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Catholics are encouraged to make spiritual communion. St. John Paul II writes that “it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual communion’, which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: ‘When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.’” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no. 34)

How do I make a Spiritual Communion?

Below are recommendations for how to make a ‘spiritual communion’ when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These are only recommendations and can always be adapted based upon personal needs.

Begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross

- Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. The readings are available at usccb.org and a Sunday Gospel reflection can be found at the same website or at dioceseofprovidence.org
- Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- Pray the Lord’s Prayer.
- Pray the following prayer of spiritual communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021



Saturday	April 3	10:00 AM	Tenebrae Service (LIVE STREAM ONLY)
	Easter Vigil	8:00 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday	April 4	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish (Church)
	Easter	8:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish (Parish Center)
		10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish (Church)
		10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish (Parish Center)
Monday	April 5	9:00 AM	Dennis Beauchemin / In Loving Memory / Barbara
Tuesday	April 6	9:00 AM	For All Deceased of Saint Joseph's Cemetery
Thursday	April 8	5:00 PM	Edward Gentile / Birthday Remembrance / Wife Anne Marie
Friday	April 9	12:00 PM	Hailey Bennett / 1st Anniversary / Catherine Olivo
Saturday	April 10	5:00 PM	Robert Iannotti / 3rd Anniversary / Wife and Family
Sunday	April 11	8:30 AM	Marco Thomas / Birthday Remembrance / Mom, Dad and Sister
		10:30 AM	Kathleen Palazzo / 7th Anniversary / Loving Family

***Confessions are held every Saturday from 3:00-4:00PM in the church parking lot.
Priest will be in his car, just drive up next to him.***



For the week of April 4, 2021
the Altar Candles burn
***In Loving Memory of
Bill Bunch***

For the week of April 4, 2021
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
***In Loving Memory of
Richard Phaneuf
3rd Anniversary***



Would you like to help feed the Homeless?

The Homeless are fed everyday between 5PM & 6PM at the Gazebo in West Warwick. On Sundays, between 12:30PM and 2PM, a group of volunteers provide a meal for the homeless and also those struggling to make ends meet. Would you be willing to make a casserole, sandwiches, etc., once a week to help feed those less fortunate?

Please contact:

Sr. Anne 401-269-9891 or eden.SisterAnne@yahoo.com

OR

Andrea Smith 401-339-5867 or helpthehomelessRI@gmail.com



2021 Budget Collection Week of 3/21/21

Envelopes \$ 6,819.50

E-Giving \$ 2756.00

\$ 9575.50

2020 Budget Collection Week of 3/20/20

Envelopes \$ 5359.00

E-Giving \$ 1881.00

\$ 7240.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



***In order to observe the Octave of Easter, all daily
Masses during the week of April 5th
will be celebrated in our
beautifully decorated Church.
Please note the Mass schedule above.***



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FJVD Strong 2021 Auction

The Fr. John V. Doyle School Auction Committee is asking parishioners to please consider donating items for baskets to be auctioned off at the event, as well as other items. Basket themes and suggested large items are below. Donations outside of the themes mentioned will be gladly accepted, as well. A wish board will be placed at the church and there is an online wish board that you can access [here](http://bit.ly/FJVDwishboard). (<http://bit.ly/FJVDwishboard>) If you have any questions or would like to help with this year's auction, please email fjvdauctioncommittee@fjvd.org or speak with Fr. Woolley.

Donations can be dropped off at the rectory or they can be placed in the bins at the front and side entrances prior to April 18. Please put gift card and scratch ticket donations directly in the collection basket. Our FJVD Strong Virtual Silent Auction Kick Off and Closing Events will take place on May 7 and May 15, more info to come. Thank you for your generosity!

Basket Themes:

Lottery Tree — We could use scratch tickets in any amount and theme.

Family Night Basket — Board Games, Cards, Popcorn, Candy, Target Gift Card,

Stock the Bar — Suggestions for this basket include liquor, craft beer, cocktail mixers, beer mugs, wine and martini glasses, wine charms, bar towels, plastic ice cubes, liquor store gift card, etc.

Other Items Needed:

The items listed below create the most excitement, and will draw many people to participate in the auction. For those who are able to, these are some items which we would greatly appreciate, that have been very successful in past auctions (please note that all items must be unused, unless they are collector's items):

- Large Screen TV
- Power Equipment (lawn mover, weed wacker, hedge trimmer, etc.)
- Weekend/Week at a Vacation Rental/Hotel
- Musical Instrument (Guitar, Ukulele, Wind/Brass, etc)
- Sports Equipment
- Sports memorabilia
- Sports tickets
- Concert/Theater Tickets
- 9 or 18 Holes at a Golf Course
- Furniture
- Household Appliances, large or small
- Other large items will be considered as well!

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

SUN 4/4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
MON 4/5	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
TUES 4/6	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
WED 4/7	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
THR 4/8	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
FRI 4/9	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
SAT 4/10	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.



Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *baked beans, canned fruit and shampoo*. Please place your donations in the containers located at the doors of the Church.

2021 Catholic Charity Appeal DID YOU KNOW?



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL HELPS FUND THE DIOCESAN HEALTH CARE MINISTRY?

The program covers the costs associated with our diocesan priests visiting the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. The ministry coordinates priest coverage for 13 hospitals (2,500 beds) and the one full in-patient hospice care facility. 75% of active priests, many who are retired from a parish, help to provide ministry and emergency coverage for our sick, elderly and dying brothers and sisters in these facilities. As Catholics, we know how comforting it is to have a priest with us in such difficult times. Because of your generosity, this program is funded every year, along with 30+ other ministries and services.



DID YOU KNOW THE CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL FUNDS ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER?

In addition to offering health screenings, the center coordinates with over 40 agencies to help seniors navigate the social service maze to locate resources such as Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps and more. Since COVID-19 began, the team visits seniors at their homes and brings meals to them. The Center is currently feeding about 250 people a week. Because of your generosity, this program is funded every year, along with 30+ other ministries and services.



Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2021 CCA to the best of your ability. You can make a big difference in the life of a neighbor in need.

THANK YOU!



DID YOU KNOW?

You can make charitable distributions through your IRA account, donate stocks, inquire with your company about a matching gift, or make a secure donation online at: givecentral.org/2021CCA

THE CCA IS UNDERWAY IN OUR PARISH.

We need your help and support to meet our goal.

Because of the pandemic, the diocesan goal was reduced to \$6.8 million for this year. Our parish goal was reduced as well. Your tax deductible gift to the CCA helps thousands of people in need every year.



"Our compassion is an expression of faith and a proclamation of hope for our troubled times." - BISHOP TOBIN



SVdP – COVENTRY NEWS

We are in desperate need of both **regular and back-up drivers** to deliver Saturday meals to the Elderly in our area! Would you consider donating a couple of hours on a Saturday to help us in our growing service? If interested, please call the Society at (401) 828-3090.

Are you or is someone you know an **elder** in Coventry or West Warwick who **cannot drive** at this time? If so, please **call the Society before 3PM on Wednesday** so that we can schedule to deliver a warm meal from our Saturday Grab & Go weekly meals. For more information, please call (401) 828-3090. If you are able to drive, please come to the OLC School Gymnasium on **Saturday between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon**.

Our **next meeting** will take place on **April 5th @ 6:30 PM** in the **OLC gymnasium** to allow for social distancing. Come join us and share your ideas!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call SVdP-Coventry at (401)828-3090 or email us at svdpcoventry@gmail.com. We can also be found on **Facebook at svdp.coventry!**

Saints John & Paul Outreach Ministry

will again be conducting its Annual Drive for those in need beginning March 28th. There will be two collection bins, one in the Welcome Area and the other in the area just out side the rear entrance to the Parish Center. An example of items needed include:



Day Bus Passes (this is the most requested item and may be purchased from Stop & Shop for \$6 each)

The toiletries most needed are:

deodorant (more men than women), baby wipes, toothpaste, and hand sanitizer and then other needs would be q-tips, travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, and shavers.



Help Someone Else

Give Blood

Saints John & Paul Church

Monday, April 26, 2021

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Parish Hall

341 South Main Street, Coventry



DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!

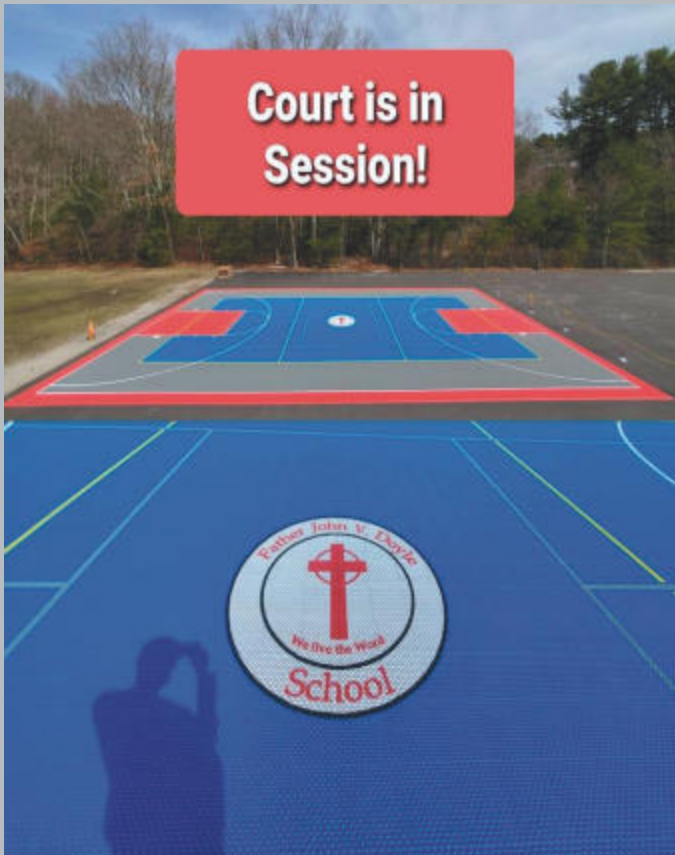
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The Sport Court is now installed! Thank you to those who contributed to this past year's FJVD Alumni Appeal, which enabled us to make this a reality. We hope to raise the funds needed to purchase built in basketball hoops as well as volleyball, badminton, and pickle ball nets, fencing and other accessories with the proceeds from our FJVD Strong School Auction this coming May.

From the Pastor

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!*

*The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
But Christ their legions has dispersed;
Let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped;
He rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head:
Alleluia!*

*He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell:
Alleluia!*

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
For us You've won the victory,
That we may live eternally:
Alleluia!*

Christ our hope is risen, Alleluia! May you and your loved ones have a blessed and joy filled Easter Sunday, and throughout these 50 days of the Easter Season, may we rise ever higher to new life with Jesus, for "This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia!"

God bless, Fr. Woolley

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