



St. John Vianney Parish

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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

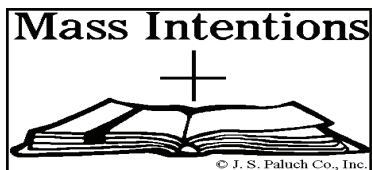
Baptism: Third Sunday of the Month
Please call Linda Polucha at 334-1016

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 Fr. Theroux at 333-4832.

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



LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION
this weekend.

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. Phyllis Mascio
(1st Anniversary)
- by her husband, Richard.

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Arthur Dittmeier
- by his wife, Mona.

10:00 a.m. Theresa Blais
(10th Anniversary) &
Betty Ann Drezek
(Month's Mind)
- by their family.

11:30 a.m. Ernie Gauvin
(10th Anniversary)
- by his wife & family.

Monday, January 30

7:00 a.m. Louis Krue
(Birthday Remembrance)
- by Loraine & Lou Krue.

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 a.m. For All the Saints.

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 a.m. Communion Service.

Thursday, February 2

7:00 a.m. Special Intentions
- Margaret Slattery.

Friday, February 3

7:00 a.m. Annette Lavergne
(Month's Mind)
- by her family.

Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. Andre Ross
(5th Anniversary)
- by his wife & sons.

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Ibrahim Chammat &
John Reilly
- by the Chammat family.

10:00 a.m. Eleanor Gaschen
(Birthday Remembrance)
- by her husband & family.

11:30 a.m. Irene Knight
(5th Anniversary)
- by the Boyle family

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
TO THE SICK**

Volunteers are needed for our ministry to the shut-ins. Includes being Eucharistic ministers to the sick and being available to bring them communion after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Let Fr. Ray know if you are interested.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Life in the Spirit will meet this Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Cenacle will meet this Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held on Friday, February 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR/CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be held on Friday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Next week, copies of **Rhode Island Catholic** will be available after Masses as part of the annual subscription campaign. Subscribe and have delivered to your home news you won't find anywhere else - stories of faith, family and life from across the diocese and around the world. Please use the envelope provided inside the newspaper or call (401) 272-1010. For your convenience, you may drop it into the collection basket the following week.





Grade 1 - **Teacher Meeting** on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Grade 3 - **Eucharist Lesson in Church**
Monday, January 30 from 4-5:00 p.m.
Group A - Classes of: Andrews/Casey, Iwuc, Lynch, Provoyeur, Spinelli & Tunnickliffe.

Tuesday, January 31 from 4-5:00 p.m.
Group B - Classes of: Ferreira, Goulet, Mardo, Mercymount, Petrarca & Pirraglia.

Grade 3 - **Special Liturgy** on Saturday, February 4 at 6:15 p.m. Mass. This Mass is for 3rd graders and their families.

Grade 8 - **General Session** on Tuesday, January 31 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Grade 10 - **Candidate/Sponsor Afternoon** on Sunday, February 5 from 3-5:00 p.m. in the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

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.

ST AIDAN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP wishes to extend a welcome to all people in the area who are cancer patients, their friends and families. The group meets on the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Aidan Parish Center, 1460 Diamond Hill Road (Route 114), Cumberland. The emphasis is on friendly, informal discussions with caring and sympathetic people. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Ernest & Yvette Perron at 333-5487.

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**

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and also our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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.



Baptisms

The Liturgy of the Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

Santino James Gaglione

Sydney Rose Huard

Dayla Maurelli

Kendall Mae Scott

Mason Graham Scott

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

BAPTISMS

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

CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Group meetings will begin in February for Girl Scouts interested in earning the Marian medal (Grades 7-9) or the Spirit Alive medal (Grades 9-11). To register or for more information please call Michele Smith at (401) 658-0297 or email gscatholicawards@yahoo.com. Registration closes on January 29.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 all the entrances to the Church. The money collected is used to feed the poor.
