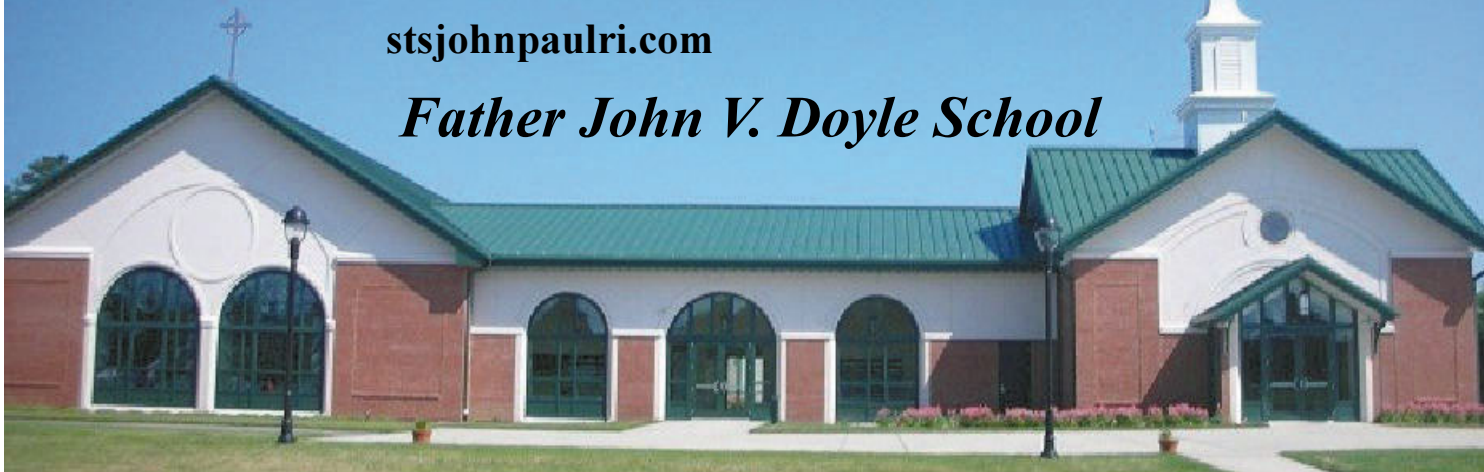


SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

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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

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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).

SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Saturday	August 13	5:00 PM	George Boursier / Birthday Remembrance / Joan
Sunday	August 14	7:30 AM	Officer Ryan Bourque / Birthday Remembrance / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Dr. Reginald & Annette Allen / In Loving Memory / Family
		11:30 AM	Cyndimae Meehan / 20th Birthday Remembrance / Grandparents
Monday	August 15	9:00 AM	In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the SSJP Lunch Bunch
Tuesday	August 16	9:00 AM	Gabriel Pacheco & Henry Rotondo / Birthday Remembrance / Wife
Wednesday	August 17	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	August 18	9:00 AM	Bob Cybulski / In Loving Memory / Family
Friday	August 19	9:00 AM	Rico Antoscia / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Saturday	August 20	5:00 PM	Connor Bruno / In Loving Memory / Grandparents
Sunday	August 21	7:30 AM	Cindy Wood / 3rd Anniversary / Sister-in-Law Patty
		9:30 AM	Lina Russo / Birthday Remembrance / Russo & Corcoran Families
		11:30 AM	Mary Hames / 1st Anniversary / Daughter

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 7/31/22

Envelopes	\$ 9,464.00
E-Giving	\$ 4,004.00
	\$13,468.00

2021 Budget Collection Week of 8/1/21

Envelopes	\$10,296.50
E-Giving	\$ 3,002.00
	\$13,298.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.



SAVE THE DATE!!

*CONFIRMATION will be celebrated
Saturday, October 29, 2022 with Bishop Evans.
More information to follow.*



Baptism Class

Our next baptismal prep class will be Thursday, August 18th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *gravy/broth, cake/muffin mixes, and body soap*. 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.



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.



SUMMARY OF PARISH & DIOCESAN CASE DISTRIBUTIONS | AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: *Each part of the diocesan case received designated donations, which means a donor restricted their gift to be used only for that specific purpose. A designated gift cannot be used for any other part of the diocesan case once restricted by the donor. These designated gifts affect the total amount that each endowment receives. The totals for designated gifts are noted in the summary below.

	Seminarian Endowment	Retired Priests Endowment	Catholic Charity Endowment	Catholic School Tuition Assistance Endowment	Cathedral Roof	Parish Share	Totals
Goal:							
\$ 50 million	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	
Actual:							
Transfers from 6/30/20							
Designated Gifts	\$ 1,534,566	\$ 2,021,311	\$ 3,193,768	\$ 2,060,033	\$ 110,000		\$ 8,919,678
Undesignated Gifts	\$ 988,895	\$ 988,895	\$ 618,059	\$ 618,059	\$ 494,447	\$ 9,895,905	\$ 13,604,260
Actual:							
Transfers from 6/30/21							
Designated Gifts	\$ 270,833	\$ 271,584	\$ 8,333	\$ 9,083	\$ 2,451,667		\$ 3,011,500
Undesignated Gifts	\$ 1,066,667	\$ 1,066,666	\$ 666,667	\$ 666,667	\$ 533,333	\$ 3,155,734	\$ 7,155,734
Total Distributed	\$ 3,860,961	\$ 4,348,456	\$ 4,486,827	\$ 3,353,842	\$ 3,589,447	\$ 13,051,639	\$ 32,691,172
% of Goal	48%	54%	90%	67%	90%	65%	

Actual cost of roof: \$ 4,050,343*
 Additional funding for Cathedral project: \$ 460,896*



Grateful for God’s Providence Update

Pastor’s Note: For the past three years, we have published in our parish bulletin updates on how the funds raised from the 2019 Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign have benefited our parish (as most of you know, raised over \$1,000,000 in gifts and pledges for the campaign, and 40% of all redeemed pledges have been given back to our parish, resulting in our being able to install security cameras around our school, replace our 60 year old boiler in the rectory, renovate the rectory Chapel, put a new carpet in the Church, replace the school roof, fund a RISE energy saving upgrade, and lastly, install a sprinkler system to irrigate the front and side lawns of the Church (coming this fall). We still have more campaign projects in the pipeline which will be completed as pledges continue to be redeemed.

Recently, the Diocese mailed out a flyer showing how the 60% of the diocese’s share of the Grateful funds are being used. Below is one page of that flyer (please note that the Diocese states in the flyer that “for each of the following endowments, the ‘actual deposits’ are based on payments collected as of 6/30/21. The payments collected from 7/1/21-6/30/22 have not been deposited in the endowments yet. Once the fiscal year 2021/2022 numbers are finalized, the next deposit into the endowments will take place, and this process will continue every year until all pledge payments are completed”).

To view the whole flyer online, please visit <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/grateful-for-gods-providence-capital-campaign>. Thank you to everyone who made a gift or pledge to the campaign, your gift has truly made a positive impact on our parish and our diocese!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

From the Pastor

*For those who didn't hear it, below is the special announcement I made at the Masses last Sunday regarding Fr. Doan's Visa situation and our getting a priest to help out at the parish while Fr. Doan is away.
God bless, Fr. Woolley*

As you know, our Associate Pastor, Fr. Doan Nguyen, has been having great difficulties with the United States Embassy in Vietnam, which has refused to grant him an R-1 Visa to continue working in our country.

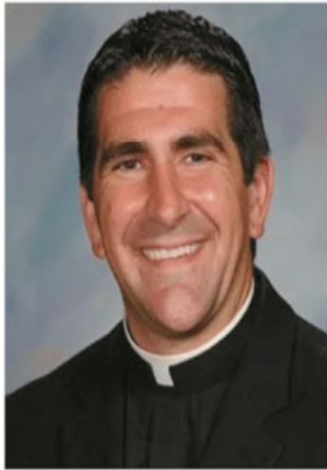
While Congressman Langevin's Office did their best to advocate on Fr. Doan's behalf, even this Congressional intervention didn't change the US Embassy's decision, which is now final and can't be appealed.

So now, Fr. Doan will need to reapply for a Visa, which will probably take at least six to eight months; which means Fr. Doan will most likely be spending Christmas and possibly Easter with his family in Vietnam.

The Diocese of Providence has meanwhile hired an immigration lawyer to help with Fr. Doan's case.

This past week, I had a meeting with Bishop Evans regarding getting a priest to help out here at the parish until Fr. Doan returns.

Unfortunately, the Diocese currently doesn't have a spare priest to assign to the Parish as a live-in Full Time, or even Part Time, Associate Pastor.



However, the good news is that the Diocese has assigned to our Parish a Priest to do weekend ministry at our Parish, helping out with the Sunday Masses, which is really all we need at this time, given that we now have Fr. Kieton here to help me with Masses, Funerals, and Sick Calls during the week.

And so, I'm very happy to announce that the Priest the Diocese has assigned for weekend Ministry at Ss. John and Paul is Fr. Christopher Murphy.

Fr. Murphy grew up in St. Brendan's Parish in Riverside, attended St. John's Seminary in Boston, and was ordained a priest for our diocese in 2012. He's served in the past as Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More Church in Narragansett, as Chaplain of Bishop Hendricken High School, and as Vocation Director for the Diocese of Providence.

And for the past three years, Fr. Murphy has been the Rector of Our Lady of Providence Minor Seminary in Providence, where he oversees the formation of College Seminarians from our Diocese as well as from other New England Dioceses.

Welcome, Fr. Murphy!

Fr. Murphy is a great priest, who I think all of you are going to really like. As most of you know, I've been on the staff of Our Lady of Providence Seminary for the past nine years as a Formation Director, and so I've worked closely with Fr. Murphy for the past several years, and he's been a joy to work with.

Normally the Priests who live at the Seminary are free on the weekends to help out at whatever parish needs coverage, but as I said, Bishop Evans has asked Fr. Murphy to help out here, so I've made up a schedule to the end of December of the weekend Masses he'll be celebrating.

So please pray for Fr. Murphy as he prepares to start helping out here, beginning in September. And please continue to pray for Fr. Doan, that he would enjoy his time with his family, doing priestly ministry in Vietnam, which I'm sure he is enjoying doing, and that he will be able to eventually get back to our country and continue his ministry at our parish and in our Diocese.



SVdP – COVENTRY NEWS


The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul-Coventry Conference will be Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 in the OLC gym. Please consider attending in order to learn what we do for the community.

We are planning a Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, which will feature a reunion of the band **Sundown**, the former band of OLC's own Brian Mattias. Food Trucks, beer & wine and 50-50 Raffles will be on hand for your enjoyment. Stay tuned to SVdP's Face Book page and the church bulletins for future updates regarding ticket sales, etc.

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!](https://www.facebook.com/svdp.coventry/)

Help Request for Our Homeless!

With summer continuing on, donations of sunscreen, mosquito spray, calamine lotion, baby wipes, flashlights (with batteries) are needed urgently. If you able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891 or eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com. Thank you!!



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**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
'Hope and Healing Support Group'**

The Office of Life and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Providence is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **Hope and Healing Support Group** on Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence. *This support group is specifically designed for women who have gone through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.*

For more information and/or to sign up, please contact Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518 or email lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org. All inquiries confidential.

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