



# St. John Vianney Parish

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*Pastor* - Rev. Raymond C. Theroux

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*Parish Offices* - 3587 Diamond Hill Road 333-6060

*Secretary* - Mrs. Dorothy Marciniak 333-6060

Pastoral Assistant

*Coordinator of Ministries* - Church:

Mrs. Linda Polucha 334-1016

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*Religious Education* - Lower Church

3609 Diamond Hill Road 333 - 2347

*Director of Religious Education:*

Mrs. Patricia Draper - Grades K - 6

*Coordinators:*

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

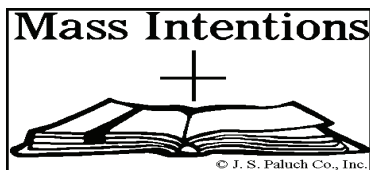
*Reconciliation:* Saturday at 4:00pm

*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 7**

5:00 p.m. Alice Larence  
- by her family.

**Sunday, January 8**

8:30 a.m. Cecile Osediacz  
- by Pamela & Mark Viens.

10:00 a.m. Therese St. Germain  
(1st Anniversary)  
- by her loving family.

11:30 a.m. Paul Rivard  
(25th Anniversary)  
- by his family.

**Monday, January 9**

7:00 a.m. Betty Ann Drezek  
- by friends.

**Tuesday, January 10**

7:00 a.m. Robert Crowley  
(1st Anniversary)  
- by Valerie Del Padre.

**Wednesday, January 11**

7:00 a.m. Communion Service.

**Thursday, January 12**

7:00 a.m. Francis Hamm  
- by a friend.

**Friday, January 13**

7:00 a.m. Elsie Travis  
- by Len & Pat Bradley.

**Saturday, January 14**

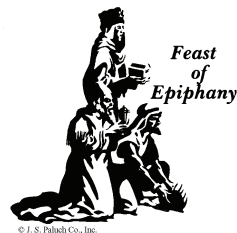
5:00 p.m. Peter Koutros  
- by his wife & family.

**Sunday, January 15**

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

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

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



It is an ancient custom of the Church to bless homes on the Feast of Epiphany. In accordance with that ancient custom, chalk will be blessed this weekend. A piece of this chalk will be available for you to take home. The year and the initials of the Three Wisemen are to be inscribed over the main entrance of the home.

This is done in the following way”

**20+C+M+B+12**

Before the inscription is made the following prayer is recited by the head of the house:

God our Father, we ask you to visit this home. Chase far away from it all the snares of the enemy. Send your Holy angels to live with us and keep us at peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

Life in the Spirit will meet this Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Cenacle will meet this Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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

**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

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
COLLECTION  
next weekend.**

**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.



Grade 3 - **Teacher Meeting** on Wednesday,  
January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Grades

4 & 5 - **Teacher Meeting** on Wednesday,  
January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Grade 9 - **General Session** this Sunday, January 8  
from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church.

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will  
be held during the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday,  
January 14, 2012.

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

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### **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 elec-  
tronic fund transfers (credit card or checking ac-  
count) will receive acknowledgements for these do-  
nations in January 2012 from the Church. Acknowl-  
edgements for any additional contributions, such as  
special collections made through the envelope sys-  
tem will be mailed from our envelope company.

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

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### **BAPTISMS**

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

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### **MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

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

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Magi from the east arrived

### **FEAST OF FAITH TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras  
beads in the streets of New Orleans-purple, gold, and  
green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the  
beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for  
wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts  
are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the in-  
cense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant  
burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy bur-  
den of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's iden-  
tity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the Magi, the bap-  
tism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too  
much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blos-  
somed into a whole season of grateful celebration,  
stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the  
Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in  
glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and  
gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and prayer.

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### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

The three wise men who came from the East to  
pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him  
rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as  
part of their worship. What gifts have I  
brought to this celebration to offer to the new-  
born Savior?

# Thank You

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Once again the generosity of the parishioners of St. John Vianney Church came shining through and helped to brighten this Christmas for many of the less fortunate around us. The money donations were divided among Cumberland Happy Baskets, St. Vincent's Home, DCYF and families in need within our community.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

**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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### **Filomena C. Penco Seamstress**

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### **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, R. I. The emphasis is on friendly, informal discussions with caring and sympathetic people. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Ernest or Yvette Perron at 333-5487.

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