

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

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Sunday: December 3

DECEMBER 3 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH

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Mrs. Patricia Draper - Director
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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, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Communion Service at 7:00 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Raymond C. Theroux
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PRIEST SCHEDULE

December 9/10, 2017
Saturday: 5:00 - Fr Ray
Sunday: 8:30 - PC/Dominican Friars
10:00 - Fr Joe
11:30 - Fr Jim
(schedule may be subject to change)

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. Veronica Cahill
~by family

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. Scott Travis
~by Kristen & Kim Mitchell
10:00 a.m. Christine Bozek
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by her husband & family
11:30 a.m. Lucy J. Speroni
(12th Anniversary)
~by family

Monday, December 4

7:00 a.m. Henry Lambaer
~by his wife

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 a.m. William Korte
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Lou & Loraine Krue

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, December 7

7:00 a.m. Lydia Saisi
~by Linda Cabral & family

Friday, December 8

7:00 a.m. Anthony & Carmella Saccucci
~by Vilma French

Saturday, December 9

5:00 p.m. Dorothy & Edward Lanctot
~by family

Sunday, December 10

8:30 a.m. Scott Travis
~by the Mitchell family
10:00 a.m. Frank & Nellie Losowski
~by their family
11:30 a.m. Delores Hann
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There will be Mass in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8th at 7:00 am.



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.

Clothing bins **are no longer at the church**. Clothing can be donated to the following nearby locations:

- The Wardrobe
1286 Broad St. Central Falls/401-729-0405
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
1270 High St. Cumberland/ 401-921-2434

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

Grades 3 - 9: Family Reconciliation

Monday, December 11th, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Fr. Ray and Fr. Joe will be available to hear confessions. Parents should drop in with their children during this time and remain with them. All family members are invited to receive the sacrament.

Grade 8: We need volunteer teachers for our 8th grade faith formation program. Classes run on Tuesday evenings from January 16th to April 10th. Please contact Kim Passanante for more details at 847-533-8141 or sjvkimp@gmail.com.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at the 11:30 am Mass. Rehearsals will continue on the following Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Church: December 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. (*Shepherds only, should attend rehearsals starting December 20th.*) The final rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 30th from 10 am - 12 noon. Children must attend all rehearsals.



BEST ADVENT EVER - a free email program presented by Dynamic Catholic that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive: Short inspirational videos, practical tips and real-life stories of hope. Visit DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT and sign up today!

SENIORS GROUP

The St. John Vianney Senior's Club will celebrate Christmas on Wed. December 20th. A complete Turkey Dinner will be served at noon. Our performing guest will be the well known musical talent of John Walmsley.

Reservations for this event should be made by calling Ann Foisy at 401-333-3231 by December 11th or 12th. Checks should be made out to S.J.V. Seniors Club.

Members are welcome to bring paid guests.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/LECTOR SCHEDULE

The next schedule and updated roster information have been e-mailed to all ministers and lectors. There are a few copies in the vesting room for those who do not have e-mail.

Sign up sheets for the Christmas Liturgies are in the vesting room. Please take a moment to sign up.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Paul's two-week bible study on "The Radical Themes of Advent," begins Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in the church and will continue on December 11. Enrich your advent experience this year by participating in this unique opportunity!



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As we enter into a new Advent season, our readings urge us to watch eagerly for our redeemer. Isaiah cries out to the Lord with feeling, "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down"! Thanks be to God, we know the Lord has come down to us. God is, in fact, still present among us in the Eucharist and in every created thing. Yet, like Saint Paul, we know Jesus promises to come again; we await that mysterious, final revelation in fellowship with Jesus and one another. Even in the best of Christian communities, however, waiting can be dreary and difficult. Mark's Gospel gets our adrenaline flowing: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Although we have the enormous consolation of knowing Jesus already saved the world by his death and resurrection, we must ask the Spirit to rouse us to prayer and service as together we watch for Jesus.

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SJV FOR THE NEEDY CHRISTMAS GIVING ENVELOPES



The St. John Vianney for the Needy Christmas Giving Envelopes will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekends of December 2nd & 3rd and December 9th & 10th for anyone wishing to support the following organizations who provide food and toys for those in need during the holiday season:

Cumberland Happy Baskets; Amos House;
Cross Roads; Northern R. I. Food Bank;
Blackstone Valley Emergency Food Center

Checks should be made payable to St. John Vianney Help for the Needy. Kindly place the red envelope with your donation in the collection basket at Mass.

**We ask that donations be returned by
Sunday, December 17.**

YOUTH CHOIR

SJV will be starting up a youth choir again in 2018 for children in grades 4 - 8. The choir will sing occasionally at masses throughout the year. Rehearsals will take place in the church on Tuesdays from 4 - 5 pm, beginning on January 9th. Occasionally there will be a different rehearsal day. For more information or to sign up, email Rene Whalen at jwhalen2@cox.net.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Bloodmobile will be in the church parking lot Sunday, December 3rd, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please remember to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

December Prayer Intention

For our families, especially troubled families; that every family will be a Holy Family where Jesus dwells.



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.

Baptisms

The Liturgy of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

Lilianna Ann Carnevale
Brielle Anastasia Brennan
Nicholas Thomas Jackson
Brooke Charlotte O'Connor
Piper Jo Rodger
Abbey Road Schofield
Maggie Leveillee McDonald
Lincoln Alexander Edwards

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



MONTHLY MEETING

The Parish Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm in the office building at 3587 Diamond Hill Road. All are welcome to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, December 11th & 12th to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps religious communities provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give generously to next week's collection.

