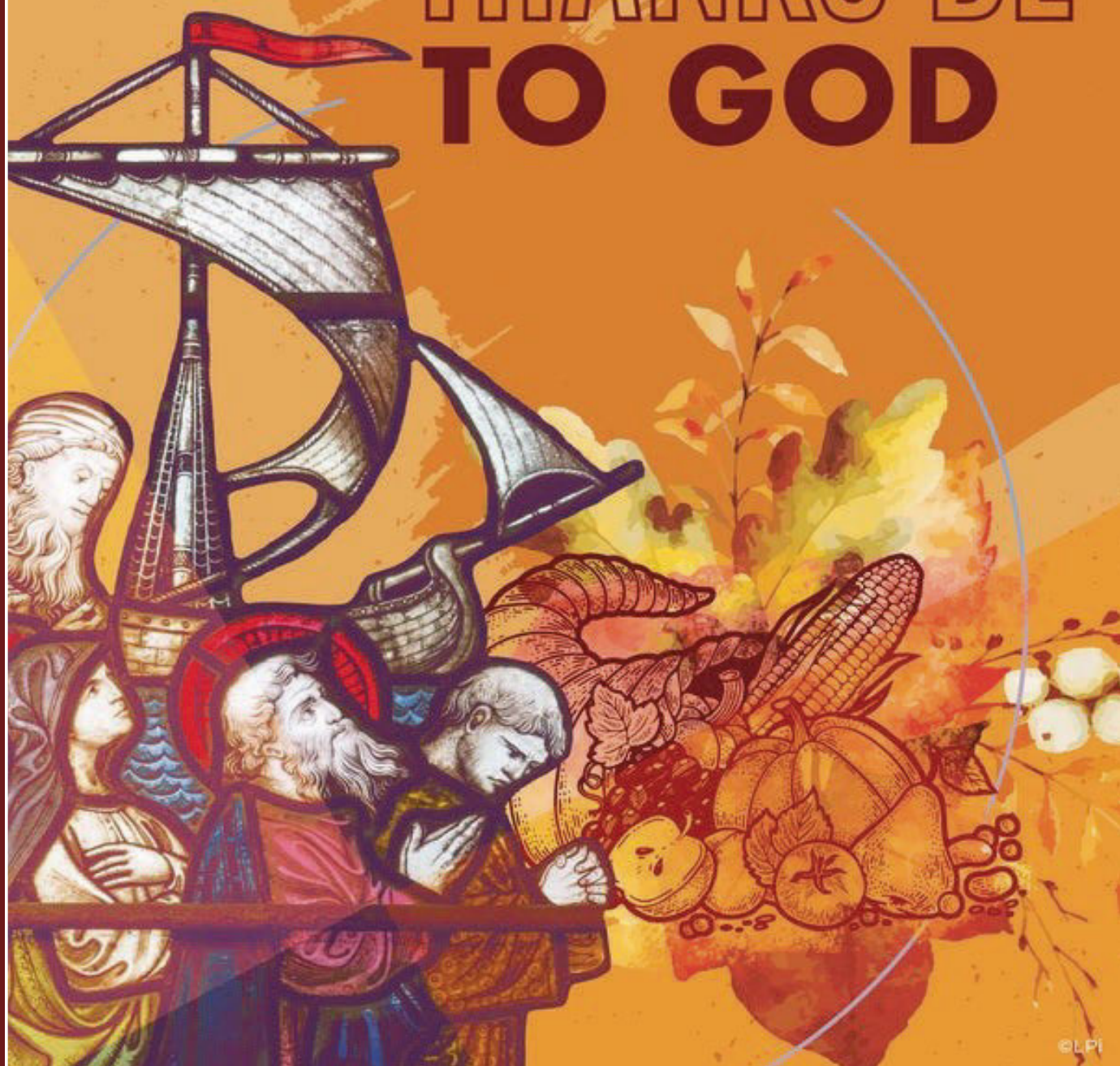


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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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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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### 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 19, 2023**

|           |             |          |  |
|-----------|-------------|----------|--|
| 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                 |
| Monday    | November 20 | 9:00 AM  | Arlene White / Anniversary / Family                              |
| Tuesday   | November 21 | 9:00 AM  | Anthony Paone / 5th Anniversary / Loving Family                  |
| Wednesday | November 22 | 9:00 AM  |  |
| Thursday  | November 23 | 9:00 AM  | Mass for the People of the Parish                                |
| Friday    | November 24 | 9:00 AM  | Pasquale Confreda / 100th Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family   |
| Saturday  | November 25 | 5:00 PM  | Nathan & Stephanie Johnson (Living) / Blessed Marriage / Parents |
| Sunday    | November 26 | 7:30 AM  | Connor Bruno / In Loving Memory / Grandparents                   |
|           |             | 9:30 AM  | Helen Brodeur / In Loving Memory / Ummel Family                  |
|           |             | 11:30 AM | Salvatore Ruggeri / In Loving Memory / Family                    |

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



**2023 Budget Collection Week of 11/5/23**

Envelopes \$11,348.75

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**2022 Budget Collection Week of 11/6/22**

Envelopes \$13,374.36

E-Giving \$ 3,276.00

\$16,650.36

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



**Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday at 9:00am**

We invite you to join us, as we thank the Lord for all the blessings He's given to our parish and our families, at a special Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am in the Church.

*You are cordially invited to bring a non-perishable food item that will be on your table, and the end of Mass, Fr. Woolley will bless the food for your Thanksgiving dinner!*



For the week of November 19, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Wilfred Moison***

For the week of November 19, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
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***Joyce Criscione***



***Happy Thanksgiving to All!***

In celebration of Thanksgiving, the parish staff will enjoy an additional day of rest on Friday.

**Therefore, the parish office will be closed on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*No Adoration this Thursday.\***

## Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53,  
61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-  
12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/  
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## 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.



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There is no class on November 20<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving break). Our next class will be Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Sacrament of Baptism.

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

## Prayer Shawl Sunday

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



*Thank you for all your love and support.*

### *Our Ministry Members Share a Bond of Closeness and Friendship*

*When we sit together  
to knit/crochet and pray  
this bond turns every meeting  
into a very special day*

*We laugh and share ideas  
and talk about our mistakes, too  
then someone will always say,  
"I'd be very happy to help you"*

*We share stories, both happy and sad,  
and are together for an hour or two,  
knowing our shawls bring spiritual comfort  
we feel it's the right thing to do*

*When shawls are being selected,  
it makes it all worthwhile  
to see how happy each person looks  
when they say "Thank You" and smile*

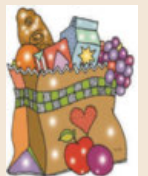
*~Betty Dockray*



**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 \$96.02.

## 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.

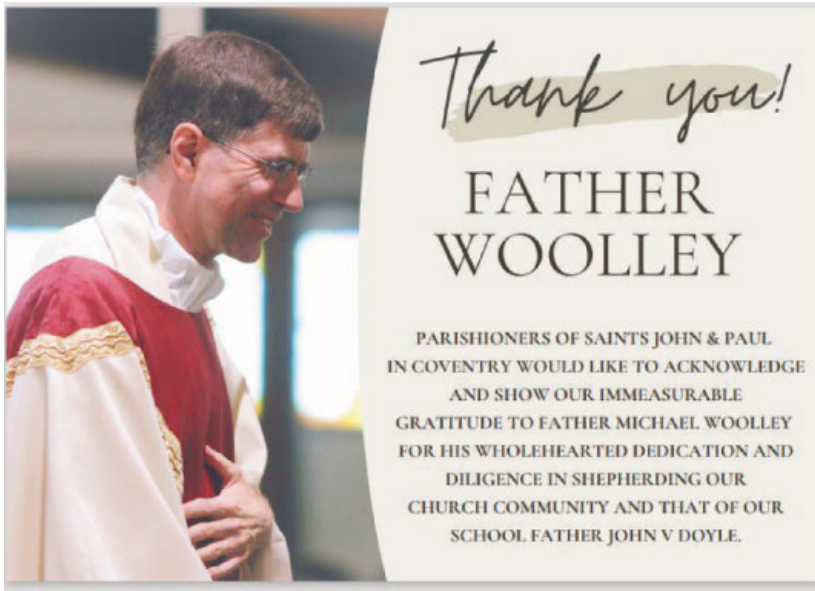


## Prayer Fellowship



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!**



## Snowflake Bazaar Second Act

- \* Are you making your Christmas Gift List?
- \* Have you checked it twice?

Well it's not too late to pick up something beautiful!

On Thanksgiving weekend we will have Angels Workshop items from our bazaar for purchase after all Masses.

Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

| 11/25-11/26/23 | Priest      |
|----------------|-------------|
| 5:00 PM        | Fr. Kieton  |
| 7:30 AM        | Fr. Woolley |
| 9:30 AM        | Fr. Woolley |
| 11:30 AM       | Fr. Kieton  |

*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.



## 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.



*The Stop & Shop Community Bag Program, which launched in May 2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work.*

**SSJP Our Daily Bread Ministry** was selected as the **December** beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the **Stop & Shop** located at **900 Tiogue Ave., Coventry.**

SSJP Our Daily Bread Ministry will receive a \$1 donation every time the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at this location during December, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag attached to the bag.



# **FJVD Drama Club Proudly Presents:**



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## **Donations of Stock**

Ss. John and Paul Parish and Fr. John V. Doyle School are now set up to take donations of stock. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation of stock to our parish or school, please contact our Parish Business Manager Renee Johnson at 401-821-5764 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 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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If you or someone you know needs help - or if your parish or school would like to donate to this important ministry - please contact the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-278-2518 or [lcooley@dpvd.org](mailto:lcooley@dpvd.org).

For more information, please go to: [dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy)

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