

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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Father John V. Doyle School



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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)
4:00 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
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Coordinator: Mrs. Sherry DelDeo

FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8)
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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).

SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Saturday	March 11	5:00 PM	Bill Bunch / 2nd Anniversary / Sister Beverly
Sunday	March 12	7:30 AM	Frank & Yvette Howard, John & Rita Donovan / In Loving Memory / Family
		9:30 AM	Leo Verrier / 8th Anniversary / Family
		11:30 AM	Anthony & Regina Federico / In Loving Memory / Jeff Federico
Monday	March 13	9:00 AM	Mary Dolan / In Loving Memory / Kathy Augaitis
Tuesday	March 14	9:00 AM	Mim Connor / In Loving Memory / Wood Estates Luncheon Group
Wednesday	March 15	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	March 16	9:00 AM	Joseph Gilsinan / In Loving Memory / Charles & Maureen Rennick
Friday	March 17	9:00 AM	
Saturday	March 18	5:00 PM	Joan Thompson / In Loving Memory / Friend
Sunday	March 19	7:30 AM	Felix Guglielmetti / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		9:30 AM	David Breene / In Loving Memory / Erlinda Moran
		11:30 AM	Josephine Ruggieri / Birthday Remembrance / Family

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 2/26/23

Envelopes	\$ 9,210.96
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,168.00</u>
	\$13,378.96

2022 Budget Collection Week of 2/27/22

Envelopes	\$ 9,963.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,043.00</u>
	\$13,006.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

We are asking for donations of Easter Candy for our Annual Easter Hunt.

We are asking for donations of wrapped Easter Candy that contain no nut or nut products. To be totally safe the candy package should indicate if it was produced or wrapped in a facility where other nut products are



handled and we would ask that if so, those candies be avoided as well.

Clearly marked bins will be placed in the front gathering space and entrance to the church closest to the kitchen until after the weekend of March 18 & 19.



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 \$216.35.




Fr. John V. Doyle School Collection

NEXT weekend will be our monthly collection to help Fr. John V. Doyle School. Please be advised that while there is an envelope in your SS. John & Paul Church budget packet for this special collection, **checks should be made payable to Fr. John V. Doyle School or FJVD**. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.



Our next class will be Monday, March 13th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Morality Overview/Social Issues.

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



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE
7pm - 8pm in the School

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



Lenten Schedule


Daily Mass
9:00AM Monday to Friday
IN THE CHURCH

Stations of the Cross
Monday 1:45pm and Friday 7pm
in the Church.



Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *tuna, canned pasta, and toothpaste*. 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.



Irish Night Returns!



**Monday, March 13,
7pm in the Parish Hall**

The Saints John and Paul Irish Band

Starring Kieran Keating from County Tipperary, Guitar and Vocals
Fr. Michael O'Woolley from County Kent, Guitar and Vocals
Stephanie Mahon from County Woonsocket, Irish Fiddle
Brian Mattias from County Czenstochowa, Irish Bass
Robert Leonard from County West Greenwich, Irish Accordion

Also Featuring the McKeating Family Irish Step Dancers!

Monday, March 13, 2023, 7pm in the Parish Hall
Tickets: \$5 at the Door only, Children under 12 Free
(No tickets will be sold before the event)

Event will also be Livestreamed on our Parish Facebook Page

Parish Novena to St. Joseph



Please pray this Novena each day, beginning Sunday March 12 and ending Monday March 20 (or begin Saturday March 11 and end Sunday March 19, Feast Day is March 20 this year)

Main Prayer Intentions:

For blessings on Ss. John and Paul Parish and FJVD School, for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for blessings on our new Coadjutor Bishop, Richard Henning.

Secondary Prayer Intentions:

For our clergy and seminarians; for all parishioners especially the young, the sick, families, the elderly; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish; for the dying and deceased of our parish; for our country and our Church; for religious freedom; for our military; in thanksgiving for the end to the pandemic, for peace in the world, and for our personal intentions.

Novena Prayer:

Saint Joseph, you are the chaste and loving spouse of the Virgin Mary, the guardian and foster father of Jesus, the provider and protector of the Holy Family, of all families, and of the Holy Church. We have complete confidence in your loving care for new life and in your fidelity to Ss. John and Paul Parish, Fr. John V. Doyle School, and to our families.

Obtain for all of us, through Jesus and Mary, the greatest of blessings and graces in the year ahead. Graciously hear our petitions, through Christ our Lord, Amen. St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

The Diocese is again offering a four session Confirmation preparation for adults who are in need of and desire to receive the Sacrament. Classes will be held Tuesdays, April 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 2023. We will offer the classes 6:30PM to 8:30PM and they will be held at the Office of Faith Formation, 34 Fenner Street, Providence, RI. Those who complete the classes would be able to make their Confirmation at a multi-parish celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3:00 PM, or at our parish Confirmation ceremony in the fall (date TBD). Those interested in signing up for these classes must register through their parish, so please call our parish rectory office at 401-821-5764 if you would like to attend them.

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!!



Father John V. Doyle School is holding a Read-a-thon

Help us raise money while promoting reading skills and education.



Our Read-a-thon begins on March 27, 2023, Visit the web address below for details or scan the QR Code:
https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Father-John-V.-Doyle-School_50676



**Live Stream Auction Kick Off
7pm Thursday March 16 on Facebook!
Over \$10,000 in Auction Items!**

Tune in this Thursday evening, March 16 to our Parish or School's Facebook Page and join Fr. Woolley, Mr. Peloquin, and Special Guest FJVD Teacher and School Aide Mr. Brian Geoffrey as they view the over \$10,000 worth of auction items, and show you how to bid online for them! There'll also be a little live Caribbean music and trivia as well!

Thanks for all the Items! Wine still needed!
Thank you to all who have donated gift cards and other items for our school auction, including two condo rentals in Florida and New Hampshire, a 75" Smart TV, Red Sox Box Seat Tickets, an Elliptical, park passes and more! We really appreciate your generosity!
We are still in need of bottles of red and white wine, as well as lottery tickets for our wine grab the night of the auction. If you can donate a bottle or some tickets, please bring them to the church, school or rectory, thanks!

Soirée Tickets Going Fast!

You don't want to miss this great evening out! The "Sand Sational Soirée!", Fr John V. Doyle School's Caribbean Themed Auction Dinner, Saturday March 25 at the Quonset O Club in North Kingstown, featuring Live Music by the "Saints John and Paul Beach Band," starring the "Calypso Cleric" Fr. Woolley, Judy Burns, Kirsten Mitak, Brian Mattias, as well as two trumpet players and a drummer!

Tickets to the Auction Dinner are \$45 a person, \$400 for a table of 10, and can be purchased on the School's Website FJVD.ORG. All auction proceeds go towards the purchase of desks and chairs for two classrooms; a sample desk and chair is now on display near our auction wishboards.



Fr. Joseph Henry, Rest in Peace!



**Fr. Henry with Fr. Woolley, Fr. Timothy Reilly,
and newly ordained Deacon (now Father) Christopher Mahar
at Ss. John and Paul Basilica, Rome, October 2003**

Fr. Joseph Henry, Pastor Emeritus of Ss. John and Paul Parish, Coventry, passed away Thursday, March 2, at age 90.

Fr. Henry became Pastor of our parish in 1989 when Fr. Doyle retired, and served until his own retirement in 2003, he was very well loved by the parishioners.

During his time here, Fr. Henry built the Rectory residence (which he paid for with the interest from the savings Fr. Doyle had in the bank, Fr. Doyle never spent a dime!), and doubled the classroom size of the school building, by adding the middle school wing onto the school. He also loved the color blue, and had the wall in back of the Crucifix and altar painted the beautiful blue that we have today.

Fr. Henry was very athletic, he was a good skier, and played Racquetball religiously every week with his good friend Fr. Wil Gregiore up into his 80s. He was also a big URI Rams basketball fan, and attended a lot of their home games. Fr. Henry had a very dignified but fatherly manner to him, he was always visiting the sick, and in his retirement, he became very involved in Prison Ministry, and also helped out at St. Thomas More Parish.

Fr. Henry came to our parish when Fr. Woolley was in college, and in many ways he inspired both him and fellow parishioner Fr. Chris Mahar to become priests. He was a great Priest and Pastor, and we were very blessed to have him at our parish.

Fr. Henry was waked at St. Veronica Chapel in Narragansett Sunday afternoon March 5 from 4-6pm, and his Mass of Christian Burial was 11am Monday March 6 at St. Thomas More Church Narragansett. Funeral arrangements were handled by Barrett and Cotter Funeral Home in Warwick.

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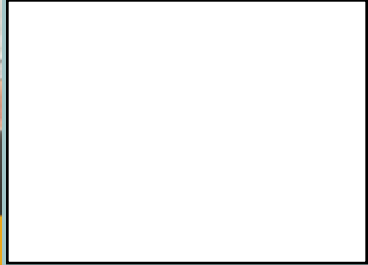


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