

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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Sunday: August 19, 2018

AUGUST 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Wisdom says,
“Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine
I have mixed!
Forsake foolishness
that you may live;
advance in the way
of understanding.”

Proverbs 9:5-6

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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- Mrs. Patricia Draper - Director
- Mrs. Regina Bamford - Coordinator Grades 1 - 6
- Mrs. Kim Passanante - Coordinator Grade 7 & 8
- Mrs. Erin Blais - Coordinator Confirmation/ Grades 9&10

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 7:00 a.m.

Friday: Communion Service at 7:00 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

333-6060

- Rev. Joseph A. Pescatello
Pastor
- Rev. Mr. Paul H. Lambert
Deacon Assistant
- Mrs. Denise Carlucci
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday from
4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. Louis St. Germain
(40th Anniversary)
Terry St. Germain
(7th Anniversary)
~by Elaine Charpentier



Sunday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Albert & Robert Goulet
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

10:00 a.m. Curtis Richard
(21st Anniversary)
Jeannine Arnold
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Linda & family

11:30 a.m. Kenneth Woody
(5th Anniversary)
~by family

Monday, August 20

7:00 a.m. Fr. George Behan
~by Paul & Tracy Forde

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 a.m. Vida Sidrys
(29th Anniversary)
~by Ed & Dalia Bubnys

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, August 23

7:00 a.m. Alice Casullo
(14th Anniversary)
~by Carol Waddington

Friday, August 24

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, August 25

5:00 p.m. Eric Sidman
(7th Anniversary)
~by his wife & children

Sunday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Carol Bedard
(2nd Anniversary)
~by friends

10:00 a.m. Frank Drezek
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by his family

11:30 a.m. Carol Ann Maxwell
(3rd Anniversary)
~by her Mom, Anne Carpenter

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THE NEEDY

On line donations can be made to St. John Vianney For The Needy through our website.



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.

PRAYER GROUPS:

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.

CLOTHING BINS

The St. Vincent de Paul bins are in the church parking lot for your clothing donations.

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.



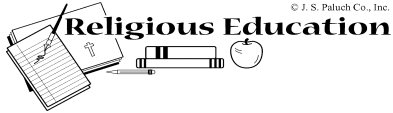
BAPTISM

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.





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TEACHER MEETINGS

- Grades 2, 4 & 5 Wednesday, August 30th
- Grade 3 Wednesday, September 5th
- Grade 1 Wednesday, September 12th
- Grade 6 Wednesday, September 19th

All Meetings will take place in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

We are in need of teachers for all grades. If you would like an opportunity to share your time and talent we welcome you to contact the Religious Education Office at 333-2347.

Grade 7 - Teachers are needed! Please contact Kim Passanante at sjvkimp@gmail.com

YOUTH APOSTLE MINISTRY (YAM) NIGHTS



No Youth Apostle Ministry Night this week.
 Next meeting:
 August 29th 7-8:30 pm
 YAM Core Group Meeting

BOWLERS WANTED!!



The St. John Vianney Bowling League is looking for anyone to join their mixed league. Bowling is on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Walnut Hill Bowling Lanes. If interested, please contact Alice D'Ambra at 401-333-5538.

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.

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Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
 ~ John 6:53

WELCOME ME AND LIVE

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" In those days, before our understanding of the Eucharist, before the Last Supper when Jesus offered himself to his disciples in the bread and wine, this may have been a reasonable theological question, as well as a logical one. They did not understand. They did not have the wisdom to see the metaphor, or to know that further understanding would be forthcoming.

But to those who were open to Jesus' words, the bread of life was offered and accepted as the way to life eternal. They may not have understood that Jesus was speaking of eternal life, not our physical life on Earth, that would be given forever, but they were captivated by the metaphor and believed. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." It is possible to be puzzled and still believe.

So what does this mean for us today? Wisdom is something we sorely need in our world, and it is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord is to gain wisdom as well as eternal life, to participate in the life of God, the Trinity, and of each other in love and caring. We must abandon our foolish ways and believe.

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BECOMING CATHOLIC BEING CATHOLIC



If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic or being confirmed, please contact the office at 333-6060.

WELCOME ALL VISITORS

Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you are interested in becoming a part of our parish family, please visit our website, www.sjvparish.org, and select the **New Parishioner Registration** link to complete a parish registration. If you have questions or would like to speak to someone, please contact Denise in the office at sjvdenise@gmail.com or 333-6060.



Existing parishioners are also asked to contact the office when changing your address and/or contact information or if you are leaving the parish to help us keep our records current. Thank you!



From the **A couple weeks ago I shared the following prayer with you as I concluded my homily. Many have asked for a copy of it so I decided to put it in the bulletin.**

**Enjoy!
Father Joe**

Slow me down, Lord.
Slow me down!

Ease my pounding heart;
quiet my racing mind;
soothe my frayed nerves;
relax my tired muscles.

Teach me the art
of taking minute vacations,
of keeping in touch with myself,
of listening to the voice of God
and drawing from it
new light, new strength, and new
courage.

Slow me down, Lord.
Slow me down!



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.

ST GABRIEL'S CALL is the diocesan outreach ministry for women and families during and beyond pregnancy. They are in need of volunteers for 2-3 hours one day a week. For more information on this ministry and how you can share your God-given time and talent, call Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218.

YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT AT LASALETTE RETREAT CENTER

August 31 - September 2

For young adult men and women ages 18-35.
What career should you pursue? How can you know if you should be married or live a single life? Come and learn how to respond in concrete ways to God's presence at work in your life.

Visit www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com or call 508-222-8530 for more information.



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