, the immigrant, the incarcerated,
the abused and the addicted.*

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish this weekend. At the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Pawtucket, the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care. To learn more about their mission, visit www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org.

