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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).



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		
Monday	June 9	9:00 AM	John, Theresa, & Jack Greene / Birthday Remembrance . Family		
Tuesday	June 10	9:00 AM	Ann Marie Gentile (Living) / Birthday Blessings / Elaine Pegnam		
Wednesday	June 11	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish		
Thursday	June 12	9:00 AM	Richard Larmer / 4th Anniversary / Wife Shirley		
Friday	June 13	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Bonin / Wedding Anniversary Remembrance / Loving Daughter Yvette		
Saturday	June 14	5:00 PM	Natalia Taj Bernardino / In Loving Memory / Yolanda Ancone		
Sunday	June 15	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Emma Coffey / In Loving Memory / Abraham Family Reggie Oliver / 3rd Anniversary / Wife Donna & Family Robert P. Fitpatrick / 19th Anniversary / Hugh & Susan		

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 5/25/25

Envelopes \$10,761.90 E-Giving \$2,893.00 \$13,654.90

2024 Budget Collection Week of 5/26/24

Envelopes \$11,661.25 E-Giving \$4,053.00 \$15,714.25

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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 \$178.00.

Fr. John V. Doyle School Collection

NEXT weekend will be our monthly collection to help Fr. John V. Doyle School. Please be advised that while there is an envelope in your SS. John & Paul Church budget packet for this special collection, checks should be made payable to Fr. John V. Doyle School or FIV

payable to <u>Fr. John V. Doyle School</u> or <u>FJVD</u>. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.



For the week of June 8, 2025 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bonin

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

For the week of June 8, 2025 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Frances Salvas*

3rd Anniversary



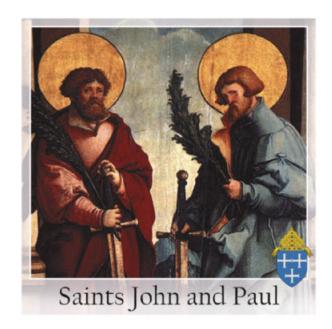
SSJP Snowflake Bazaar News Bazaar Invitation

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!



Ss. John and Paul Feast Celebration Wednesday, June 25, 2025 Solemn Mass 5:30pm followed by Multi Ethnic Pot Luck Dinner in Parish Hall

Admission to dinner \$15 adults, children 18 and under free
Tickets to Dinner on sale after June 14/15 and 21/22 Sunday Masses, or at the Rectory
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 22

SS. John and Paul 50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale as well starting June 14!
\$5 each or 3 for \$10

Winner will be drawn at the dinner on the 25th and need not be present

PARISHIONERS NEEDED to make entrees, apps, salads or desserts for the feast day, please fill out the form below and bring it to the Rectory or drop in collection basket before Sunday, June 15

Name:	Phone:	(Email:)	
I will make the followir	ıg:		
Type of ethnic food*:	an, Vietnamese, Polisk	, French, American, Portuguese, etc.)	

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Young Adult Group this Wednesday Night

The next Young Adult Group will be Wednesday June 11 at 7pm, starting in the Rectory Conference Room; we plan on having an outdoor campfire, weather permitting! All young adults aged 21-35 are welcomed to join us for an evening of prayer, study, and socializing.

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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.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

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

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

Come join us for 'Fun and Friendship'.

Everyone welcome! No experience required...



Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, June 12th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

REMINDER!

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

Tuesday, June 10 -- The Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Documents & 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 DiIorio, 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. 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.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR — ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



This Letter was emailed to our school parents on May 28, 2025, the Vigil of the Ascension: Dear FJVD Community,: The Lord's Peace. It's been an eventful month: On May 8, the Church proclaimed "Habemus Papam — We have a Pope!" Then on May 20, the Diocese of Providence proclaimed "Habemus Episcopum — We have a Bishop!" And now, on May 28, Father John V. Doyle School proclaims "Habemus Principalem — We have a Principal!" Cue the Bells and White Smoke!

Mrs. Mary Price Trichter will be our new Principal, beginning July 1, 2025. We received a lot of good applicants for the position, all of which were reviewed by our New Principal Search Committee, which consisted of the Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, school principals, members of our school board and others who have backgrounds in education, school administration, human resources, and

knowledge of our school. The strongest of these candidates were then interviewed by the Search Committee, and then by me. All the Search Committee members who conducted the interviews and I were very impressed with Mary, and it was unanimously recommended that she be hired as our new Principal.

A graduate of Catholic Primary, Secondary, Undergraduate and Graduate Schools, Mary has had extensive professional experience in Catholic Education, having been an interim Principal, Assistant Principal, Admissions Coordinator and Teacher in Pre-K to 8 Catholic Schools, an Academic Dean and Teacher in a Catholic High School, and the Director of Faith Formation at a Catholic Parish. Her professional career also includes being a Managing Director for the non-profit New England Science and Sailing Foundation, which is geared towards primary and secondary school students. She was also this year's assistant coach of the Prout High School Girls JV Lacrosse team, where her daughter is a Freshman. And most importantly, Mary is a woman of strong Catholic faith, who is an active parishioner at St. Pius Church, Westerly, and attends Daily Mass whenever she's able to.

One of the Search Committee Members summed up the sentiments of the whole Committee and myself, by stating "Following the review of many resumes and interviews with several finalists, it became very clear to me that Mary Trichter is the best candidate to lead FJVD now and in the future. I was extremely impressed with all that Mary will bring to the role...Mary is a strong leader and holds herself to a very high standard, one that fits well with FJVD; but in talking to her, it is also obvious that she will be a Principal that leads by doing, and with compassion. Mary has the ability to connect with and be respected by all the constituents of the school. First and foremost, I believe she will connect well with Fr. Woolley and together they will be a dynamic duo to lead the school; I believe her kind and soothing demeanor will connect with all the students; and I believe her high standards, communication skills and consistency in all school matters, including discipline, will be respected and embraced by parents and teachers. I overwhelmingly support Mary in this role."

While Mary will be taking the reins from Mr. Peloquin July 1, she plans to be with us each day the last week of school, so she can meet with Kevin, myself, the faculty, staff and students before school gets out. Parents will therefore have various opportunities to also meet her that week: at the June 9 Field Day; our last Coffee with the Principal (or Principals!) June 10; the 1pm School Mass and Awards Night June 12; Morning Prayer Service June 9—13; and on the blacktop each day at dismissal that week.

Please join me in warmly welcoming Mrs. Trichter to our school. By the way, her name rhymes with Richter, as in "Richter Scale," and she says you can also call her "Mrs. T!" I want to thank the Search Committee for all their efforts in helping us get a new principal, as well as everyone who has been praying that we'd get a good one. And I want to especially thank Jesus and his Foster Father St. Joseph, who has come through once again for our great school, by sending us such an impressive new Principal! Please keep Mrs. Trichter, myself, and our school faculty and staff in your prayers, as together with you, we begin a new and exciting chapter in the life of Father John V. Doyle School!

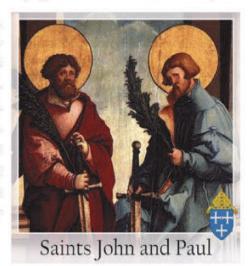
God bless, Fr. Michael Woolley

Novenas to Ss. John and Paul and Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena to Ss. John and Paul

(Pray each day from June 18 and ending June 25, in preparation for the Feast Day of Ss. John and Paul, June 26.)

O Holy Martyrs, Saints John and Paul, brothers by birth, and brothers in Christ, through your intercession, and under your protection, our parish has flourished in so many ways, and has grown to become the largest parish in the Diocese of Providence. Continue to watch over Ss. John and Paul Church and Fr. John V. Doyle School; Bless the families, clergy and religious of our parish, grant healing and comfort to the sick and sorrowful, bring back the lost sheep who have fallen away from the sacraments, bless and protect our youth, and answer the following petitions: (mention your intentions). Obtain for us that same burning love for Christ and his Church, that led both of you to suffer martyrdom, rather than renounce your Catholic Faith.



Saints John and Paul, Patrons of our Parish, Pray for us!

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Pray each day from June 18 to June 26, Feast Day is June 27)



O Mother of Perpetual Help, whose name inspires confidence, Come to my aid, O loving Mother. (Repeat after every petition) That I may love God with all my heart . . .

That I may conform my will to that of thy Divine Son . . .

That I may always shun sin . . .

That I may often and devoutly receive the Sacraments . . .

That I may never neglect prayer . . .

That I may ever remember to invoke thee, especially in time of temptation . . .

That I may generously pardon my enemies . . .

That I may arise quickly, should I have the misfortune of falling into mortal sin . . .

That I may ever love to serve thee . . .

That I may lead others to love and serve thee . . .

In all my necessities of body and soul . . .

In sickness and pain . . .

In poverty and distress . . .

In persecution and abandonment . . .

When assailed by the evil spirits . . .

When tempted by the allurements of a deceitful world . . .

When struggling against the inclinations of my fallen nature . . .

When tempted against the holy virtue of purity . . .

When the loss of my senses shall warn me that my

earthly career is at an end . . .

Come to my aid, O loving Mother.

Let us pray. O God, Who willed that the Mother of your only-begotten Son should be the perpetual help of Christians on earth, grant us grace to call on her with confidence in all our necessities of soul and body, so that, saved through her protection and assistance, we may be brought to the everlasting vision of your glory in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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