



# St. John Vianney Parish

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*Director of Religious Education:*  
Mrs. Patricia Draper - Grades K - 6

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Mrs. Kathryn Lagasse  
Mrs. Veronica Plante - Grades 7 & 8  
Mrs. Erin Blais - Confirmation - 9 - 10  
*Youth Minister*  
Mr. Denis Robichaud



## *Schedule of Masses*

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Weekday Masses: 7:00am  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
Communion Service: 7:00am Wednesday

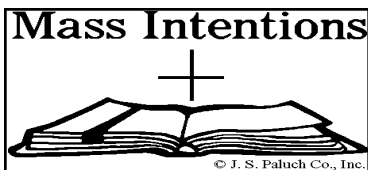
*Baptism:* Third Sunday of the Month  
Please call Linda Polucha at 334-1016

*Reconciliation:* Saturday at 4:00pm

*Sick and Home Bound:* Anyone who is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on Sunday may call Betty Ann Drezek at 333-6279

*Prayer Line Ministry:* If prayers are needed for a special intention please call Bud or Rita Demers at 333-8266 or email UncleBud2@cox.net

*New parishioners please contact our parish office to register with our faith community*

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00 p.m. Peter Koutros  
- by his wife & family.

**Sunday, January 15**

8:30 a.m. Thomas Parrillo  
(41st Anniversary)  
- by his family.

10:00 a.m. Michelle Kilsey  
(1st Anniversary)  
- by the Beaudette family.

11:30 a.m. Louis J. Speroni  
(16th Anniversary)  
- by his family.

**Monday, January 16**

7:00 a.m. Special Intention  
- by Margaret Slattery.

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:00 a.m. M. Stella Savary  
(5th Anniversary)  
- by the Chenevert family.

**Wednesday, January 18**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service.

**Thursday, January 19**

7:00 a.m. Dr. E. James Monti, Sr.  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
- by his family.

**Friday, January 20**

7:00 a.m. Richard Waddington  
(Birthday Remembrance) &  
Alice Casullo  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
- by Carol Waddington.

**Saturday, January 21**

5:00 p.m. Will Boulris  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
- by his wife & family.

**Sunday, January 22**

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Allard Fontaine  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
- by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Allard.

10:00 a.m. Michael Filippelli  
- by Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Hebert.

11:30 a.m. Kenneth Cadieux  
- by the Boyle family.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**  
**this weekend.**

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

Life in the Spirit will meet this Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Cenacle will meet this Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions - Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

As disciples of Christ, it is important for our relationship with God that we take time to read and meditate on the Scriptures and to contemplate the mysteries of our faith. We need to sharpen our minds and strengthen our relationship with Christ and his Church through prayer and study. To that end, The Diocesan Office of Religious Education has developed a comprehensive program for Adult Faith Formation which includes both online and classroom courses. The courses are enriching and convenient. They range from four to six weeks in duration; participants read and respond to questions presented by the insightful instructors and post their responses online. To learn more refer to the website [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org).

**MASS OFFERINGS**

The following offerings are effective for 2012:

Daily Mass - \$10.00  
Weekend Masses - \$25.00  
Funeral Mass - \$400.00 (includes music)  
Wedding (Parishioner) - \$300.00  
(Non-parishioner) - \$500.00

**SCHEDULING MASSES FOR 2013**

The 2013 Mass Book is now available. For your convenience you may submit your request and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend.



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Grades

- 4 & 5 - **Teacher Meeting** on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- Grade 6 - **Teacher Meeting** on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- Grade 3 - **Parents Meeting** on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- Grade 8 - **General Session** on Tuesday, January 17 From 7-8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will be held during the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2012.

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE** for January 14, 2012 through April 15, 2012 is available for downloading from the SJV website.

**CONTRIBUTION  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Acknowledgements for parishioners using budget envelopes will be mailed directly from our envelope company. You should receive them in January 2012.

Parishioners making contributions through electronic fund transfers (credit card or checking account) will receive acknowledgements for these donations in January 2012 from the Church. Acknowledgements for any additional contributions, such as special collections made through the envelope system will be mailed from our envelope company.

**Many, many thanks for your  
continued generosity!**

**BAPTISMS**

To make arrangements to have your child baptized, please contact Linda Polucha, Coordinator of Baptism at 334-1016 or email [SJVLinda@gmail.com](mailto:SJVLinda@gmail.com)

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

If you are moving away from the parish or moving within the community please contact the Administration Office at 333-6060 so we may update our records. Thank you!

**FEAST OF FAITH  
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into “full communion.” That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God’s Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord’s Body and Blood.

James Field  
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**BISHOP GELINEAU’S  
40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Forty years ago, Bishop Gelineau was ordained Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence. The Diocese invites you to join the Bishop, priests, religious and laity of the local Catholic community in celebrating this blessed occasion with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, February 5, 2012. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. For more information, please visit [www.dioceseofprovidence.org](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org).



**MANY, MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Pageant such a beautiful Proclamation of the Gospel. Thanks to the following:

**Pageant Directors**

Mrs. Mary McNaught  
Mrs. Judy Sullivan  
Mrs. Liz DeCotis

**Costumes**

Mrs. Sandy Descoteaux  
Mrs. Betty Walsh  
Rebecca Reynolds

**Helper**

Tyler Reynolds

**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 prayers to the Lord during our liturgies.

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# Thank You

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Thank you to all the youth who performed in the December 18th concert and at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day. The children have been practicing since September under the direction of Mrs. Rene Whalen and made a wonderful addition to our liturgy. The participants were:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Breana Abilheira-Cargill | Jessica Lally       |
| Julia Aragao             | Elizabeth Losiewicz |
| Olivia Barriere          | Katie Maya          |
| Meredith Bourque         | Samantha Meers      |
| Abby Daley               | Samantha Murphy     |
| Melissa Franco           | Emma Picard         |
| Timory Goggin            | Gianna Pirri        |
| Emily Haviland           | Emma Potter         |
| Nicolette Hayes          | Isabella Silverman  |
| Kaitlyn Koller           |                     |

They were accompanied by Ashley Guiney.

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