



14th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

Saints John and Paul Church

stsjohnpaulri.com

Father John V. Doyle School



Rev. Michael J. Woolley, Pastor
Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor

Rev. Joseph P. Henry, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Walter J. Foster, Deacon Assistant

RECTORY: 341 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816
Parish Office: 821-5764 Fax: 828-5351
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Secretaries: Jeanne-Marie DiMasi
Marge Swedits

Religious Education Office: 821-4780
Coordinators: Mrs. Ann Marie Sartell—Grades 1-8
Mrs. Patricia Jarvis—Confirmation

Business Manager: 821-5764
Mrs. Renée Johnson

Facilities & Maintenance: 821-5764
Supervisor: Mr. Al Haral

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

Confirmation Program (Grades 9 & 10)
Confirmation: Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

SPRED: 392-8470
Coordinator: Mrs. Shirley Woodward

R.C.I.A.: 545-0912
Coordinator: Mrs. Sherry DelDeo

FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8)
ffvd.org

343 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816 821-3756

Principal: Mr. Kevin Peloquin

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 JULY 3, 2022

Saturday	July 2	5:00 PM	Ralph Pennie / In Loving Memory / Family
Sunday	July 3	7:30 AM	Charles M. Sr. & Esther N. Vacca / 70th Anniversary Remembrance / Son
		9:30 AM	Beverly Crehan / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll
		11:30 AM	Carole Fico & Andrea Liston / In Loving Memory / Ken Fico
Monday	July 4	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph / Angie Gracia
Tuesday	July 5	9:00 AM	Denis St. Amand / In Loving Memory / Wife
Wednesday	July 6	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	July 7	9:00 AM	Amelia & Margie Christofaro / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Friday	July 8	9:00 AM	Rita Gauvin & Michael Gauvin / In Loving Memory / Husband/Father
Saturday	July 9	5:00 PM	John Figuerado / In Loving Memory / Family
Sunday	July 10	7:30 AM	Frank Azaevado / In Loving Memory / Wife & Family
		9:30 AM	Mike McGovern / In Loving Memory / Diane Davidson
		11:30 AM	Ronald Thomas McMullen / In Loving Memory / Loving Girlfriend & Family

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 6/19/22

Envelopes	\$ 8,577.70
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,312.00</u>
	\$10,889.70

2021 Budget Collection Week of 6/20/21


Envelopes	\$ 8,184.55
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,331.00</u>
	\$11,515.55

Thank you for your continued generosity.



For the week of July 3, 2022
the Altar Candles burn
in Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Pasco Petrarca

For the week of July 3, 2022
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
in Loving Memory of
Esther N. & Charles M. Vacca, Sr.
70th Anniversary Remembrance



Happy Retirement!

This is Jan McMahan's last weekend here — she says she wants to go out with a Bang! — and after the 9:30am Mass with the choir, we're having a little party for her in the hall, no fireworks however! Please come join us to wish Jan well in her retirement and starting the next chapter of her life.



In observance of Independence Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022.

It is truly hard to believe that my time here at Sts. John and Paul has already come to an end. It seems just like yesterday that I was introducing myself at all of the weekend Masses! Nonetheless, I can assuredly say that I had an amazing seven weeks spent here among all of you at the parish; weeks I will certainly remember for the rest of my life.

When we hear the words "The Body of Christ" we often think of the Eucharist, which indeed is *Ipse Christus*, or Christ Himself. But The Body of Christ is also found mystically, among the communion of Christ's followers with Jesus Himself as their head. I can safely say that The Mystical Body of Christ is certainly present and embodied here at Sts. John and Paul. Your devotion, kindness, and witness to the Christian message greatly inspired me this summer and even challenged me in my own faith.

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to Fr. Woolley and the parish staff for welcoming me with open arms and ensuring I was well attended to. It also is rare that seminarians are assigned together at a parish, so I especially appreciated the opportunity to live and work together with Nick Jones for these few weeks. Nick and I never shared the same seminary community previously, so it was a great opportunity to get to know him and work together. I would additionally like to thank Nick Whitaker for his friendship and help in getting to know your parish community. When I first received my letter of assignment on Holy Thursday he made sure to welcome me to your parish family right off the bat and was especially helpful in answering any questions I had.

Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to thank you all for your witness, for your prayers, and for giving a young seminarian great hope for the future of the Church. As I prepare to depart for the Eternal City to begin a new chapter in my seminary formation, I ask you to remember me in your prayers, as well as all of my brother seminarians. Pray for many more vocations to the priesthood here in Providence. To heed the words of today's Gospel "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." I will certainly remember you and your intentions in my daily prayers. Thank each and every one of you again for a great summer assignment. Hopefully I will have a chance to see and reconnect with some of you soon in Rome who make the trip across the pond for Patrick's Diaconate Ordination. Best wishes and God Bless!

Stephen Coutcher

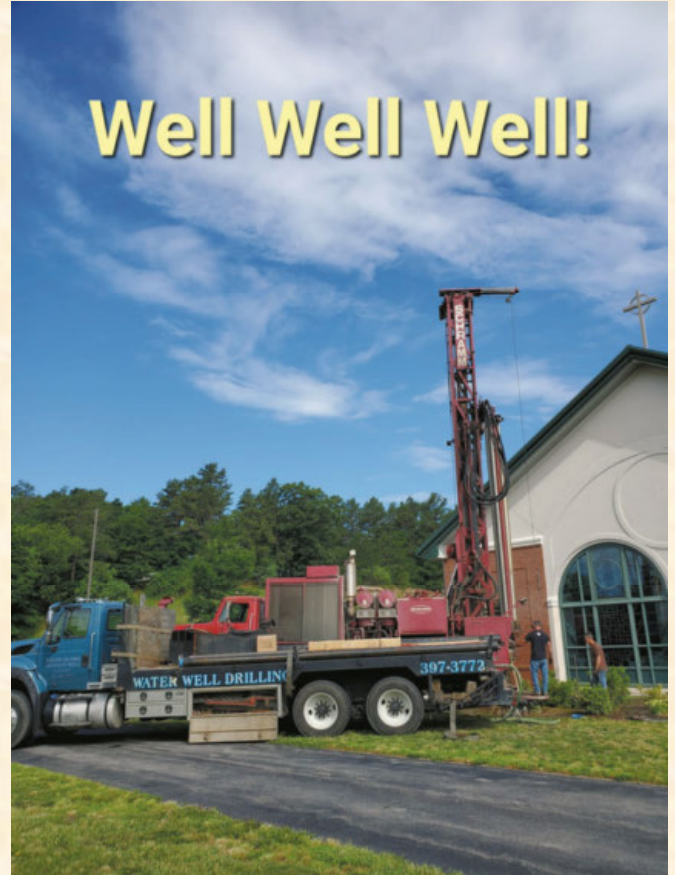
Prayer Fellowship

Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd 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!



Well Well Well!



Parishioner Gary Bourque, owner of Rhode Island Artesian Well, installed an irrigation well today in front of the parish hall, to irrigate the lawns in front of and on the sides of the church. We hope to have the sprinkler system installed by the fall. Thank you to Gary, and to all who made a pledge or gift to the 2019 Grateful for God's Providence Campaign, which is funding the Church Lawns Irrigation project!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 1:00PM in the rectory conference room. If you knit or crochet and would like to be part of our wonderful ministry, call Betty (822-1596) or Linda (822-2124).



8th Annual Car Show

Father John V. Doyle School
343 South Main St. Coventry RI



Saturday September 10, 2022
9am - 2pm

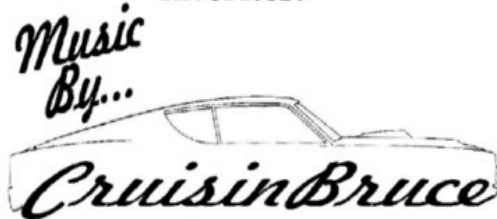
Come grab a bite to eat and listen to some great music!

Join us for what is sure to be a spectacular event!
Fantastic Cars, Great Food, Vendors & Family Fun!

Last year we had over 100 amazing cars!

You name it, we have it!

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair to relax and listen to Cruisin' Bruce play all your favorites!



Vendors 🍷 Food 🍷 Music 🍷 Book Sale 🍷 Raffles

Car Show Awards announced at 1:30 pm!

The Snowflake Bazaar Wish

List boards are available at the entrances of the church. This year we are putting out wish tags for our booths on a monthly basis. Many of our booth chairs are planning the various needs and purchasing items when the best sales are available. This will also help us coordinate the storage needed for our requested items. As our

bazaar is in October, our booth chairs plan, work and coordinate for months prior.

Currently the gift certificates are going to be used to purchase items for our Baskets Galore booth. For your convenience, many of our gift certificate requests can be purchased from our Gift Certificate program which will also benefit our Father John V Doyle School.

We continue to have craft making classes on Tuesday nights from 6-8pm in the rectory basement. Please drop in to craft!

Thank you in advance for the kind support and donations.



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 \$133.00.



Thank You!

Breakfast items donated the weekend of June 25 & 26 at SSJP for food insecure children not provided by schools during the summer. We also collected \$330.00 between cash and gift cards. Thanks so much to all who donated.

Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *soup, baked beans, canned fruit, and shampoo*. 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

Our **Second "Annual"** (although the past two years were cancelled due to Covid) **Ss. John and Paul Feast Day Multi Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner** celebration last Saturday was a great success! About 135 people attended the dinner, which had food from 14 countries, made by our own parishioners! Thank you to all who made a dish or who attended, and special thanks to our Liturgy Committee who organized this great community building event!

God go with you, Jan! This weekend, our parish music director of 26 years, Jan McMahon, says goodbye to us. We thank her for all her many years of ministry in our parish; May the Lord and St. Cecilia continue to bless you Jan in your ministry and life for many years to come!

Arrivederci Stephen! This is also one of our summer seminarian's last weekend at Ss. John and Paul. While Nick Jones, our other summer seminarian, will be with us until the end of July, Stephen Coutcher has an abbreviated assignment, as he will soon be flying off to Italy to prepare for his theological studies for the priesthood at the Pontifical North American College (the "NAC") in Rome. Please keep Stephen in your prayers; God willing, he will be ordained a priest four years from now!

Update on Fr. Doan: As I write this, things look more hopeful that Fr. Doan may be getting his R-1 Visa approved soon by the US Consulate in Vietnam. Representative Langevin's Office has assigned Fr. Doan's case to one of his staff members with whom I and the Diocese have been in personal contact. We are very grateful for Rep. Langevin's assistance, it's our best chance to get Fr. Doan back to the States, so please keep praying!

Lastly, below is my last Sunday's homily regarding the overturning of Roe v. Wade, for those who didn't hear it.

God bless, Fr. Woolley

While I was going to preach this weekend about our Patron Saints, the Roman Martyrs Ss. John and Paul as their feast day falls on a Sunday, I feel compelled instead to say something from a Catholic perspective about the US Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v Wade; although, believe me, I'd rather be talking about Ss. John and Paul, or anything else for that matter, as I don't think I can do this topic justice.

This past Friday, when I heard the news that Roe was overturned, I drove back to the Parish from my day off, rang the Church bells, and sang the Te Deum. For almost 50 years, Catholics in our country have been praying, fasting, and working tirelessly to see this day come; tens, and at times hundreds of thousands of Parishioners, Catholic School Students, seminarians and clergy, including myself, converged on the Nation's Capitol in the middle of winter year after year, to March for Life every January 22, and to peacefully protest this decision. And this past Friday, June 24, our prayers were finally answered.

June 24 is the day the Church traditionally celebrates the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, a fitting day for Roe to be overturned, as for the past 50 years, the Catholic Church has been the "voice crying out in the wilderness" of this modern world. John the Baptist figures of the 20th Century, such as St. Theresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II, courageously spoke out against our western culture's increasing acceptance of abortion, as have Pope Francis other Church leaders in our own day. But this year, because of the way Easter fell, June 24 was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also a fitting day to overturn Roe, as for the past 50 years, the Church has ministered to women and men scarred by abortion, offering the mercy, love, healing and forgiveness of Jesus to them in the sacrament of confession; Catholics have helped countless mothers in crises pregnancies bring their babies to term, and continued to help them as they raised their children, and Catholic charities agencies have helped couples adopt a child.

While I rang out the Church bells on Friday, I on the other hand refrained from posting anything on our Parish's Facebook Page. Abortion is too delicate and complex a moral issue to discuss on social media, and doing so only contributes to the polarization our country has over this and many other issues. I would much rather sit down and have an in person conversation with those who struggle or disagree with the Church's teaching on abortion, as I strongly believe this is what will help both sides understand one another, and even begin to respect where a person is coming from in their deeply held views. Changing the laws are important, but it won't mean anything unless there's also a change of heart in each one of us.

Shortly after Roe was overturned this past Friday, Bishop Tobin, certainly one of the John the Baptist's of our day and age, issued a statement which touched upon a lot of what I just mentioned. I'd like to conclude with the ending words of our Bishop's statement, as the bells that were ringing out at St. John and Paul Parish and other Parishes across our country this past Friday morning, were saying in effect the same exact thing:

"Someday, future generations of Americans will look back in disbelief and shame on our time, and wonder how such a "civilized society" could allow, and even celebrate, the widespread and zealous killing of its own (offspring). They will wonder how we could have strayed so far from the natural law, from widely accepted moral principles, and even from common-sense human decency. When that day comes, I want those future generations to look back, and say that the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Providence did the right thing – that we were truly wise and courageous in speaking out against abortion, and in defending human life. And personally, I want to be counted among those who spoke out boldly and persistently on this critical issue, the most important moral issue of our time."

Parente's Oil Service, Inc.
 Fuel Oils - Wholesale and Retail
 24 Hour Burner Service
 LESTER A. PARENTE, President
 770 Washington St., Coventry, RI 02816
(401) 821-6191



Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center of Rhode Island
 Genesis HealthCare™
 10 Woodland Drive
 Coventry, RI 02816
Tel: 401-826-2000
 Fax: 401-826-1070

RAY PLANTE & SONS, INC.
 Cesspools & Septic Tanks
 Cleaned & Installed
 Excavating
821-2929 or 826-2929

Phil Casacalenda (401) 821-3600
 Phil Casacalenda, Jr. Fax: (401) 828-9610
WEST WARWICK AUTO BODY
 Lic. #2
 93 Tiogue Ave. 95 Tiogue Ave.
 West Warwick, RI Coventry, RI

 Experience You Can Trust
 FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS
DAVE "T" TATANGELO
401-465-0263
 DaveTTeam.com




 WILLIAM J. RILEY
PLUMBING & HEATING
 ALL PHASES of PLUMBING-HEATING
 Residential and Commercial
 Find coupon at www.rileyplumbing.com

 Since 1978
Superior Quality & Reliable Service
 Commercial + Residential
 Straight forward, Up Front Pricing!
 Fully Licensed Technicians - Lic. #002606
 Generators Sales & Service
 ALL OF RHODE ISLAND!
www.AirhartElectric.com
401-397-3415
 Mention this ad and you will receive \$25 off your next Electrical service.

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !
 Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



Cedar Home Health & Cedar Crest Nursing Centre
www.CedarsLiving.com

- Visiting Nurses & Therapist
- Private Duty CNA
- Post Acute Rehab


Cranston, RI 401.944.8500

IANNOTTI FUNERAL HOME
 established in 1958
 24/7
 No Answering Service
401-821-1100
www.IannottiFH.com
Robert A. Iannotti Jr.,
 Director
 415 Washington St. (RTE 117)
 & New 2nd Location
 2000 Nooseneck Hill Rd.
 (RTE. 3) Coventry, R.I.



Book Us Today

B. REMEMBERED
Photography • Film • Entertainment • Planning
 ☎ 508-635-7502
 ✉ info@brememberedproductions.com
www.brememberedproductions.com/parishes

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.



Jamie Italiane-DeCubellis, DDS
Caring Family Dentistry

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS • OPEN MOST SATURDAYS
325 South Main St., Coventry, RI (directly across the street from Church)
401-828-7070
www.HealthyTeethRI.com



Moffitt & Associates, LLC
Financial Services - Investments

Victor G. Moffitt & Mary E. Quackenbush, MBA
Investment Professional

Office: (401) 828-0097 • Mobile: (401) 265-7798
1260 Main Street (Rt. 117) • Coventry, RI 02816
Email: vmoffitt@nextfinancial.com • www.moffittassociates.com

Securities offered through NEXT Financial Group, Inc., Member FINRA and SIPC. Moffitt & Associates is not an affiliate of NEXT Financial Group, Inc.



LAVOIE & Son

Industrial Waste Removal, Inc.
CALL TODAY 401-828-3847
41 DIANE DRIVE • COVENTRY RI 02816
FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1962
Joe & Donna Lavoie

COVENTRY
WHEEL & BRAKE SERVICE

BRAKE ALIGNMENT & SUSPENSION SPECIALIST
Over 40 Years Same Location
822-1400

Leo R. PELLETIER Insp. Station 33EA



RIKEN POOLS

Quality Pools, Expert Installation
1 Tiogue Avenue, West Warwick
401-615-5536 • www.rikenpools.com



THE DOG HOUSE
Rhonda
410-828-DOGS (3647)
91 Sandy Bottom Road, Coventry



Caluori Insurance
Farm-Auto-Home-Commercial-Life

401-647-9200



POTVIN~QUINN FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned and Operated Since 1857

45 Carson St., West Warwick, RI
www.PotvinQuinnFuneralHome.com

Traditional Funerals to Simple Cremation Services
Pre-Arrangements & Pre-Financing Available.

Directors
Michael F. Quinn, Patrick J. Quinn, Jerome D. Quinn, Christopher P. Quinn, Paul C. Potvin & Steven A. DiLorenzo
401-821-6868

Alpine Nursing Home

Quality Service - Compassionate Care
Some Folks Call Us Home.
Some Folks Call us To Get Back Home.

- 24-HOUR SKILLED NURSING CARE
- POST HOSPITAL CARE
- PHYSICAL, SPEECH & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIES
- CARDIAC REHABILITATION

557 Weaver Hill Road • Coventry, RI
401-397-5001 • www.alpinenursinghome.com
Medicare/Medicaid Approved • Most Insurance Accepted

GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!




CONTACT US!

Contact Jan Thivierge to place an ad today!
jthivierge@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6408



TAXES BOOKKEEPING FINANCIAL PLANNING
401-821-8586
1193 Tiogue Avenue, Coventry
www.financialsentry.com

BRING THIS AD TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL NEW CLIENT DISCOUNT



ESTATE PLANNING
Tracy A. Loignon ESQ.

Live for Today...BUT plan for tomorrow

Wills • Trusts • Health Care Proxy
Power of Attorney • Business Planning

Loignonlaw.com | 1551 Centerville Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 | 401-533-7613



888-JIM-JUNK
(546-5865)

We sell everything! 7 Days a week.
New, Retro, Antiques.
Call, stop by or check us out on social media for hours, updates.

LICENSED & INSURED,
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
CLEAN OUTS, DEMOLITION & MORE!
BASEMENTS, ATTICS, GARAGE OR A FULL PROPERTY! FREE ESTIMATES.

Website: junk.is
303 South Main Street, Coventry

[f jimmysjunk](https://www.facebook.com/jimmysjunk) [@jimmysjunkri](https://www.instagram.com/@jimmysjunkri)

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO




4lpi.com/adcreator



RIGHTbuilt
Design • Build • Consult
Rightbuilt.com • 401-499-4717



Open Daily 8am-1:00am
(Kitchen closes at 10pm)

401-828-1810
Restaurant and Lounge
33 Sandy Bottom Rd, Coventry
Visit us on Facebook for daily specials