



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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Father John V. Doyle School

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

Rev. Dennis J. Kieton (In Residence)
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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.

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Confirmation: Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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| Saturday | November 4 | 5:00 PM | Fr. John "JD" Duggan / 2nd Anniversary / Rectory Staff |
| Sunday | November 5 | 7:30 AM | Elena Montales / In Loving Memory / Sister Linda |
| | | 9:30 AM | Paul Nasipak / In Loving Memory / Maureen Smith |
| | | 11:30 AM | Mac McKenna & Glenn McKenna / In Loving Memory / Wife & Mom |
| Monday | November 6 | 9:00 AM | William Vandervelde / Wedding Anniversary Remembrance / Wife |
| Tuesday | November 7 | 9:00 AM | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | November 8 | 9:00 AM | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| Thursday | November 9 | 9:00 AM | Richard Bannister / In Loving Memory / A Friend |
| Friday | November 10 | 9:00 AM | Alan Ogrodnik In Loving Memory / Kathy Ogrodnik |
| Saturday | November 11 | 5:00 PM | Leroy Wood / Birthday Remembrance / Family |
| Sunday | November 12 | 7:30 AM | Dick Patefield / 3rd Anniversary / Friend Patty |
| | | 9:30 AM | John J. Minor / 1st Anniversary / Family |
| | | 11:30 AM | Frank Simonelli / Birthday Remembrance / Family |

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 10/22/23

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| Envelopes | \$11,216.25 |
| E-Giving | <u>\$ 3,827.00</u> |
| | \$15,043.25 |

2022 Budget Collection Week of 10/23/22

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| Envelopes | \$ 9,363.74 |
| E-Giving | <u>\$ 2,969.00</u> |
| | \$12,332.74 |

Thank you for your continued generosity.



For the week of November 5, 2023
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Kay Moison
Birthday Remembrance

For the week of November 5, 2023
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Gerard Moison, Sr.



Do you have any extra, unused Christmas cards? Do you get note cards in the mail and don't know what to do with them? We have a good use for these cards!

Timothy Maynard, a parishioner of SS. John & Paul Church, runs our Prison Ministry and can use new, unused Christmas and note cards for the inmates at the ACI. There will be a box labeled "Prison Ministry" in the church where the cards may be dropped off. You may also bring your donations to the rectory office during regular business hours, Monday to Thursday, 8AM - 2PM and Friday, 8AM - 1PM.



| 11/11-11/12/23 | Priest |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Woolley |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Kieton |
| 9:30 AM | Fr. Kieton |
| 11:30 AM | Fr. Woolley |



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PAWTUCKET — The Little Sisters of the Poor humbly request donations during their Annual Turkey Drop at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main Street. Each day from November 12-18 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the Sisters will gratefully accept your generous offering of frozen turkeys which will be prepared for Thanksgiving Dinner and for resident meals throughout the year. For more information or to make special delivery arrangements, please call 401-723-4314.

SS. JOHN AND PAUL'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



We have our Christmas tree set up in the gathering space entrance to the church. Some will be specific cards for individuals, some tags (white) will be generic for the Genesis nursing home, and others will be gift cards to Target, Walmart and local restaurants. You may take a card and return the gift or gift card to church. If you purchase a gift card, please put it into an envelope marked **Giving Tree** and put in the collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the rectory office. If you prefer not to buy a gift, you can send a donation and we will purchase the gift cards for you.



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 \$156.05.



Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, November 16th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

Help Request for Our Homeless!

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!!

From the Pastor

This week, the priests of our Diocese will have our biennial (every other year) Convocation in Newport, from Monday afternoon to Wednesday morning. This year, Bishop Henning will be giving the talks. As the Bishop said recently in his Rhode Island Catholic column, "The convocation offers priests three days for prayer, fellowship, and discussion. These good men accompany me as the diocesan bishop, and I rely upon them. I need this opportunity to consult with them, to hear them, to learn from them, and to encourage them. I will be asking that they all participate. To do this, we will not be able to provide daily Mass on those two days in every parish of the diocese. Of course, funerals will still be celebrated, but I will be asking pastors to work together to provide Masses in select parishes across the diocese. I am grateful for our daily Mass folks – you spiritually accompany all of us, priests and people. I hope that you will be understanding if on those two days you might have to visit a neighboring parish for Mass. And I ask you to pray for us as we meet – that we will be holy and compassionate priests of Jesus Christ who rejoice to accompany his people."

In years past, I have canceled the Tuesday and Wednesday 9am daily Masses during the Convocation due to the difficulty in getting Mass coverage for them. However, this year Fr. Kieton will be celebrating those Masses as well as any funerals, and joining Fr. Doan, myself and the rest of the priests in Newport later in the afternoon for the conferences and dinners. Please pray that we have a fruitful and restful Convocation!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

Prayer Shawl Sunday

Blessed shawls, lapghans, baby blankets, and children's shawls will be available after all the Sunday Masses on November 19th.



Thank you for all your love and support.

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Monday, November 6th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Resurrection / Ascension.

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



If you or someone you know is in need of help for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please call Ann Sartell at 821-4780.

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WEDNESDAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

Each evening begins in the Church with prayer, scripture meditations, and praise & worship music. This is followed by games and activities outdoors (weather permitting) or in the school gym. Pick up is at 7:30pm.



SCAN ME

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

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| <p>Homemade Bake Goods</p>  | <p>Craft Booth - home made items</p>  | <p>Grocery Bingo</p>  |
| <p>Specialty Raffle</p>  | <p>Madeleine's Kitchen</p>  <p><u>Featuring</u> Begos Made by Fr. Jacek Corn Chowder Pork Pie Chicken Tenders w/Fries Hamburgers / Weiners Meatball Sandwich Torpedo Desert Breakfast and other delicious items</p> | <p>Roll Up Booth for Adults</p>  <p>Roll Up Booth for Children</p>  <p>Grandma's Attic</p>  |

Raffles

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| Grand Raffle | Lottery Ticket Tree Raffle |
| Quickie Raffles | 50/50 Raffle |

Open House

Fr. John V. Doyle School

Sunday November 5th 12:30 - 2:00




Catholicism - The Pivotal Players

We have once again started 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 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.

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