

**"THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST  
WILL BE LAST." —MT 20:16**

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

# Saints John and Paul Church

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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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### 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 24, 2023**

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
Monday	September 25	9:00 AM	Harold Parente / 10th Anniversary / Family
Tuesday	September 26	9:00 AM	Robert Wayne Rouse / In Loving Memory / Judy Gaudette
Wednesday	September 27	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	September 28	9:00 AM	Frank Azevedo / Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family
Friday	September 29	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Beausoleil / In Loving Memory / Cousins, Alice, Rose, Ronald, Ann & Gloria
Saturday	September 30	5:00 PM	Pasquale Confreda / 13th Anniversary / Wife & Family
Sunday	October 1	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / 3rd Anniversary / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Ray Hendricks / In Loving Memory / Joanne & Reuben Hendricks
		11:30 AM	Raymond J. C. Boggia / 5th Anniversary / Mary Boggia & Family

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



**2023 Budget Collection Week of 9/10/23**

Envelopes	\$12,023.26
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,589.00</u>
	\$15,612.26

**2022 Budget Collection Week of 9/11/22**

Envelopes	\$10,324.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,104.00</u>
	\$14,428.50

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



For the week of September 24, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Stephen Medeiros***



**CONFIRMATION I:** (Registered parishioner, entering 9th grade and have completed 7th & 8th grade religious education programs)

**REGISTRATION AND PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023  
7PM  
IN THE CHURCH.

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**CONFIRMATION II:** Confirmation Ceremony will be  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th AT 10:00AM.** Rehearsal  
with Sponsor Thursday October 26th at 6:30 in the Church.  
Watch email for more information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns.  
Mrs. Jarvis [ssjpconfirmation@aol.com](mailto:ssjpconfirmation@aol.com)

For the week of September 24, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Elena Montales***





Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.



Summer Seminarian Noah DaSilva will be ordained a Deacon at St. Peter's Basilica Thursday Sept 28. EWTN will be airing the Pontifical North American College Diaconate Ordination that day from 10:30am to 12:30pm. You can watch it by going to [www.ewtn.com/tv](http://www.ewtn.com/tv) and clicking "watch live" during those hours.

### Snowflake Bazaar News

**Gift Card Bingo** is looking for donations of gift cards. Please check out the Wishlist Boards! Please drop off certificates at the rectory office or put in the weekend collection basket.

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.

**Cow Chip Bingo** Squares are available at the rectory during normal business hours and after all masses on the weekends- until they are all taken! Don't wait!

**Angels Workshop** will be selling selected items after all masses this weekend! Check out our sampling of beautiful hand made items.

Please check out the Wishlist Boards for donations requested by the various booth chairs. Promptly returning the items with tags at the rectory or in the buckets by the boards is greatly appreciated.

**The bazaar is 4 weeks away!**  
**Spread the news, mark you calendar!**

9/30-10/1/23	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
9:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan

Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273 will host an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at OLC Church on Monday, September 25 at 7 PM. Refreshments to follow. The ceremony only takes 30 minutes and is open to EVERYONE. It is **not** limited to candidates. This is a great way to learn what the Knights of Columbus are all about! Candidates should arrive at 6:30 PM. RSVP (for prospective candidates) is not necessary, but appreciated. Contact Brian - [bamattias@gmail.com](mailto:bamattias@gmail.com); 401-477-4144 (text or call).



# Save the Date!



**It's Back!!!**

**SS. John & Paul Parish**  
**"Munching" for LIFE**  
**Appetizer Contest**



**Right now, we are looking for**  
**10 Chefs**  
**enter their appetizer offerings!**

Fellow parishioners, it's that time again. The delicious and fun filled event will be held after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, Nov. 4 in the parish center. The top three vote getters will receive a prize. Overall, the event is our parish's fundraising effort to help support Saint Gabriel's Call - the diocesan ministry that provides help to those women who need it due to unexpected pregnancies. Please decide to help those who need it by volunteering to be a chef and to participate in an evening of great eats. The Respect Life Committee of Saints John & Paul parish thank you, in Jesus' name.

Contact Ray Conway at 401-935-5337 or [rayc8203@cox.net](mailto:rayc8203@cox.net).

**YES!**

I would love to be a chef in the  
Munching for Life Appetizer Contest!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



**Mass Intentions Book for 2024**  
**The Mass Book for 2024 will open on**  
**Monday, October 2.**

Please come on or after that day to book Masses. Until November 1, there will be a limit of 1 Sunday/Holy Day Mass and 1 Weekday Mass that can be booked, so that everyone will have a chance to get Masses offered for their intentions. Sunday are \$25 offering, weekday Masses are \$10; these offerings are set by the diocese.

We also have the Sanctuary (Tabernacle) Lamps (in both the Church and the Chapel) or the Altar Candles (in both the Church and the Chapel) that can be burned in loving memory of a deceased loved one, or for some other intention, for the period of one week, for an offering of \$10 each. There is still availability in this year's Mass book for intentions.



**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 \$161.41.

**Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023**

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 8:19-21

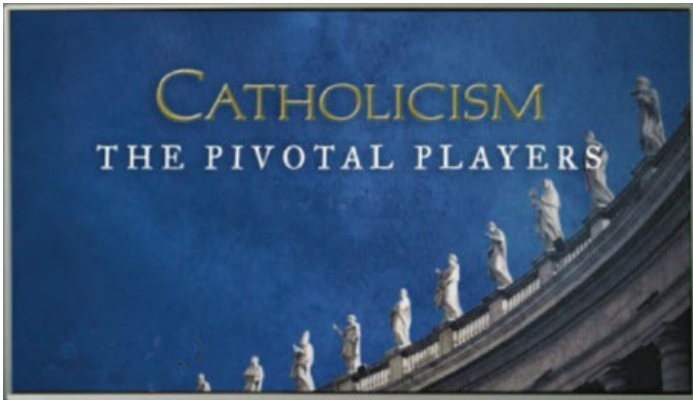
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/  
Phil 2:1-11



**Catholicism - The Pivotal Players**

Beginning Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, we will once again be meeting in the Parish Center Classroom for donuts, coffee and a 30 minute video, followed by discussion afterward. This season we will be watching a series called "", narrated by Bishop Robert Barron. The series shows 12 of the most influential people of the Catholic Church.

If you would like to learn more about the people that shaped the development of the Catholic Church, please join us either after the 9:30AM Mass or before the 11:30AM Mass in the Parish Center.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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

Please contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or [sherrydeldeo@cox.net](mailto:sherrydeldeo@cox.net).

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**27**

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WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

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SCAN ME

TO REGISTER: [Bit.ly/YGReg23](https://bit.ly/YGReg23)

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!



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Saints John & Paul Church  
Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Parish Hall

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When: Tuesday evenings at 7 pm beginning October 3

Where: Saints John & Paul Parish Center

No need to register—just come and bring family and friends!

Refreshments will be served.

This DVD-led program is not only appropriate for practicing Catholics who want to learn more about their faith, but also for fallen-away Catholics, curious non-Catholic Christians, and unbelievers who are open and searching for the Truth!

For more information, visit [www.BrantPitre.com](http://www.BrantPitre.com)

**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 able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891. Thank you for your kind generosity!!



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