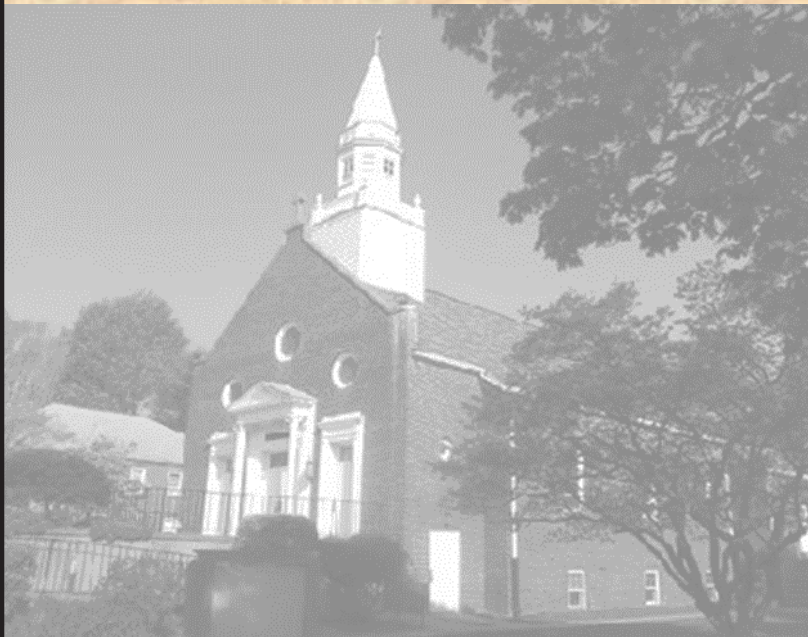


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## ST VINCENT DE PAUL





# Announcements for Saint Vincent de Paul

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

5:30 PM      †Henry Doucette  
By Marion & Sandra

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

9:15 AM      †Emmanuel Coulibaly (1st Ann)  
By Coulibaly Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

8:30 AM      †Roland Girard  
By Madeleine LeClerc

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:30 AM      †Deceased Members of Kelly  
& Becerra Families  
By Tom & Marissa

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:30 AM      †Betrice Viti  
†Erma Palacios  
By Tom & Marissa

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

5:30 PM      †Henry Doucette  
By Paul LaCroix

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

9:15 AM      †Cyrille & Eva Auger  
By Daughters

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

**Claire Cavitt**  
By Lillian Chevalier



## Financial Blessings

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

January 10<sup>th</sup> .....\$3,317.00  
Monthly.....\$494.00

**Parishioners who are financially able to continue supporting our church but are unable to attend Holy Mass at this time may drop their budget envelopes off in the rectory door mail slot or mail to:**

Saint Vincent de Paul Church  
6 Saint Vincent de Paul Street  
Coventry, RI 02816

## 2021 Wall Calendars

Calendars for 2021 featuring beautiful Catholic artwork are now available at the entrance of the church.

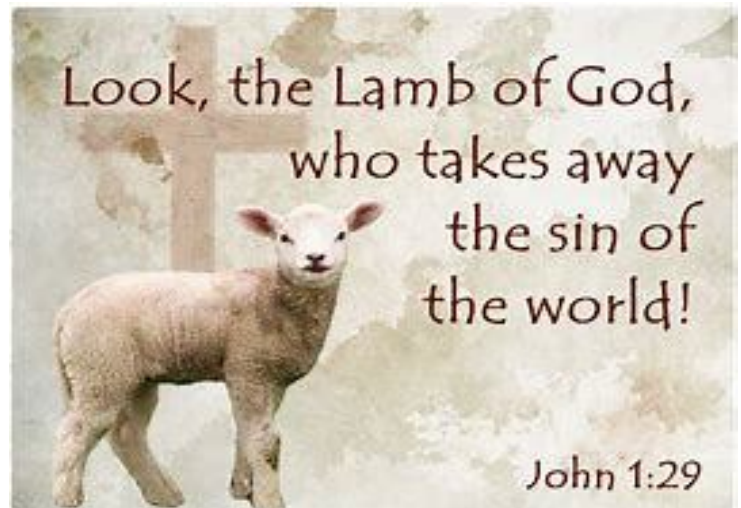
## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17, 2021**

John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, which translated means, 'Teacher', where are you staying? He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'

This first encounter of Andrew and his unnamed companion, led them to tell Simon Peter and everything changed. In these few verses we find so many names to describe the Messiah, Christ, Teacher, Rabbi. All reveal something special of Jesus' role.

As we meet Him today as Teacher, Messiah, Christ, He asks us the same question: 'What are you looking for?' Our answer might be different, but Jesus' invitation is the same, 'Come and you will see.' If everything changed for Andrew, Simon Peter or Cephas, so will it for us. Like Andrew may I bring someone to Jesus. My meeting Jesus today in His Word is not mere chance, but God's plan.



**Sanctuary lamp for January  
Emmanuel Coulibaly  
By Coulibaly Family**



# Sunday, January 17, 2021 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



January is the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

If you are sick, sorrowful, fearful or in need of help call upon the Holy Name of Jesus.

"Faith in Jesus and in the power of His Holy Name is the greatest spiritual force in the world today. It is a source of joy and inspiration in our youth; of strength in our manhood, when only His Holy Name and His grace can enable us to overcome temptation; of hope, consolation, and confidence at the hour of our death, when more than ever before, we realize that the meaning of Jesus is 'Lord, the Savior.' We should bow in reverence to His Name and submission to His Holy Will."

~Blessed Henry Suso (1290-1365)

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

### Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

Parents seeking assistance for Catholic School tuition must call their parish and 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](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Remember, you must call your parish and apply in order to receive financial aid from OLC or SVP. The deadline for submitting applications is February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The parish offices of OLC & SVP will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

## This Weeks Readings

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

### Friday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV  
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

### Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

### Clothing Donation Bin

Both Churches now have, in their parking lots, new bins for your donations. Please note that these bins are for clothes and shoes only and not for household items, toys, electronics, or anything else. Please do not leave items outside the bins if they are full. Thank you for your support!

## Confirmation News

**Reminder:** Sponsor certificates are due in February. If you have not handed yours in please make sure to do so by the end of February. If you need another sponsor form or if you have any questions please call Cathy at 821-8719. Confirmation students should be approximately half way through the home study packet. Please call if you need help.



# Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

4:00 PM     **†Bruce Vanasse (9th Ann)**  
By Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

8:00 AM     **†Luisa Stover**  
By Parishioners

11:00 AM     **†Domenic Mastandrea**  
By Kaaren Frenette

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**

8:30 AM     **†Henry Shepard**  
By Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:30 AM     **†Joseph Desrocher**  
By Jo Ann

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

4:00 PM     **†Milton Biros**  
By Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

8:00 AM     **†Monica Szymkowicz**  
By Ted and Family

11:00 AM     **†Deceased Members of the  
Balcerzak Family, Earl McGlynn,  
Joan Greene and David Gingras**  
By Mary Balcerzak

## **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS January 10, 2021**

BUDGET	\$ 5,143.00
ORGAN	\$ 398.00
FUEL	\$ 305.00
CATHOLIC EDUCATION	\$ 308.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$ 530.00
CANDLES	\$ 17.00

If your family finances are stable, please continue to support us with your offerings.

- ♦ You may send your contributions to OLC Church, 445 Washington St, Coventry, RI 02816
- ♦ or drop them off to the mail slot in the parish house door.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## **Intention of the week:**

This week we pray for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic: that God will free us from this dangerous virus, make the vaccines effective, and help us rebuild our communities of faith.

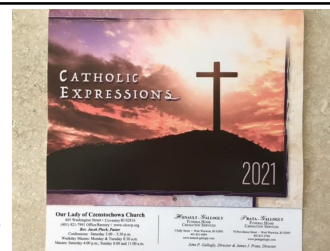
## 2021 Century Club

Please consider joining our 2021 Century Club. Dues are \$10.00 per month for each of the 10 months. Our goal is to increase membership to 200 members. Membership is not limited to parishioners, invite friends, family and neighbors to join. Many chances to win and a fun banquet in November!

For more information please contact Harry Larson 401-828-3460.

Thank you to the Henault-Gallogly and Prata-Gallogly Funeral Homes for donating 2021 Calendars to our parish.

We still have a couple calendars left. The calendars are at the church or you can call the parish office to check availability and make arrangements to pick them up.



There is a 10am and 7pm Mass available on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

There is one 8am Mass opening on Sunday, February 21 at 8am. During the week there is one Mass opening on Tuesday, February 23 at 8:30am.

To book one of those Masses, please contact the parish office.

## **Note to Parishioners and Friends of the Parish:**

Due to the pandemic, 2020 financial statements will not be available at the church this year. They were mailed to all parishioners and friends of the parish last week. You should be receiving them soon.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please contact the Parish Office 821-7991 with any address or phone number changes so that we are able to keep our parish records current.





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#### **Holy Mass Times**

**Weekend** Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:15am

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

#### **Confessions**

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm at OLC  
or by appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Body of Christ Adoration Chapel  
230 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry, RI  
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#### **Religious Education**

Home Study Grades 1-8

#### **Holy Mass Times**

**Weekend** Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8am & 11 am

**Weekdays** Mon. & Tues. 8:30am

#### **Confessions**

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**Confirmation Program-** This year we are having a Home Study program for Confirmation. For further information regarding Confirmation please call Cathy @ 821-8719.

**RCIA-** Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the sacraments in our RCIA program should call Cathy @ 821-8719 for more information.

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

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of the Sick** is best celebrated prior to a person's last few days of life. Call the parish office whenever a person is undergoing surgery or is gravely ill.

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

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

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