

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a



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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.

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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).



WEEK	OF	JUNE	1.	2025

Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM	Maurice Hainse, M/M Matthew Castriotta, Jessica Robitaille / In Loving Memory
Sunday	June 1	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Scott Wilson / In Loving Memory / Kevin & Julie Leddy Marie McShane / Birthday Remembrance / Hugh & Susan Armand Messier / 2nd Anniversary / Family
Monday	June 2	9:00 AM	
Tuesday	June 3	9:00 AM	David Dugdale / Birthday Remembrance / Loving Family
Wednesday	June 4	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	June 5	9:00 AM	Ronald Roger / In Loving Memory / Wife
Friday	June 6	9:00 AM	Mary & Joseph Paolo / In Loving Memory / Daughter
Saturday	June 7	5:00 PM	Frances Salvas / 3rd Anniversary / Family
Sunday	June 8	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Arlene & Peter Teneyck / In Loving Memory / Abraham Family Yvonne Salisbury / In Loving Memory / Family Lillian Desmarais & Peter Davidson / Birthday Remembrance / Diane & Stephen

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 5/18/25

Envelopes \$10,107.00 E-Giving \$3,212.00 \$13,319.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 5/19/24

Envelopes \$ 9,437.99 E-Giving \$ 3,363.00 \$12,800.99

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.

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!

For the week of June 1, 2025 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Mary Mahar*





For the week of June 1, 2025 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of **Ronald Lukowitz**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, June 4, 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).



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 \$188.25.

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.



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.

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!

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

ANGELS WORKSHOP crafters meet in the rectory basement on Tuesdays. Here are upcoming dates and times:

June 3, 2:00-4:00PM June 17, 2:00-4:00PM June 10, 5:30-8:00PM June 24, 5:30-8:00PM

Come join us for 'Fun and Friendship'.

Everyone welcome! No experience required...

Ss. John and Paul Feast Day Dinner — Cooks Needed!

We are currently looking for Parishioners to make entrees, apps, salads or desserts for the dinner for our Ss. John and Paul Feast Day Multi-Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner Wednesday, June 25, 2025 in the Parish Hall, after the 5:30pm Feast Day Mass. If you make a great Italian, Mexican, Vietnamese, Portuguese, French Canadian, American or any other ethnic dish, please call the Rectory or fill out the form below and place in the collection basket by Sunday June 14. More info on our Parish Feast Day celebration coming soon!

Name:	Phone:	(Email:)
I will make the	following:		
Type of ethnic f	ood*:		
(*e.g. Italia	n, Mexican, Vietnamese, Po	olish, French, American, Port	uguese, etc.)

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Gratitude from Mother of Life Center

We are enormously and prayerfully thankful for the participation of the Saints John and Paul parish family in our Spring Rose Sale. Your compassionate generosity enabled us to attain blessed success in the distribution and sale of more than 12,000 roses throughout the diocese and beyond. Your outstandingly generous combined donations of more than \$2,100 are treasured evidence of your wholehearted enthusiasm for our pro-life ministry. We are touched, honored and empowered by your support. May God bless you!

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SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025 OLD THEATER DINER -COVENTRY NOON-4

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Ss. John and Paul Parish and Father John V. Doyle School warmly welcomes our new Bishop, Bruce Lewandowski!

REMINDER!

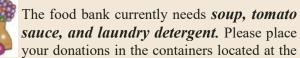
THE BEAUTY & TRUTH OF CATHOLIC TEACHING ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

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.

6:30 to 8:00 pm at Saints John and Paul Parish Center, 341 S Main St, Coventry, RI 02816

Light refreshments will be provided as well as plenty of time for Q&A! Free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of this program. We need baby diapers – all sizes! Please bring a package with you if you can. Contact Mary from SSJP Respect Life Committee for further information, 401-828-2761. All are welcome! Sponsored by the SSJP Respect Life Committee.

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doors of the Church. The weekly generosity is a blessing and is appreciated greatly by the less fortunate of our community.



YOU CAN OBTAIN INDULGENCE(S) BY COMPLETING INDULGENCED ACTIONS

Indulgenced Actions include:

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE

The faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to any of the Jubilee sites (e.g., one of the four major basilicas in the city of Rome, one of the three basilicas in the Holy Land, or the Cathedral Church or another church designated by the local Ordinary). In the Diocese of Providence, the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, will serve as the local Jubilee site.

Upon making the pilgrimage, the faithful can:

- 1. Participate in any Holy Mass, including, but not limited to: Jubilee Mass, Votive Mass for Reconciliation, or a Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick
- 2. Participate in a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers); the Via Crucis; the Holy Rosary; the recitation of the Akathist hymn; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents.

MAKE A PIOUS VISIT TO A SACRED PLACE (SUCH AS OUR CATHEDRAL)

The faithful can obtain the jubilee indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit a Jubilee site (such as the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence), and for a suitable period of time:

- 3. Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
- 4. Conclude adoration with an Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God

In the Diocese of Providence, the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, the local Jubilee site, offers Eucharistic adoration every Sunday from 12 noon-1 p.m., at which time Sunday Mass commences. Adoration is also offered on the First Friday of each month beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Cathedral offers the Sacrament of Penance Monday-Friday 11-11:45 a.m., Saturday afternoon from 4-4:45 p.m., Sunday morning from 9-9:45 a.m., Sunday afternoon from 12-12:45 p.m., Sunday evening from 5-5:45 p.m. and by appointment by calling 401-331-2434.

PERFORM WORKS OF MERCY AND PENANCE

The faithful will also be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people), thus making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.

PARTICIPATE IN A MISSION, SPIRITUAL EXERCISE OR **FORMATION ACTIVITY**

The faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, with a devout spirit, they participate in "popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church," held in a church or another suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father.

WHAT IF I AM HOMEBOUND?

The faithful who are truly repentant of sin but who cannot participate in the various solemn celebrations or pious visits for serious reasons (especially cloistered nuns and monks, the elderly, sick, prisoners, and others who provide continuous care for the sick), can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence under the same conditions if, united in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, in their homes or wherever they are confined, offering up their sufferings or the hardship of their lives.





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