

# SS John and James Parish

20 Washington Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

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## BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact our Baptismal Coordinator, Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

## PENANCE

Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.



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## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

**Please notify the parish (821-7661)** when you are admitted to the hospital, suffering from a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis.

## MARRIAGE

**Contact the priest at least one year in advance** to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### GOSPEL READING:

John 20:19-31

April 3, 2016

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am  
First Friday: 8:00 am  
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am  
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners  
& benefactors*

**SATURDAY, April 2, Vigil**

5:00 PM †VICTOR MASSE (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance)  
by family

**SUNDAY, April 3, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy**

**Sunday**

7:30 AM †JOSEPH PETRARCA by wife

9:30 AM †LILLIAN CROY (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary remembrance) by  
family

11:30 AM †MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE by family



**MONDAY, April 4, The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:30 AM †RITA LAVALLEE & CLAIRE LAVALLEE by  
Leonard Lavallee

**TUESDAY, April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

7:30 AM †NOEL DEMERS (anniversary remembrance) by wife &  
family

**WEDNESDAY, April 6**

7:30 AM †ARTHUR McNEILIS (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary remembrance) by  
family

**THURSDAY, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest**

7:30 AM †LEO NOISEUX (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance) by wife,  
Olivia

**SATURDAY, April 9, Vigil**

5:00 PM †IDA OLIVIER (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance) by  
family

**SUNDAY, April 10, Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM †JOSEPH DUCHARME by family

9:30 AM †BEATRICE E. BLAIS (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance) by  
family

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my  
God!" Jesus said to him, "*Have you come to believe be-  
cause you have seen me? Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed.*" - Jn 20:28-29

**†REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES!**

†Let us remember in our prayers **PALMA V. "PAM" RONDEAU  
& CECILE R. ECCLESTON** who have recently passed  
away. Let us also remember their families during this  
time.

**PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & MARCH 20, 2016**

Weekly Collection: \$4288.00  
Second coll. (Operation Rice Bowl): \$1658.79

March 24, Holy Thursday (Church Repairs): \$804.00

March 25, Good Friday (Holy Land): \$683.00

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 26 & MARCH 27, 2016**

Weekly Collection: \$5539.00  
Second collection (Easter/Catholic Charity): \$1982.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Second Collection this week: No Second Collection  
Second Collection next week: St. Vincent de Paul Society

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**LITURGICAL † ROLES**

**Daily Mass—April 4 thru April 7**

**LECTOR—** Francis Caplette

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—** Tim Coughlin

**Weekend of April 9 and April 10**

**LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

5:00 PM L. Hebert

C. Iannotti, O. Noiseux

7:30 AM R. Gagne

P. St. Germain, A. Simas

9:30 AM J. Gereau

B. Lacroix, J. Lancellotta

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2016**

**OUR GOAL: \$39,675.00**

**COLLECTED AS OF 3-18-2016: \$24,456.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**WINNERS OF ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY 10/10 CLUB**

**FEBRUARY**

Alfred Mancini (81)	\$100
Pat Santilli (250)	\$ 50
Cecile Joyal (205)	\$ 50
Cindy Joaquin (255)	\$ 25
Barbara St. John (173)	\$ 25

**MARCH**

Catherine Bolster (207)	\$100
Dorothy Sampaio (162)	\$ 50
Cecile Potvin (123)	\$ 50
Susan Newkirk (39)	\$ 25
Bill Coutu (45)	\$ 25

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

**HOLY HOUR: FOR LIFE**

There will be a Holy Hour on Monday, April 11 at 7:00pm at St.  
Vincent de Paul Church, 9 St. Vincent de Paul St., Coventry.

All are Welcome!



April 8—First Communion Banner making session 6:30 pm in church hall  
 April 10—10/10 Club Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing at West Valley Inn at 12:30 pm  
 April 20—Confirmation at SS John and James 6:00pm  
 April 30—Spaghetti Dinner for seminarians 4-8pm  
 May 7—First Communion 10:00am



**SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR SEMINARIANS**  
 The SS John & James Knights of Columbus Council #7238 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner for Seminarians on Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Our fare will consist of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and desserts. Coffee and tea are provided, in addition, soft drinks and water will be available separately. Donation is \$10 per person; children under the age of twelve are \$5 each. All proceeds go to support a young seminarian from our diocese on his path to priesthood. Come and enjoy good food and good company for a worthy cause. **For tickets call Mike Colvin at 641-6881 or Dan Sylvester at 828-6790 or at the rectory from 9-1.**

*Theology Discussion for Young Adults!*  
**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016 (6:00 - 8:30 PM)**

**Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s & 30s!**

Uncle Tony's Pizza & Pasta, 46 Putnam pike (Rt. 44), Johnston, RI 02919

Come join us for a fellowship at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation and Q&A at 7:00 PM.

Speaker: Rev. Ryan Connors, Spiritual Director/Young Adult Ministry.

There is no fee for this event. A free-will donation will be collected. Participants are welcome to purchase food and beverages. Must be 21 to order alcoholic beverages.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. For more information, visit [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org).

On April 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, **Saints John and Paul Church** is hosting a bus trip to **Mohegan Sun Casino**. The bus will leave Saints John and Paul parking lot, 341 South Main Street, Coventry at 2:00PM, and will return to Saints John and Paul parking lot at 9:00PM. The cost per person is \$25.00.

Upon arrival to the Casino, (1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard in Uncasville, CT), each person will receive a meal voucher for \$15.00 and a \$15.00 bet for Money Wheel or Table Game.

Anyone interested in going can visit the office of Saints John and Paul Church, 341 South Main Street to register for the bus trip. Office hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM. If anyone has questions, please call Saints John and Paul office at 821-5764 and speak to Marge or Pam.

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For more information call the Assumption Parish at 941-1248 or email [gilsua@hotmail.com](mailto:gilsua@hotmail.com). You may also call SS John & James Rectory at 401-821-7661 for an application.



**FAMILY VOCATION DAY**  
**APRIL 16, 2016**

**SS. JOHN AND PAUL CHURCH**  
**341 SOUTH MAIN ST., COVENTRY**

Join families from around the Diocese for a day of prayer and reflection on vocation. Families will have an opportunity to hear witness stories from priests, religious brothers and sisters, and seminarians. Entertainment and free lunch is included. The day will also include the celebration of Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Registration will begin in the parish hall of Ss. John and Paul parish at 9 AM and the day will conclude at 3:30 PM. This will be a wonderful day for families to come together for prayer and discernment of God's call in our lives. Please RSVP with Father Murphy, assistant director of vocations, by emailing him at [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com) or calling the office of vocations at 401-331-1316.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today as we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy, *we remember that God's love is strong enough to conquer the greatest of all human fears: death itself.* This confidence leads us to a renewed joy. As Pope Francis wrote in his declaration of this, the Year of Mercy, *"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."* Once we are firmly established in this hope, we are called to be witnesses of mercy to others. **The Holy Father continues with a challenge for all of us, "Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God."**



*Wedding Banns*

*Third wedding bans for Ameera Goldson and Matthew Norton.*

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY 10/10 CLUB BANQUET**

**St. Joseph Cemetery Fund 10/10 Club Banquet is Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 12:30 pm. at West Valley Inn. Doors open at Noon. Please contact your captain to confirm that you are attending.**

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