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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 10, 2024**

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
Monday	November 11	9:00 AM	Margaret & Joseph Azevedo / In Loving Memory / Daughter-in-Law
Tuesday	November 12	9:00 AM	Brennen & Jenny Connor (Living) / Healthy Pregnancy / Connor Family
Wednesday	November 13	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	November 14	9:00 AM	Holly (Living) / In Thanksgiving / Margaret
Friday	November 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. William R. Brennan / In Loving Memory / Daughter
Saturday	November 16	5:00 PM	William Apici / 2nd Anniversary / Wife Kathy
Sunday	November 17	7:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		9:30 AM	Roland Plante / Anniversary / Wife & Family
		11:30 AM	Anthony Paone / 7th Anniversary / Loving Family

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



2024 Budget Collection Week of 10/27/24

Envelopes \$11,699.00 E-Giving \$4,125.00 \$15,824.00

2023 Budget Collection Week of 10/29/23

Envelopes \$12,622.16 E-Giving \$2,827.00 \$15,449.16

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of November 10, 2024 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of Victor Montales

For the week of November 10, 2024 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Richard Phaneuf* Birthday Remembrance





#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Our next class will be Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is One Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Please contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or <a href="mailto:sherrydeldeo@cox.net">sherrydeldeo@cox.net</a>.



# Monday, November 11th is Veterans' Day.

In observance of this holiday, the parish office will be closed.



#### 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.





Saints John & Paul

### Team up for a "Build Day"

Saturday December 14 at a home site in Hope Valley.

Fifteen SSJP volunteer parishioners will be chosen at random to participate in helping to build a home for a needy family right here in Rhode Island.

Volunteers must be at least 16 and there will be a limit of two selected per family and please only one form per person/family.

Below, please locate form to be used in a drawing to be held the week of November 25 where Father Woolley will pick from a hat those volunteers chosen.

Please fill in the form, tear off and drop in collection baskets as they are passed or drop off at rectory no later than noon on November 25.

Those selected will be notified by November 27 and be given further details but the commitment is on site from 8:30 to 12:30. All building materials will be provided by Habitat.

Come join the fun, get to know fellow	parishioners and help a family in need.
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	Age if under 18

#### **Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs **soup, tomato sauce, and laundry detergent.** 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.





Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-

5764) for more information.



The Little Sisters of the Poor are requesting donations during their annual Turkey Drop at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St. Each day from Nov. 17 to 23 between 10 a.m. and 4p.m., the Sisters will gratefully accept donations of frozen turkeys to be



prepared for Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents and for resident meals throughout the year. For more information or to make special delivery arrangements, please call 401-723-4314.

## From the Pastor Providence Haiti Outreach to Speak at our Parish November 16-17

Elsewhere in this week's bulletin, there is an announcement about Providence Haiti Outreach, a non profit organization that has been sponsoring St. Dominique Catholic School in Marigot, Haiti since it's founding by the late Pat Pezzelli in the 1980s. For the past 35 years, Providence Haiti Outreach has been run by Pat's daughter, Susuan Whipple, who is a long time Ss. John and Paul Parishioner, residing here in the summer at the Pezzelli family's summer home on Johnson's Pond.

While I came to know Sue and her husband six years ago when I became Pastor, I had known previously about Providence Haiti Outreach, as several good priests of our Diocese were very involved with them, namely Fr. Wilfred Gregoire, Fr. Robert Perron, and Fr. Francis Guidice, all who have gone home to the Lord. So when I found out Sue was a parishioner here, I began to personally support the good work she's been doing to these poorest of school children in rural Haiti.

As mentioned in the bulletin announcement, St. Dominique School began 35 years ago with 50 children, and today it has grown to educate and feed daily over 700 children from pre-K to High School. Since their founding, they've educated over 14,000 children, and recently the school graduated 92.3% of their High School Class, in a country that has a 12.5% High School Graduation rate!

Susan recently received permission from the Dicoese of Providence to reach out to our Parishes and Schools, to share with them the good work Providence Haiti Outreach has been doing, and to invite parishioners and others to help them with their donations and partnerships. On November 16-17 at all the weekend Masses, Susan will speak after Communion about Providence Haiti Outreach, and flyers and envelopes will be at the doors of the Church for those who wish to contribute or find out more about them (note that no collection will be taken up during the Mass, it will be similar to when the Little Sisters of the Poor come). In addition, Susan recently met with our School Principal Kevin Peloquin, and Fr. Doyle School plans on having a fund raiser for the school in the future, as well as having classrooms from our school and theirs get together through a zoom meeting!

As mentioned above, I've been personally financially supporting the great work our summewr parishioner Susuan Whipple is doing through Providence Haiti Outreach, and I'm very happy to be helping continue the 35 year relationship they have had with the priests and parishes of our Diocese of Providence; I hope you prayerfully consider joining me in supporting them when they come to speak at our parish November 16 and 17!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

#### **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 \$261.00.



#### 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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!**



## WEEK 9: - The Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist

November 12 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.

#### Readings for the Week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-4

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32





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Purchased a bus to safely transport teachers & students

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

## My name is Susan Whipple, and I am the Director of Providence Haiti Outreach.

My husband Thom and I are parishioners here at Saints John and Paul. We are also residents at Johnson's Pond where my family has enjoyed summers for the past 60 years. I have been the owner of Cedar Crest Nursing Centre and Cedar Home Health for 35 years and have been pleased to care for many people in this community.

Back in the 1980's my father, Pat Pezzelli, responded to an ad in the Providence Visitor to join a missionary trip to Marigot, Haiti, with Reverand Francis Giudice, rector of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Providence. It was a life-changing experience for my father who marveled at the joyousness of the Haitian people despite their extreme poverty. Upon return, Father Giudice and he began fundraising to build an orphanage for fifty children. Unfortunately, briefly into this endeavor, my dad passed away.

Father Giudice and my dad had bonded with their love of Christ, the Haitian people and Italian heritage. Therefore, Father Giudice turned to me to help continue their mission. They were successful in building the envisioned orphanage, not knowing that the community preferred a school for their children. 35 years later, the St. Dominique/Pat Pezzelli Memorial School educates and feeds daily over 700 children from pre-K through high school. The beautiful campus has classrooms, a computer lab, library, modern kitchen, health clinic, soccer field, basketball courts, and solar power that operates a clean water system. We feel blessed that the St Dominique has become a premiere school in the country, graduating 95% of its students versus the national average of 12%!

It has always been challenging to keep our mission going. We have survived earthquakes, famine, drought, and political unrest with the guidance of a wonderful succession of priests. Father Giudice, Father Robert Perron and Father Gregoire, along with their loyal and generous supporters, both sustained and grew St. Dominique School. Sadly, each of our founding pastors passed which resulted in the loss of many followers.

I have always believed that when one door closes, another opens. Recently with the support of Father Michael Woolley and Rev. Monsignor Albert Kenney, The Diocese of Providence gave us permission to reach out to Rhode Island's Catholic parishes. Our purpose is to spread our story to bring awareness and support to these needy children.

Father Woolley has also allowed us to meet with Father John Doyle School. Our hope is that your students and ours will form a genuine bond and grow spiritually by learning to understand and empathize with each other.

Providence Haiti Outreach has become known as, "a little organization that does big things for the children of Haiti." As volunteers with no offices and few expenses, we ensure that 90% of every dollar donated reaches our school. I want to thank you for the opportunity to introduce our mission. To learn more, please visit our website at www.provhaitioutreach.org. Please feel free to reach out to me at swhipple@provhaitioutreach.org.

Sincerely, Susan K. Whipple Director/Board Chair, Providence Haiti Outreach

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