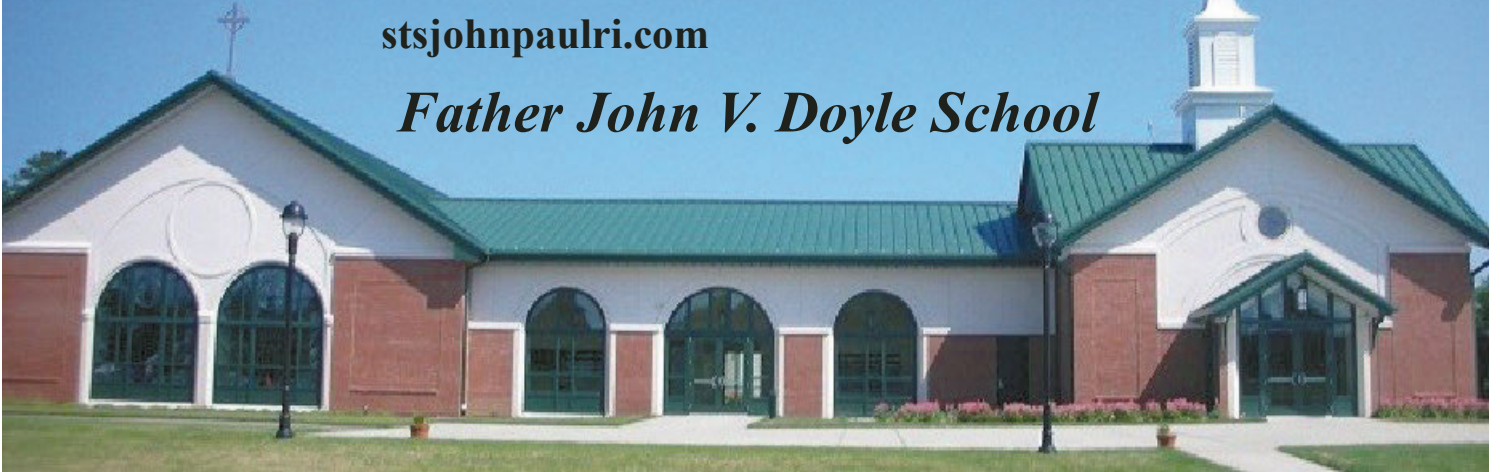


SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

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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

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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 MARCH 2, 2025

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|-----------|---------|----------|---|
| Saturday | March 1 | 5:00 PM | Fr. Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Msgr. Blessing Knights of Columbus |
| Sunday | March 2 | 7:30 AM | |
| | | 9:30 AM | Beverly Crehan / 3rd Anniversary / Family |
| | | 11:30 AM | Dorothy Peloso / In Loving Memory / Barbara Dwyer |
| Monday | March 3 | 9:00 AM | Josephine Favata Masucci / In Loving Memory / Son Tony |
| Tuesday | March 4 | 9:00 AM | Clare Brennan-Rajotte (Living) / Good Health / Sister |
| Wednesday | March 5 | 9:00 AM | Mass for the People of the Parish |
| | | 4:00 PM | Prayer Service |
| | | 7:00 PM | |
| Thursday | March 6 | 9:00 AM | Patricia Bucci / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll |
| Friday | March 7 | 9:00 AM | Reverend John Joseph "JD" Duggan / In Loving Memory / A Friend |
| Saturday | March 8 | 5:00 PM | Robert E. O'Neill / 30th Anniversary / Family |
| Sunday | March 9 | 7:30 AM | |
| | | 9:30 AM | Leo Verrier / 10th Anniversary / Wife & Family |
| | | 11:30 AM | Kevin Shannon (Living) / Good Health & Conversion / Sister |

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



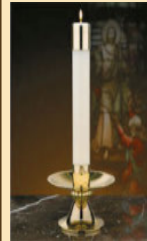
2025 Budget Collection Week of 2/16/25

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| Envelopes | \$ 7,989.50 |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,783.00 |
| | <u>\$11,772.50</u> |

2024 Budget Collection Week of 2/17/24

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| Envelopes | \$ 8,891.00 |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,392.00 |
| | <u>\$12,283.00</u> |

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of March 2, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Betty DeTroia
14th Anniversary

For the week of March 2, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Edwin Flynn III



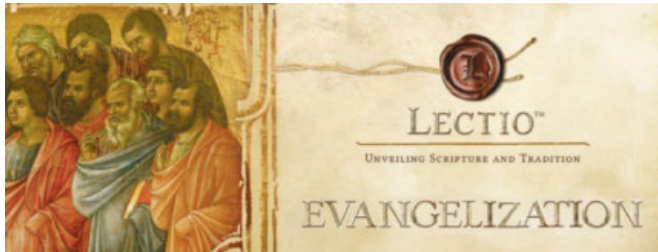
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 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).



Confirmation 1 Students
Schedule
Classes in School 7p - 8p
March 3rd & 17th April 7th & 28th

| 3/8-3/9/25 | Priest |
|------------|-------------|
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Woolley |
| 7:30 AM | Fr. Woolley |
| 9:30 AM | Fr. Doan |
| 11:30 AM | Fr. Doan |

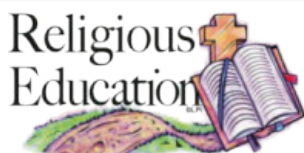


**Bible Study Intro Night
March 4 at 6:30 pm**

Join us on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the Saints John & Paul Parish Center, Coventry, RI
 Since our first session is “Fat Tuesday,” we will be providing food and other goodies to feast on before we begin our Lenten fasting! All are welcome—invite family and friends! No need to register! Workbooks will be provided! Sign up for Formed to see this and more great content. And don’t forget to find us on Facebook: SSJP Bible Study
 For more information and schedule, see our flyers at the doors of the church and posted on the bulletin boards! Hope to see you there!

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



Grades 1-6: All classes are in session this week.



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council #5273
“Raffle to Support Seminarians”
After all Masses
March 22-23, 2025**

The Knights of the Msgr. Peter E. Blessing Council will be selling tickets to the State Charity Raffle at Saints John and Paul Church before and after each of the Masses on the weekend of March 22-23.



Raffle proceeds will support diocesan seminarians at Our Lady of Providence. Please accept a prayer card picturing the seminarians and offering a prayer supporting them.



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!

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 \$218.25.





Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our next class will be Monday, March 3rd, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is The Ten Commandments Part 3/ Why We Receive Ashes.

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

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!!

Please note: *there is ALWAYS a need to help our homeless. Whether or not there is an announcement in the bulletin, donations are always welcome!*

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"Mint Julep Mingle!" Tickets Now On Sale!

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.** Proceeds go towards the purchase of desks and chairs for two classrooms.

Committee Members at Mass March 1-2 to Assist in Purchasing Tickets

Next weekend, March 1-2, members of the Auction Committee will be in front foyer after all the Masses to help anyone who needs assistance purchasing the Auction Tickets on our website.

Auction Wish Boards are Up!
Auction wish boards are up at the doors of the Church saying which Gift Cards/Items we are looking for.



The Saints John and Paul Irish Band 20th Anniversary Concert!

Starring Kieran Keating from County Tipperary, Guitar and Vocals
Fr. Michael O'Woolley from County Kent, Guitar and Vocals
Stephanie Mahon from County Woonsocket, Irish Fiddle
Judy Burns from County Doyle, Irish Soprano
Brian Mattias from County Czenstochowa, Irish Bass

Monday, March 17, 2025, 7pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets: \$10, Children under 12 Free

Tickets will be sold after all Weekend Masses March 1-2, 8-9

And at the Rectory Office starting March 3

(No tickets will be sold at the door)

Event will also be Livestreamed on our Parish Facebook Page



Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs **macaroni & cheese, juice, and dish 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.



We are collecting blessed Palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration, to make the Ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday services. Please bring your old blessed Palms to Mass next Sunday or to daily Mass, and place them in the baskets at the doors of the Church.



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.



500 Food Pantry Visits

St. Martin De Porres Senior Center
Every time a family visits the St. Martin de Porres Center's food pantry, families who might otherwise struggle to put food on the table receive the gift of nourishment and hope. Thanks to your generosity, more than 500 families received that nourishment and hope last year, through a variety of essential foods at

the pantry. Also, the center provides services for 170 active-member seniors on a weekly basis. Your continued support is essential to ensuring that no one in our state goes hungry. Please consider making a generous gift to the 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal by visiting dioceseofprovidence.org/cca. Your gift brings relief and compassion to those in need.



The Forty Days of Lent are all the days from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Easter (Holy Saturday) inclusive; the Sundays in that time period are not traditionally counted among the Forty Days.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Regulations

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 and Good Friday, April 18, 2025

Are Days of Fast and Abstinence

- All Catholics 14 and over are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday.
- Catholics aged 18 – 60 are also to fast, eating only one full meal that day. Two smaller meals may also be taken if necessary. No eating in between meals.
- Those who are sick or must do heavy manual labor may dispense themselves from this obligation.

Fridays in Lent – Days of Abstinence

- All Catholics 14 and over are to abstain from meat.
- Those who are sick or must do heavy manual labor may dispense themselves from this obligation.

Every day of Lent (excluding Sundays) is a Day of Penance

- Catholics of all ages should do *at least one* act of Penance (Prayer, Fasting, or Almsgiving) each day of this Holy Season in atonement for one's sins and in remembrance of Jesus' Forty Day fast in the desert when He was tempted by Satan.



Ash Wednesday Services – Wednesday, March 5, 2025

*Ashes will be distributed during the following Services,
please do not come at any other times to receive Ashes.*

9am Mass and Ashes, 4pm Ashes only (not a Mass), 7pm Mass and Ashes
FJVD School will also have a service for their students and parents

Stations of the Cross Monday Afternoons and Friday Evenings in Lent

Stations of the Cross will be 1:45pm every Monday and 7pm every Friday in the Church

Confessions during Lent

Saturdays 4 to 4:45pm in the Church

Day of Confession: Sunday March 23, 2025, 12:30pm to 5pm

A priest will be in the Confessional during that time to hear individual confessions



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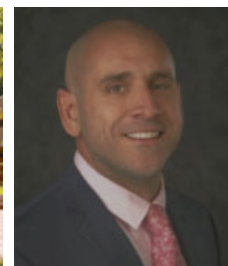
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