

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

# Saints John and Paul Church

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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  
**Coordinator:** Mrs. Shirley Woodward

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

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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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

Saturday	September 3	5:00 PM	John Raymond / In Loving Memory / Michele Cusick
Sunday	September 4	7:30 AM	Laurie Belanger / 9th Anniversary / Grandparents
		9:30 AM	Deacon Jacques & Velma Maynard / In Loving Memory / Maynard Family
		11:30 AM	Leierte Correia / In Loving Memory / Family
Monday	September 5	9:00 AM	Annette Pare / In Loving Memory / Pauline & Bob Champagne
Tuesday	September 6	9:00 AM	Gladys Conti / In Loving Memory / Groves Family
Wednesday	September 7	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 8	9:00 AM	Dolores & Robert Peterssen / In Loving Memory / Children
Friday	September 9	9:00 AM	Anthony Abbrazzese, Jr. / In Loving Memory / Lynne Fecteau
Saturday	September 10	5:00 PM	Mary Macomber / 8th Anniversary / Family
Sunday	September 11	7:30 AM	Sarah & Joseph Kearney / Anniversary / Family
		9:30 AM	Thomas Radican / In Loving Memory / Family
		11:30 AM	Mario Giannoni / Anniversary / Family

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



**2022 Budget Collection Week of 8/21/22**

Envelopes      \$ 8,844.06  
E-Giving        \$ 2,610.00  
                      \$11,454.06

**2021 Budget Collection Week of 8/22/21**

Envelopes      \$ 2,973.50  
E-Giving        \$ 3,732.00  
                      \$ 6,705.50

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

For the week of September 4, 2022  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
in Loving Memory of  
***William F. Calise***  
Birthday Remembrance



For the week of September 4, 2022  
the Altar Candles burn  
in Loving Memory of  
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Birthday Remembrance



**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> is  
Labor Day.**

**In observance of  
this holiday, the  
rectory will be  
CLOSED.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next meeting will be held this  
Wednesday, September 7, 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).



# Save the Date!



***It's Back!!!***

**SS. John & Paul Parish  
"Munching" for LIFE  
Appetizer Contest**

*Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee*

**Saturday, October 15, 2022  
6:00PM**

(after the Saturday evening Mass)

*More information to follow...*



***Right now, we are looking for  
10 Chefs  
to display their culinary skills!***

If you would like to participate in this fun and delicious event, please fill out the entry form below and return it either in the collection basket at Mass or at the rectory office. For any questions, please contact Ray Conway at rayc8203@cox.net.

***All proceeds to benefit Gabriel's Call.***

**YES!**

I would love to be a chef in the  
Munching for Life Appetizer Contest!

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

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## ***Saints John & Paul***



and



**South County  
Habitat  
for Humanity®  
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**Team up for a "Build Day"**

**Saturday September 24th  
at a home site in South Kingstown.**

Twelve SSJP volunteer parishioners will be chosen at random to participate in helping to build a home for a needy family right here in Rhode Island.

Volunteers must be at least 16 and there will be a limit of two selected per family and please only one form per person/family.

Below, please find a form to be used in a drawing to be held the week of September 12 where Father Woolley will pick from a hat those volunteers chosen.

Please fill in the form, tear off and drop in collection baskets as they are passed or drop off at rectory no later than noon on September 14th.

Those selected will be notified by September 18th and be given further details but the commitment is on site from 8:30 to 2:30 with ½ hour for lunch. All building materials will be provided by Habitat.

Come join the fun, get to know fellow parishioners and help a family in need.

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Under 18 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_





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### MENU

**Pasta with Meatballs and Sausage**  
**Salad**  
**Bread and Butter**  
**Assorted Desserts**  
**Coffee/Soda/Water**

**Friday, September 23, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM**

**Dinner served at 7:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Czenstochowa**  
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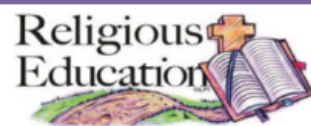
The **SSJP Children's Choir** welcomes ALL children grades 1-8 to join us as we begin a new season! No musical experience needed, just a love for singing and the ability to read lyrics. Weekly Wednesday rehearsals will begin September 14th from 5-5:45pm. Choir members coming from Religious Education will be walked from class to rehearsal by a trusted adult. The SSJP Children's Choir will sing for the 11:30am Mass on October 9, for the first Sunday of each month (Nov-May) and for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5pm. Please contact Kirsten Mitak at [kirstenmitak@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenmitak@yahoo.com) to register or find out more information.



The **SSJP Adult Choir** (ages high school and up) welcomes vocalists and instrumentalists to join us as we continue to provide music for the Sunday 9:30am Masses beginning 09/11/22! Weekly commitment preferred, but monthly or seasonal (holiday) commitments also welcome. Regular rehearsals will occur before Mass on Sundays, 8:30-9:30am. Additional Wednesday rehearsals will be utilized prior to special celebrations (i.e. Advent, Christmas, Holy Week), and for our first rehearsal, Wednesday, September 7 from 5:45-7:15pm. Please contact Kirsten Mitak at [kirstenmitak@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenmitak@yahoo.com) to register or find out more information.



**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 \$159,000.



**Grades 1-6:** Classes begin:

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00PM

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00PM

**Grades 7-8:** Classes begin Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>,  
3:30-5:15PM.



### **Baptism Class**

Our next baptismal prep class will be Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup>.** Call or email **Sherry Del Deo** at (401) 545-0912 or [sherrydeldeo@cox.net](mailto:sherrydeldeo@cox.net) or the Parish Office at (401) 821-5764 to register.

### ***Volunteers needed to help at Sunday Coffee Hours***



With school starting back up, we would like to begin again having Coffee Hours after the 730am and 930am Sunday morning Masses. We now have a volunteer to oversee it, Bob Wodecki (Alice Kane, who used to run it, sadly passed away this past year), and now we are asking for volunteers to help set up and clean up before and after each Hour. If you are willing to volunteer to help out once a month or more for either the 7:30 or 9:30 Mass Coffee Hour, please call the Rectory at 401-821-5764 and leave your name, phone number and which Coffee Hour you are able to help out at. Also if you have helped out in the past and are willing to continue helping out, please call and let us know as well. As soon as we know that we have enough volunteers, we will start up the Coffee Hours again. Thanks so much!

### **Saints John and Paul Church Bereavement Support Program**

**For those who have lost a loved one  
other than a spouse**

**Saints John and Paul Church** is offering an eight-week bereavement support program beginning Saturday, September 24, 2022, for those suffering from the loss of a loved one other than a spouse. The group will meet on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM in the conference room in the rectory behind Saints John and Paul Church. This program will provide a safe and confidential environment to share and learn about grief surrounded by the comfort and guidance of our Catholic faith. There is no cost to attend. To register for this program please call Kathie Gallucci at 487-1953 or the Saints John and Paul Rectory, 821-5764.

**Please note, this program is not for the loss of a spouse. Please contact Martha Paone 529-0435 to register for the Loss of a Spouse Bereavement program being offered at SS. John & James Church.**

### **Coventry Food Bank**



The food bank currently needs **peanut butter, canned milk, and deodorant**. 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 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.



There is a proposal to make a 50% rate increase this fall starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>! The George Wiley Center has the support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)). We are asking you to show your solidarity with their organizing to make utilities more affordable by signing this petition for the Percentage Income Payment Plan (PIPP). PIPP would allow for seniors on fixed incomes, the disabled and struggling families to 3-6% of their income toward utilities. Please help to stop unfair utility shut-offs by signing this petition and possibly volunteering to help win this important policy: [tinyurl.com/pippRhodeIsland](http://tinyurl.com/pippRhodeIsland).

## Help Request for Our Homeless!

Now that summer is ending, donations of sweatsuits, hoodies, and socks are needed, as well as travel size toiletries, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, and aerosol dry shampoo. **COOKS** and grocery store **gift cards** (to help with cost of food for the cooks) are **URGENTLY** needed.

Donations may be left in the new "Help the Homeless" blue bin located in the Welcome Area of the church.

If you able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891 or [eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com](mailto:eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com). Thank you!!

## Saints John & Paul Apple Tree Project



### Success!!!!

SSJP collected 13 cases of school supplies

Schools receiving supplies:

Father John V. Doyle 5 cases  
Saint Joseph West Warwick 4 cases  
Good Shepard Woonsocket 4 cases  
Big Thanks to all who donated



## 65<sup>th</sup> Snowflake Bazaar

October 22 & 23, 2022

### Attention All SS John and Paul BAKERS!

The **Plentiful Pastry Booth** will be "wishing" for delicious homemade baked goods for our Snowflake Bazaar. Pies, cupcakes, breads, cakes, brownies and more are welcomed. Please plan to bring all baked goods to the parish hall on October 20 and 21 during the hours of 9am-4pm.

**All donated baked goods must be carefully identified as containing nuts/nut products or contains no nuts.**

## 8th Annual Car Show & Vendor Fair



Saturday September 10, 2022

9am - 2pm

Come grab a bite to eat and listen to some  
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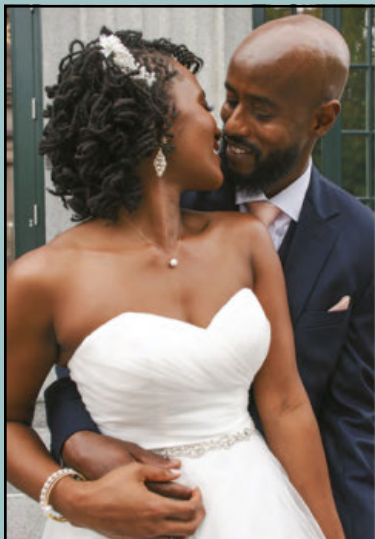
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