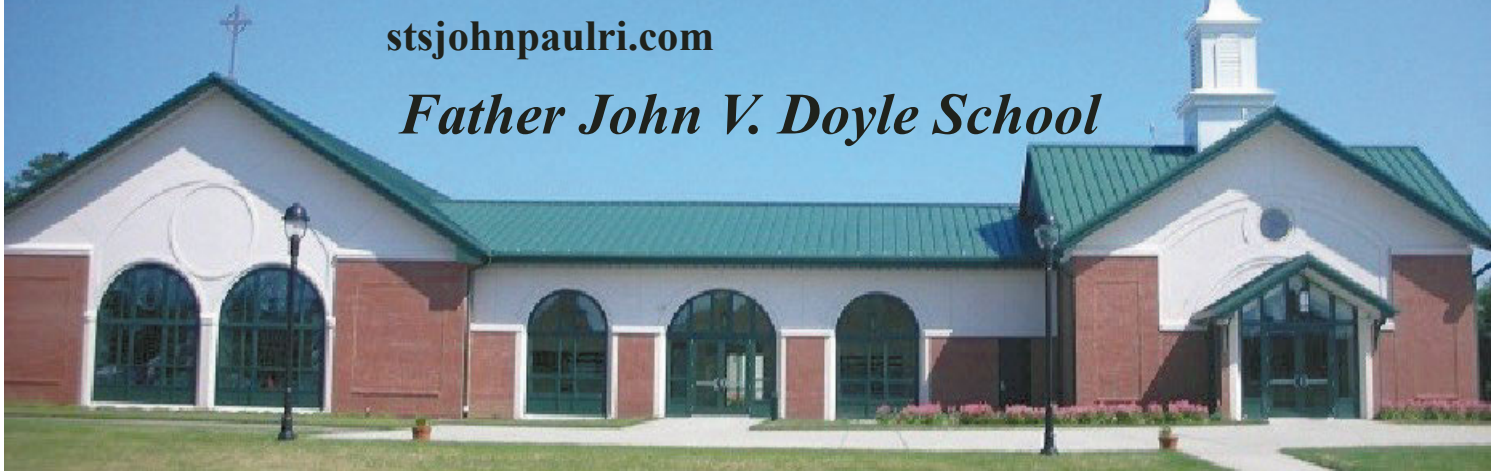


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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:
(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

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 JUNE 23, 2024

Saturday	June 22	5:00 PM	Maurice Hainse, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Castriatta, Jessica Robitaille / InLovingMemory/Family
Sunday	June 23	7:30 AM	Arline Lemek / In Loving Memory / Msgr. Blessing Council Knights of Columbus
		9:30 AM	Blessings to All 2024 High School & College Graduates / A Parishioner
		11:30 AM	Erica Shea / Anniversary / Love, Mom, Dad, Cade & Ella
Monday	June 24	9:00 AM	Tony & Marge Paolo / In Loving Memory / Sister, Anna
Tuesday	June 25	9:00 AM	Arline Lemek / In Loving Memory / Beverly Bunch
Wednesday	June 26	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	June 27	9:00 AM	John & Lena DePrete / In Loving Memory / Daughters
Friday	June 28	9:00 AM	Joseph & Mary Lukowicz, Joseph Lukowicz, Jr. / In Loving Memory / Family
Saturday	June 29	5:00 PM	In Loving Memory of the Guglielmette Family / Family
Sunday	June 30	7:30 AM	Michael Gauvin / 44th Anniversary / Dad
		9:30 AM	Penny Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Husband
		11:30 AM	Fr. Michael Woolley (Living) / Anniversary Prayers / Parishioner

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



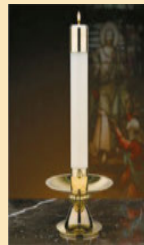
2024 Budget Collection Week of 6/9/24

Envelopes	\$10,819.00
E-Giving	\$ 3,525.00
	\$14,344.00

2023 Budget Collection Week of 6/11/23

Envelopes	\$ 9,887.00
E-Giving	\$ 3,174.00
	\$13,061.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of June 23, 2024
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
***Pauline Moison &
Earl Moison***



The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the last Thursday of the month.

All men of faith are welcome!

The next Meeting is June 27, 2024, 2023 at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel.

Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447-9399 or LU1953oc@yahoo.com.
God's Blessings.

For the week of June 23, 2024
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
***Reme Moison &
Lucille Moison***



Readings for the Week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

6/29-6/30/24	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Kieton
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley



Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group!

**Ages 21–35 ♦ 7pm Mondays in June and July in the Parish Hall
St. John the Baptist Campfire this Monday (weather permitting)!**

The Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group is open to all young adult Catholics, as well as those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith, ages 21 to 35. Our group will meet each Monday in June and July at 7:00 p.m. starting in the Parish Hall, for a time of prayer, study, and/or socializing. **This Monday, July 24, we're planning on having a St. John the Baptist Campfire with S'mores and a talk on St. John the Baptist by Fr. Woolley; in the event of bad weather, we'll figure something else to do indoors!**

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

ANGELS WORKSHOP crafters meet in the rectory basement on Tuesdays. Here are upcoming dates and times:

July 2, 2:00-4:00PM

July 9, 6:00-8:00PM

July 16, 2:00-4:00PM

July 23, 6:00-8:00PM

*Come join us for 'Fun and Friendship'.
Everyone welcome! No experience required...*



During this past weekend's membership drive, there was strong interest from Men in our parish to join the Monsignor Peter E Blessing Council # 5273 of the Knights of Columbus. We will be holding an Exemplification meeting, on Monday June 24 at 7 PM in the

Rectory Chapel, for men interested in joining. Families of Candidates for membership are encouraged to join the Exemplification event as well. There will be refreshments after the Exemplification in the Rectory conference room.

Any questions please call membership director Brian Lawlor 401-479-0215 or email brian@beyondinsagency.com

Our Daily Bread

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 \$129.35.



PREGNANT & NEED HELP?



The Angel Helpline (401-278-4508) Available 24/7 – A confidential hotline in the event of a crisis pregnancy or for anyone contemplating an abortion.

Be Not Afraid (401-421-7833 x218) or www.benotafraid.net – Offers many pastoral care programs for anyone receiving a poor prenatal diagnosis.

The Mother of Life Center (401-421-0820) – Located in Providence Offers free & confidential pro-life guidance and varied services.

Introducing the Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group!

Ages 21–35

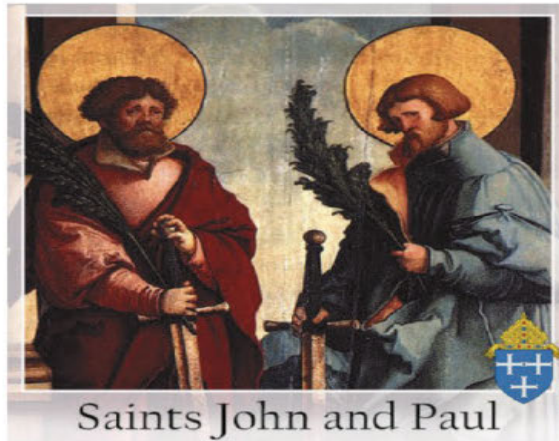
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Help Request for Our Homeless!

Our homeless are in need of socks, baby wipes, deodorant, dry shampoo and bug spray. 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!!

Please note: *there is ALWAYS a need to help our homeless. Whether or not there is an announcement in the bulletin, donations are always welcome!*



Saints John and Paul

Ss. John and Paul Feast Celebration

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Solemn Mass 5:30pm followed by

Multi Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall

Admission to dinner \$15 adults, children 18 and under free

Tickets to Dinner on sale after June 15/16 and 22/23 Sunday Masses, or at the Rectory

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****DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 23****

SS. John and Paul 50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale as well starting June 15!

\$5 each or 3 for \$10

Winner will be drawn at the dinner on the 25th and need not be present

PARISHIONERS NEEDED to make entrees, apps, salads or desserts for the feast day, please fill out the form below and bring it to the Rectory or drop in collection basket before Sunday, June 18

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **(Email:** _____ **)**

I will make the following: _____

Type of ethnic food*: _____

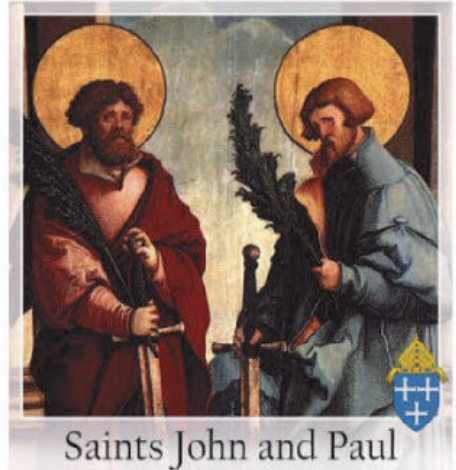
(*e.g. Italian, Mexican, Vietnamese, Polish, French, American, Portuguese, etc.)

Novenas to Ss. John and Paul and Our Mother of Perpetual Help, 2024

Novena to Ss. John and Paul

(Pray each day from June 17 and ending June 25, in preparation for the Feast Day of Ss. John and Paul, June 26.)

O Holy Martyrs, Saints John and Paul, brothers by birth, and brothers in Christ, through your intercession, and under your protection, our parish has flourished in so many ways, and has grown to become the largest parish in the Diocese of Providence. Continue to watch over Ss. John and Paul Church and Fr. John V. Doyle School; Bless the families, clergy and religious of our parish, grant healing and comfort to the sick and sorrowful, bring back the lost sheep who have fallen away from the sacraments, bless and protect our youth, and answer the following petitions: *(mention your intentions)*. Obtain for us that same burning love for Christ and his Church, that led both of you to suffer martyrdom, rather than renounce your Catholic Faith.



Saints John and Paul

Saints John and Paul, Patrons of our Parish, Pray for us!

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Pray each day from June 18 to June 26, Feast Day is June 27)



O Mother of Perpetual Help, whose name inspires confidence, **Come to my aid, O loving Mother.** *(Repeat after every petition)*
That I may love God with all my heart . . .
That I may conform my will to that of thy Divine Son . . .
That I may always shun sin . . .
That I may often and devoutly receive the Sacraments . . .
That I may never neglect prayer . . .
That I may ever remember to invoke thee,
especially in time of temptation . . .
That I may generously pardon my enemies . . .
That I may arise quickly, should I have the misfortune
of falling into mortal sin . . .
That I may ever love to serve thee . . .
That I may lead others to love and serve thee . . .
In all my necessities of body and soul . . .
In sickness and pain . . .
In poverty and distress . . .
In persecution and abandonment . . .
When assailed by the evil spirits . . .
When tempted by the allurements of a deceitful world . . .
When struggling against the inclinations of my fallen nature . . .
When tempted against the holy virtue of purity . . .
When the loss of my senses shall warn me that my
earthly career is at an end . . .
Come to my aid, O loving Mother.

Let us pray. O God, Who willed that the Mother of your only-begotten Son should be the perpetual help of Christians on earth, grant us grace to call on her with confidence in all our necessities of soul and body, so that, saved through her protection and assistance, we may be brought to the everlasting vision of your glory in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FROM YOUR DIOCESE

JUNE 2024

FROM BISHOP RICHARD G. HENNING

GOD IS LOVE

Each year in June, the Church observes the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion was originally proposed by Fr. John Eudes in the 1600's and spread far and wide through the witness of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

The devotion is founded upon the biblical truth that God is Love. Notice that the holy scriptures go beyond saying that God loves to proclaim that God is in Himself a communion of love. This is part of the same mystery that we celebrated last week on Trinity Sunday.

The Sacred Heart devotion also personalizes this truth. Our Lord is the revelation of the Heart of God. Miraculously, the only begotten Son has loved us with a heart of flesh – a heart wounded to deliver us from sin and death.

The artistic expressions of the Sacred Heart draw upon the biblical language and imagery. Sometimes they are images of Jesus pointing to his radiant and wounded heart. At other times the image is of the Sacred Heart itself accompanied by imagery of the passion such as the crown of thorns. There is a particularly beautiful work of art of this kind in the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Church on Smith Hill. The images are actually a part of the devotion as the Church encouraged the faithful to put such images in their homes and workplaces.

The other two major components of the devotion are the novena prayers and the First Friday devotions. All of these prayers invoke the loving mercy of the Divine Savior. The devotions are a beautiful way to seek particular petitions, to pray for others, and to implore that mercy when we have offended the Lord's most beautiful, gracious and loving heart. Sometimes the offenses are our own and sometimes we seek to do reparation for the sins of the world.

I remind us of these gifts of the Lord in part because of the approaching feast, but I also wish to express some specific ways in which the novena, feast, and devotions might help our own particular circumstances. During the month of June, there are many young people celebrating milestones and graduating from school. This devotion is a beautiful way to give a spiritual gift by praying for them by name or even thinking of particular intentions or graces that might aid them in their lives. The young have so many challenges and too much sadness in our culture and I believe that we should support and encourage them in every way possible – including our prayers.

I also encourage us to consider the mercy of God and the value of reparation for sin. Certainly we would personally benefit from the humble admission of our faults, the grace of a good confession, and a profound trust in the loving mercy of the Lord.

We may also wish to consider the need for God's mercy for our world where violence, exploitation and selfishness abound. In

April, I wrote to you about the suffering of survivors of sexual abuse. I pray the Sacred Heart Novena for their healing and to ask the Lord to cleanse the Church and the world of that terrible sin and to renew and heal survivors.

There is also the sad fact that since 2020 some 300 Catholic Churches have been vandalized in the United States. Many of those attacks involved damage to images of Our Lady or Our Lord. Most tragically there have been some instances of the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament. These offenses along with the wider contempt for faith and the frequent crude mockery of the faith and of the Lord require us to do spiritual reparation and hope in that Divine Love that radiates from the Sacred Heart.

Perhaps you already pray these devotion regularly. Maybe you remember them from childhood or never had the opportunity to learn them. In whatever circumstances I encourage us to embrace this beautiful feast, its efficacious devotions and the truth of the Lord's healing love. Let this month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart, be our time to proclaim that GOD IS LOVE!



MOST REVEREND RICHARD G. HENNING, S.T.D.
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