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, MARCH 20
5:30 PM ✝**Henry Doucette**
By M/M Ronald Cournoyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
9:15 AM ✝**Lliliane Dionne**
By Children

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
8:30 AM ✝**Vicki Brouillette**
By Frank & Ellen Petrarca

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
8:30 AM ✝**John & Francis Douherty**
By Olivia V. Noiseux

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
8:30 AM ✝**Gilbert Mayette**
By Madeleine Caplette

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
5:30 PM ✝**Roland Rajotte** *(29th Ann)*
✝**Robert Rajotte** *(Bday)*
By Annette Doucette

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 PALM SUNDAY
9:15 AM ✝**Marc Gauvin**
By Madeleine Caplette

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

Raymond Jean & Kevin O'Loughlin
By Olivia V. Noiseux

Financial Blessings
Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

March 14th.....$2,519.00
Monthly.....$422.00
Easter Flowers.....$801.00

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 Memorial Masses
The following dates in April are available to book a Mass for your love ones.
April 23rd, 29th, & 30th

2021 Century Club

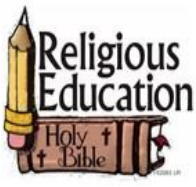
Our 2021 Century Club has now started. **We are in need of New Members.** Anyone who would like to join may use one of the sign-up forms which are near the entrance of the church. Forms can be placed in the collection basket or in the rectory mail slot. Please encourage your family and friends to join this years club!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021

"So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, 'Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.' And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus come out.'"

The bond of Jesus and the family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was special. The sisters offered the gift of friendship, hospitality, with an eagerness to listen to Jesus. The death of their brother prompted Jesus' visit and tears. Jesus restored his friend's life.

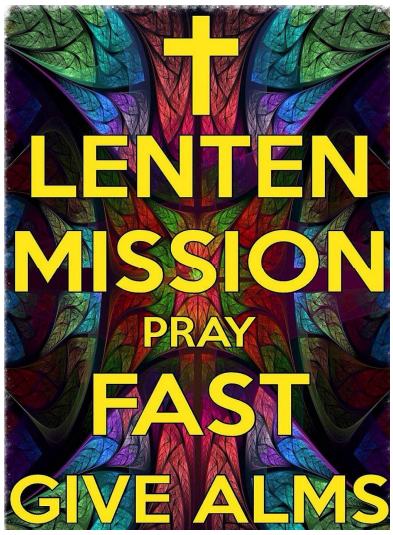
The same miracle of Jesus takes place when we seek His forgiveness, express our own sorrow and are willing to forgive others. Forgiveness is a great power we all possess, but sometimes are slow or hesitate to use it. As with Lazarus, forgiveness produces new life in us and for others. As we continue our Lenten journey may I ask for forgiveness and be ready to forgive someone else.



I will begin collecting Religious Education Home Study work in April. Anyone who has completed their packet may return it at any time. Your return packet is necessary in order for advancement to the next grade level. Please feel free to call if you have any ques-

Sanctuary lamp for March
The souls of John & Celia Ruzanski, Delia & Joseph McGuire
By Judy & Family

Sunday, March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Lent and Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross: **SVP**- Fridays at 7:00pm
Confessions: **OLC** - Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm (except Holy Saturday)

Palm Sunday, March 28th	**SVP** 9:15am **OLC** 8:00am & 11:00am
Holy Thursday, April 1st	7:00pm at **OLC**
Good Friday, April 2nd	Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm at **SVP** Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm at **SVP**
Holy Saturday, April 3rd	Blessing of Easter food at 12:30pm at **OLC** Narthex.
Easter Vigil, April 3rd	7:30pm at OLC
Easter Sunday, April 4th	**SVP** 9:15am **OLC** 8:00am and 11:00am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday
Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Readings 3/21

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Fathers will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33
Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

Important Confirmation Dates:

Mandatory meeting and rehearsal- Today, March 21st 12noon in the church at OLC.

Confirmation - Saturday, March 27th 10:00am at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Providence

Please pray for the sick of our parishes.

SVdP – COVENTRY NEWS

We are in desperate need of both **regular and back-up drivers** to deliver Saturday meals to the Elderly in our area! Would you consider donating a couple of hours on a Saturday to help us in our growing service? If interested, please call the Society at (401) 828-3090.

Are you or is someone you know an **elder** in Coventry or West Warwick who **cannot drive** at this time? If so, please **call the Society before 3PM on Wednesday** so that we can schedule to deliver a warm meal from our Saturday Grab & Go weekly meals. If you are able to drive, please come to the OLC School Gymnasium on **Saturday between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.**

Our **next meeting** will take place on **April 5th @ 6:30 PM in the OLC gymnasium** to allow for social distancing. Come join us and share your ideas!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call SVdP-Coventry at **828-3090** or email us at svdpcoventry@gmail.com. We can also be found on **Facebook at svdp.coventry**!

Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
4:00 PM ✝**Dorothy Piatek**
By Suzanne Iannotti

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 AM ✝**Sadie Wojcik**
By Family

11:00 AM ✝**Pat Armstrong** (Birthday)
By Family

MONDAY, MARCH 22
8:30 AM ✝**Deceased Members of the Gjergji Family**
By Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
8:30 AM **For Parishioners who are in Medical Professions**
By Parishioner

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
4:00 PM ✝**Millie Patenaude** (15th Ann)
By Daughters

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 Palm Sunday
8:00 AM **Special Intention**
By Parishioner

11:00 AM ✝**Millie Patenaude and Son David**
By Family

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

For the weekend of March 14, 2021

BUDGET	$4,791.00
ORGAN	$275.00
FUEL	$295.00
CATHOLIC EDUCATION	$150.00
EASTER FLOWERS	$265.00
CANDLES	$41.00

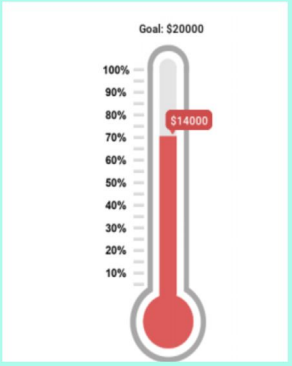
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mass openings in the month of May

There is one Mass available on **Saturday, May 29 at 4pm** and on **Sunday, May 2 at 8am.**
To book one of these Masses, please contact the parish office.

Intention of the week:
This week we pray for our Confirmation students who will be confirmed next Saturday, that God will fill them with the Spirit and help them to be faithful in their words and deeds.

2021 Century Club



The first drawing for the 2021 Century Club is scheduled for April 11th.
Reminder members that are paid in full by the end of March are eligible for the special $100.00 prize drawing.
Our goal is for 200 members to provide a significant contribution to our Parish fundraising. We are short of that objective. Please consider joining so that we can make that important contribution. You don't have to be a parishioner to participate, so invite your family, friends, neighbors etc. Contact Harry Larson 401-828-3460 with any questions.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat on the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church Law. Also, Good Friday is a day of **fasting**: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, taking no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book, Gift and Media Store at 477 Washington St., Coventry has a beautiful selection of gifts, books and cards for Confirmation, Easter and First Holy Communion. The hours are Tuesday 12pm-5pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and Saturday 10am-3pm.
For more information call 823-4884.

Have you given your gift to **the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal** yet? You may drop it into the collection basket, using the Catholic Charity Appeal envelope or make a gift online at givecentral.org/2021CCA
Please make checks payable to the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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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

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm
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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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