



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the
angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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
Monday	September 12	9:00 AM	Linda Horlbogen / 25th Anniversary / Husband & Daughters
Tuesday	September 13	9:00 AM	John, Noella & Cynthia Horlbogen / In Loving Memory / Son & Brother
Wednesday	September 14	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 15	9:00 AM	Arnold Mello / In Loving Memory / Paula Boudreau
Friday	September 16	9:00 AM	Frances Salvas / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family
Saturday	September 17	5:00 PM	M/M Francis Fitzgerald & M/M Francis Murphy / In Loving Memory / Family
Sunday	September 18	7:30 AM	Fred T. Perry / Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family
		9:30 AM	Bernard Swales / In Loving Memory / Family
		11:30 AM	Diane Provencal / 2nd Anniversary / Husband

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 8/28/22

Envelopes \$ 9,918.50

E-Giving \$ 2,839.00

\$12,757.50

2021 Budget Collection Week of 8/29/21

Envelopes \$11,186.00

E-Giving \$ 3,521.00

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

For the week of September 11, 2022
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
in Loving Memory of
Gerard Moison, Jr.

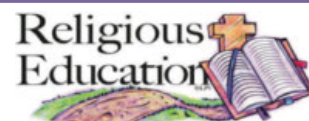


For the week of September 11, 2022
the Altar Candles burn
in Loving Memory of
Gerard Moison, Sr.



Baptism Class

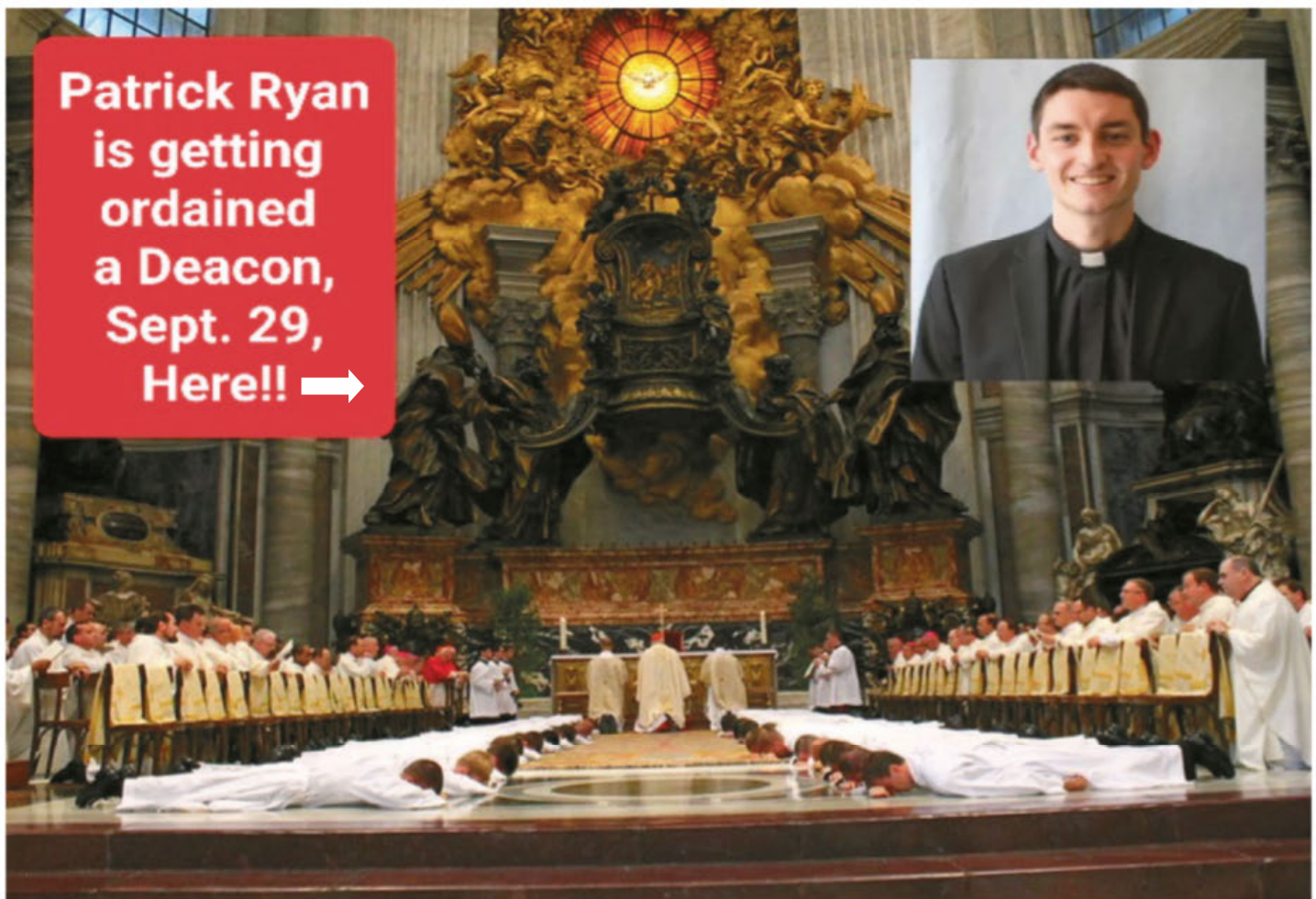
Our next baptismal prep class will be Thursday, September 15th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.



Grades 1-6: Classes begin:
Wednesday, September 14th, 4:00-5:00PM

Tuesday, September 20th, 4:00-5:00PM
(Due to Election Day on 9/13)

Grades 7-8: Classes begin Wednesday, September 21st,
3:30-5:00PM.



Ss. John and Paul parishioner, Patrick Ryan, who has been studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate along with his classmates from other US Dioceses on Thursday, September 29 at St. Peter's Basilica, 9:30am Rome Time (3:30am our time). In the past, EWTN Television Network has covered the ordination, so we will keep you posted if they do so this year. Fr. Woolley will be attending the ordination, and will be celebrating Patrick's First Mass as a Deacon the following day at St. John's at the Latin Gate Church in Rome (unfortunately, there is a wedding at Ss. John and Paul Basilica that day). God willing, Patrick will be ordained a priest for the Diocese Saturday June 24 at the Cathedral in Providence, and celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday June 25 at our Parish! Please keep Patrick, and all our seminarians studying for the priesthood, in your prayers!

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 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 to register or find out more information.



Our parish welcomes Fr. Christopher Murphy, Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Providence, who has been assigned by the diocese to help with weekend Masses while Fr. Doan is in Vietnam for several more months as he reapplies for a new Visa. Fr. Murphy will be celebrating the 5pm Saturday Vigil and the 730am Sunday Mass Sept. 9-10, and the 930am and 1130am Sept. 18-19, and he and Fr. Woolley and Fr. Kieton will all be equally sharing the weekend Masses going forward. Please pray for Fr. Murphy as he comes to minister at our parish!



The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the second Wednesday of the month.

All men of faith are welcome!

The next Meeting is September 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel. Please note time change.

Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447-9399 or LU1953oc@yahoo.com.

God's Blessings.

Mass Intentions Book for 2023

The Mass Book for 2023 will open at

9AM on

Monday, September 12, 2022.

Please come on or after that day to book Masses. Until November 1, there will be a limit of 1 Sunday/Holy Day Mass and 1 Weekday Mass that can be booked, so that everyone will have a chance to get Masses offered for their intentions. Sunday are \$25 offering, weekday Masses are \$10; these offerings are set by the diocese.

We also have the Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Lamps (in both the Church and the Chapel) or the Altar Candles (in both the Church and the Chapel) that can be burned in loving memory of a deceased loved one, or for some other intention, for the period of one week, for an offering of \$10 each. There is still availability in this year's Mass book for intentions.

Join Us! Pack 11 Coventry is open to both Boys and Girls in grades K-5. We meet on Thursday evenings from 5:45 – 6:30 in the Parish Center. Cub Scouting is really fun and the whole family will enjoy it. It would be great if you were a part of it too. Scouting is not only fun, but it also teaches the kids great lessons about teamwork, leadership, and lifetime skills. We hope you will stop by and learn more about our Cub Scout pack. Questions? Call Sam Robinson at 401-474-5810 or go to www.pack11coventry.org



Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Monday, September 12th at 7:15pm. The meeting will be conducted both in person in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn
3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk
2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

65th 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.



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 \$97.00.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 to register.

Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *soup, tomato sauce, and laundry detergent*. 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.



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!

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