



# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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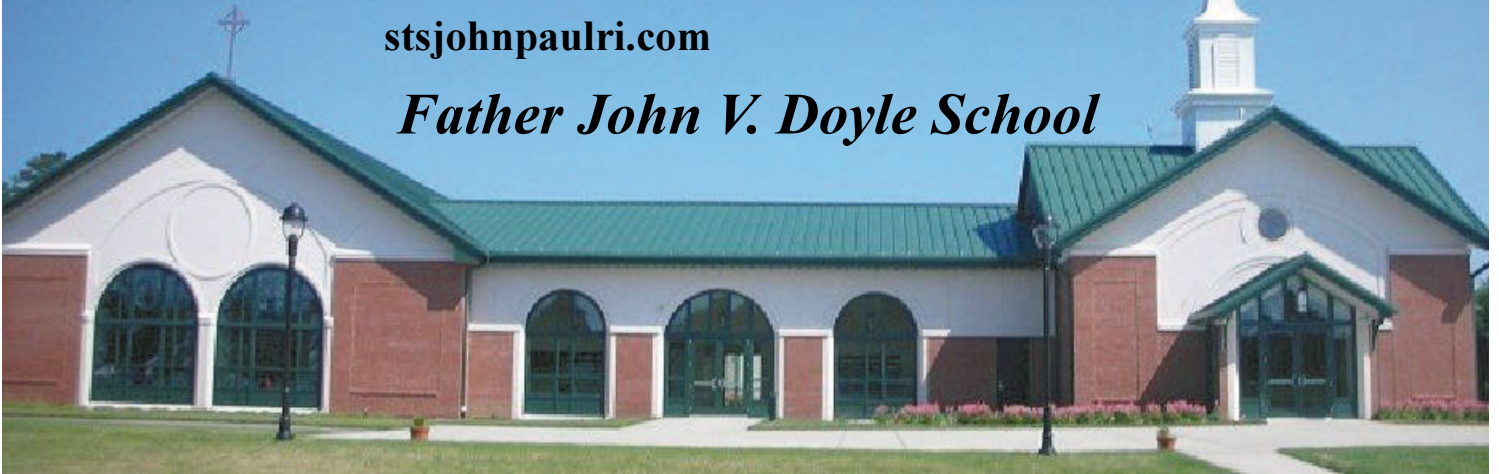
“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

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## Father John V. Doyle School



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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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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) Summer & Fall Sessions**

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

**SPRED:** 392-8470  
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**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 24, 2022**

Saturday	July 23	5:00 PM	Raymond Rave / In Loving Memory / Family
Sunday	July 24	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / In Loving Memory / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Barbara Coccia / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll
		11:30 AM	Jim & Anne Sharon / In Loving Memory / Maynard Family
Monday	July 25	9:00 AM	Gerard Desmarais / In Loving Memory / Pauline & Bob Champagne
Tuesday	July 26	9:00 AM	Alice Kane / In Loving Memory / Barbara Vandervelde
Wednesday	July 27	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	July 28	9:00 AM	Alice Kane / In Loving Memory / Cynthia Pilger
Friday	July 29	9:00 AM	Alice Kane / In Loving Memory / Society of Martha
Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM	Margie & Rob Frazier (Living) / Good Health / Sister
Sunday	July 31	7:30 AM	Phyllis Gaulien / 17th Anniversary / Daughter
		9:30 AM	Keith Parent / In Loving Memory / Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Knights of Columbus
		11:30 AM	T. Michael Mooty / 1st Anniversary / Wife & Children

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 7/10/22

Envelopes	\$ 9,814.46
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,186.00</u>
	\$13,000.46

2021 Budget Collection Week of 7/11/21

Envelopes	\$ 9,287.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,546.00</u>
	\$13,833.50

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***

For the week of July 24, 2022  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
in Loving Memory of  
***Alphonse Pecchia &  
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For the week of July 24, 2022  
the Altar Candles burn  
in Loving Memory of  
***Mr. & Mrs. Albertin Bonin***

**Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs ***canned cereal, pancake mix, and facial tissues.*** 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.



**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Friday 9:00AM Mass will be held in the **CHAPEL.**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Thursday, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM in the **CHAPEL.**

*"So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, yet they seemed to him like a few days because of his love for her."*  
-Genesis 29:20

Dear Faithful of Saints John and Paul Parish,

Today marks my final weekend with all of you. Though this assignment has flown by, it certainly has been jam-packed. Please allow me, if I may, a few moments of reflection and thanksgiving.

Over these past 10 weeks, I have been privileged to experience countless Masses and Communion calls, Anointings and Funerals, time spent teaching CCD and visiting students at the school, Baptisms and Weddings and the preparations there for, one Multi-Ethnic Potluck Parish Feast Day Celebration, and even 10 days without a full-time priest. I intentionally use the word privilege, because it is truly remarkable how gracious and accommodating people have been. I was, to most of you, a total stranger when I first arrived here. Now, even among those of you whom I have not met, there is a bond of experiences that will never cease. It amazes me that total strangers would welcome me into their church and even in some cases into their homes, just because I tell them that I'm studying to be a priest of Jesus Christ. There's certainly been a great deal of effort and exhaustion in all of this, and yet it has been so worthwhile to know that what I'm doing is really making a positive difference in people's lives. Circling back to the top of this announcement, I find myself in the shoes of Jacob. "...Jacob served seven years for Rachel, yet they seemed to him like a few days because of his love for her." Whatever the cost has been personally, the benefits for me and for everyone I've worked with have more than made up for it.

That wouldn't be possible without some people who I'd now like to thank. Thank you Father Woolley for showing me the heart of a priest and all the other virtues a pastor needs. Even just implicitly I have learned so much from our time together. Thanks to Father Hiep for all his support, especially during Father Woolley's vacation. I had assumed this summer that I would be spending a lot of time with a Vietnamese priest with the last name Nguyen. I wasn't wrong, and it's been a pleasure to work with Father Hiep, but it's still my urgent prayer that we're all reunited with Father Doan very soon. Though he's not here, I would be remiss if I didn't express my thanks to Stephen for being such a good and hospitable brother seminarian. Thanks also to all of our staff, especially Jeanne, Marge, and Renée who always worked to keep things running smoothly and to keep the priests and seminarians out of trouble. Thanks to all of those who volunteer in order to

ensure that everything on the liturgical side of the parish runs so smoothly. It's a great consolation to be able to walk into Mass and to know that everyone has done their part to prepare for and ensure a prayerful atmosphere for all. Lastly, to all members of the community, thank you so much for welcoming me into your family. It's great to see a nice full church, with an age range of less than a year old to upwards of 90, where everyone is engaged and invested in the faith.

Jesus says that He will send me out as a sheep among wolves. I believe that, no doubt. However, I know that when he was saying that, He wasn't referring to all of you at Saints John and Paul Parish. Please pray for me, my brother seminarians, and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please be assured that I will never stop praying for all of you. I hope to see you around sometime soon, and if not, hope to see you in Heaven.

May Our Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you!

*Nick Jones*

## 65<sup>th</sup> Snowflake Bazaar October 22 & 23, 2022

**Projects, Projects, Projects  
is the name of the game!!**

We have made so many wonderful projects and have many more on the drawing board.

We could use your help on Tuesday nights from 6-8pm in the rectory basement. Please come and bring a friend! Spread the word. We are really enjoying our time together crafting and planning the Angels Workshop Booth.

Come join us for the  
13th Annual "Apple Tree" Project!

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pocket folders, solid color  
scissors, 3-4"

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Place your donations in the marked tubs located  
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Saturdays & Sundays

July 30-31; August 6-7; August 13-14; August 20-21





## Fr. John V. Doyle School

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Dear Families of Saints John and Paul Parish,

I pray that this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer months! As many of you know, the Diocese of Providence recently commemorated its 150th Anniversary. To honor and commemorate the anniversary, the Diocese chose Psalm 126 which reads in part, *“the Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.”*

And, while these are undoubtedly challenging times in our world and particularly in the world of education, the Lord has indeed done great things not only in the Diocese of Providence, but also right here at Father John V. Doyle School.

Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the school continues to grow in service of our mission of providing all students with a solid, well-rounded Catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment. Over the past three years, through the generosity of parishioners like you, the support of our families, and the tireless efforts of our teachers and staff, the school has:

Updated a range of curriculum materials and textbooks including a new reading program and materials for kindergarten through fifth grade students, a new English language arts program for sixth through eighth grade students, and a new religion curriculum for first through eighth graders.

Expanded our resource services to support students with diverse learning needs, including the hiring of a full-time resource provider.

Improved school facilities including a brand new roof, an outdoor multi-sport court, the creation of the Ted Emmott Learning Center, and the installation of brand new student desks and chairs in our eighth grade and second grade classrooms, with plans to continue furniture upgrades throughout all classrooms in the coming years.

Drafted a detailed four-year strategic plan to help focus our collective vision for the continued growth and success of our school and its mission.

Truly, the Lord has done great things at Father Doyle. And, praise God, it is because of this that our school continues to grow, with enrollment steadily increasing over each of the past three years, recently reaching the highest total enrollment since the 2016-2017 school year.

With that being said, **the school currently has limited openings in select grade levels. If you are curious about whether a Catholic education at Father Doyle School may be a good fit for your family**, I would encourage you to contact the school at 401-821-3756 or reach out to me directly via email at [kevinpeloquin@fjvd.org](mailto:kevinpeloquin@fjvd.org). I would be happy to speak with you about our mission, our programs, and the great things happening here through the grace of God and the hard work and support of so many wonderful people in both our church and school communities.

You can also schedule a tour of the school or a brief 15-minute informational phone call with our Director of Development, Mrs. Jenn Marra, by visiting our website at [fjvd.org](http://fjvd.org) and clicking “Schedule a Phone Call” or “Schedule a Tour.”

I look forward to speaking with many of you in the weeks ahead. May God bless you and your families, and may God continue to bless Father John V. Doyle School.

Sincerely,

Kevin Peloquin  
Principal

JULY 24, 2022

# GIVE BLOOD

In Memory of

Simon, Graham and  
Grace Stafford



We are very grateful to the many blood donors for taking the time to help our precious children. Although, as a family, we have donated blood, we now know first-hand how much it truly helps.  
- Ed, Therese, Nigel & Angie

## 20th Anniversary Stafford Triplets Memorial Blood Drive

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