

# WHAT IS NARCAN

A light in the darkness of the opioid epidemic, Narcan revives people who overdose on opioids.

Narcan is the brand name, nasal spray form of naloxone, an opiate antagonist.

In the event of an overdose (or possible overdose), Narcan can be administered immediately, and reverses the overdose by blocking the brain's opioid receptors.

## FREE NARCAN TRAINING

(AND FREE NARCAN KITS)

All St. John Vianney parishioners, especially those who volunteer for ministries that involve contact with youth, young adults and adults are invited to attend free NARCAN training.

*The opioid crisis is real. Drug overdose is one of the leading causes of death of young people in the United States.*

In an effort to prevent overdose deaths in Calvert County, the Calvert County Department of Health will provide free training and hand out free NARCAN kits to all interested parishioners.

Please note that Narcan is harmless if administered to someone who is not suffering from an overdose.

*Date: Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Time: 6:15 P.M.*

*Location: St. John Vianney  
105 Vianney Lane  
Prince Frederick, MD*

*Basement of Church  
(Columbus Room)*

The training will take only 30 minutes and afterward you will receive a free kit that could help you save a life.

*Questions may be addressed to:*

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