



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Saints John and Paul Church

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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.

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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 JANUARY 26, 2025

Saturday	January 25	5:00 PM	Maria Rego / In Loving Memory / Husband, Children & Grandchildren
Sunday	January 26	7:30 AM	Peter Harris / 15th Anniversary / Family
		9:30 AM	Ronald Robitaille / 1st Anniversary / Wife & Family
		11:30 AM	In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Shannon & Fama Families
Monday	January 27	9:00 AM	Patricia Bucci / In Loving Memory / Richard Mahar Family
Tuesday	January 28	9:00 AM	Lorraine Ferrer Giorgio / In Loving Memory / Daily Mass Group
Wednesday	January 29	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	January 30	9:00 AM	Mary Murray / 11th Anniversary / Son
Friday	January 31	9:00 AM	William, Yvonne , Bill Vandervelde / In Loving Memory / Family
Saturday	February 1	5:00 PM	Barbara Camara / Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance / Cam & Frank Allen
Sunday	February 2	7:30 AM	
		9:30 AM	Rev. Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Del & Cindy
		11:30 AM	For All Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 1/15/25

Envelopes	\$11,264.46
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,110.00</u>
	\$15,374.46

2024 Budget Collection Week of 1/14/24

Envelopes	\$10,201.70
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,402.00</u>
	\$13,603.70

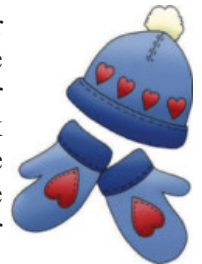
Thank you for your support of our Parish!

PLEASE! Do **NOT** tape, staple, or add stickers to close your Weekly Envelopes. Our volunteers are having a hard time opening many of them. Also, to receive the proper credit, please remember to write the amount of your donation on the front. Thank you for your understanding.



St. Vincent De Paul Society - Coventry

We are collecting winter hats, gloves and mittens for adults and children. There will be a blue container located in the church entrance in back of the Parish Center for donations. We will be collecting these items until the end of January. Thank you for your continued support!



Please pray...

Do you know someone who needs prayers? Do you want prayers for a special intention? Let us know!

In front of the Blessed Mother statue, there is a box for prayer intentions. Next to

the box is a basket with blue prayer intention slips and pencils. Just put the intention on the paper and place it in the box.

Our Prayer Fellowship Group will get all the intentions and pray for them.



Fr. John V. Doyle School

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Thank you to all who gave to the Fr. Doyle School 2nd collection this month. We raised \$4,843 - over \$1,300 more than last January's collection! As mentioned, the funds will go towards the new AED for our gym and new cafeteria tables. Thank you again for your generous support!



Confirmation 1 Students

Schedule

Classes in School 7p - 8p

Feb 3rd & 24th March 3rd & 17th
April 7th & 28th May 12th

**MANDATORY RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH
9AM - 12PM IN THE SCHOOL.**



SSJP Young Adult Group Hits the Ice! Ice Bumper Car Outing at Providence Rink, Wednesday February 5, 2025


Our Young Adult Group is taking a trip to the Providence Rink in Downtown Providence, Wednesday February 5! **We have reserved 16 ice bumper cars: 8 cars from 7:20pm to 7:40pm and 8 cars from 7:40pm to 8:00pm (only 8 cars at a time on the ice, one person per car, 15 minute session) for Wednesday, February 5, 2025.**

As we need to find a place to park, and be at the rink 15 minutes ahead of time, to be on the safe side **we will need to leave the Church parking lot at 6:15pm (or you can meet us there).**


The cost to ride the Bumper Cars is \$10 a person (discount rate, the parish will pay the remainder). Afterwards, those who are interested can go skating on the ice rink (or you can buy a hot cocoa and hang out and watch the skaters); for those who want to skate, the cost is \$5 a person (discount rate, parish will pick up the rest), bring your own skates, or its \$8.41 to rent skates at the rink.

******PLEASE NOTE: As there's only 16 cars reserved (the max number we could get in that time frame), please call Fr. Woolley at the Rectory 821-5764 to let him know you want to attend, and we'll reserve a bumper car for you.**


Coventry Food Bank



The food bank currently needs **baked beans, canned fruit, and shampoo**. 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.



The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the last Thursday of the month. **All men of faith are welcome! The next Meeting is January 30, 2025, 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.



Thank You!

The Saints John & Paul Parish Respect Life committee, on behalf of the Saint Gabriel's Call Ministry, thanks you for all your generous donations to the cause of helping those pregnant women in need. Currently there is a greater than usual need for baby wipes, diaper rash lotion, and pull ups for 4 and 5 year olds. God bless you as you continue your generous help.

Young Adult Group this Wednesday Night

The Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group meets this Wednesday, January 29 at 7pm starting in the Rectory Conference Room. All Young Adults aged 21-35 are welcomed to join us for an evening of prayer, study of the faith, and socializing.

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40



FJVD 2025 Auction Promo Video Release

4pm this Wednesday 1/29 on SSJP and FJVD Facebook Pages!

The **Sixth Annual FJVD Auction Promo Video** will be posted on our Parish and School's Facebook Pages 4pm this Wednesday, January 29 (and shortly thereafter on our Parish's Instagram Page). Tune in on or after that time, as **Fr. Woolley finally unveils the Theme of this Year's School Auction** in March, and gives lots of other info about the Auction!



The 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal has officially begun. This year's theme, "Trust in Providence," is a powerful reminder of God's grace and the trust he has placed in us to serve others. Our parish goal remains the same as last year, with an overall

diocesan goal of \$7.5 million. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appeal, let us reflect on a century of hope, compassion and support provided to all those in need throughout our state. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal as we strive for 100% parish participation. Visit DioceseofProvidence.org/CCA to make your difference today.



If anyone would like to assist the Our Daily Bread ministry shopping for food please call the rectory office at 401-821-5764

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 \$189.50.

**Boys and Girls,
Do you want to be
an Altar Server?**

**New Altar Server
Training Class
Saturday, February 8
1pm – 3pm!**



We will soon be training new candidates who would like to become altar servers at Ss. John and Paul.

You must have already made your First Holy Communion, be currently in the fourth grade or over, and be a parishioner of Ss. John and Paul.

We will have a new server preparation class on **Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 1pm to 3pm** in the Church. If you would like to become an altar server, please fill out the form below. Also, on a separate piece of paper, please write a letter to Fr. Woolley explaining why you would like to become an altar server. Bring both the form and the letter to the class. If you have any questions, you can call Fr. Woolley at 821-5764.

Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Grade (2024-25) _____ School _____
 Parents Phone number _____ (Today's) Date _____
 Parents Email _____
 Parent's Signature _____
 Date and Parish of First Communion _____

2/2-2/2/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Monday, January 27th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Discipleship & Evangelization.

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

FJVD School Auction News

Auction Wish Boards Are Up!

As we start to prepare for this year's annual Father John V. Doyle School auction in March, we kindly ask for your support by donating gift cards of any denomination. Your generous contributions help ensure the success of this important fundraiser, benefiting the students and programs at the school. To make contributing easier, wish boards will be available in the church starting this coming weekend. Please consider stopping by to select a wish from the board and help make this year's auction a great success. Thank you for your continued support!

Rhode Island Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 147-year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please either drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, call Circulation Manager Sue Richard at 401-621-5959, or visit the newspaper's website, www.thericatholic.com, and click on Subscribe to order and pay for a subscription. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30. **Online payments, checks or money orders (made payable to Rhode Island Catholic) is preferred.**



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