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4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

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

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Session III: TBA

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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	JUNE	5, 2022

Saturday	June 4	5:00 PM	Mary & Jennie Guglielmetti / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Sunday	June 5	7:30 AM	Antonio Pacheco, Helena Pacheco, Raymon Miller, Sr. / In Loving Memory / Ron & Lucy Miller
		9:30 AM	Maria Rego / 19th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance / Husband, Children & Grandchildren
		11:30 AM	Lillian Desmarais / Birthday Remembrance / Diane & Stephen
Monday	June 6	9:00 AM	Beverly Crehan / In Loving Memory / Friend
Tuesday	June 7	9:00 AM	Barbara Coccia / In Loving Memory / The Wood Estates Luncheon Group
Wednesday	June 8	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	June 9	9:00 AM	Frank Azevedo / 9th Anniversary / Wife & Family
Friday	June 10	9:00 AM	Jim & Angie Kiley / In Loving Memory / Jim, Jr. & Michael Kiley
Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Carr / Birthday Remembrance / Carr Family
Sunday	June 12	7:30 AM	Theresa DiFranco / In Loving Memory / Dick & Diane
		9:30 AM	Michael Anthon / In Loving Memory / Frances Robertson
		11:30 AM	Richard Larmer / 1st Anniversary / Loving Wife

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 5/22/22

Envelopes \$ 8,860.50 E-Giving \$ 2,267.00 \$11,227.50

2021 Budget Collection Week of 5/23/21

Envelopes \$ 8,100.57 E-Giving \$ 3,296.00 \$11,396.57

Thank you for your continued generosity.

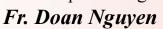
# **Prayer Fellowship**

Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAYS of each month. The next meeting is THIS Tuesday, from 10:00-11:30AM in the Rectory Conference Room.

All are welcome to attend!



For the week of June 5, 2022 the Sanctuary Lamps burn for Safe Trip Blessings on







For the week of June 5, 2022 the Altar Candles burn in Loving Memory of *Christian Redrazoli* 

#### **Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs *tuna*, *canned pasta*, *and toothpaste*. Please place your donations in the containers located at the doors of the Church. The weekly generosity of parishioners of Saints John and Paul to the Coventry Food Bank is a blessing and is appreciated greatly by the less fortunate of our community.



#### From the Pastor

Come Holy Spirit! Happy Pentecost! This Sunday, we celebrate the "Last and Greatest Day of the Feast" (cf. Jn 7:37) of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples, and the Church was born. May Jesus, through his Mother Mary, pour out the Holy Spirit on our Parish, that we may be filled with the Peace and Love of Christ, and be courageous witnesses to his Gospel in our lives!

"Feel Free to Roam in Rome (with Me) on Your Own": Update on Patrick Ryan's Diaconate Ordination: As I've mentioned, one of our parishioners who is studying for the Priesthood, Patrick Ryan, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, this coming September 29. I had mentioned a while back that I would be planning a parish pilgrimage to the Ordination; however, after looking into it, I've come to the conclusion that now isn't a good time to be organizing such a trip. I recently heard a European Tour guide from America state that a negative Covid test is still required to get back into the United States (most other countries have dropped this requirement by the way), and that currently, 2% of travelers are testing positive, and are forced to quarantine in their hotel rooms for five more days before they can fly home. As there's no telling what the virus will be doing in late September, it doesn't seem practical to spend all the time and effort needed to organize an overseas trip in these circumstances. That being the case however, I am still personally planning on going on my own to support Patrick, and have already booked my trip. There are also a number of other parishioners who are also still planning on going, and they too are making their own travel and lodging arrangements. So, if anyone else is interested in going to Rome for Patrick's Ordination, I certainly wouldn't discourage you from looking into it (just realize that there's a risk you might get stuck in Rome longer than you wanted to!); and if you did go, you wouldn't be the only people there from our parish! Patrick will be home in a few weeks for his summer assignment (at my former parish of St. Joseph Woonsocket!), and when he gets home, I'll get more info from him, and then possibly arrange an "informational meeting," for those interested in going, regarding how to get tickets to the Ordination, where his first Mass as a deacon will be, the Holy Hour the night before, the Wednesday Audience with Pope

#### Grateful for God's Providence SSJP Parish Campaign Projects (Updated 6/1/22)

Pledges Redeemed as of 5/24/22 = \$792,528; Our 40% Parish Share So Far = \$317,011.20 Pledges still to be redeemed = \$212,697; 40% Parish Share still to be redeemed = \$85,078.80 (Projects budgeted based on 40% of Original \$1,019,500 Goal = \$407,800; Some pledges written off due to death, parishioners moving, or other circumstances)

Parish Project	Estimated Date of Completion	Actual Date of Completion	Budgeted Cost	Actual Cost
Replacement of Church Carpets	July 2020	COMPLETED! JULY 2020	\$20,000	\$21,500
Replace 60 yr old Rectory Boiler	July 2020	COMPLETED! JULY 2020	\$35,000	\$34,150
Surveillance System for School	April 2020	COMPLETED! APRIL 2020	\$10,000	\$7,648
Irrigation Well/Sprinkler System for Church lawn	Irrigation Well Summer 2022	Work currently in progress	\$15,000	
Recoup from 2019 Annual Appeal	TBD		\$40,000	
Black Top, Crack Fill and Paint Lines in Church and Rectory Lots	July 2021	COMPLETED! AUGUST 2021 (no black top)	\$20,000	\$12,650 (excludes Black Top)
Re-Landscape Parking Lot Islands	TBD		\$10,000	
Replace School Roof	Summer 2021	COMPLETED! AUGUST 2021	\$160,000	\$184,300 (\$20k of this taken from FJVD Alumni Appeal)
Replace Rectory and Church Roofs	TBD		\$60,000	
Renovate Rectory Conference Room	TBD		\$10,000	II.
Replace Rectory Chapel Carpet	March 2021	COMPLETED! MAY 2021	\$6,000	\$6,100
Recoup from 2019 RISE Energy Savings Project		COMPLETED! JUNE 2020	\$20,000	\$21,153.06
Total Cost, All Projects			\$406,000	
Total Cost, Completed Projects			\$271,000	\$267,501

Francis, and other important things to know about traveling to Rome. Once again however, anyone who wishes to attend the Ordination will need to make their own travel plans and book their own lodging. More info to come!

Grateful for God's Providence Update: Thank you to everyone who has redeemed or who continues to redeem their pledge to the 2019 Grateful for God's Providence Campaign! The chart to the left shows those projects we've completed so far, highlighted in yellow; the projects in grey have yet to be started, and the project in green is currently being worked on. Last summer's school roof project depleted almost all the funds in the account; however, we now have \$52,411 built back up into it (we get quarterly in October, January, April and July a check from the diocese equal to 40% of that quarter's redeemed pledges, about \$17,000 per quarter). As seen in the chart, we are in the process of getting the irrigation well put in for the Church lawns sprinkler system project, and we will hopefully be installing the the sprinklers in the fall. While we plan on getting quotes for the Church roofs over the side pews in the coming weeks, it may be that we will have to continue to build up the account, before we can tackle that costly job. Thankfully, the Rectory roof was recently worked on by a parishioner who is a roofer, which gives that roof another four years before it will be in need of replacing. Hopefully too, the inflated price of materials will go down by the time we do some of these future projects. We can only pray!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

6/11-6/12/22	Priest	Lectors		Euc	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
		L1	L2	Pulpit	Center	<b>Baptism Fount</b>	
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley	J. Dacey	M. Smith	R. Chartier	Priest		
7:30 AM		B. Bunch	P. Lemek	B. Bunch	Priest	B. George	
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley	K. Driscoll	J. Pizzo	C. Merolla	Priest	G. Wallace	
11:30 AM		E. Savattere	N. McKenna		Priest	Sr. Eden	

Boys and Girls Would you like to Become an altar server?



We will soon be training new candidates who would like to become altar servers at Ss. John and Paul.

You must have already made your First Holy Communion, be entering the fourth grade next school year, and be a parishioner of Ss. John and Paul.

We will have a new server preparation class on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 1pm to 3pm in the Church. If you would like to become an altar server, please fill out the form below. Also, on a separate piece of paper, please write a letter to Fr. Woolley explaining why you would like to become an altar server. Bring both the form and the letter to the class. If you have any questions, you can call Fr. Woolley at 821-5764.

Name	Ag	ge
Address		
City		
Grade (2022-23)School		
Parents Phone number	(Today's) D	ate
Parents Email		
Parent's Signature		
Date and Parish of First Communion		

#### **Summer Food Drive**

Donations to the Coventry Food Bank are at the lowest level in years! Certainly, we would all prefer to be optimistic



about the health and wellness of our families. During the school year many of our children have received breakfasts and lunches at reduced cost. We are concerned that this source of nourishing meals is not available during the summer months... a long time to go hungry!

The Outreach Committee is launching a Summer Food Drive, the weekend of June 25 + 26, 2022 ~ before and after all Masses. Join forces with us in a determined effort to make this food drive memorable! We are asking *Y-O-U* to help us stock the shelves at the Food Bank – let's make them overflow!!

# Heading the list of "most wanted" items:

tuna, cereal, juice, peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, canned fruit, evaporated or powdered milk, baked beans, breakfast bars, lunch kits; *for example*, chicken and crackers, tuna and crackers, are prepared in a lunch "kit" by a name brand company.

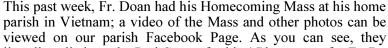
# ... remember ... look for the "Donation Table"

Question: Many people have asked if we would accept donations of money or food certificates, such as Walmart or Stop & Shop ~ they find it inconvenient to bring bags of food donations, or have forgotten their food donations.

Answer: Yes! We will accept cash, check, Stop & Shop or Walmart gift certificates.

**Location:** Inside the North Entrance after all Masses.







literally rolled out the Red Carpet for him! Please pray for Fr. Doan as he visits his family for the next several weeks.

#### **SVdP - COVENTRY NEWS**

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society – Coventry will be on Monday, June 6, at 6:30 pm in OLC's gym. If you have are interested in volunteering some time to help those less fortunate in our community, please consider attending to see which of our various services might be of interest to you.

We are happy to be able to resume our program of providing Rides for Elders. Please contact the number below if you, or someone you know, can use a lift.

We are in need of new or gentlyused spring/summer Girl's clothing in Size 4T.

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

# Men of Saint Joseph International Annual Men's Conference

Saturday, August 6, 2022 8:00AM—3:30PM

McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI

# "Our Hope is in the Lord"

Psalm 33:20

Cost for the conference is \$50.00 per person and includes a light breakfast and lunch.



Peter Herbeck

The conference includes:

- Mass celebrated in the Cathedral with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
- Inspiring talks
- Praise and Worship
- Prayer ministry

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Our main speaker will be Peter Herbeck, Executive Vice President and Director of missions for Renewal Ministries and is one of the most sought after men's conference speakers. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe. Peter is a cohost for the weekly television program The Choices We Face. He also hosts the daily radio show Fire on the Earth. He has authored When the Spirit Comes in Power and When the Spirit Speaks, Peter and his wife, Debbie, have four children and seven grandchildren, and reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fr Murphy has a B.A. in philosophy from Providence College. He was assigned to St. John's Seminary in Brighton. MA, where he earned a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology. Fr. Murphy was ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in June of 2012. In 2018 he was appointed Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Providence while continuing as chaplain at Bishop Hendricken High School. In 2019, Fr. Murphy was appointed

High School. In 2019, Fr. Murphy was appointed Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary as well as Coordinator of Pre-Ordination Formation



Reverend Christopher Murphy



To purchase a ticket, please contact Lucien Laporte 401-447-9399 LU1953oc@yahoo.com

For more information, visit the event section at www.mosji.org.

**Thank you** for your continued support of the **Our Daily Bread** program. Your support helps to feed the less fortunate of our community. Last week we collected \$119.01.







# Ss. John and Paul Feast Celebration Multi Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall Saturday, June 25, 2022 after the 5pm Mass

Admission to dinner \$10 adults, children 14 and under \$5

Tickets to Dinner on sale after June 11/12 and 18/19 Sunday Masses, or at the Rectory

\*\*NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!\*\*

\*\*DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 19\*\*

PARISHIONERS NEEDED to make entrees, apps, salads or desserts for the feast day, please fill out the form below and bring it to the Rectory or drop in collection basket before Sunday, June 19

SS. John & Paul Feast Celebration

Name:	Phone:	Email:	
I will make the follow	ving:		
Type of ethnic food*:	*e.g. Itallian, Mexican, Vietnam	ese, Polish, French, American, Portugu	iese, etc.

The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the second Wednesday of the month.

#### All men of faith are welcome!

The next Meeting is June 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel. *Please note time change.* 

Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447-9399 or LU1953oc@yahoo.com. God's Blessings.



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with Disabilities"
After all Masses
THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of the Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council and will be conducting their annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive at Saints John and Paul Church after each of the Masses on this weekend. Knights will collecting donations outside the entrances after the Masses. appreciation, the donor will be given a Tootsie Roll.

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