

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

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(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

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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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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 APRIL 6, 2025

Saturday	April 5	5:00 PM	Raymond LaFazia / 4th Anniversary / Loving Wife & Family
Sunday	April 6	7:30 AM	Maryann Wodecki / In Loving Memory / Husband
		9:30 AM	Rachel Armstrong / Anniversary / Family
		11:30 AM	Gordon & Dorothy Matteson / In Loving Memory / Family
Monday	April 7	9:00 AM	Theresa Grandpre Boss / In Loving Memory / Sister
Tuesday	April 8	9:00 AM	Nancy Glithero / Birthday Remembrance / Husband
Wednesday	April 9	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	April 10	9:00 AM	Patricia Lombardi / In Loving Memory / Al & Maria Jacobs
Friday	April 11	9:00 AM	Jason Gremaur / Being laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery today / Family
Saturday	April 12	5:00 PM	Lloyd & Virginia Mary Fecteau / Anniversary / Family
Sunday	April 13	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / Birthday Remembrance / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Daniel Murray / 11th Anniversary / Parents
		11:30 AM	Michael DiMente & Anthony DiMente / Anniversary / Family

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 3/23/25

Envelopes	\$ 9,738.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,087.00</u>
	\$12,825.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 3/24/24

Envelopes	\$12,234.08
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,849.00</u>
	\$16,083.08

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.

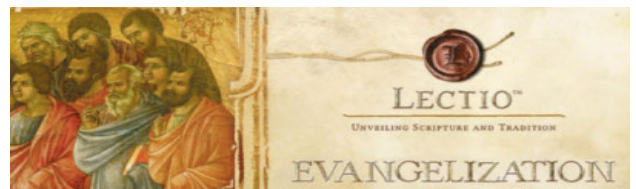
Our Daily Bread

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 \$197.00.



For the week of April 6, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Francis S. DiMasi

For the week of April 6, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Richard Phaneuf
Anniversary Remembrance



BIBLE STUDY REMINIDER!

NEXT SESSION: April 8 How Jesus Makes an Evangelist

**Saints John & Paul Parish Center
Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm**

4/12-4/13/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan

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 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.

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

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30


Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49




Blood Drive

Saints John & Paul Church

Sunday, April 6






8:30am-1:30pm

Parish Hall
341 South Main Street, Coventry





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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, **Father Doan**, 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.



Father John V. Doyle School
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Read-a-thon
Help us raise money while promoting
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Our Read-a-thon begins on April 22, 2025
Visit the web address below for details or scan the QR Code:
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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES-RICE BOWL Second Collection this Weekend: Our parish will take up the Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection. CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the US, which assists the poor and suffering in nearly 120 countries. 92% of expenditures go directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas and touch more than 250 million lives. 25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping support local programs. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

Come to the Triduum Services This Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evening!

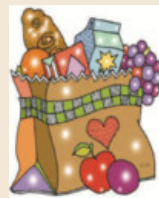
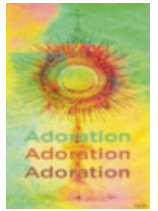
We encourage everyone to attend the three Triduum Services this week. They are by far the most solemn and moving of all Liturgies throughout the Church Year. We hope your whole family will join us as we remember the Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m., and the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. (note time). For those unable to attend the Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross are at 3pm on Good Friday.

Morning "Tenebrae"-Style Prayer Service On Holy Thursday/Good Friday/Holy Saturday

Come join us also for two Morning Prayer services at 10:00 a.m. (please note time) on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in the Meeting Room (adjacent to the Parish Hall). Both Services consist of Hymns, Psalms, Readings and prayers taken from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours which beautifully unfold the story of Christ's Passion and Death. The Meeting Room's windows will be blacked, the room will be dimly lighted. A candelabra is lit, and its seven candles are extinguished one by one throughout the service to represent the "hour of darkness" Christ underwent to save us. Easy to follow booklets will be given out containing all the prayers and people's responses. The Services both last about a half an hour; you may wish to bring a flashlight!

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 **cereal, pancake mix, and facial tissues**. 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 Annual Easter Egg Hunt
After 9:30 Mass Easter Sunday

SSJP will have its annual Easter egg hunt immediately following the 9:30 Mass Easter morning. Come and bring your children ages toddler to 12 years along with their Easter baskets for a fun quick hunt on the front lawn of SSJP. There will be 3 age groupings – toddler to 4 years – 5 to 8 - and 9 up to 12 years with a prize for a winner in each age group. Parents, please note every effort has been made to exclude any nut or nut contaminated products but please inspect all candies if you have an allergic child.

From the Pastor Mint Julep Mingle a Triple Crown Winner!



Our 2025 Fr. Doyle School Mint Julep Mingle Kentucky Derby Themed Auction last Saturday wins the Triple Crown: according to many who attended and volunteered at it, it was Best Auction, the Best Band, and the Best Outfit on Fr. Woolley!

Many thanks to all who attended the dinner, purchased or donated auction items, sponsored program ads, and/or made monetary donations for the desks and chairs. Special thanks to my fellow Ss. John and Paul ChurchHill Downs Band members for the many hours spent rehearsing and playing a great show: bassist Jay Capaldi, drummer Steve DeTufo, lead guitarist George Dussalt, violinist Stefanie Mahon, pedal steel guitarist Brian Mattias, keyboardist Bill Sundstrom, vocalist Judy Burns; and very special thanks to vocalist Emily Bawn (emilybawnmusic.com), who filled in literally at the last minute for ailing band member Judy Burns, and put on a spectacular performance! Thanks also to the always entertaining auctioneer extraordinaire Jack Martone, Mr. Godin, Mr. Peloquin, Dan Paquette (who helped livestream the kickoff), Alana and Kira Mattias who sang at the Kickoff, and our wonderful auction committee members Kathy Boiardi, Lori Bloom, and auction co-chairs Ashley Sosa and Jen Marra, for all their hard work in making this a tremendous success! Save the date for our FJVD 2026 Auction: Saturday March 21, 2026!



Help Request for Our Homeless!

Our homeless are in need of toiletries, baby wipes, feminine products, lip balm, deodorant, socks, sunscreen, bug spray, and dry shampoo. Donations may be left in the "Help the Homeless" blue bin located in the Welcome Area of the church. If you are 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!



Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week Services 2025

at Ss. John And Paul Parish, Coventry RI

PALM SUNDAY Masses April 12—13, 2025

Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am* & 11:30am

(*9:30am Solemn Mass with Outdoor Procession)

Palms Distributed at all Masses

DAILY MASS: Monday—Wednesday: 9am in Church

Holy Thursday: Tenebrae Service — 10am in Parish Hall Classroom

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER — Holy Thursday 7:30pm

followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10pm

Good Friday: Tenebrae — 10am in Parish Hall Classroom

Stations Of The Cross/Divine Mercy Novena — Good Friday 3pm

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION — Good Friday 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: Tenebrae — 10am in Parish Hall Classroom

Confessions: 3—4pm

EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION — Holy Saturday 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY — April 20, 2025

7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am



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