



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

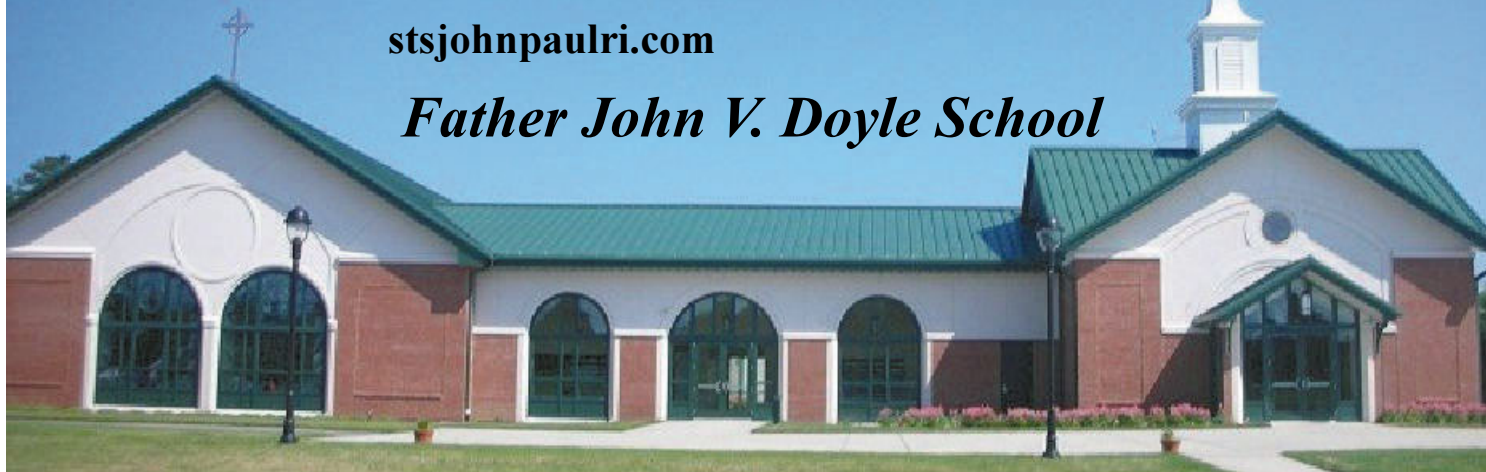
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

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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.

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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 21, 2022

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
Monday	August 22	9:00 AM	Margaret & Joe Azevedo / In Loving Memory / Family
Tuesday	August 23	9:00 AM	Bernice M. Fontaine / In Loving Memory / Brother
Wednesday	August 24	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	August 25	9:00 AM	Fran Salvias / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll
Friday	August 26	9:00 AM	Dennis Horning / In Loving Memory / Karen & Neil Fidler
Saturday	August 27	5:00 PM	William C. Derocher / 1st Anniversary / Wife & Family
Sunday	August 28	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / In Loving Memory / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	John Guglielmetti / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		11:30 AM	Daia Faria / In Loving Memory / Son

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 8/7/22

Envelopes	\$10,831.53
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,650.00</u>
	\$14,481.53

2021 Budget Collection Week of 8/8/21

Envelopes	\$11,024.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,411.00</u>
	\$14,435.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.



SAVE THE DATE!!

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated

Saturday, October 29, 2022 with Bishop Evans.

More information to follow.

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!!

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.



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 \$67.00.



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!**

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Vendors 🚗 Food 🚗 Music 🚗 Book Sale 🚗 Raffles

Car Show Awards announced at 1:30 pm!

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

Once again, we are seeking your support:
donations of supplies for students attending

Parochial schools, including our own Fr. John V. Doyle.

binders, 3-ring, solid color
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subject
notebooks, spiral, sgl
subject
pencil sharpeners, small
pencils, #2
pencils, colored
pens, blue or black
pocket folders, solid color
scissors, 3-4"

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Place your donations in the marked tubs located
at the doors of church on the following weekends:

Saturdays & Sundays

August 20-21



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/svdpc Coventry)



25th, 40th, 50th
and Over 50 years
Wedding Anniversary
Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on *Sunday, October 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.*

Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2022 will be honored at this celebration. **Couples who would like to attend must register for this event through their parish no later than Thursday, September 1th.**

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant.

****Important points regarding the celebration****

- The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over 50 years wedding anniversary in 2022.
- One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- The celebration is for couples; if it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.



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, 401-278-2518 or lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org. All inquiries confidential.

SS. John & James Church

Loss of a Spouse

Bereavement Support Program

SS. John & James Church is offering an 8 week support program beginning Wednesday September 28, 2022, for those suffering from the loss of a spouse. The group will meet from 5:30 PM -7:00 PM in the basement of St. Mary's Church. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults with at least six months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend. **To register for this program please contact Martha Paone 529-0435 or the SS. John & James Rectory, 821-7661.**



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Curious about the Catholic Church?

Want to know what we believe?

Want to deepen your Catholic faith?

Join us at RCIA – Open to everyone

The members of the R.C.I.A. Team and the candidates meet Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall starting in October. The Program concludes at the Easter Vigil in April. **If you need to make a sacrament, please register** by calling the Rectory at (401) 821-5764 or Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

An Orientation Night will be held on **Monday, September 26th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

Pre-Registration is required for all those seeking to make a sacrament prior to September 26th. Call or email Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or sherrydeldeo@cox.net or the Parish Office at (401) 821-5764 to register.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday: St. Monica

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.


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