

“‘LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE
SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT
KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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Father John V. Doyle School

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:
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First Penance and First Eucharist are celebrated in Grade 2, providing the child has previously completed the Grade 1 program.

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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).



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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
Monday	November 13	9:00 AM	Denise & Solomon / Birthday Remembrance / Al & Mary Christofaro
Tuesday	November 14	9:00 AM	Helen Brodeur / In Loving Memory / Ummel Family
Wednesday	November 15	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	November 16	9:00 AM	Richard Belanger / In Loving Memory / Edgar Brouillard
Friday	November 17	9:00 AM	Anthony Paone / 6th Anniversary / Loving Family
Saturday	November 18	5:00 PM	For Deceased Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sunday	November 19	7:30 AM	William Apici / 1st Anniversary / Wife
		9:30 AM	Earl Faria, Sr. / 4th Anniversary / Marilyn
		11:30 AM	Raymond J. O'Loughlin / 3rd Anniversary / Family

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 10/29/23

Envelopes	\$10,943.16
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,506.00</u>
	\$15,449.16

2022 Budget Collection Week of 10/30/22

Envelopes	\$12,207.23
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,922.00</u>
	\$15,129.23

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For the week of November 12, 2023
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Richard Phaneuf
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For the week of November 12, 2023
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***M. Barolo, N. Floria, M. Sabatelli,
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**Saturday, November 11th is
Veterans' Day.**

In observance of this holiday, the
parish office will be closed on
Monday, November 13, 2023.

11/18-11/19/23	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
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NOVEMBER 15

AT 6:15PM

AND CONTINUING EVERY OTHER 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)

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4
-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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 \$136.25.

A special THANK YOU to our Coventry Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program. Supporters raised \$79.00 from the purchase of the Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker.

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.

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



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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There is no class on November 13th (Veterans Day observed) and November 20th (Thanksgiving break). Our next class will be Monday, November 27th, from 7:00-8:30PM.

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.

Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs **macaroni & cheese, juice, and dish detergent**. Please place your donations in the containers located at the doors of the Church.



FROM THE PASTOR

Big News at Fr. Doyle School! Recently in our School Newsletter, we announced that **Fr. Doyle School will be adding a 3rd Pre-K Classroom beginning in the 2024-2025 School Year!** Mr. Peloquin and I along with the School Board have been seriously considering adding another Pre-K for the past several years, due to the high demand and large waiting list we've been having (this past year for example, we had enough inquiries to fill *four* Pre-K classrooms, and almost 2 classrooms worth of students have already submitted applications for next year). But not only have we decided to move forward with a third Pre-K for next year, we have already hired the Pre-K teacher! **Students in the new Pre K classroom next year will be taught by Mrs. Dori Edwards**, who has over a 13 years of early childhood classroom experience. Dori is a long time parishioner of Ss. John and Paul Parish, and her daughter Kerra is a 2019 FJVD Graduate. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from the University of Rhode Island and an Associate Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from the Community College of Rhode Island. We look forward to Mrs. Edwards joining us in the 2024-2025 school year! **Although we will have three Pre-Ks next year, we still anticipate our Pre-K filling up by this January, so if you are interested in enrolling (or re-enrolling) your child in our Pre-K program, please do so as soon as possible;** for more information or to schedule a tour of the school, please call the school at 401-821-3756, or schedule online at FJVD.ORG, or email Jen Marra our Enrollment Director at jenmarra@fjvd.org. And let's all keep praying that the Lord will continue to bless and prosper our wonderful School!

God bless, Fr. Woolley



Mrs. Edwards will join Mrs. Kortick and Mrs. Pare next year as our third Pre-K Teacher!

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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Thank you!

The Saints John & Paul parish Respect Life committee extends its most sincere gratitude to the parishioners who bought tickets for, attended, and supported the parish's "Munching For Life" appetizer contest. It is by their generosity and the extreme generosity of the chefs who prepared the most delicious appetizers that the event was such a success.

Great appreciation goes out to those chefs who lent their culinary skills and time:

Our first place winner was Lisa Bowen. Our second place winner was Erlinda Moran. We had a tie for third place between Bob Wodecki and Leo Tremblay. Our remaining chefs were Roger Black, Kathleen Sullivan, Paula Borsari, Helene Soucy, Father Doan, and Father Kieton. Congratulations chefs. We look forward to seeing what you have in store for us next year.

Of course, none of this would be possible without Father Woolley. Thank you Father Woolley. Special thanks also to Jeanne, and Renee for ALL their help in making this event a success. We also wish to extend special thanks to Chris Skalski for all his help in setting up the hall, etc.

May God's blessings be with you all.



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



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