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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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 FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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
Monday	February 3	9:00 AM	Brian Dunn (Living) / Prayer for Healing / Friend
Tuesday	February 4	9:00 AM	Scott Michael Henry / Birthday Remembrance / Scottie, Sean & Shannon
Wednesday	February 5	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	February 6	9:00 AM	Scott Michael Henry / Birthday Remembrance / Mom
Friday	February 7	9:00 AM	Angelica Ferrer / In Loving Memory / Msgr. Blessing Knights of Columbus
Saturday	February 8	5:00 PM	Maria & Michele Izzo / In Loving Memory / Rita Johnson
Sunday	February 9	7:30 AM	
		9:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Maureen & Nicole
		11:30 AM	Ralph Ricci, Jr. / In Loving Memory / Family

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 1/19/25

Envelopes	\$12,046.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,557.00</u>
	\$15,603.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 1/21/24

Envelopes	\$ 9,760.48
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,470.00</u>
	\$13,230.48

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.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Tuesday, February 4th at 7:15pm. The meeting will be conducted both in person in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



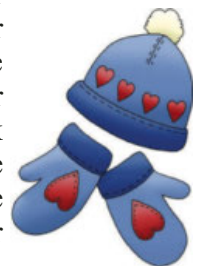
Prayer Fellowship

Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd **TUESDAYS** of each month. The next meeting is **THIS** Tuesday, from **10:00-11:30AM** in the Rectory Conference Room.



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!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 5, 2025 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).





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.**



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

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk
5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-
18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11



FJVD 2025 School Auction Tickets Now On Sale!!!

Tickets are now on sale for the 2025 FJVD School Auction Dinner, Saturday March 29 at the Quonset O Club! Go to our school's Website FJVD.ORG OR USE QR CODE to purchase tickets. **If you need help purchasing tickets, please call the school at 821-3756.** Tickets are \$50 each, table of 10 for \$450.

What's the Theme??? Go to our parish Website, Facebook or Instagram page and view Fr. Woolley's Auction Promo Video to find out! (This Bulletin was published before the theme was announced, Fr. Woolley will be announcing it at Mass this Sunday as well.)



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.

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.**

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



**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 _____

**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!



**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.**

Coventry Food Bank



The food bank currently needs **canned meat, crackers, and disposable razors.** 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.

2/8-2/9/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan



**Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

Our next class will be Monday, February 3rd, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Grace.

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

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 \$190.00.





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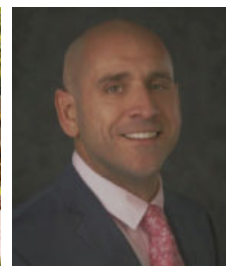
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