

Church Name: St. John Vianney
Cumberland, RI

Church # 387400

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DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Like a shepherd he feeds his flock

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.

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Raymond C. Theroux
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PRIEST SCHEDULE

December 16/17, 2017
Saturday: 5:00 - Fr Ray
Sunday: 8:30 - Fr Joe
10:00 - PC/Dominican Friars
11:30 - Fr Jim
(schedule may be subject to change)

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

Monday, December 11

7:00 a.m. Leonard Beaujean
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by his wife

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 a.m. Msgr. Frederick Murphy
(Praise & Thanksgiving on his 60th
Anniversary in the priesthood)
~by the Pierce family

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, December 14

7:00 a.m. Jim Roche
(Mass for Healing)
~by Tom & Karen Igoe

Friday, December 15

7:00 a.m. Janice Clauson
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by Carol Waddington

Saturday, December 16

5:00 p.m. Real Chevrette
(2nd Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, December 17

8:30 a.m. James Marsland, Sr.
(4th Anniversary)
~by his wife & family
10:00 a.m. Betty Ann Drezek
(6th Anniversary)
~by her family
11:30 a.m. Edward Carpenter, Jr.
(6th Anniversary)
~by the Carpenter family

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 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.



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.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Volunteers needed! Would you like to take part in the celebration of birth by visiting with parents who are preparing for baptism? Would you like to offer support and encouragement to a new Mom or Mom-to-be? Are you willing to share your own personal struggles and joys of childbearing? These are some of the ways you can reach out to help families in our parish.



Volunteering for the Elizabeth Ministry will be a rewarding experience that requires very little of your time. You will also get to know many women from our parish who are already involved in this ministry. If you would like more information, please contact Regina Bamford at (508) 878-7045.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
~ Mark 1:3

AIM HIGH

In dying for us, Jesus shattered the limitations of human life. Sin had doomed our earthly existence, but then Jesus died for us and gave us an all-access pass to everlasting life. Saint Peter speaks gently to us about Jesus' gift. Jesus is patient with us, Peter assures us, "not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." Knowing that Jesus opened heaven to us, we can aim high each day, striving to avoid sin and do good. Not even the sky is our limit! Peter encourages us further. We are not frightened to hear "the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire," because we are not trapped in the material realm. The salvation of God is real and unifying. We hope one day to live --body and soul--in the "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." This is the Lord's plan for us, a plan of deep and lasting peace.

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ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Paul's bible study on "The Radical Themes of Advent," concludes Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the church.

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.

SJV FOR THE NEEDY CHRISTMAS GIVING ENVELOPES



This is the last weekend that the St. John Vianney for the Needy Christmas Giving Envelopes will be available. Donations support the following organizations that 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 **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.



SECOND COLLECTION

Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

CUB SCOUTS

Pack 1 Diamond Hill Cub Scouts will meet this Friday, December 15th, at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.



MERCYMOUNT SCHOOL DROP-IN DAY

Mercymount Country Day School in Cumberland, RI will be holding an Open House Drop-In Day for new students on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 9:00 am. Personal tours and an information session will be held so that prospective students and families can see the school during a typical day. For more information or to sign up visit www.mercymount.org or call 401-333-5919.

Mercymount, a private Catholic elementary school (Preschool - Grade 8) is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Northeast and is dedicated to the total education of the child on all levels: spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social. Founded in 1948, Mercymount celebrates over 65 years of progressive, values-based education for the whole child.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC GIFT BAGS

The parish will be giving away the Dynamic Catholic gift bags left over from our recent retreat to anyone who would like them. Each bag has several books, a CD, and other items. We will be handing them out in the gathering space after all the masses this weekend.

SAFETY REMINDER

The police have alerted us to the fact that there have been a number of car break-ins in the Cumberland area and most recently in our church parking lot on a Sunday morning while Mass was being held. While the police are working to apprehend these criminals, please be mindful of leaving laptops, cell phones, purses and other valuable items in plain view in your vehicle while in church.



