



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15



*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023*

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**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  
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**Music Director:** 821-5764  
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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

**R.C.I.A.:** 545-0912  
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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.

#### **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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

Saturday	September 9	5:00 PM	Paul Reynolds / In Loving Memory / Judy, Greg & Susan
Sunday	September 10	7:30 AM	To Holy Spirit for Guidance as High School & College Graduates Continue Their Lives
		9:30 AM	William F. Calise / Birthday Remembrance / Kathleen & Ken Bergeron
		11:30 AM	Mary Macomber / 9th Anniversary / Family
Monday	September 11	9:00 AM	Betty Ann Arenio / In Loving Memory / Al & Maria Jacobs
Tuesday	September 12	9:00 AM	Ron Driscoll / Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family
Wednesday	September 13	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 14	9:00 AM	Paul Marin / 2nd Anniversary / Wife
Friday	September 15	9:00 AM	Benjamin Uzoma (Living) / Good Health / Mary
Saturday	September 16	5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Fitzgerald & Mr. & Mrs. Francis Murphy / Family
Sunday	September 17	7:30 AM	Lauren Belanger / 10th Anniversary / Grandparents
		9:30 AM	Kay Moison / In Loving Memory / Daughter
		11:30 AM	Dolores & Francis Colantonio, Sr. / In Loving Memory / Loving Family

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



**2023 Budget Collection Week of 8/27/23**

Envelopes	\$ 9,220.10
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,996.00</u>
	\$12,216.10

**2022 Budget Collection Week of 8/28/22**

Envelopes	\$10,147.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,610.00</u>
	\$12,757.50

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***



For the week of September 10, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***William F. Calise***  
Birthday Remembrance

For the week of September 10, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***William F. Calise***  
Birthday Remembrance



**Grades 1-6:** Classes begin:

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00PM  
Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00PM

**Grades 7-8:** Classes begin Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
3:30-5:00PM.

<b>9/16-9/17/23</b>	<b>Priest</b>
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley



### ***Liturgical Committee Meeting***

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm. The meeting will be conducted both in person in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.

### **Life Chain Sunday**

The first Sunday in October is traditionally Respect Life Sunday. The Office of Life and Family Ministry encourages prayer and worship during the month of October for all human life. On October 1 from 2 to 3 p.m. there will be Life Chains (a peaceful prayer vigil) in various areas of the Diocese of Providence. Christ the King will be hosting Deanery 1V along Legris Avenue. Consider sharing one-hour of your time to pray at one of the locations to end abortion. For more information, call Lisa Cooley at 421-7833 ext. 218 or to sign up to join us e-mail Ray Conway at [Rayc8203@cox.net](mailto:Rayc8203@cox.net).

### **SAINTS JOHN AND PAUL CHURCH**



The **SSJP Children's Choir** welcomes children grades 2-8 to join us as we begin another season! Weekly Wednesday rehearsals will begin September 20th from 5-5:40pm. Choir members coming from religious education will be walked from class to rehearsal by a trusted adult. The SSJP Children's Choir will sing once monthly at the 11:30am mass beginning October 15th. They will also sing for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 5pm and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Please contact Kirsten Mitak at [kirstenmitak@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenmitak@yahoo.com) to register or find out more information.

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. This week's second collection will benefit the **Senior Priest Retirement Fund**, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the senior priest retirement fund, or to donate online, please visit [www.srpriestri.com](http://www.srpriestri.com).



### ***Volunteers needed to help at Sunday Coffee Hours***

We 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.



### **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.***



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

**All men of faith are welcome!**

**The next Meeting is September 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel.**

Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447-9399 or [LU1953oc@yahoo.com](mailto:LU1953oc@yahoo.com).

God's Blessings.



**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 \$129.11.

### **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.

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.***

### **Help Request for Our Homeless!**

Soon it will be Fall and the weather will be getting chilly. Our homeless are in need of twin size blankets, construction type boots (sizes 5 1/2 & up), all sizes of sweat suits, hoodies, hand warmers, heavy socks, thermal gloves, knitted rib beanie caps, toiletries, baby wipes and bottled water. Donations may be left in the "Help the Homeless" blue bin located in the Welcome Area of the church. If you are able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891. Thank you for your kind generosity!!

### **Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023**

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

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/  
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,  
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-  
7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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

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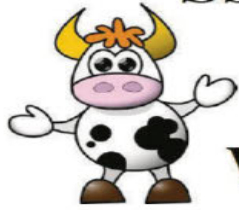
**Join us at RCIA – Open to everyone**

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.**

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





**Ss. John and Paul, get ready for**

# **COWS CHIP BINGO**



**With TWO COWS this year!**

**Whatever Cow goes first,  
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*The Cows arrive SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 at 1pm*

**ONLY 400 SQUARES SOLD-\$1000 PRIZE**

**Here's how it works:**

**A Grid of 400 squares, numbered 1-400, will be on a board. A duplicate grid, 40' x 40' (400 2'x2' squares) will be lined on the school lawn.**

**Choose your favorite number (from among those not already chosen), and purchase that square before our event for only \$10 per square!**

**On Oct 22, at 1PM, two cows will be released onto the securely corralled off grid .... As the first 'cow chip' is released onto a numbered square, the owner of the square will win \$1000.**

**Should the 'chip' cover more than one number, the square with the largest portion of 'chip' will be the winner. Decision of our judges is final; if judges deem an equal portion exists, the prize will be shared equally. Winners need not be present to win. The cow's entry point to the grid will be determined by a random drawing. Winner need not be present.**

**It's a 1 in 400 chance to WIN \$1000! Squares will be sold at the rectory, and after Masses starting Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on getting your favorite number.... We anticipate selling out before October 22<sup>nd</sup>... plan to see us at the bazaar for more fun!**



**Mark your calendars!!!** On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor Peter E. Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #5273 and SVdP-Coventry will be offering the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Funny For Funds fundraiser to enable every needy child in Coventry to have a warm coat for the upcoming winter! Further details to follow!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **10/2/23 @ 6:30pm**. 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 [svdpcovenry@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcovenry@gmail.com). We can also be found on Facebook at [svdpcovenry](https://www.facebook.com/svdpcovenry)!

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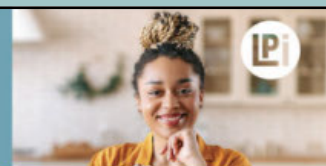
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