## SAINTS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

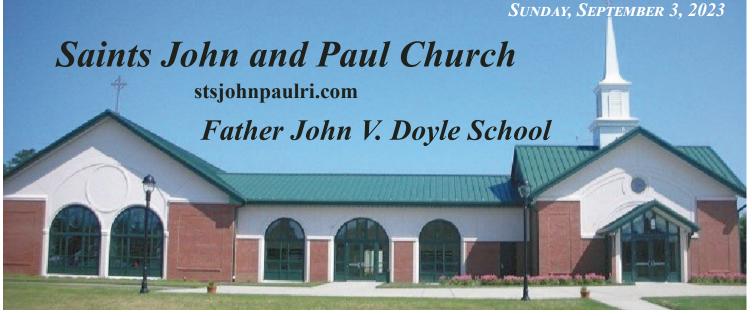
## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25



Rev. Michael J. Woolley, Pastor Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor

#### RECTORY: 341 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816 Parish Office: 821-5764

#### ssjp341@stjp.necoxmail.com

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Secretaries: Jeanne-Marie DiMasi Marge Swedits

#### **Religious Education Office: 821-4780**

Coordinators: Mrs. Ann Marie Sartell—Grades 1-8 Mrs. Patricia Jarvis—Confirmation

Business Manager: 821-5764 Mrs. Renée Johnson

Facilities & Maintenance: 821-5764Supervisor:Mr. Al Haral

Music Director: 821-5764 Dr. Kirsten Mitak

**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:392-8470Coordinator:Mrs. Shirley Woodward

**R.C.I.A.:** Coordinator: **545-0912** Mrs. Sherry DelDeo Rev. Dennis J. Kieton (In Residence) Deacon Walter J. Foster, Deacon Assistant

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

343 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816 821-3756 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:**

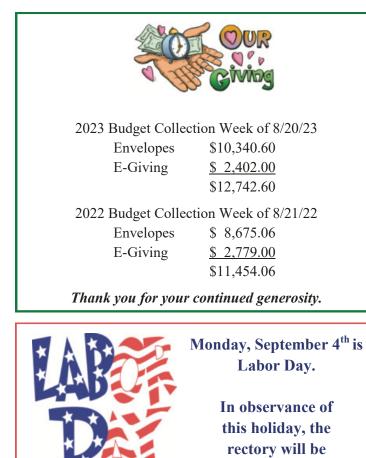
**Certificates of sponsorship for godparents and confirmation sponsors** are required by most parishes. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed Catholics, registered in the parish, weekly participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (if applicable) and providing for the religious education of their own children (if applicable).

### SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



WEEK OF S	SEPTEMBER 3	, 2023	*I* INTENTIONS
Saturday	September 2	5:00 PM	Sarah & Joseph Kearney / Anniversary / Family
Sunday	September 3	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Arlene & Peter TenEyck / In Loving Memory / The Abraham Family In Loving Memory~Deceased Members of DiRobbio Family / Thacker Family Jacques & Velma Maynard / In Loving Memory / Family
Monday	September 4	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	September 5	9:00 AM	Lydia Vadeboncoeur / In Loving Memory / Madeleine
Wednesday	September 6	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 7	9:00 AM	Helen Brodeur / In Loving Memory / Ummel Family
Friday	September 8	9:00 AM	Stella Gaj / In Loving Memory / Charles & Maureen Ramick
Saturday	September 9	5:00 PM	Paul Reynolds / In Loving Memory / Judy, Greg & Susan
Sunday	September 10	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	To Holy Spirit for Guidance as High School & College Graduates Continue Their Lives William F. Calise / Birthday Remembrance / Kathleen & Ken Bergeron Mary Macomber / 9th Anniversary / Family

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



**CLOSED.** 

For

For the week of September 3, 2023 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of *Linda Pimental* 

For the week of September 3, 2023 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Rose Denderian* 



## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

As of Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) all daily Masses will be celebrated in the CHURCH. The **SSJP Adult Choir** (ages high school and up) welcomes vocalists (especially altos!) and instrumentalists to join us as we continue to provide music for Sunday 9:30am Masses beginning September 10. Regular rehearsals will occur before Mass on Sundays, 8:30-9:30am.



Additional Wednesday evening rehearsals will be held prior to special celebrations (i.e. Christmas, Holy Week). Please contact Kirsten Mitak at <u>kirstenmitak@yahoo.com</u> to register or find out more information.



Saints John & Paul

## Team up for a "**Build Day**"

## Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at a home site in Hopkinton

Fifteen SSJP volunteer parishioners will be chosen at random to participate in helping to build a home for a family in need right here in Rhode Island.

Volunteers must be at least 16 and there will be a limit of two selected per family and please only one form per person/family.

Below please find form to be used in a drawing held the week of September 11<sup>th</sup> where Father Woolley will pick from a hat those volunteers chosen.

Please fill in the form, tear off and drop in collection baskets as they are passed or drop off at rectory no later than noon on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Those selected will be notified by September 14<sup>th</sup> and be given further details, but the commitment is 8:30AM to 12:30PM. All building materials will be provided by Habitat.

Come join the fun, get to know fellow parishioners and help a family in need.

Name(s)	
Under 18 name & age _	
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Phone Number	
Email Address	



Ryan Tremblay in Concert featuring Saints John & Paul's own, Bob Tremblay!

Sunday, September 10th, 2023 | 3pm Saints John & Paul Church Parish Center 341 South Main Street Coventry, RI 02816

Join Ryan Tremblay in Concert featuring very special guest and Saints John & Paul's own Bob Tremblay! This father-and-son tag team recently made history in Nashville, Tennessee as they recorded an original Christian song with Grammy and Dove Award-winning producers. Come and celebrate the Catholic faith in a dynamic way with The Tremblays as they share uplifting music, inspiring stories, and memories to last a lifetime.

Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

9/9-9/10/23	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
9:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan



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 \$270.00.

### **Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



## Volunteers needed to help at Sunday Coffee Hours

With school starting, Coffee Hours after the 730am and 930am Sunday morning Masses will resume NEXT weekend. We now are

asking for volunteers to help set up and clean up before and after each Coffee Hour. If you are willing to volunteer to help out once a month or more for either the 7:30 or 9:30 Mass Coffee Hour, please call Bob Wodecki at 401-397-9860, or text 401-556-2583. Please leave your name, phone number and at which Coffee Hour you are interested in helping.



After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where thev are needed, while others require assisted living, or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a very

modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make ends meet. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on support from this fund. Your generosity



## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Curious about the Catholic Church?

Want to know what we believe? Want to deepen your Catholic faith? Join us at RCIA – Open to everyone

The members of the R.C.I.A. Team and the candidates meet Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall starting in October. The Program concludes at the Easter Vigil in April. **If you need to make a sacrament, please register by** calling the Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

An Orientation Night will be held on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

<u>Pre-Registration is required, prior to September</u> <u>25<sup>th</sup> for all those seeking to make a sacrament</u>. Please contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or <u>sherrydeldeo@cox.net</u>.



We want to wish longtime parishioner, Patricia Harrigan, a very happy and healthy 90th birthday!

In celebration of this milestone birthday, Kathy, Kelly, Stacey, Patrick & their families have donated \$600.00 in their Aunt Patricia's name, to SS. John & Paul Church.

Thank you for your generous gift.

will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry – some of whom continue to serve well after their 'retirement.' At Masses on September 16-17, our parish will join others throughout the Diocese in a special second collection in support of the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. The collection is also our way of saying "thank you" for that service. Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or to make an online donation, please visit www.srpriestri.com. Thank

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 6, 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).

# **Volunteers needed!**

We are looking for married couples to help with SS. John & Paul Church Marriage Preparation Classes.

If you are interested in helping or looking for more information, please contact Stephen DelDeo, 401-256-2896 or stephendeldeo@cox.net.



## **Prayer Fellowship**

**Prayer Fellowship** meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAYS of each month. The next meeting is THIS Tuesday, from 10:00-11:30AM in the Rectory Conference Room.

All are welcome to attend!

## Thanks to your

kind generosity 16 "banana" boxes of school supplies were donated to children in need at the following school and local parishes from our recent Apple Tree drive:

Father John V Doyle School Saints John & James Church, West Warwick St. Anthony Church, West Warwick



# Come grab a bite to eat and listen to some great music!

Join us for what is sure to be a spectacular event! Fantastic Cars, Great Food, Vendors,Pinewood Derby Races & Family Fun! You name it, we have it!

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair to relax and listen to Cruisin' Bruce play all your

> favorites! Music By... CruisinBruce

Vendors 👄 Food 👄 Music 👄 Book Sale 👄 Raffles

Car Show Awards announced at 1:30 pm!

## Snowflake Bazaar News

Sew? Knit? Crochet? The Angels Workshop would be delighted to receive donations such as scarves, hats, afghans, baby items, shawls, quilts, doll clothes etc. Any and all donations can be placed in the donation bins or dropped off at the rectory during normal business hours. Chair person needed for the Plentiful Pastries booth.

This would involve contacting the parish bakers for donations of baked goods, pricing baked goods, setting up the table and being at the bazaar. Please contact the rectory office if interested. This week the Wish List boards have the tags for the Franny's Cookie Jar cookie ingredients. Thank you for taking a tag and returning promptly.

If you have previously taken a tag for the gift certificates for the Baskets Galore booth, these tags should be returned asap. We are very busy purchasing and putting our beautiful baskets together.

Reminder - Bazaar dates October 21 and 22! Save the dates.



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