

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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## Father John V. Doyle School



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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.

**SPRED:** 392-8470  
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**Coordinator:** Mrs. Sherry DelDeo

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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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

Saturday	November 2	5:00 PM	Fr. JD Duggan / 3rd Anniversary / Rectory Staff
Sunday	November 3	7:30 AM	Dick Patefield / In Loving Memory / Patty
		9:30 AM	Michael Petrarca / Birthday Remembrance / Mom & Family
		11:30 AM	Mac McKenna & Glen McKenna / In Loving Memory / Family
Monday	November 4	9:00 AM	Fr. JD Duggan / 3rd Anniversary / Rectory Staff
Tuesday	November 5	9:00 AM	Bill Vandervelde / Wedding Anniversary Remembrance / Wife
Wednesday	November 6	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	November 7	9:00 AM	William & Matthew Connor (Living) / Connor Family
Friday	November 8	9:00 AM	
Saturday	November 9	5:00 PM	Paul Reynolds / In Loving Memory / Judy, Greg & Susan
Sunday	November 10	7:30 AM	Leroy Wood / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		9:30 AM	For All SSJP New Parishioners
		11:30 AM	Francesco Simonelli / In Loving Memory / Family

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



2024 Budget Collection Week of 10/20/24

Envelopes	\$10,163.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,841.00</u>
	\$13,004.00

2023 Budget Collection Week of 10/22/23

Envelopes	\$11,434.25
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,619.00</u>
	\$15,053.25

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of November 3, 2024  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Ronald Lukowicz***

For the week of November 3, 2024  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Ernest & Ann MacQuarrie***



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Our next class will be Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is the Resurrection/Ascension.

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



***Fr. John V. Doyle School  
Collection***

**NEXT** weekend will be our monthly collection to help Fr. John V. Doyle School. Please be advised that while there is an envelope in your SS. John & Paul Church budget packet for this special collection, **checks should be made payable to Fr. John V. Doyle School or FJVD**. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.

**Readings for the Week of November 3, 2024**

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/  
Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: 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  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-4

**Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs *peanut butter, canned milk, and deodorant*. Please place your donations in the containers located at the doors of the Church. The weekly generosity is a blessing and is appreciated greatly by the less fortunate of our community.



**Pro-Life Rose Sale**



Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday, THIS WEEKEND. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, client advocacy, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!



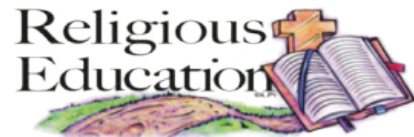
**SS. JOHN AND PAUL'S CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

We will have a 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.

*The Christmas tree will be set up for the weekend of November 9-10, 2024.*

**Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group  
7pm Mondays in the  
Rectory Conference Room**

Our Parish Young Adult Group meets this Monday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room (note location), all Young Adults ages 21-35 are welcomed to join us for an evening of Prayer, Study and Socializing. In addition to this Monday night, the Young Adult Group will also meet next Monday, November 4.



**Grades 1-6:** There is no class this Tuesday, November 5th. Wednesday class is in session.

**Grades 7-8:** Classes are in session this week.



**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!**

**Help Request for Our Homeless!**

Our homeless are in need of winter coats, winter gloves, hoodie sweatshirts, beanie hats, underwear, adult size men's & women's socks, thermal underwear, men's jeans, men's construction-type boots, toiletries, baby wipes, feminine products, lip balm, manual can openers, tarps, and bungee cords. 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!!

**Prayer Shawl Sunday**

Blessed shawls, lapghans, baby blankets, and children's shawls will be available after all the Sunday Masses on November 17, 2024.



*Thank you for all your love and support.*

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 1:00PM in the rectory conference room. If you knit or crochet and would like to be part of our wonderful ministry, call Betty (822-1596) or Linda (822-2124).



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You are cordially invited to a  
**VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE**  
**LED BY EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS OF**  
**FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL**

**When:**

Thursday, November 7, 2024  
6:30- 7:30 P.M.

**Where:**

*Fr. John V. Doyle School*  
● Sts. John and Paul Church

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

For those buried from our parish  
Oct 16, 2023 to Oct 16, 2024

**Friday, November 8, 2024**  
**at 7pm**  
**in the Church**

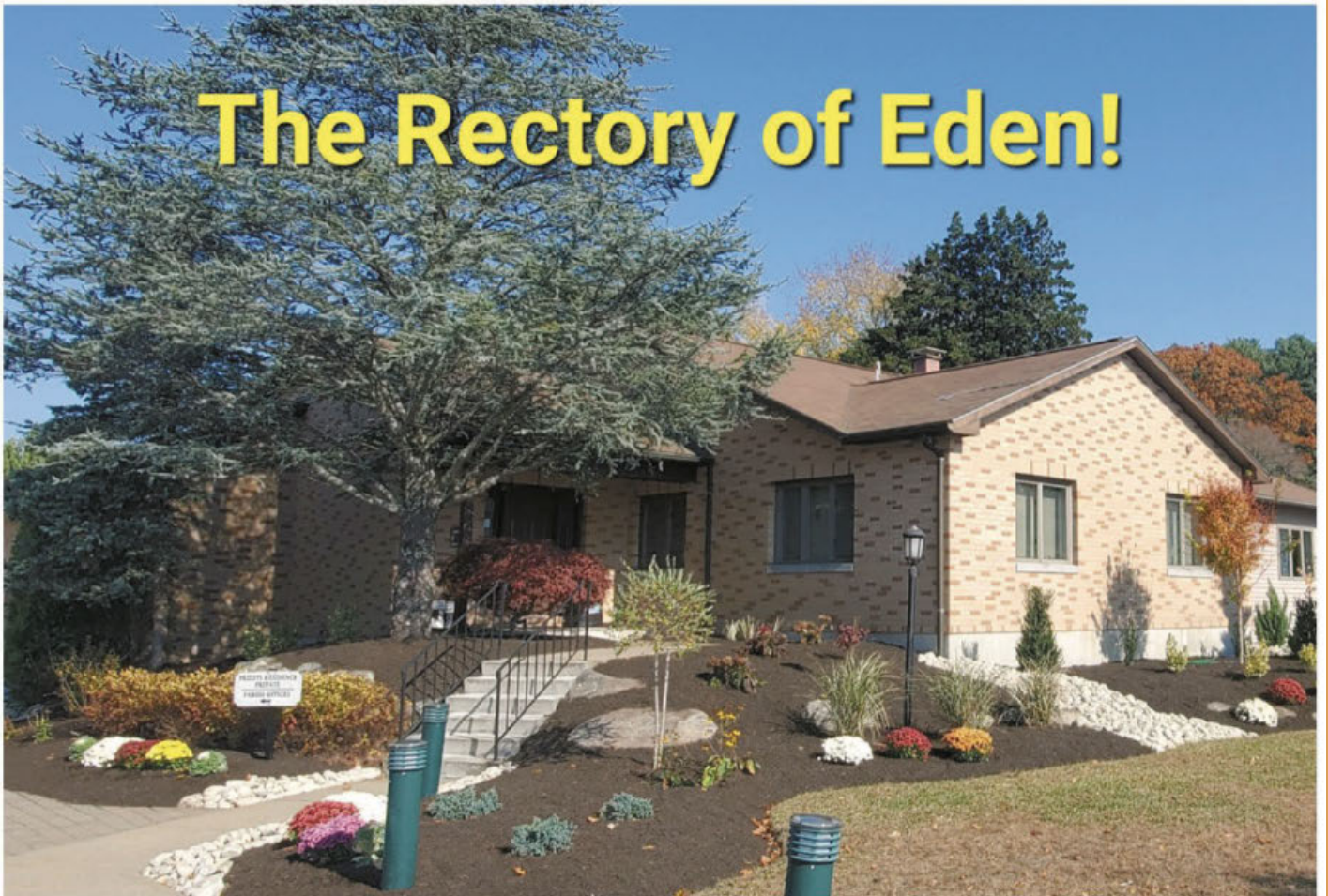
*During the Mass, a family member will invited to place a flower provided by the parish in the vase by the altar to honor the memory of their loved one who was buried at our parish this past year. Coffee and Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.*

All are invited to attend; please RSVP the rectory 821-5764 by Monday November 4 and tell us how many are attending. An invitation has also been mailed to next of kin of those we will be remembering.

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

## From the Pastor

# The Rectory of Eden!



We recently had the flower beds all around the Rectory relandscaped, taking out all the overgrown shrubs and planting smaller, more maintainable shrubs, plants, trees, river rocks, and other greenery. It came out beautiful! Hattoy's Nursery did a fantastic job on this project, as does our part time landscaper Byron Caswell, who maintains the flower beds around the Church and School, and our maintenance men Al Harel and Chris Skalski who cut and edge all our lawns. We also continue to thank parishioner Gary Bourque, owner of RI Artesian Well, who donated and installed for us the two wells on our property that water everything!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

## BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!



### WEEK 8: - The Last Supper and the Cross: The New Passover of Christ

November 5 at 6:30 pm - Saints John & Paul Parish Center. Refreshments will be served.

Check out our FB page: Sts. J&P Bible Study

To find Lectio: Eucharist and more great media, set up a free FORMED account at [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org).

## Please take note:

The bins located on the property are for clothing and shoes only, please **do not** bring anything other than shoes and clothing. If the bins are full please **do not leave** anything outside of the bins. **Please try again** another time after they have been emptied.



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