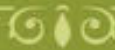




## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

*SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022*

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**Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor**  
**Rev. Dennis J. Kieton (In Residence)**

**Rev. Joseph P. Henry, Pastor Emeritus**  
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**RECTORY:** 341 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816  
**Parish Office:** 821-5764 Fax: 828-5351  
**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Secretaries:** Jeanne-Marie DiMasi  
Marge Swedits

**Religious Education Office: 821-4780**  
**Coordinators:** Mrs. Ann Marie Sartell—Grades 1-8  
Mrs. Patricia Jarvis—Confirmation

**Business Manager: 821-5764**  
Mrs. Renée Johnson

**Facilities & Maintenance: 821-5764**  
**Supervisor:** Mr. Al Haral

**Music Director: 821-5764**  
Dr. Kirsten Mitak

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:**  
(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

**Elementary Program (Grades 1-6)**  
**4:00 p.m.-5:00 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

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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 NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

Saturday	November 12	5:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Blessing Mass
Sunday	November 13	7:30 AM	In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Fama & Shannon Families
		9:30 AM	Robert Thacker / In Loving Memory / Wife & Family
		11:30 AM	Frank "Fran" DiMasi / In Loving Memory / A Friend
Monday	November 14	9:00 AM	Peggy Webster (Living) / Good Health / Robertson Family
Tuesday	November 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. William R. Brennan / In Loving Memory / Family
Wednesday	November 16	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	November 17	9:00 AM	Christine & Charles Sears / In Loving Memory / Daughter
Friday	November 18	9:00 AM	Josefina Morales / Birthday Remembrance / Erlinda
Saturday	November 19	5:00 PM	Raymond J. O'Loughlin / 2nd Anniversary / Yost & O'Loughlin Families
Sunday	November 20	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / In Loving Memory / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	For All New Parishioners of SS. John & Paul Church
		11:30 AM	Tony Paone / 5th Anniversary / Loving Family

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



**2022 Budget Collection Week of 10/30/22**

Envelopes      \$11,853.23  
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TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree is set up in the gathering space entrance to the church. Some will be specific cards for individuals, some tags (white) will be generic for the Genesis nursing home, and others will be gift cards to Target, Walmart and local restaurants. You may take a card and return the gift or gift card to church. If you purchase a gift card, please put it into an envelope marked **Giving Tree** and put in the collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the rectory office. If you prefer not to buy a gift, you can send a donation and we will purchase the gift cards for you.

For the week of November 13, 2022  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Richard Phaneuf***  
Birthday Remembrance



**Thank you** for your continued support of the **Our Daily Bread** program. Your support helps to feed the less fortunate of our community. Donations from the poor boxes go to fund this ministry. Last week we collected \$172.70.



## SAINTS JOHN & PAUL PARISH COUNCIL BALLOT

Please vote for 6 members only, checking the box near their name.

Ballot will be disqualified if more than 6 are checked. No one under 18 is eligible to vote.

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### JEANNE DOUCETTE

*Running for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.*

Parishioner for 45 years and has two grown children. Activities include Eucharistic Minister, Snowflake Bazaar, Parish Council, Our Daily Bread and Choir. Previously employed at FJVD as a teacher assistant. Also served as Co-president of the HSA, grade parent and lunch mom as well as volunteered for numerous committees. I am seeking re-election to continue working with the wonderful people on the Parish Council as we provide important information and updates for our parish ministries and activities.

☐

### EILEEN ELLIS

Parishioner for 66 years. Widowed mother of 2 sons (both graduates of FJVD); grandmother of 5. Activities include former lector and weekly mass attendee. I have worked in schools since 1987, currently at the Jewish Community Day School of RI for 29 years as assistant to the administration. My school experience can be useful to FJVD School. I am also the recording secretary of JCDSRI's Board of Trustees. My experiences of being widowed at 40 years old and a two-time breast cancer survivor could bring an understanding to certain outreach ministries.

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### MATTHEW HAJJAR

Parishioner for 19 years. Single. I have volunteered at the Bazaar, been an altar server for 11 years and attend Mass on Sundays where I have also helped usher. I have taught Confirmation classes for 2 years. I want to represent the younger people in our church and try to encourage more of the youth to get involved. I have leadership experience with various school projects and in helping with the parish youth group. I am a quick learner and as a mechanical engineering major, I often work in a team setting to identify and solve problems.

☐

### MICHAEL MARSELLA

Parishioner for 2 years. Married to Lee-Anne and volunteered at our former parish, St. Kevin's in Warwick for marriage preparation, various fundraisers and St Kevin's school where our children Michael and Lauren attended. We attend mass every Sunday and daily mass often. I am running for Parish Council because I feel it is important to be to be involved and give back. As a newer member of the parish, I hope to offer insight and assistance. My years working for the Providence Police Dept. and owning my own business has enabled me to assist people in need. I feel communication is one of the core values to any successful organization.

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### DAN PAQUET

*Running for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.*

Life-long parishioner. Recently engaged. Activities include Snowflake Bazaar co-chair '21 & '22, lector and website editor. I attend Sunday mass. I'm running for re-election to the Parish Council to continue the work I've done during my first term.



### Parish Council Elections

We will be holding our Parish Council elections next weekend, November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be a combination of online and ballot-form voting, whichever is most convenient for you. We will be opening the online voting during that weekend and will have a link on our church website (stsjohnpaulri.com). Nominees can be viewed online on our website during the week before the voting opens. For those that attend mass in-person, ballots will be available this weekend for you to take home and read about the candidates. These can then be returned during the voting weekend and placed in the collection baskets or collection drawer at the rear of the church. These can also be dropped off or mailed to the Rectory Office. All ballots must be received no later than November 21<sup>st</sup>.



#### **THERESE STAFFORD**

*Running for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.*

Parishioner for 19 years. Married with 2 children. Activities include currently serving on the Parish Council, Christmas Bazaar, Welcome Committee and a volunteer for school activities. Having a sense of community, I would like to offer my financial and business background to hopefully aid in the future of SSJP Parish.



#### **ROBERT THACKER**

Parishioner for 17 years. Married to wife, Lalune, for 23 years. My son is currently in 6th grade at FJVD. My daughter graduated from FJVD in 2019, the same year my wife converted to Catholicism. Over the years I have participated in a number of school activities and events, the most recent being the Halloween Spooktacular. Having been a Doctor of Optometry in private practice for nearly 30 years, I would like to use my experience in business management and caring for people to support the Parish Council and Saints John and Paul Parish.



#### **FRANCIS (FRANK) WHITE**

Parishioner for over 25 years. I am a widower with a son, Adam; a daughter, Jessica; and two granddaughters. Professional experience includes teaching at the elementary, high school and college levels. I am detailed, organized, patient and personable. I have also served as a lector prior to COVID. I would like to continue building on the successes of Father John V. Doyle School, to help with the vitalization of the parish, and to enhance the appearance around the church grounds.

### **FJVD Drama Club Presents:**



**Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7pm**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2pm**

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Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

### 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.

**All are welcome to attend!**



Our next class will be Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is New Testament—Tradition, Scripture, Magisterium.

Contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or [sherrydeldeo@cox.net](mailto:sherrydeldeo@cox.net) with any questions.



### 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 is a blessing and is appreciated greatly by the less fortunate



**Grades 1-6:** All classes are in session this week.

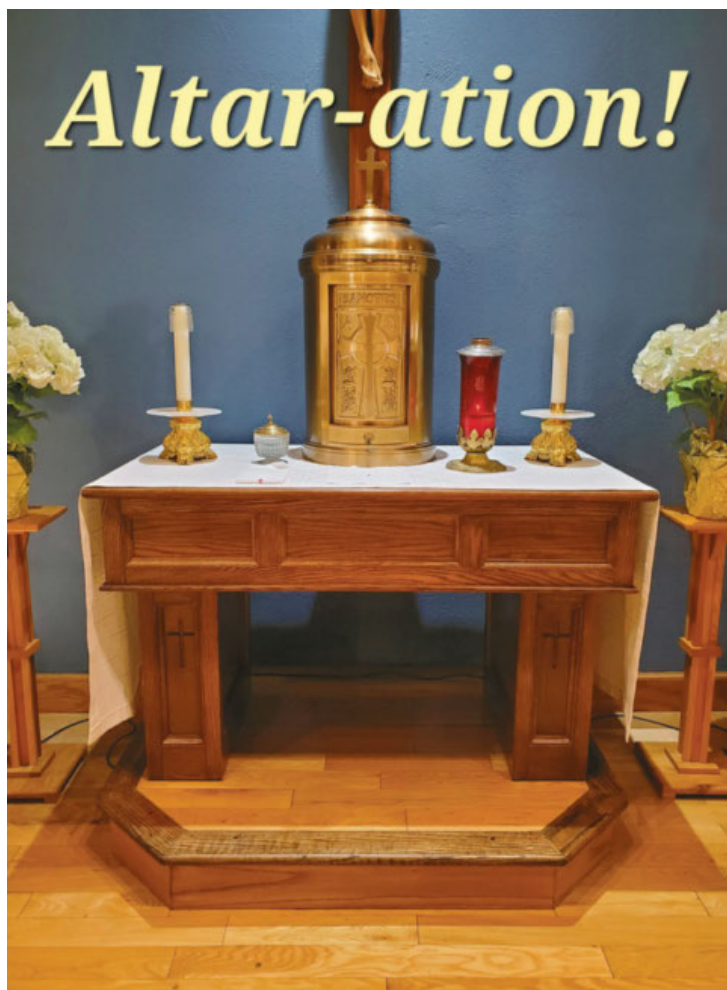
### Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



If you or someone you know is in **need of help for Thanksgiving** and/or Christmas, please call Ann Sartell at 821-4780.

## Altar-ation!



We had this tabernacle altar made in loving memory of Fr. John "JD" Duggan, who passed away one year ago on November 4<sup>th</sup>, with funds from a bequest he left the parish. It came in the day before his anniversary! Thank you to Lenny Potvin, who made the altar to look just like the main altar in front of it, only a third the size, it came out great!



*You enter this Church... not as a stranger, but  
as a guest of God... your heavenly Father,  
and as a member of our family.*

Our next **Welcome Mass** will be on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 9:30AM. Since this is the first Welcome Mass we've had since the pandemic, all newly registered parishioners from November 21, 2021 to the present are invited to attend this Mass followed by a coffee an' in the parish center.

Please RSVP to Pam Miech at [pammiech@gmail.com](mailto:pammiech@gmail.com) or (401) 821-7030 if you plan on attending.



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