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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

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Father John V. Doyle School



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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:
(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

Elementary Program (Grades 1-6)
4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Tuesday: Hopkins Hill & West Greenwich
Wednesday: Blackrock, Western & Tiogue

First Penance and First Eucharist are celebrated in Grade 2, providing the child has previously completed the Grade 1 program.

Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)

Session I: TBA
Session II: TBA
Session III: TBA

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Confirmation: Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
in the Rectory Chapel (except Holy Days and during Lent)
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Church, by appointment only. **Instructions** are held every month on Thursday evenings. Dates will be given when registering. Sponsor certificates are required for godparents. Please call the rectory to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
We would like to help engaged couples to prepare for their Marriage well in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment at least six months before the proposed date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:
Please notify the rectory of hospitalization or serious illness, or of someone who is unable to get to church but would like to receive Communion.

PARISH REGISTRATION:
New Families (**including newly married**) should register by calling the rectory. **Also, please notify us of any change of address.**

SPONSORSHIP:
Certificates of sponsorship for godparents and confirmation sponsors are required by most parishes. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed Catholics, registered in the parish, weekly participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (if applicable) and providing for the religious education of their own children (if applicable).



WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Saturday	January 15	5:00 PM	Patricia White / In Loving Memory / Husband & Family
Sunday	January 16	7:30 AM	Barbara Wood / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		9:30 AM	Tony Paone / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family
		11:30 AM	Richard Larmer / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Monday	January 17	9:00 AM	Irene Sullivan / In Loving Memory / Carolyn Roberto
Tuesday	January 18	9:00 AM	Florence & Leo Laurie / In Loving Memory / Daughter Judy
Wednesday	January 19	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	January 20	9:00 AM	Velma Maynard / In Loving Memory / Carol Silva
Friday	January 21	9:00 AM	Larry Fecteau / Birthday Remembrance / Wife
Saturday	January 22	5:00 PM	Roger Salvias / 4th Anniversary / Wife Fran & Family
Sunday	January 23	7:30 AM	Graceu Family (Living) / Blessings for New Home / Eva Treue
		9:30 AM	Maureen McEvoy / In Loving Memory / Bible & the Mass Study Group
		11:30 AM	Stacey Sparfven / In Loving Memory / Society of St. Vincent dePaul, Coventry

Adoration every Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:00PM in the Chapel.



2021 Budget Collection Week of 1/2/22

Envelopes	\$11,298.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,318.00</u>
	\$15,616.50

2020 Budget Collection Week of 1/3/21

Envelopes	\$16,625.80
E-Giving	<u>\$ 5,442.00</u>
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For the week of January 16, 2022
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For the week of January 16, 2022
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Birthday Remembrance




Monday, January 17th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In observance of this holiday, the rectory office will be closed.

Prayer Fellowship

Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd **TUESDAYS** of each month. The next meeting is **THIS Thursday**, from **10:00-11:30AM** in the Rectory Conference Room. **All are welcome** to attend!






**New Year's Resolution:
Save Lives!**

GIVE BLOOD

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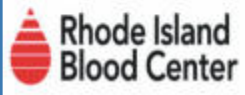
Sunday, January 23, 2022
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
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Our next class will be Monday, January 24th, from 7:00-8:30PM in the **Rectory Lower Level**. The topic is Discipleship & Evangelization.

Contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or sherrydeldeo@cox.net with any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



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.


Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room.




There will be an Outreach Committee Meeting this Wednesday, January 19th at 7:45PM in the rectory conference room.

Due to the recent rise of Covid cases, Coffee Hours will be suspended until further notice. Thank you.




The Catholic Church: A History

DVD Series, continues every Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass in the Classroom next to the Parish Hall.

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1/22-1/23/22	Priest	Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers		
		L1	L2	Pulpit	Center	Baptism Fount
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan	G. McShane	N. Fidler	G. McShane	Priest	
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley	L. Bourque	D. Paquet	B. George	Priest	C. Harrigan
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan	D. Thatcher	R. Thatcher	S. DelDeo	Priest	S. DelDeo
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley	E. Savattere	R. Leonard		Priest	Sr. Eden

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30
12:30pm - 2:30pm

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Will you be baptizing your baby soon? If you are first time parents planning to have a child baptized or have never been to a baptismal preparation class in the past, you need to attend one Baptismal Preparation Class first. These classes will be held once a month on Thursday nights. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, January 20th at 7:00PM** in the rectory conference room. If you are planning to attend any of the Baptism classes, we ask that you please call the rectory office at 821-5764 to register.



Confirmation I Class Schedule

January 24
 February 7, 14, 28
 March through June TBD
 All classes are on Mondays, 7-8PM in the school.

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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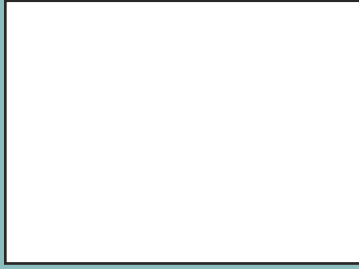

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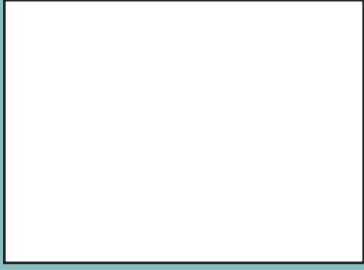
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