



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Saints John and Paul Church

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Father John V. Doyle School

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Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor

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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.

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Principal: Mr. Kevin Pelouquin

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 MAY 28, 2023

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| Saturday | May 27 | 5:00 PM | Joyce Criscione / In Loving Memory / Friends |
| Sunday | May 28 | 7:30 AM | Valerie Souza Rice / In Loving Memory / Souza Family |
| | | 9:30 AM | Kathy Brusic / In Loving Memory / Ted Emmott |
| | | 11:30 AM | James & Anne Sharon / In Loving Memory / Family |
| Monday | May 29 | 9:00 AM | Bill Vandervelde / Birthday Remembrance / Wife |
| Tuesday | May 30 | 9:00 AM | Thomas Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Barbara Vandervelde |
| Wednesday | May 31 | 9:00 AM | For All Deceased of St. Joseph's Cemetery |
| Thursday | June 1 | 9:00 AM | Shirley Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Joyce Gilleeny |
| Friday | June 2 | 9:00 AM | Florence & Leo Laurie / Love & Remembrance / Daughter Judy |
| Saturday | June 3 | 5:00 PM | Bernice Fontaine / 1st Anniversary / Brother, Bernie |
| Sunday | June 4 | 7:30 AM | Rita Trier / 1st Anniversary / Family |
| | | 9:30 AM | Stephen DeCiantis / 1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family |
| | | 11:30 AM | Amanda Shaughnessey / In Loving Memory / Ann Sartell |

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 5/14/23

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| Envelopes | \$10,904.00 |
| E-Giving | <u>\$ 2,859.00</u> |
| | \$13,763.00 |

2022 Budget Collection Week of 5/15/22

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| Envelopes | \$ 8,439.02 |
| E-Giving | <u>\$ 3,681.00</u> |
| | \$12,120.02 |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

For the week of May 28, 2023
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Anne Moison



For the week of May 28, 2023
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Gerard Moison, Jr.
Birthday Remembrance



Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day.

In observance of this holiday,
the rectory office will be closed.

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.





SSJP parishioners laboring in The Lord's Workshop

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 \$229.76.



Our next monthly meeting will be held on **6/5/23 @ 6:30pm** in the **OLC Parish House**. Please come, check us out and add your talents to our growing Conference!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call SVdP-

Coventry at **(401)828-3090** or email us at svdpcoventry@gmail.com. We can also be found on Facebook at [svdp.coventry/](https://www.facebook.com/svdp.coventry/)

Prayer Shawl Weekend

Blessed shawls, lapghans, baby blankets, and children's shawls will be available after the 5:00pm Mass Saturday, June 9th as well as after all the Sunday Masses on June 10th



Thank you for all your love and support.

Help Request for Our Homeless!

Our homeless are in need of sunscreen, insect repellent, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, 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!!

Join us for breakfast!

The Saints John & Paul parish Respect Life committee is holding a breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, June 11 after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM masses. All are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious and hearty breakfast. Our amazing chef will be preparing scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, toast, English muffins, fruit cup, coffees, milk, and juices (and maybe even some desserts). The proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Saint Gabriel's Call. Tickets will be available after weekend masses. The cutoff to purchase tickets is June 4. No tickets will be available at the time of the breakfast. They are \$12.00/ adult; \$5.00/child 6-12; children under 6 eat free.



Start spreading the news... We're taking a Bus Trip to New York City!

Saturday, December 2, 2023

**Departs from SS. John & Paul Church parking lot
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Departs NYC at 7:30 PM SHARP

Cost \$65 per person

Reserve Now!

WE HAVE ONLY 30 SEATS LEFT!!

Payment must accompany reservation form.

Cost is bus only. No stops - direct to NYC.

SS. John and Paul New York City Bus Trip Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Number Attending _____ x \$65 = _____ Total \$ enclosed

Make Checks Payable to: **SS. John and Paul Church**



Vacation is finally OVER!

Prayers answered! Fr. Doan was finally given approval to return to our Parish and our country by the US Consulate in Hanoi this past Ascension Thursday. Thank you to all who have been praying for Fr. Doan for the past year as he remained stuck in Vietnam, and for those who were praying fervently for his interview to go well. Special thanks to Congressman Langevin and Senator Reed for their efforts to get Fr. Doan back as well, and very

special thanks to Diocesan Chancellor Fr. Nathan Ricci and Genesis Rosado of the Diocesan Immigration Office, and Attorney Joel Pfeffer, who have been working hard to get Fr. Doan back. Fr. Doan says that as soon as the Consulate sends him his passport and visa, he will buy a ticket back to Rhode Island, please pray it doesn't take the Consulate another year to get them to him!



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Peter E. Blessing
Council #5273
"Campaign for People
with Disabilities"**

After all Masses June 3-4, 2023

The Knights of the Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council will be conducting their annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive at Saints John and Paul Church after each of the Masses on the weekend of June 3-4, 2023. Knights will be collecting donations outside the entrances after each the Masses. In appreciation, the donor will be given a Tootsie Roll.

All moneys collected go straight to local programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities:

- Coventry HS Transitions to Success
- West Bay RI
- Meeting Street School

Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Summer Food Drive

Donations to the Coventry Food Bank are at the lowest level in years! Certainly, we would all prefer to be optimistic about the health and wellness of our families. During the school year many of our children have received breakfasts and lunches at reduced cost. We are concerned that this source of nourishing meals is not available during the summer months... a long time to go hungry!



The Outreach Committee is launching a Summer Food Drive, the weekend of June 17 + 18, 2023 ~ before and after all Masses. Join forces with us in a determined effort to make this food drive memorable! We are asking Y-O-U to help us stock the shelves at the Food Bank – let's make them overflow!!

Heading the list of "most wanted" items:

tuna, cereal, juice, peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, canned fruit, evaporated or powdered milk, baked beans, breakfast bars, lunch kits; *for example*, chicken and crackers, tuna and crackers, are prepared in a lunch "kit" by a name brand company.

... remember ... look for the "Donation Table" located in the front entrance of the Church.

Question: Many people have asked if we would accept donations of money or food certificates, such as Walmart or Stop & Shop ~ they find it inconvenient to bring bags of food donations, or have forgotten their food donations.

Answer: Yes! We will accept cash, check, Stop & Shop or Walmart gift certificates.

Patrick Ryan's Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving, 2pm June 25 at SSJP

Ss. John and Paul Parishioner, Deacon Patrick Ryan, will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Providence Saturday June 24, 2023 at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in Providence. His First Mass of Thanksgiving as a priest will be here at his home parish of Ss. John and Paul on Sunday June 25 at **2pm**. All are welcomed to attend! Also, immediately after the Mass, our Parish will be having a reception in the Parish Hall for Fr. Patrick, his family, and all parishioners and others who attend his First Mass. **We are also planning on purchasing a Mass Vestment for Fr. Patrick as a gift from the Parish. If you would like to donate towards this gift for Fr. Patrick, as well as towards the First Mass Reception we are putting on for him afterwards in the Parish Hall, please make your donations out to Ss. John and Paul Parish, and write "Patrick Ryan Priesthood Ordination" on the memo.**



Ss. John and Paul Feast Celebration

Monday, June 26, 2023

Solemn Mass 5:30pm followed by

Multi Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall

Admission to dinner \$15 adults, children 18 and under free

Tickets to Dinner on sale after June 10/11 and 17/18 Sunday Masses, or at the Rectory

****NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!****

****DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 18****

*SS. John and Paul 50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale as well starting June 10!
\$5 each or 3 for \$10*

Winner will be drawn at the dinner on the 26th and need not be present

PARISHIONERS NEEDED to make entrees, apps, salads or desserts
for the feast day, please fill out the form below and bring it to the Rectory or drop in

Name: _____ Phone: _____ (Email: _____)

I will make the following: _____

Type of ethnic food*: _____

*(*e.g. Italian, Mexican, Vietnamese, Polish, French, American, Portuguese, etc.)*

collection basket before Sunday, June 18

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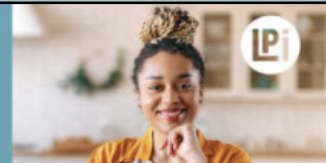


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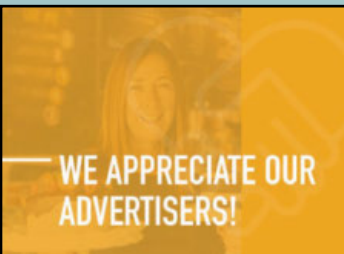
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