

# *Exaltation*

## OF THE HOLY CROSS



**The Roman Catholic Parishes of:  
Our Lady of Czenstochowa  
St. Vincent DePaul**

# Announcements for Saint Vincent de Paul

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

5:30 PM      ✠ **Rita Doucette** (*10<sup>th</sup> Ann*)  
By Annette Doucette

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

9:15 AM      ✠ **Claire Mayette** (*Bday Rem*)  
By Madeleine Caplette

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

8:30 AM      ✠ **Raymond Chen**  
By Jean Marie Smith

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

8:30 PM      ✠ **Evelyn D'Errico**  
By Family & Friends

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:30 PM      **Mass For the People**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

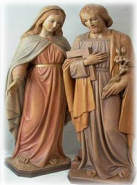
5:30 PM      ✠ **Henry Doucette**  
By Edna Kelly

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

9:15 AM      ✠ **Leo Blais**  
By Cecile Blais

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

**Raymond Chin**



**Sanctuary lamp for September**  
**Alfred LeClerc (wedding Ann.)**  
By Madeleine LeClerc



## **Financial Blessings**

Collection Totals will be published in next weeks Bulletin.

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

## Harvest Bazaar News

Our Harvest Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm and on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am- 2pm.



We are in need of many items, bottles of wine, gift cards, and handmade crafts to make this year's bazaar a success. Each month there will be a new board in the back of the church for new donation requests. The Craft Booth is looking for any crafters who are able to donate any kind of handmade craft items to the bazaar. Examples include knitting, crocheting, sewing, woodwork, pottery, or even paintings. We would greatly appreciate your donations to help make this possible.

**All donations are appreciated.**

## **A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can this faith save him? ...Indeed someone might say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works."**

The letter of St. James clearly reveals that we can see faith in action. We are saved by Jesus, so faith is essential. Faith cannot be observed, but our works tell the story.

The works of mercy, reflected in the judgement scene of Matthew, help us to examine how deep is our faith and how well it is expressed. Our care for the hungry, homeless, foreigner, the sick and dying is the expression of compassion and our response to Jesus Christ in them. They are us.

Much can be done, and thanks be to God, many around us are putting their faith into action. How can I join them?

## **Religious Education News:**

**New location and time-**This years Religious Education classes **begin on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will be held in the Church basement at 10:00am. Informational hand books and schedules will be available on the first day of classes. If you have not signed your child up for classes please do so by using the forms in the back of the church. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or placed in the rectory mail slot. For questions please call Cathy at the rectory during office hours.



# Sunday, September 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



## September is the month of devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Why is Mary the Our Lady of Sorrows? We honor Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows because the depth of her sorrow reflects the depth of her love for her Son and indeed for all of us. The Seven Sorrows are historical. Mary was with Christ throughout his suffering and because she is His mother, she also suffers. She stands nearby, amidst the crowd on the path to Calvary, upright and brave at the foot of the Cross, weeping. Let us never hesitate to run to Mary for consolation and help when we are faced with adversity and suffering, for she will be there, standing with us and suffering with us, bringing it all to the feet of her Son on our behalf.

### Many Catholics find solace meditating on the Seven Sorrow of Mary

1-The piercing of Mary's heart predicted at Jesus' presentation in the Temple. 2-The flight into Egypt. 3-Searching for the child Jesus in Jerusalem. 4-Meeting Christ on the road to Calvary. 5-Standing near the cross of Christ. 6-Receiving the body of Christ from the cross. 7-The burial of Christ.

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

### Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a**

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

### **Second Reading: James 2:14-18**

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

### **Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.



### **SVdP – COVENTRY NEWS**

PLEASE NOTE: For the time being, Stop & Shop/Dave's gift cards will NOT be sold after Masses at St. Vincent's. As always, they will be available at the rectory during the week.

Please notice the SVdP Society-Coventry PRAYER BOX in the rear of each Parish Church (OLC, St. Vincent's and Ss. John & Paul). In it, you can place prayer requests for your special intentions and prayers will be offered by members of the Society.

The next meeting of SVdP Society-Coventry is Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in OLC gym. Please join us and get a first-hand look at what we're all about!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call SVdP-Coventry at (401)828-3090 or email us at [svdpcoventry@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcoventry@gmail.com).

### **Confirmation News!**

A mailing has been sent out to families with information for this year's Confirmation program.

Students who have not yet signed up for this year's program should sign up using the registration cards located near the entrance of the churches. Please mail your registration to the rectory office or place in the Sunday collection basket if you would like to be in this year's program. **Our first meeting will be on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the OLC Parish Hall. At least one parent must attend this first meeting.** Important information will be available regarding this year's Confirmation. Please feel free to contact Cathy @ 821-8719 with any questions.



# Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

4:00 PM **†Diane F. Boisvert** (1st Ann)  
*By Family*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

8:00 AM **†Helen Pojda** (10th Ann)  
*By Family*

11:00 AM **†Rev. Canon Frederick Slota**  
*By Frank Furmankiewicz*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

8:30 AM **†Patricia Gagne**  
*By Uncle*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

8:30 AM **†Donald Doucette**  
*By Michael and Dorothy Petrarca*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

4:00 PM **†Marie and Peter Muro**  
*By Daughter, Paula*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8:00 AM **†Frances Begos**  
*By Family*

11:00 AM **†Monica Szymkowicz** (2nd Ann)  
*By Ted and Family*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **David Casimiro** whose funeral took place recently.

## **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

For the weekend of September 5, 2021

BUDGET	\$6,167.00
ORGAN	\$656.00
MAINTENANCE	\$681.00
CATHOLIC EDUCATION	\$349.00
CANDLES	\$51.00

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***

## **FROZEN GOLOMBKI AVAILABLE**



1/2 dozen of golombki \$12 are available for sale during the week at the Parish House. Please call prior to coming 821-7991 ext. 3.

## **Intention of the week:**

This week we pray for those who have died as a result of Hurricane Ida and natural disasters around the world.

## **Religious Education**

Religious Education classes will begin in-person on **September 26th at 10 AM** for students in grades 1-8. Registration forms have been mailed to previously registered families. New families can find registration forms on the table in the back of the church.

Completed forms can be placed in the collection bag or returned to the Parish House. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Scanlon ([bscanlon47@hotmail.com](mailto:bscanlon47@hotmail.com)) or call the Parish House (401-821-7991). Thank you.



**Our Holiday Bazaar will be back this year on November 7 and we need your help!**

We are looking for new gift items to be used at our "Mystery Gift" booth and for our famous raffle tables.

We also need baskets, decorative boxes or any other containers that can be used to create our prizes. If you prefer to give a cash donation toward prizes or to defray expenses, please clearly mark your envelope "OLC Bazaar Donation" and drop it in the collection basket.

Donations can be brought to the parish house between 9 AM and 2 PM on weekdays or can be placed in a special donations box that will be located in the church narthex.

We will also be doing Polish food cooking – details as to dates and times are soon to follow.

**Join the fun and help make this year's Bazaar a success!**

## **When should Catholics request the Anointing of the Sick?**

- ♦ Catholics should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick when seriously injured or facing surgery, or when in danger of death due to serious illness or declining health due to advanced age.



- ♦ Waiting until death is imminent may limit the person's ability to participate full in this beautiful and comforting Sacrament.

*The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is generally not available to non-Catholics.*

*Consult a priest for clarification.*

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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  
Closed until further notice.

#### **Religious Education**

Grades 1-8 Sundays at 10:00 am

#### **Holy Mass Times**

**Weekend** Saturday 4pm

Sunday 8am & 11 am

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

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**Confirmation Program-** This year we will re-instate in person classes for Confirmation. Classes will be on Sunday's at 12:00 NOON in the OLC Parish House. 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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