

Rev. Michael J. Woolley, Pastor Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor



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Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Music Director: 821-5764 Dr. Kirsten Mitak

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.

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Junior High (Grades 7 & 8) Summer & Fall Sessions

Confirmation Program (Grades 9 & 10) Confirmation: Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

SPRED:	392-8470	
Coordinator:	Mrs. Shirley Woodv	

O.C.I.A.: 545-0912 Coordinator: Mrs. Sherry DelDeo FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8)fjvd.org343 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816821-3756Principal: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).

Deacon Walter J. Foster, Deacon Assistant

SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025		25	* INTENTIONS	
	Saturday	March 22	5:00 PM	Thom Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Family
	Sunday	March 23	7:30 AM	Noah Jette / In Loving Memory / Kate Lewis
			9:30 AM	Cynthia Bearse / In Loving Memory / Nicole, Michael, Lacey & Penelope Grenia
			11:30 AM	Josephine Ruggieri / In Loving Memory / Daughters & Grandchildren
	Monday	March 24	9:00 AM	Angelica Ferrer / In Loving Memory / Neil & Karen Fidler
	Tuesday	March 25	9:00 AM	Loraine Giargio / In Loving Memory / Neil & Karen Fidler
	Wednesday	March 26	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
	Thursday	March 27	9:00 AM	
	Friday	March 28	9:00 AM	Glenn Sharon /Birthday Remembrance / Family
	Saturday	March 29	5:00 PM	Brianna Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Family
	Sunday	March 30	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Sullivan & McCabe Families / Paul & Charleen Pysz
			9:30 AM	Taylor Reilly / Birthday Remembrance / Family
			11:30 AM	Richard Dowling III / 1st Anniversary / Wife & Family

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



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 2025 Budget Collection Week of 3/9/25

 Envelopes
 \$12,061.00

 E-Giving
 \$3,823.00

 \$15,884.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 3/10/24 Envelopes \$13,592.36 E-Giving \$ 3,507.00

\$17,099.36

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.

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 \$168.25.



For the week of March 23, 2025 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of *Vincenzo Feroce* Birthday Remembrance

For the week of March 23, 2025 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Vincenzo Feroce* Birthday Remembrance





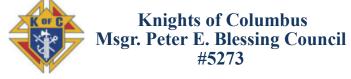
The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the last Thursday of the month. All men of faith are welcome! The next Meeting is March 27, 2025, at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel. Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447 -9399 or LU1953oc@yahoo.com. God's Blessings.

3/29-3/30/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley



BIBLE STUDY REMINIDER!

NEXT SESSION: March 25 Proclaiming the Kerygma Saints John & Paul Parish Center Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm



"Raffle to Support Seminarians"

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 THIS WEEKEND.

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-4

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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 Regulations Fridays in Lent – Days of <u>Abstinence</u>

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 <u>Penance</u>

• 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.

<u>Stations of the Cross Monday Afternoons and Friday</u> <u>Evenings in Lent</u>

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

Holy Week Choir - All Are Welcome!

The SSJP Adult Choir invites anyone interested in singing some or all of the Holy Week masses to join us. We especially need BARITONES/BASSES.

Wednesday rehearsal will take place 6-7:30pm on April 2, April 9, & April 16. If interested, please contact Dr. Kirsten Mitak at <u>kirstenmitak@yahoo.com</u>



Hosted by the SSJP Respect Life Committee

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025, beginning with 8 am Mass – all day Eucharistic adoration!

Where: Saints John & Paul Parish Center & Church, 341 S. Main St., Coventry, RI

Join us for prayer, fasting, and fellowship as we join to pray for the dignity of life at all stages! We will be committed to fasting with bread and water for the entire day, which will be available for all throughout this event (coffee will be served in the am and cheese & crackers will be available as well for those that need something more substantial).

You may come for the entire day or just pop in and stay as long you can. The schedule is posted on the bulletin boards and flyers at the exits of the church.



DAY OF CONFESSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 SS. JOHN AND PAUL PARISH 12:30PM – 5:00PM

** SCHEDULE OF PRIESTS** 12:30—2PM: Fr. Woolley 2—3:30PM: Fr. Jacek (Pastor of OLC/SVDP)

3:30-5PM: Fr. Doan

Both screen and face to face options available Music will be playing in the Church during confessions Written instructions will be available We will have signs for where to sit as you wait!

All are welcome – especially those who have been away from Confession for a long time!

"Everyone say to himself: 'When was the last time I went to confession?' And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Go, the priest will be good. And Jesus, (will be) there, and Jesus is better than the priests - Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love! Be courageous, and go to confession!" – Pope Francis.

SEVEN SISTERS...

We have a group of 7 Sisters here at Saint John and Paul Church.

We are looking to start another group. Each "sister" prays for one priest, one day, for one hour each week.

One priest, One day, One hour!

Each month you will be given new prayers. You may pray anywhere. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Jeanne at the office at 401-821-5764.

ADORATION

We are in need of a few more people to replace those who are no longer able to commit. We are especially in need of people for the 12:00-1:00PM slot. Please consider spending just one hour per week on Thursdays with Jesus. If interested, call Tina Klingaman at 772-713-9287.





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.



SSJP is asking for donations of Easter Candy for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

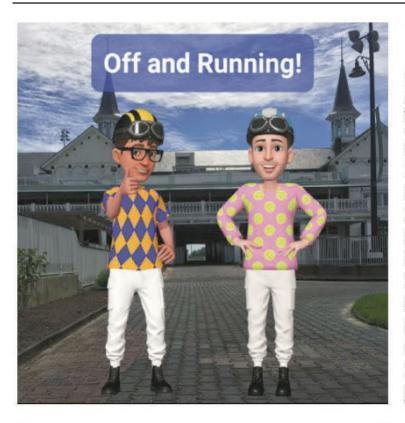
We are seeking donations of wrapped Easter Candy that contain no nuts or nut products. We ask also that the candy not be produced in a facility where other nut containing products are made.

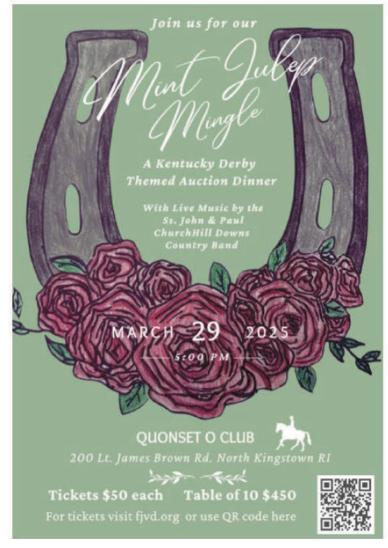
Clearly marked bins will be placed one in the front foyer and the other at the entrance closest to the kitchen. The collection bins will be available beginning the weekend of March 15 & 16 and taken away on April 7.



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.





School Auction Now Live for Bidding! Over \$16,000 in Auction Items!

Head on over to our Auction Website,

https://bit.ly/fjvdauction25, to view the Live Auction items and to view and bid on the dozens of Silent Auction items, including including a 6 bed/4bath mountain view rental in New Hampshire, New York City and Boston Getaway Packages, Lego Sets, Blackstone Griddle, Vietnamese Dinner with Fr. Doan, Paddle Board, portable power station, gift cards, jewelry, park passes, concert and pc friars tickets, plus many other items, large medium and small! Bidding Closes 8pm Saturday, March 29, get your last bids in then to win!!

Mint Julep Mingle next Saturday! Last Chance for tix this Sunday!

You don't want to miss this great evening out! **Tickets are on sale** for the Auction Dinner on our School Website FJVD.ORG **until this Sunday March 23 at 1pm**.

But if you REALLY can't make it, the Concert and Silent Auction Countdown will be Live Streamed!

We'd rather see you in person, but for those not able to attend, we will be live streaming the Ss. John and Paul ChurchHill Downs Country Band's Concert and Counting down to the end of the Silent Auction from the Quonset O Club beginning around 7:15pm Sat. March 29 on our parish and school's Facebook Pages, so tune in on your laptop or smart phone, and have another electronic device handy to bid on the silent auction items at the same time!

From Fr. O'Woolley the Pastor



We had a packed house for this year's St. Patrick's Day celebration, and the Ss. John and Paul Irish Band played what was perhaps their best concert ever for their 20th Anniversary! Thank you to everyone who attended and who baked pastries for the event. Special thanks to the Liturgy Committee for organizing the night, to our newest band member, 4 year old Hannah Peloquin (she'll be 24 in time for our 40th Anniversary! and I'll be 77!), and to my other wonderful fellow Ss. John and Paul Irish Band Members Kieran Keating, Stefanie Mahon, Unicorn Dancer Emily Boni, Judy Burns, and Brian Mattias! God bless, Fr. O'Woolley





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