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SECOND Sunday OF Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

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Maureen Parmenter

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

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

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Saturday, December 4, 2021
5:00 p.m. Ronald Pendola
~by friends

Sunday, December 5, 2021
8:30 a.m. Lynn Krawski
(1st Anniversary)
~by the Passanante Family
10:00 a.m. Joan O'Neill
~by Redwood Landscaping/
Lisa, Manny & Moises
11:30 a.m. Michael Repici
~by Aurelia Granieri

Monday, December 6, 2021
7:00 a.m. Joan & John Bezak
~by family

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
7:00 a.m. Joel D. Landry
(19th Anniversary)
~by family

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 a.m. Robert Audette
~by his wife
6:30 p.m. Angela Mazzone
(1st Anniversary)
~by her husband Steve & children Dana, Alex, & Dylan

Thursday, December 9, 2021
9:00 a.m. Barbara Simmons
(Month's Mind)
~by family

Saturday, December 11, 2021
5:00 p.m. David Miller
~by friends

Sunday, December 12, 2021
8:30 a.m. Stephen Marshall
(1st Anniversary) and
Liam Godin
~by family
10:00 a.m. Matthew Geglia
~by friends
11:30 a.m. Marc L'Heureux & Estelle Owen
~by family

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Contributions for Saint John Vianney For Those in Need to help those in our community who need help with food, rent and utilities can be made in the following ways:

On line donations can be made through our website at sjvparish.org/donate.

Cash or check donations may be placed in the collection basket in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to St John Vianney Church.
Thank you for your support!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 5, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ~ *Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy. (Baruch 5:1-9).*

Psalm ~ *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126)*

Second Reading ~ *May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ. (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11)*

Gospel ~ *John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Luke 3:1-6)*

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A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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Please join us as we celebrate
THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated
Wednesday, December 8th at
7:00 am and 6:30 pm.

(There will be no vigil Mass.)

To make arrangements to have your child baptized, please call Father Joe at the parish office at 401-333-6060.

PLEASE NOTE:
On December 12th our Grade 2 Faith Formation classes and their families will be attending the 11:30am Mass. For the safety of the unvaccinated children, all parishioners will be asked to wear face masks at the 11:30am Mass only.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS NOTES

REMINDER: GRADE 2 FAMILY MASS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 11:30AM

- For the safety of the unvaccinated children, Fr. Joe has asked that all parishioners attending the 11:30am Mass to wear face masks.
- The two center aisles will be reserved for our 2nd grade students and their families.

CONFIRMATION II (GRADE 9) December session changed to Sunday, December 12th from 6:30-7:45pm.

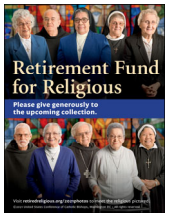
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA program for adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) will meet for the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church on Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 pm.

Dynamic Catholic's Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflections

Is your soul hungry? Do you have a sense that something is missing in life? We invite you to sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflections and start to engage the gospels in a new way. Through this new email program, you'll receive free video Inspirations every Thursday from Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt. What better nourishment is there than diving deeper into the Sunday Gospels! Get ready to walk into each Sunday feeling a little bit closer to spiritual satisfaction.
Sign up today at *www.DynamicCatholic.com.*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This weekend only! St. John Vianney Council #12312 will be collecting BRAND NEW clothing and personal items for Operation ROVAC (Remember Our Veterans At Christmas). A list of items accepted can be found on flyers in the back of the church. All goods collected will be given to residents of the R.I. Veterans Home.

St. John Vianney Council #12312 meets the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. All men in the parish are welcome. For more information, please visit us at www.kofc.org/join.

St John Vianney Parish is hosting a BLOOD DRIVE
in the Parish Hall on
Sunday, December 12th,
9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Donations by appointment are recommended
(walk-ins only accepted if safe spacing permits)
To make an appointment, visit *www.ribc.org/drives.*
OR visit our website *www.sjvparish.org*
Use Sponsor Code 0103

ADVENT GIVING WREATH

St. John Vianney Help for Those in Need Advent Giving Wreath will be available in the Gathering Space **through the weekend of December 11 & 12.**

Kindly use the envelope for your donation (**checks should be made payable to St. John Vianney Help for Those in Need**) and put the envelope in the collection basket at Mass.

The money collected will be donated to the following agencies to make purchases that best fit the needs of the people they serve:

Cumberland Happy Baskets
R. I. Food Bank
Project Hope
Blackstone Valley Food Bank
Brian's Kitchen
Amos House

We ask that donations be returned by Sunday, December 12.

Sponsor a Child for Christmas!!

Two ways to help - choose what works for you!

Shop online directly at the Children's Friend Store
- Go to https://cfholidaydrive.org/
- Choose and securely pay for your gifts
- List "St. John Vianney" in the "Notes" section

Buy gift(s) to be delivered to Children's Friend
- Contact kimccarthy@cox.net
- Arrange to purchase one or more gifts
- Drop the gifts at church in mid-December

Thank you for your generosity!!

Children's FRIEND #HOPEANDJOY

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC'S BEST ADVENT EVER

Sign up is free and available on our website:*sjvparish.org*. Receive a daily email with a short video from Matthew Kelly about finding the inspiration you need to say no to what draws you to the darkness of worry and fear and yes to what draws you to the light of healing and hope!

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