

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:



OUR LADY OF CZENSTOCHOWA

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Announcements for Saint Vincent de Paul

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hillary, Bishop & Doctor*
5:30 PM **Mass For The People**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:15 AM **† Alfred LeClerc**
By Cecile Blais

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 *St. Anthony, Abbott*
8:30 AM **† Alfred LeClerc**
By Bruce & MaryAnn Iannocillo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
8:30 AM **Millie Nunes**
(Bday living Intentions)
By Her Husband

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
8:30 AM **† Bud & Irma Hervey**
By Kyle & Marilyn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
5:30 PM **† Evelyn King**
By Melissa Gough

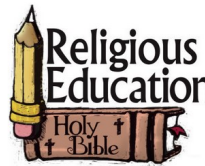
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:15 AM **† Kerrie Bullock**
By Lori Bullock

Altar Guild of the week:

Normand Wolf, Denise Wolf

COFFEE AN'

Join us for coffee, cookies and to socialize every Sunday after Sunday Masses in the Church Hall.



Religious Education schedule for January:

Grades 1-8 and Confirmation will have classes on January 21st & 28th.

Please pray for the sick and elderly from both parishes.



Congratulations to the following winners of the recent Century Club Drawing!



December

Week One:	Ernest Cotnoir	\$25.00
	Aileen Landry	\$15.00
Week Two:	Donald Langlais	\$25.00
	Lea Charron	\$15.00
Week Three:	Annette Doucette	\$25.00
	Judith Tullie	\$15.00
Week Four:	George Smith	\$25.00
	Elaine Ferry	\$15.00

The next drawing for our January winners will be during Coffee An' on February 4th. Good Luck!!

This week the candles in front of the statues of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph burn for:



Our Grandson Nicholas Garand, US Navy Sea Bees, deployed in Guam. For a safe return home. Pray also for Peace, an end to wars & keep our military safe! May God bless us all!

By Roger & Pauline Garand

Sanctuary lamp for January:

An Increase of Faith, Hope & Love in all Families.

By Tom & Judy McGuire



Financial Blessings

January 7 th	\$2,585.00
Monthly.....	\$1,027.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$334.00

Sunday January 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Save the Date:

Mardi Gras

Pot Luck Dinner

In celebration of Mardi Gras, OLC and SVP parishes will be having a Pot Luck Dinner on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 5:00PM**. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.



Anyone who wishes to help coordinate this event is invited to attend a meeting to be held at the rectory at SVP on Monday, January 29th at 7:00PM.



Snow Policy for daily mass, if there is no school or delayed opening for Coventry Schools, mass will not take place at 8:30am. This policy is in effect until the end of April.

The Parish Offices of OLC & SVP and the Body of Christ Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Parents seeking assistance for Catholic School tuition must submit an application to the Diocese. Applications are available at each Catholic School. Parents may also submit an application on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com. **Remember, you must apply in order to receive financial aid from OLC or SVP parish.** The deadline for submitting applications is the end of **February 2018**.

SOMETHING OLD AND SOMETHING NEW



By the time most of you are reading this we will be a couple of weeks into the year of Our Lord 2018. We are all aware that this transition demands certain concrete actions on our part: removing our 2017 wall calendars and replacing them with 2018 versions, training our fingers when writing out checks to date them for 2018, and so forth. These are all minor tasks that don't carry any significant meaning.

However, the ending of 2017 and the beginning of 2018 provides the perfect opportunity for each of us to take a few moments and reflect, spiritually, upon the old year and the new year about to begin. There are lots of ways of doing this, but let's consider a little guidance on how one could engage in such a reflection.

There is no one "right" way to do this, it is simply a suggestion for those who are looking for a little help in getting started. In this new beginning take a little time to reflect upon these questions in your own life and, for those who are married, perhaps even reflect upon them as a family.

Looking back to 2017...What are at least three blessings I received from God during this past year for which I am thankful?

Who are three people who, by their words or actions, reflected the love of Christ to me during this past year?

What was the most difficult thing I went through last year, and in looking back, how can I see God being present in the midst of that situation?

Looking ahead to 2018...What is my greatest hope or desire for what 2018 might bring? What is the one virtue I most hope to grow in during the upcoming year?

Which people in my life is the Lord inviting me to grow stronger in my relationship with this year?

What aspect of the practice of my Catholic faith is in most need of improving during 2018?

While these questions are only a guide, they may help you to make the upcoming year a happy and holy year.



The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the West Warwick Senior High School graduating class of 1947 for their very generous donation of \$770. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANURAY 13

4:00PM ✠Milton Biros

By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM ✠Harry, Linda and Sara Grundy

By Family

11:00AM ✠Leon and Bernice Gough

By Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hattoy

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM ✠Therese and Ernest Masse

By Family

TUESDAY, JANURAY 16

8:30AM ✠Richard and Colleen O'Connell

By Daughters

SATURDAY, JANURAY 20

4:00PM ✠Cecilia Keenan

By Carolyn Prytula, David Legault and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM ✠Helen Kowal (Birthday)

By Juan and Estella Gomezarango

11:00AM ✠Barbara Betley (2nd Ann)

By Family

CCD INFORMATION

Grades 6, 7, 8 will meet downstairs in the Church hall from 10am to 11am.

January 21, 28, 2018

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will meet downstairs in the Church hall from 4pm to 5pm.

January 22, 29, 2018

FREE Catholic programs at FORMED.ORG

A Wealth of Catholic Media Programs to watch and listen to in your own home or on the go!

If you have not yet setup your login, go to "FORMED" <https://formed.org>, register by inserting our Parish code (27TYMW), enter your email and establish your own password and proceed as above.



Many thanks to all who organized, prepared food and attended our annual Epiphany Open House.

There will be a pre-festival meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm in the Parish House. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend the meeting.



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

January 7, 2018

BUDGET	\$ 4,720.00
FUEL	\$ 728.00
CANDLES	\$ 44.00

Please remember to date your contribution checks **January, 2018**.

There will be a meeting for the new volunteers from OLC for the West Bay SVDP Society Soup Kitchen staff on January 24th at 7:00PM at the OLC Parish House.

We ask that you please mark your budget envelopes with the amount of your donation, to simplify the job of the money counters and to ensure that you receive proper credit.

Lumen Gentium Annual Awards

The Diocese of Providence is requesting nominations from parishes for the annual *Lumen Gentium Award* that is presented to those that have demonstrated outstanding service to the Church in 10 specific categories. Groups, organizations and individuals (laity, clergy and religious) are eligible. While it is expected that nominees come from within the Catholic community, other nominees will be considered, provided that their work is consistent with the teachings and mission of the Catholic Church. A nominating committee will forward its final recommendations to Bishop Tobin for approval. The recipients of the *Lumen Gentium Award* will be honored at an Awards dinner scheduled for May 16 at Twin River Event Center. Proceeds from the *Lumen Gentium 2018* dinner will be distributed to Diocesan Hispanic Ministries. For more information on the 10 categories or the nomination form go to <http://www.cent.com/d/qtq25c> or contact Karen Davis, 401-278-4600, email at kdavis@dioceseofprovidence.org.

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Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:15am

Weekdays Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am

Confessions

Thursday 3:15pm-4:15pm

First Friday after Holy Mass or any time by
calling the rectory

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm with
the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm and
Evening Prayer 4:30pm, Benediction 4:45pm

Religious Education

Sunday 10:15am - 11:15am

Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8am & 11 am

Weekdays Mon. & Tues. 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm

or any time by calling the rectory

Eucharistic Adoration

Body of Christ Adoration Chapel
230 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, RI
Monday through Friday 10:00am-9:00pm

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 Monday 4pm-5pm

Grades 6-8 Sunday 10am-11am

**Confirmation I for OLC & SVP meets on Sunday evening, 5:30pm-6:45pm in the Parish House
at OLC**

**Confirmation II for OLC & SVP meets on Sunday evening, 5:30pm-6:45pm in the Church
Basement at SVP**

DAILY ROSARY Weekdays at 8:00am before the 8:30am Holy Mass

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick Call the parish office.

Baptism Three months notice, please call the rectory about preparation.

Marriage Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY For assistance, please call 828-3090.

