

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023*

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**Parish Office:** 821-5764

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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  
**Coordinator:** Mrs. Shirley Woodward

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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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

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
Monday	September 18	9:00 AM	Frances Salvas / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family
Tuesday	September 19	9:00 AM	Marie Peckering / In Loving Memory / Judie & Bob Gerold
Wednesday	September 20	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 21	9:00 AM	Antonette Pasquazzi / 18th Anniversary / Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Friday	September 22	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Moamal / In Loving Memory / Mary
Saturday	September 23	5:00 PM	Francis Hames / Birthday/Anniversary / Daughter & Family
Sunday	September 24	7:30 AM	Stephen Medeiros / 2nd Anniversary / Wife
		9:30 AM	Virginia & William Rogers / In Loving Memory / Thacker Family
		11:30 AM	Vincenzo Feroce / 2nd Anniversary / Paulette St. Jacques

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



**2023 Budget Collection Week of 9/3/23**

Envelopes	\$12,216.02
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	\$15,213.02

**2022 Budget Collection Week of 9/4/22**

Envelopes	\$12,190.84
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***Thank you for your continued generosity.***



For the week of September 17, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Bernard Swales***



For the week of September 17, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Frances Salvas***  
Birthday Remembrance



***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.

<b>9/23-9/24/23</b>	<b>Priest</b>
5:00 PM	Fr. Kieton
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Kieton



Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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!**



## 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.

## Snowflake Bazaar News

Do you like to bake? The **Plentiful Pastries** booth is looking for donations of baked goods, such as: brownies, magic bars, cakes, and any other baked goods which require no refrigeration. If you would like to bake, or have any questions, please call Jeanne at the rectory office, 401-821-5764.

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.

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.**

Knights of Columbus

Monsignor Peter E. Blessing Council #1055

## Silver Rose Program



Please join us in rosary and prayer  
*Monday, October 2, 2023*

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
62 Pleasant Street, West Warwick  
*Starting at 6:30 pm*

Each year Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada thru the U.S. to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Check out the new windows we installed this summer on all the elementary school classrooms! They are more fuel efficient, sound reducing, and cooler in the summer than the old ones, have laminated safety glass, and they look great as well!



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**The Future of Your Parish**

Do you worry about the future of your parish? What will happen to the weekly offering when you and your generation are no longer here? Giving to the church drastically decreases with the millennial generation. Will your parish be here for the young people who want to worship at Mass or receive counseling from their pastor?

Please consider being a part of the solution by leaving a bequest in your will to help your church. You may leave a one-time gift directly to your church or endow your weekly giving through the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island, so an income stream blesses your church long after you are no longer in the pews.

Either gift is appreciated and needed! A bequest directly to your church can be spent immediately while an endowment is an invested fund that annually pays out and continues to grow over time.

To learn more about endowing your weekly giving, pick up an "Offertory Endowments" brochure at the church entrance. To set up or discuss legacy gifts for your parish, favorite school, or ministry, please call Cyndy Brown at the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island at 401-277-2117.



**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 \$135.25.

**Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023**

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



**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**

**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,  
that's the winning square!**

*COMING TO SS. JOHN & PAUL SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR*

*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!**

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