

*SAINTS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH*

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023*



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*Joseph Ratzinger*

**April 16, 1927 - December 31, 2022**

**Rest in Peace**

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# *Saints John and Paul Church*

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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.

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**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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**Coordinator:** Mrs. Sherry DelDeo

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**Principal:** Mr. Kevin Peloquin

### **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).

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**WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023**

Saturday	January 7	5:00 PM	Patricia White / 7th Anniversary / Husband & Family
Sunday	January 8	7:30 AM	Gilbert & Louise George / In Loving Memory / Son
		9:30 AM	Annmarie P. Byrnes / In Loving Memory / Adult Choir
		11:30 AM	Faust Ritarossi / In Loving Memory / Wife & Children
Monday	January 9	9:00 AM	Jayne Shannon (Living) / Good Health / Robertson Family
Tuesday	January 10	9:00 AM	Maria Acciardo / In Loving Memory / Elaine & Donna
Wednesday	January 11	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	January 12	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony / Angie Gracia
Friday	January 13	9:00 AM	Phil Klingaman / 6th Anniversary / Wife
Saturday	January 14	5:00 PM	Barbara Wood / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Sunday	January 15	7:30 AM	Carrie Morgan / In Loving Memory / Paula
		9:30 AM	Alfred McIntosh / In Loving Memory / Family
		11:30 AM	Anthony Paone / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family

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



2022 Budget Collection Week of 12/18/22

Envelopes	\$10,019.28
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	\$12,599.28

2021 Budget Collection Week of 12/19/21

Envelopes	\$ 8,595.61
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,894.00</u>
	\$12,489.61

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2022 Budget Collection Week of 12/25/22

Envelopes	\$11,836.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,469.00</u>
	\$16,305.00

2021 Budget Collection Week of 12/26/21

Envelopes	\$10,312.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,558.00</u>
	\$13,870.50

Christmas 2022 \$13,149.50      2021 \$9,403.00

For the week of January 8, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Phil Klingaman***  
6th Anniversary



For the week of January 8, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Edward "Bill" Bunch***  
Birthday Remembrance



Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for 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.

Donations from the poor boxes go to fund this ministry. Last week we collected \$125.60 .

### Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs **macaroni & cheese, juice, and dish 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 of our community.



THE MEN OF  
ST. JOSEPH

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

**All men of faith are welcome!**

**The next Meeting is January 11, 2023 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](mailto:LU1953oc@yahoo.com).

God's Blessings.

### Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm. The meeting will be conducted both in person in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



### CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE 7pm - 8pm in the School

Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 27, March 13, 27,  
April 3, 27, May 15

RETREAT DATES ( PICK ONE)  
SATURDAY(S) FEB. 4 OR MARCH 4



Our next class will be Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Stewardship & Service

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



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

### Help Request for Our Homeless!

As the colder weather approaches, our homeless are in need of hand and feet warmers, hats, gloves, socks, dry shampoo, baby wipes and bottled water.

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 for your kind generosity!!



We mourn the loss of Mrs. Kathleen (Staisunas) Brusic (formerly Kathleen Ball), one of our most beloved teachers, who taught at Fr. Doyle for over 40 years, retiring in 2018. May she rest in peace! (Funeral arrangements have yet to be announced.)



With all it was costing yearly to operate it, the oil boiler on the elementary side of the school (which heats 70% of the building) was in serious need of repentance! So during this Christmas break, we converted it over to natural gas, which should save the school around \$14,000 annually in heating bills, based on current fuel prices. The project, which should pay itself back in less than 2 years, was funded totally by proceeds from last year's FJVD Alumni Appeal; thank you to all who donated!



## **Keep the Heat On: Help or Be Helped**

*Now in it's 18th season of helping RI households stay warm!*

Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.9 million in assistance to more than 16,458 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com) to make a secure credit card donation.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com), or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.



JANUARY 8, 2023



Be a superhero like Amelia:



# DONATE BLOOD

## Saints John & Paul Church

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Parish Hall

341 South Main St, Coventry

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(walk-ins will be welcomed if availability permits at time of arrival)

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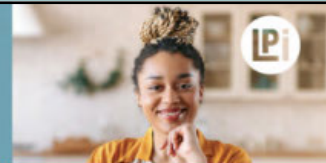


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