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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday:

7:00 am

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from
4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42



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Saturday, July 1, 2023

5:00 p.m. Frank & Nellie Losowski
~by Joan & Leslie Tuchapsky

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. Rita Wante
(4th Anniversary)
~by family

10:00 a.m. Richard Pierce
(37th Anniversary)
~by Pierce Family

Monday, July 3, 2023

Larry Ford
(5th Anniversary)
~by Sue & Family

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

No Mass Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

7:00 a.m. Ray Casey
~by Denise Ober

Thursday, July 6, 2023

7:00 a.m. Robert McCarthy
~by Bill & Pat Murphy

Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:00 p.m. James Laskey
~by Terri Laskey

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Eugene Wante & Pauline Beauregard
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

10:00 a.m. Leonard Bradley
(10th Anniversary)
~by family

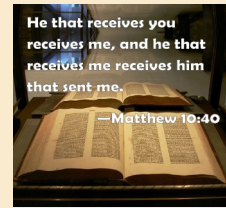


MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP

It's not too late to register your child for a fabulous summer! Mother of Hope Summer Camp Program has open enrollment through August 11th! The camp offers children 5-12 busing from several areas around RI as well as daily and weekly options.

The camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lakes in Chepachet, RI. Their caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! sibling & multiweek discounts available! Secure, online registration available at www.motherofhopecamp.com Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2, 2023**



First Reading:

“I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” (2 Kings 4:9-10)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)

Gospel:

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Matthew 10:40)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

~ Father John Muir

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 at sjvparish.org. Families currently enrolled in the program should have received an email with more information. Questions? - contact Regina Bamford at sjvreginab@gmail.com or 333-2347.



ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE

JULY 9TH, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Donations are by appointment (walk-ins welcomed only if availability permits at time of arrival).

To schedule a donation, visit ribc.org/drives. Use sponsor code **0103**. Eat, hydrate, and bring identification with you.

CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

The Warde-robe, a part of McAuley Ministries run by the Sisters of Mercy, is a thrift shop which offers clothing and household items at very reasonable prices for those in need in our community. Donations of gently used clothing, small household items, cosmetics/hygiene/toiletry items and cleaning products of all types, can be received Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm at the Jenks Avenue entrance of the store located at 1286 Broad Street in Central Falls.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$128,250
Amount Pledged: \$136,093
Donor Count: 307

Percentage of Goal Raised: 106%

The 2023 Diocesan Catholic Charity Appeal has reached \$7,200,000 in pledges and one-time gifts, which is 103% of the goal from 18,875 donors! This is the second year in a row that the diocese has reached at least 102% of its goal for the Catholic Charity Appeal.

Quick facts about the 2023 CCA as of June 20th:

- 61 parishes reached goal, as compared to 50 parishes last year
- 1,528 gifts of \$1,000+ were received, which is 56 more than last year
- 511 new donors made a gift for the first time
- 33% of donors increased their gift from 2022
- Online donations increased by \$200,000
- Clergy gifts total \$200,270

Thank you for gifting your time, talent and treasure to the 2023 CCA!



WE OFFER THIS PRAYER FOR OUR NATION IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 3rd & July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

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CUMBERLAND CLIPPERS

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