



6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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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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Principal: Mr. Kevin Peloquin

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 16, 2025

Saturday	February 15	5:00 PM	Teresa Palladino / In Loving Memory / Rita Johnson
Sunday	February 16	7:30 AM	Lillian Desmarais / 4th Anniversary / Diana & Stephen
		9:30 AM	Grace Chartier / 4th Anniversary / Husband
		11:30 AM	Martin Reilly / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Monday	February 17	9:00 AM	Janine Luciani (Living) / Good Health / Al & Maria Jacobs
Tuesday	February 18	9:00 AM	Lorraine Giorgio / In Loving Memory / Msgr. Blessing Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	February 19	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	February 20	9:00 AM	Steven Lucido / In Loving Memory / Beverly Bunch
Friday	February 21	9:00 AM	Betty DeTroia / Birthday Remembrance / Sisters & Brother
Saturday	February 22	5:00 PM	Mary Anne Gowel / In Loving Memory / Margie & Kathy Sawey
Sunday	February 23	7:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Patty
		9:30 AM	William F. Calise / Anniversary / Wife Leona
		11:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Robinson & Keegan Family / In Loving Memory

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 2/2/25

Envelopes	\$ 9,828.30
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,825.00</u>
	\$13,653.30

2024 Budget Collection Week of 2/4/24

Envelopes	\$16,615.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,120.00</u>
	\$19,735.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of February 16, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Betty DeTroia
Birthday Remembrance

For the week of February 16, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Barry Beaudoin
4th Anniversary



**Monday, February 17th is
Presidents' Day.**

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



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.
All are welcome to attend!



Grades 1-6: Winter Break! No classes this week.

Our next **baptismal prep class** will
be Thursday, February 20th at
7:00PM in the rectory conference
room. Please call the office (821-
5764) for more information.



Readings for the Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-3

2/22-2/23/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan



13 Seminarians

Each time a man answer's God's call to the priesthood, YOU are part of that journey. Through your support of the 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal, together as a Catholic Community, we help nurture vocations and provide crucial support for the 13 seminarians currently studying to become priests in the Diocese of Providence. Visit DioceseofProvidence.org/CCA to invest in the future of our Church and ensure that these men can dedicate their lives to serving God and His people.



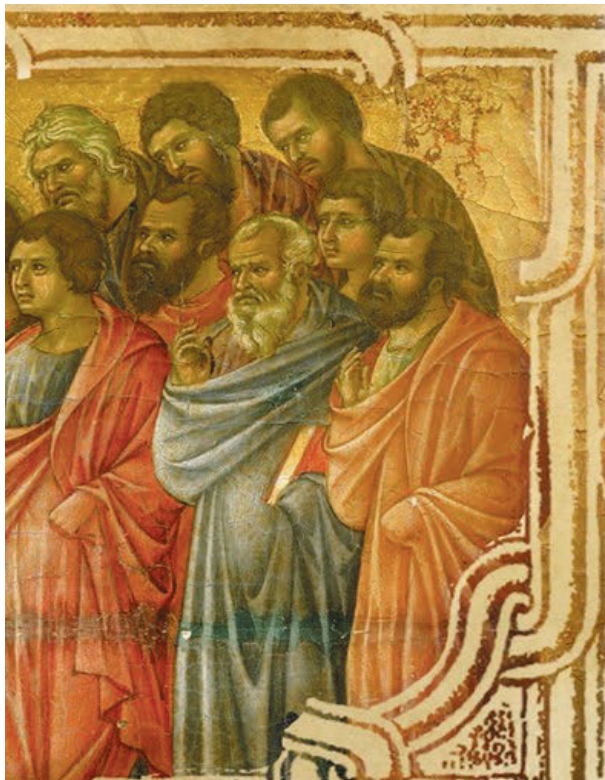
Please pray...

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.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bible Study Intro Night, March 4 at 6:30 pm



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**Get ready for the "Mint Julep Mingle!"
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Tickets are now on sale for the "Mint Julep Mingle!", Fr John V. Doyle School's Kentucky Derby Themed Auction Dinner, **Saturday March 29 at the Quonset O Club** in North Kingstown, featuring Live Music by the "Saints John and Paul ChurchHill Downs Country Band," starring Fr. Woolley, Mrs. Burns and Mr. Mattias. **Tickets to the Auction Dinner are \$50 a person, \$450 for a table of 10, and can be purchased on the School's Website FJVD.ORG.** All auction proceeds go towards the purchase of desks and chairs for two classrooms.



For more info, see the Auction Promo Video on our Parish Website, Facebook or Instagram Page!

Auction is Looking for Special Items

In addition to the Wish Board Items, our Auction Committee this week is looking for donations of Lego Sets (large or small). We are also putting together a NYC package and are looking for Broadway Gift Cards. Lastly, we are looking for tickets to any sporting events, concerts or shows.

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YOUNG ADULT
GROUP (AGES 21-35)

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Confirmation 1 Students Schedule

Classes in School 7p - 8p

Feb 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 *gravy/broth, cake/muffin mixes, and body soap.* 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.



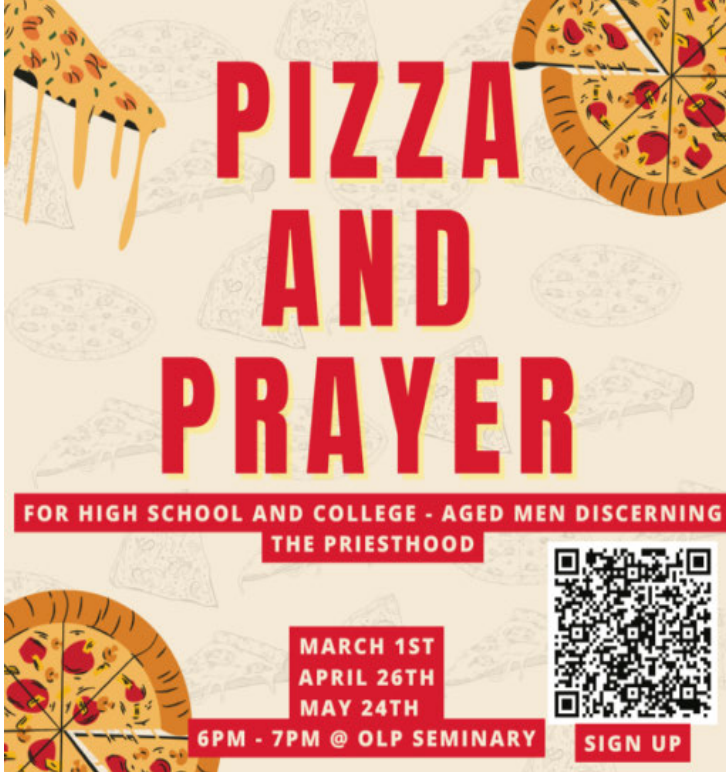
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Monday, February 24th, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is The Ten Commandments Part 2.

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 \$246.52.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE - AGED MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

MARCH 1ST
APRIL 26TH
MAY 24TH

6PM - 7PM @ OLP SEMINARY

SIGN UP

OUTREACH

The parish needs an individual or individuals to serve as back up(s) or potentially take over certain of the activities conducted by the Outreach Committee. These include but are not limited to coordinating Blood Drives, running the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Food Drives and more. The volunteer should be a take charge type who likes to help with our parish and neighboring community.

Anyone coming forward would also be a member of the Outreach Committee which meets 5 to 6 times per year for approximately 45 minutes.

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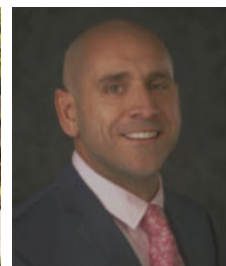
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