

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 p.m. Jim Laskey
(2nd Anniversary)
~by his wife

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. Matthew Gautreau
(1st Anniversary)
~by his family

10:00 a.m. Alexander Tuchapsky
(16th Anniversary)
~by his wife & daughter

5:00 p.m. Sara Laboissonniere
~by Filomena Penco & family

Monday, March 20, 2023

7:00 a.m. Ernest Savary
(65th Anniversary)
~by the Chenevert Family

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. Maureen Lynch
~by Edna Lynch Chase

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

7:00 a.m. Edward Novikas & Vale Novikas, MD
~by Edward & Dalia Bubnys

Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:00 a.m. Patricia Silva-Antunes
~by the Chapel Hill Rosary Group

Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. John Coffey
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by the Coffey Family

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. Russell Viau
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by his loving family

10:00 a.m. Val & Joyce LaFontaine
~by family

5:00 p.m. John Francis Casey
~by the Passanante Family

FAITH FORMATION NOTES

2023-2024 Faith Formation Class Registration

Registration for 2023-2024 faith formation classes is underway for grades 1-9. To register please visit our parish website: sjvparish.org. Families currently enrolled in the program should have received an email with more information. **The deadline for registration is March 31st.** Any registration received after the deadline will incur a late fee. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 401-333-2347 or email Regina Bamford at svjvreginab@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19-25

Grade 2: March 19 Class Sunday morning 8:30 am

Grade 3: March 19 Class Sunday morning 9:45 am

Grade 4: March 20 Class Monday afternoon 5:00 pm

Grade 5: March 20 Class Monday evening 6:15 pm

Grade 6: Lenten Prayer Stations - Tuesday, March 21st 6:30 -7:45 pm

Grade 7: No class this week

Grade 8: March 12, Class Sunday evening 5:45 - 7:30 pm

Grade 9: No class this week

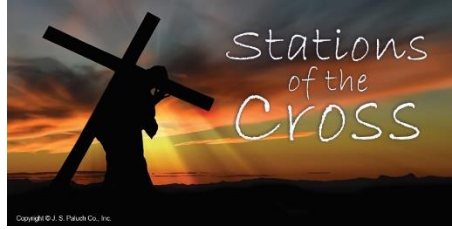
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Grades 3 & 9: Sunday, March 26, Family Mass followed by
Prayer Pal Social 5:45 - 6:30 pm**



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
will meet this Wednesday, March 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the office building.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH



Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross



We invite you to participate in Dynamic Catholic's
BEST LENT EVER!

Each day of Lent, you will receive a short video from bestselling author Matthew Kelly to inspire you and feed your soul. This year's focus is on learning to collaborate with God to create Holy Moments and unlock our soul-potential. The program is free and so easy to sign up. Just visit *BestLentEver.com* or the parish website at *sjvparish.org*.



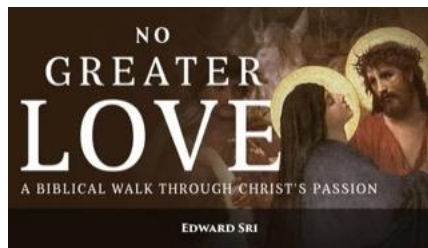
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING LENT

There is no better time than Lent to embrace the mysteries of the Holy Rosary and, with Mary's help, let them transform our lives.

Starting Wednesday, March 1, 2023, until Wednesday, April 5, 2023, we will be holding the Online Rosary Prayer at 7:00pm each Wednesday. We will be praying the Glorious Mysteries. (Note: This is in addition to the First Saturday of each month)

If you know of a person that may be interested, please feel free to forward this email to them. All are welcome. To join click on: <https://meet.google.com/iv-y-byxo-cbx> (This URL will be the same each week during lent)

If you have any issue connecting, please contact Michael D. Guerra at 401-374-1487 or MIKEGONEMAD@GMAIL.COM.



"No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" Bible Study

You are invited to participate in a 5-week study from Ascension Press called "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". The sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 6:15pm beginning April 17th, in the church hall. Each session will include small group discussion and a 30-minute video, during which we walk with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

When: 5 consecutive weeks on Monday evenings 6:15-7:45pm, April 17th through May 15

Where: Church Hall

Cost: \$25

Registration: Held in the gathering space after Mass on March 18/19

Questions: Contact Regina Bamford, sjvreginab@gmail.com



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$128,250
Amount Pledged: \$79,302
Donor Count: 164
Percentage of Goal Raised: 62%

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, 1200 MENDON ROAD,
WOONSOCKET RI**



**Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at
2-3 priests available at all times
Anonymous behind the screen and face to face confessions available**

NEWS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

ST AIDAN/ST PATRICK PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Friends in Faith is a Catholic women's group that meets at St. Aidan and St. Patrick Parish. We promote faith, friendship, and service, providing an outlet for women to discuss and live their faith. Our goal is to support one another, our parish and community. We invite women from neighboring parishes to come and see what our group has to offer. Meetings are the first Sunday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Sign-up for notifications on Flocknote. For more information, contact MargoMBrooks@gmail.com.

MT ST RITA HEALTH CENTRE FUNDRAISER
Message from the Board of Trustees at Mount St. Rita Health Centre
for St. John Vianney Parish



In 1971, Cumberland’s Mount St. Rita novitiate center for the Sisters of Mercy was transformed into Mount St. Rita Health Care Centre, a licensed, skilled nursing facility serving both the Sisters and the wider community. This decision reflects the Sisters’ mission of caring, mercy, and hospitality –one that parishioners of St. John Vianney honor and embrace. One of the most beloved aspects of the Mount is the breathtakingly beautiful landscape around our facility. We are surrounded by Mercy Woods—229 acres of land, which was acquired by the Town of Cumberland from the Sisters of Mercy and will remain a conservation area in perpetuity. Over the past few years, we have been upgrading the outdoor space for our residents. As part of this initiative, we beautifully landscaped around the building and installed a roof over the pergola on the patio to provide shade for residents and their guests.

This 401 Gives – a day of giving in Rhode Island - we’re asking for your help to purchase commercial-grade and wind-resistant patio umbrellas for the uncovered tables on our patio, as well as additional tables and benches to increase seating. After the difficulties that residents and families have experienced in recent years, they need our help to restore hope and health. And nothing fills our minds with wonder, calls our spirits to attention, helps us explore our faith, or inspires us to reminisce and share more than a comfortable outdoor setting surround by the beauty of God’s creation. We already have raised \$6,500 for this project and need your help to meet our goal of \$10,000! Please consider the most generous gift you can make today!

To make a gift: give online Saturday, April 1st at 401gives.org/organizations/mount-st-rita or mail in your gift to Mount St. Rita, 15 Sumner Brown Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864

Thank you for your caring and support!
Mount St. Rita Board of Trustees