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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

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4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

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First Penance and First Eucharist are celebrated in Grade 2, providing the child has previously completed the Grade 1 program.

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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).



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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
Monday	November 21	9:00 AM	Nathan & Steph Johnson (Living) / For a Blessed Marriage
Tuesday	November 22	9:00 AM	Pasquale Confreda / Birthday Remembrance / Wife
Wednesday	November 23	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	November 24	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	November 25	9:00 AM	Arlene White / Anniversary / Family
Saturday	November 26	5:00 PM	Conner Bruno / Birthday Remembrance / Grandparents
Sunday	November 27	7:30 AM	James Petrarca / 16th Anniversary / Wife
		9:30 AM	Dr. Reginald & Annette Allen / In Loving Memory / Marc & Margaret
		11:30 AM	Raymond Peloso / In Loving Memory / Family

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 11/6/22

Envelopes	\$12,605.26
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,045.00</u>
	\$16,650.26

2021 Budget Collection Week of 11/7/21

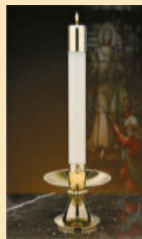
Envelopes	\$12,510.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,384.00</u>
	\$14,894.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

For the week of November 20, 2022
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Marco Thomas



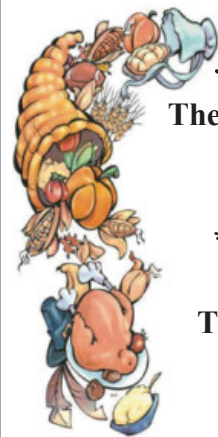
For the week of November 20, 2022
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Marco Thomas



Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday at 9:00am

We invite you to join us, as we thank the Lord for all the blessings He's given to our parish and our families, at a special Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am in the Church.

You are cordially invited to bring a non-perishable food item that will be on your table, and the end of Mass, Fr. Woolley will bless the food for your Thanksgiving dinner!



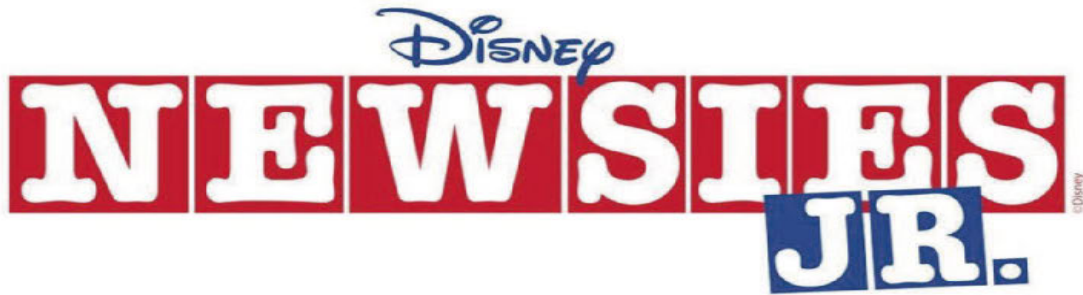
Happy Thanksgiving to All!

**The office will be closed on Thursday,
November 24th .**

No Adoration this Thursday.

**The office will be open on Friday,
November 25th 8AM-1PM.**

FJVD Drama Club Presents:



Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7pm

Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2pm

Performed at Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry

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Fr. Thomas Woodhouse's mother, Emma Jane Woodhouse, passed away Friday, November 11; Fr. Woodhouse served as associate pastor of Ss. John and Paul from 2013 to 2015.

The funeral will take place in Elmira NY, and a Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul Church, Cranston, RI on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 11:00 am. Condolences can be sent to St. Paul Church, One St. Paul Place. Cranston RI 02905-3521 where Fr. Woodhouse is currently assigned as pastor. May she rest in peace!

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 \$108.35.



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Thank you for making our **Prayer Shawl Sunday** a truly blessed event. 132 prayer shawls were selected for someone near and dear. Through the mission of this ministry many lives have been touched. We invite you to pray for those who make the shawls, those who select them and especially for those who receive them. Your prayers and financial support for our ministry mean so very much to us. If you or someone you know would like a shawl, please call Betty (822-1596).



SS. JOHN AND PAUL'S CHRISTMAS GIVING 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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before
the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel. (2 Sm 5:3)

PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

SECOND READING:

He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
(Col 1:13-14)

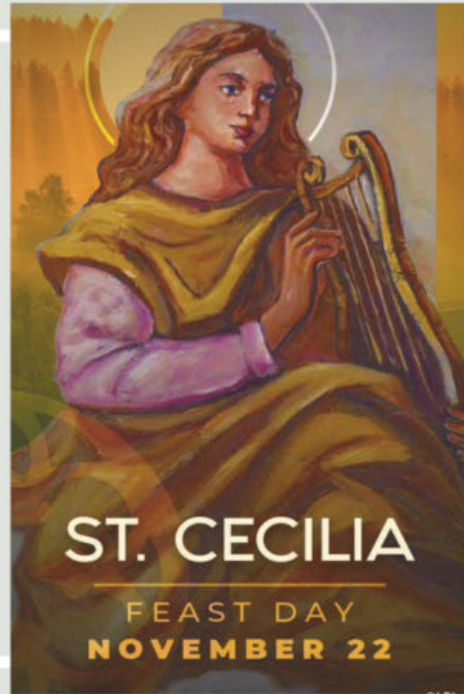
GOSPEL:

Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:42-43)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent



Saint of the Week

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius. Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died. The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.



Our next class will be Monday, November 28th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Suffering & death of Christ - The Sacramental Economy & Authority of the Church - Sacrament Overview.

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

Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book & Gift Shop

Gabriel's Trumpet, located at 477 Washington St. (Rt. 117) in Coventry, has a beautiful selection of gifts, books and cards for R.C.I.A., First Communion and Confirmation. They are open Thursday & Friday from 12:00-5:00PM, and on Saturdays from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. They are completely volunteer-staffed and all profits benefit charities such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. For more information, please call (401) 823-4884.



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Gabriel's Trumpet in Coventry is seeking new volunteers to help staff the store. If you can help even for a few hours a week, please call Donna Perry Fridays, noon to 5pm at the store (401-823-4884) or at 401-556-5424 weekdays and Saturdays, 9am to 8pm.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
- Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



Grades 1-6: Thanksgiving break, no classes this week.



There are children in desperate need of a safe and loving home. Consider opening your home and your heart to a child in need. If you or someone you know would make a good foster parent learn more at www.cfpfostercare.org or call 401-481-8410. You can earn a \$1,000 bonus for each family you recruit who becomes a license foster parent. Start making a difference in the life of a child in foster care today.

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

Please take note:

The bins located on the property are for clothing and shoes only, please **do not** bring anything other than shoes and clothing. If the bins are full please **do not leave** anything outside of the bins. **Please try again** another time after they have been emptied.

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