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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).



WEEK	OF	JUNE	15.	2025

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. Fitzpatrick / 19th Anniversary / Hugh & Susan
Monday	June 16	9:00 AM	Lori Bullock (Living) / Healing / SSJP Respect Life Committee
Tuesday	June 17	9:00 AM	Peter Foley / In Loving Memory / Dennis & Beverly Hagarty
Wednesday	June 18	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	June 19	9:00 AM	Judith Galipeau / In Loving Memory / A Friend
Friday	June 20	9:00 AM	Kathy Driscoll & Bob Thacher (Living) / For Healing / Del Driscoll & Cindy Pilger
Saturday	June 21	5:00 PM	Patricia Bucci / In Loving Memory / Ed & Elaine Blais
Sunday	June 22	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Abraham & Burroughs Family / In Loving Memory / Abraham Family Steve DiCiantis / 3rd Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family Jessica Imbrigleo (Living) / Good Health / Family

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 6/1/25

Envelopes \$12,105.60 E-Giving \$4,405.00 \$16,510.60

2024 Budget Collection Week of 6/2/24

Envelopes \$11,792.00 E-Giving \$2,696.00 \$14,488.00

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 \$167.75.



For the week of June 15, 2025 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of *Ernest O. Grenier & Donald Nester*

For the week of June 15, 2025 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Joseph N. Godin* Birthday Remembrance





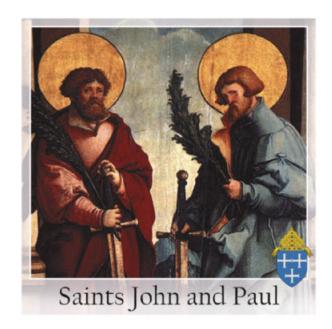
Thursday, June 19th is Juneteenth Day.

In celebration of the this holiday, the office will be closed.

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!



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 15, 2025

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6,

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Gift Card Sales



We will resume selling gift cards after each Mass in September.

Gift Cards are still available at the school from 9am-1pm during the week.

Please contact Mrs. Boiardi at kathyboiardi@fjvd.org to order gift cards throughout the summer and she will arrange pick up for your order on Sunday mornings after Mass.

Prayer Shawl Sunday

Blessed shawls, lapghans, baby blankets, and children's shawls will be available after all the Sunday Masses on June 29, 2025.



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

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

June 17, 2:00-4:00PM July 1, NO MEETING June 24, 5:30-8:00PM July 8, 5:30 pm - 8 pm

Come join us for 'Fun and Friendship'.

Everyone welcome! No experience required...

Summer Food Drive

Donations to the Coventry Food Bank are at the lowest level in years! Certainly, we would all prefer to be optimistic about the health and wellness of our families. During the school year many of our children have received breakfasts and lunches at reduced cost. We are concerned



that this source of nourishing meals is not available during the summer months... a long time to go hungry!

The Outreach Committee is launching a Summer Food Drive, the weekend of June 28 + 29, $2025 \sim$ before and after all Masses. Join forces with us in a determined effort to make this food drive memorable! We are asking *Y-O-U* to help us stock the shelves at the Food Bank – let's make them overflow!!

Heading the list of "most wanted" items:

tuna, cereal, juice, peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, canned fruit, baked beans, breakfast bars.

We will also accept cash, check, Stop & Shop or Walmart gift certificates only after Masses.

... remember ... look for the FOOD BANK BINS located in all entrances of the Church.

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.



The Saints John & Paul parish Respect Life Committee extends its heartfelt thanks to the wonderful parishioners who attended and/or donated to the Saint Gabriel's Call fundraising breakfast. We are so thankful you enjoyed an excellent meal. Particular thanks go to our equally generous sponsors:

Roch's Market Dave's Marketplace Stop & Shop Dan's Place Restaurant BJs Wholesale Club Please consider patronizing these generous donors.

We also wish to extend grateful thanks to Angel Ferrer, Bob Wodecki, Al & Maria Jacobs, and Matt McGowan for their incredible dedication to making our fundraising event a success. Our thanks also go to Fathers Woolley and Doan for their permission, support of, and participation in of our event. Last, but certainly not least we gratefully thank Lisa Coolley for her willingness to speak to and inform attendees about the great work that is done by the team at Saint Gabriel's Call.







For those students receiving Confirmation this fall, we have received the date for this celebration.

Confirmation will be on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 10:00AM officiated by Bishop Bruce Lewandowski. More details to follow.

REMINDER!

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

Tuesday, June 17 -- A Catholic Understanding of Redemptive Suffering & 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.

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

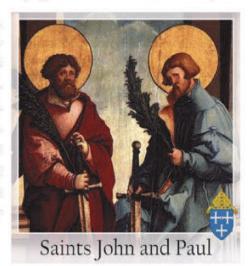
Light refreshments will be provided as well as plenty of time for Q&A! Free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of this program. We need baby diapers – all sizes! Please bring a package with you if you can. Contact Mary from SSJP Respect Life Committee for further information, 401-828-2761.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

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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