

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a



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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.

Wonday-May 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 JANUARY 29, 2023

Saturday	January 28	5:00 PM	Grace DeFusco / In Loving Memory / Daughter Cheryl
Sunday	January 29	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Virginia L. Ingellis / In Loving Memory / Linda Ingellis Bigden David Piacitelli / In Loving Memory / Mom For All the Students of Fr. John V. Doyle School
Monday	January 30	9:00 AM	In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Vandervelde Family
Tuesday	January 31	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Our Lord / Eva Treue
Wednesday	February 1	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	February 2	9:00 AM	In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Della Ventura Family
Friday	February 3	9:00 AM	Kevin Driscoll (Living) / Good Health / Maureen Robertson
Saturday	February 4	5:00 PM	Raymond Rave / 2nd Anniversary / Family
Sunday	February 5	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Peter W. Harris / 13th Anniversary / Wife & Family Maria Rego / 20th Anniversary / Husband, Children & Grandchildren For All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 1/15/23

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CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE 7pm - 8pm in the School

Feb 6, 27, March 13, 27, April 3, 27, May 15

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

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Rhode Island Catholic Subscription Drive

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 146-year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please either drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, call Circulation Manager Sue Richard at 401-272-1010 ext. 0, or visit the newspaper's website, www.thericatholic.com, and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30. Online payments, checks or money orders (made payable to Rhode Island Catholic) is preferred.

Raffle for Seminarians!



This Weekend!





Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council 5273 Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for seminarians Patrick Ryan and Nicholas Delfino-Whitaker after the Masses on the weekend of January 28-29 and the weekend of February 25-26 at Saints John and Paul Church. Knights will be selling books of tickets in the Main Entrance and also at the Parish Center Entrance. A book of six tickets will be sold at \$5.00 each. Prizes will be as follows:

Grand Prize \$1,000 Second Prize \$500 Third Prize \$250

The winning tickets will be drawn at the Rhode Island Knights of Columbus State Convention on Saturday, April 29. 100% of proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will be donated to Patrick and Nick as part of the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). Please consider supporting our SSJP Seminarians! Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 1, 2023 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).



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 \$175.10



Our next class will be Monday, January 30th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Revelation and Old Testament Overview.

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



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

Time to Bring in Your Old Palms!

We are collecting blessed Palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration, to make the Ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday services. Please bring your old blessed Palms to Mass next Sunday and place them in the baskets at the doors of the Church.

FJVD Auction News

Save the Date!

FJVD Auction Dinner March 25, 2023 at Quonset O Club Proceeds support FJVD Classroom Renovation Project. More info to come!

Program Ad Space Available!

You can purchase ad space in this year's auction program and on our auction website.

Ad pricing is as follows: Small \$50; Medium (1/2 page) \$100; Large (full page) \$200.

If you are interested in purchasing an ad or becoming an Event Sponsor please email Jen at jennmarra@fjvd.org

Wish Board is up!

We continue to ask for donations of Gift Cards and for other Auction items, large and small. Our Wish Board is up and located at all three entrances. It can also be found online at http://bit.ly/FJVDwishboard or use QR Code below

Thank you again for all your support and helping to make each year's auction

a huge success!







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 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, or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.

Help Request for Our Homeless!

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.

Thank you for your kind generosity!!

Thursday 9am Mass in Church This Week Only (Adoration still in Chapel)

This Thursday, February 2, the 9am Mass will be in the Church. As the school will be joining us for the Mass, daily Mass goers are asked to all sit in the side pews next to the pulpit.

Adoration will be in the Chapel that day as usual, after the 9am Mass is finished until 3pm.



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Please take note:

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



Thanks for your cooperation!

Big Brothers Big Sisters

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1

Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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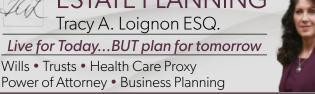
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