



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 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 MAY 25, 2025

Saturday	May 24	5:00 PM	Father Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Rene� & Ray Johnson
Sunday	May 25	7:30 AM	Officer Ryan Bourque / Anniversary / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	David Brown / Birthday Remembrance / Brown Family
		11:30 AM	James & Anne Sharon / Anniversary Remembrance / Family
Monday	May 26	9:00 AM	For Those Buried at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Greenwich
Tuesday	May 27	9:00 AM	Bill Vandervelde / In Loving Memory / Wife Barbara
Wednesday	May 28	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
		5:00 PM	(VIGIL)
Thursday	May 29	9:00 AM	Father Doan (Living) / For His Intentions
		7:00 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Friday	May 30	9:00 AM	Joan Gormley Falcone / In Loving Memory / Beverly Bunch
Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM	Maurice Hainse, M/M Matthew Castriotta, Jessica Robitaille / In Loving Memory
Sunday	June 1	7:30 AM	Scott Wilson / In Loving Memory / Kevin & Julie Leddy
		9:30 AM	Marie McShane / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family
		11:30 AM	Armand Messier / 2nd Anniversary / Family

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 5/11/25

Envelopes \$11,430.07

E-Giving \$ 3,744.00

\$15,174.07

2024 Budget Collection Week of 5/12/24

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For the week of May 25, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
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the Sanctuary Lamps burn
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Thursday, May 29th is the Solemnity of the
Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into Heaven,
forty days after He rose from the dead.

Vigil:

Wednesday, May 28th at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day:

9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Masses are celebrated in the Church.



Monday, May 26th is Memorial Day.

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

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. **PLEASE, NO CLOTHING EXCEPT SOCKS CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.** If you are able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891. Thank you for your kind generosity!!

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 \$132.00.



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SSJP Respect Life Breakfast Fundraiser to benefit St. Gabriel's Call

Sunday, June 8, 2025

after the

7:30AM & 9:30AM Masses
in the Parish Center

Adults \$20, Children 12 & under \$5

Menu: Fruit cup, pancakes, scrambled eggs, grilled sausage, home fries, baked beans, English muffins, toast, juices, coffee & tea.

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses are also available at the rectory office beginning Monday, May 19th.

Adult Confirmation Classes Monday Evenings starting June 30

Fr. Doan will be giving a four week Confirmation Class in June for Catholic adults needing to make their Confirmation. The classes will be Monday at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room, and will meet Monday June 30 and July 7, 14 and 28. Please note that these classes are **ONLY** for Baptized adult Catholics who have made their First Communion. Those who attend these classes will be eligible to make their Confirmation, either at our Parish Confirmation Ceremony in the Fall, or at another Ceremony going on at another parish in our Diocese. Please note, if you are married outside the Church, you will need to get your marriage validated (i.e. blessed by the Church) before you can make your Confirmation. To sign up for these classes or for more info, please call the Rectory at 821-5764.

Appreciation Brunch for Volunteers June 1

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch will be Sunday June 1, 2025 in the Parish Hall after the 11:30am Mass. Anyone who volunteers in our parish (for example, as a counter, committee or choir member, CCD teacher, usher, lector, extraordinary minister, Our Daily Bread, etc.) is invited. Family or friends of volunteers are also welcomed to attend the brunch at a cost of \$15 per person/ \$5 children 14 and under, volunteers however attend for free.

If you wish to attend the brunch, please fill out the RSVP below and put in the collection basket or rectory mail slot, or call the Rectory with all the info, on or by 2pm Tuesday, May 27.

I will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Sunday, June 1 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

I volunteer at Ss. John and Paul as a _____

Number of Other Adult Guests Attending* (not including yourself): _____

Number of Children under 14 Attending*: _____

**All non-volunteers attending brunch must be paid for: \$15 adults, \$5 children 14 and under. Cash or check (made out to Ss. John and Paul Parish).*

Please RSVP on or by Tuesday May 27



Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *peanut butter, canned milk, and deodorant*. 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.



The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the last Thursday of the month. **All men of faith are welcome! The next Meeting is May 29, 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.

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SSJP Snowflake Bazaar News

Bazaar Invitation

We are excited to extend an **invitation to all** for the upcoming **2025 Bazaar Meeting**. This meeting promises to bring together seasoned volunteers and newcomers who are from various backgrounds.

Meeting Details

* Date: **Saturday, June 14**

* Time: **10 AM**

* Venue: **Rectory Lower Level**

Please bring your ideas and comments to ensure a successful 2025 Snowflake Bazaar!

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-
23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Retirement

Celebration

Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 1 PM
In the St. Clare Parish Center

Join us as we celebrate

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40th Ordination Anniversary
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June, 2025 Tuesdays ~ 3, 10, & 17 ~ 6:30 - 8:00

In this three-part series, Dr. Colosi and other guest speakers will present the fullness of Catholic teaching on suffering, death, and dying, and explain the false premises of the euthanasia and physician assisted suicide movements. This series will help us to better understand and carry out Christ's mandate to care for the sick and dying in a manner that honors God and respects the dignity of persons.

Tuesday June 3 ~ Catholic Teaching on End-of-Life Issues vs. Euthanasia

Dr. Colosi will explain Catholic teaching and tradition on end-of-life issues with a focus on the challenging moral dilemmas that arise concerning treatment at the end of life.

Tuesday June 10 ~ The Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Documents and Funeral Arrangements

Dr. Colosi will provide an overview of various end-of-life documents (living will, power of attorney, POLST/MOLST), and explain the approach offered by the Catholic Church to fill out these documents. Tracy Loignon, Esq., estate planning lawyer will explain the practical dimensions of filling out these documents from a Catholic perspective. Chris Dilorio, Rhode Island funeral director, will discuss what the Church teaches about interment, cremation, and scattering of ashes; key components of a Catholic funeral; and the importance of preplanning one's funeral.

Tuesday June 17 ~ A Catholic Understanding of Redemptive Suffering and Dying vs The Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act

An overview of key details in The Lila Manfield Sapinsley Compassionate Care Act (Rhode Island Bill to legalize physician-assisted suicide), and a presentation of the Catholic understanding of the Art of Dying (Ars moriendi) will be provided by Dr. Colosi. Sr. Laurelliva Jesuthasan of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Pawtucket and our own Fr. Michael Woolley will follow with moving stories from real life experience providing care and the Sacraments at the end of life. These stories will help us all to prepare ahead of time by reflecting on the beauty and the challenges associated with the process, giving us an awareness of redemptive suffering.



There will be ample
time for questions
and answers
at each session.



Light Refreshments will be provided.

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