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, MAY 26**
5:30 PM  Donald Fraser (13th Ann)
By Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**  Most Holy Trinity
9:15 AM  Claire Roche
By Mother In Law

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**
8:30 AM  Normand Martin
By Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**  The Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary
8:30 AM  Delores Craine
By Sister Jean Marie

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**  St. Justin, Martyr
8:30 AM  Irma Hervey
By Kyle & Marilyn

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**
5:30 PM  Jenarita Aldrich
By Olivia Noiseux

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**  Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:15 AM  Charles Mayette
Grace Mayette (Ann)
By Madeleine Caplette

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

The Sick of OLC & SVP

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**Altar Guild of the week:**
Jackie Grace, Vi Charpentier, Cecile Martin

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**Coffee An’**
Join us for coffee, cookies and to socialize every Sunday after Masses in the Church Hall. No Coffee An’ on June 3 as we celebrate Corpus Christi. On June 11th we will celebrate June birthdays and have our Century Club drawings for May winners!

The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone who volunteered and came to purchase items at the annual Yard Sale. Special thanks to Boy Scouts of Troop 1 who helped move everything over to the school. See you next year!

**Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Finance Council**
The next finance council meeting will be held on Monday, June 4th at 6:30 PM in the rectory. All members are asked to pick up their packets in the sacristy.

**Society for the Propagation of the Faith**
Nothing energizes this office more that the annual Rice Bowl Appeal, and our partnership with Catholic Relief services. To witness young and old people donate to the poor in this unique way is very gratifying to me personally. I receive requests, weekly from places all over the world seeking our assistance and it is great that you and your parish have responded so generously.

I am extremely grateful to you and the members of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish for your donation of $1,405.00

Thank you for building bridges between your local community and the world. You can take great comfort in the fact that your support, through CRS, keeps us vigilant in responding to our brothers and sisters daily and especially when a crisis arises.

“I thank God, through Jesus Christ, for you.”

Rev. Robert Perron, Director

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**Sanctuary lamp for May:**
Theresa, George & Richard Gillo
By Madeleine LeClerc

**Financial Blessings**
May 20th ......................$2,467.00
Ascension ......................$127.00
**Sunday May 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity**

**What is RCIA?**
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass. This program is open to anyone over the age of 16.

**What is RCIC?**
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) was established to help young children who are beyond the second grade receive the sacraments of Baptism, Penance & First Communion by going through a one-year program where they will learn about Jesus in the Eucharist, the 10 Commandments, the Sacraments and age level prayers and devotions. RCIC students will receive First Penance & First Communion in the beginning of May of next year.

Both RCIA & RCIC are opportunities to bring people into the Body of Christ!

Signups for next year’s RCIA & RCIC are now taking place. If you know of any family or friends who are interested in joining one of these two programs, please call Cathy at 821-8719 for further information.

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**Save the date for Father Jacek’s, 10th Anniversary of the Priesthood Celebration, Sunday, July 8th.**
There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, 11:00am at OLC with a reception to be held at 1:30pm in the OLC gymnasium. Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 4th at 7:00pm in the SVP School. We are planning a fun day for kids and parents alike.

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**Summer Bible Camp**
The June meetings for this year’s Summer Bible Camp will be held on Monday, June 4th and Monday, June 18th in the SVP rectory, from 5:30PM - 7:00PM. All teens are welcome to join the committee to help with the creative planning of crafts, snacks and decorations for this year’s theme, “Jesus Is My Superhero”. Come and join us for fun and service hours. For questions call Cathy @ 821-8719.

*We are collecting empty paper towel or bathroom tissue rolls as well as unused poster boards to be used for some of this year’s crafts. Anyone wishing to help us with this can drop your empty rolls off at either parish office. Thank you!

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**What did the early Church believe about the Most Holy Trinity?**
The early church believed in the Trinity as is evidenced by the quote below, and it wasn’t necessary to really make them official. It wasn’t until errors started to creep in that councils began to meet to discuss the Trinity as well as other doctrines that came under fire.

**Ignatius of Antioch** (died 98/117). Bishop of Antioch who wrote much in defense of Christianity.

"In Christ Jesus our Lord, by whom and with whom be glory and power to the Father with the Holy Spirit forever" (n. 7; PG 5,988).

"We have also as a Physician the Lord our God Jesus the Christ the only-begotten Son and Word, before time began, but who afterwards became also man, of Mary the virgin. For ‘the Word was made flesh.’ Being incorporeal, He was in the body; being impassible, He was in a passable body; being immortal, He was in a mortal body; being life, He became subject to corruption, that He might free our souls from death and corruption, and heal them, and might restore them to health, when they were diseased with ungodliness and wicked lusts.”

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**Respect Life**
Many thanks to everyone who purchased roses on Mothers Day for our annual Pro-Life Rose Sale. Together, SVP & OLC raised $658.00 to benefit women and babies in need at the Mother of Life Center in Cranston.

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The Parish offices of OLC & SVP and the Body of Christ Adoration Chapel will closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

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All are invited to join us for our second annual *Corpus Christi Procession* June 3rd, 2018 at 12 noon

“Come Follow Jesus Through the Streets of Coventry”

The procession will begin at OLC. We will process to SVP and end with Benediction.

Afterwards, a light lunch will be served at SVP.

A shuttle bus will be available to transport people between OLC & SVP from 11AM to 2PM. Please call 821-8719 to reserve.
Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 26
4:00PM  †Ann Szymkowicz (Ann)
         By Parishioners of OLC

SUNDAY, MAY 27
8:00AM  †Peter Butkins
         By Family
11:00AM †Leon and Bernice Gough
         By Family

MONDAY, MAY 28
8:30AM  †American Legion SPRM Post 81
         and Auxillary

TUESDAY, MAY 29
8:30AM  †Betty Magiera
         By Paul and Gail Hicks

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
4:00PM  †Stanley and Jennie Fuczek
         By Michael and Dorothy Petrarca

SUNDAY, JUNE 3
8:00AM  †Stasia Soltys
         By Nephew, John Mailloux
11:00AM †Cecelia Betley (10th Ann)
         By Family

Volunteers Needed for the Festival!!
The festival chairpersons will be in the narthex the weekend of June 9th and 10th. You may either hand in your volunteer sheet or sign up at that time. If you would like more information Paul or Louise would be happy to talk to you.

Within the next few days you should be receiving this year’s festival mailing, included is a festival flyer. Please use your flyer to post on bulletin boards of local businesses that you patronize. Additional flyers are available at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your assistance in helping to advertise our Annual Parish Festival.

First Communion pictures are available in the sacristy. Please pick them up.

Baskets for the Mystery Gift booth, will continue to be assembled on every Tue., Wed. and Thur. from 10am to 1pm until June 22nd. Any time you are able to give us would be greatly appreciated. If you need more

Preparation for this year’s festival, to be held on June 22nd, June 23rd and June 24th, has begun. We are always in need of new gift items. If you prefer to give a cash donation toward prizes, to sponsor a band ($100) or to defray expenses, please clearly mark envelope with your donation preference. Donations can be brought to the Parish House between 9AM and 2PM weekdays, or left on the rectory side porch at any time.

2018 Century Club April and May Winners!

April Winners
#163  $25   Jane Knight
#155  $25   Colleen Freitas
#142  $25   Bob Gagnon
#022  $25   Sr. Mary Higgins
#224  $100  Dorothy & Ray Lynch

May Winners
#169  $25  Suzanne Iannotti
#204 $25  Frank Vessella
#193 $25  Theresa Cellucci
#227 $25  Carolyn Prytula
#001 $100  Edward Inman

2018 Catholic Charity Appeal Update
Money collected from the appeal is distributed to diocesan agencies that offer direct assistance to those in need. As of May 12th we have raised $37,267 toward our goal of $40,000. We are at 93% of the goal. Anyone who has not made their gift to this year’s appeal, would you consider helping those less fortunate? Thank you for your generosity and support.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS May 20, 2018

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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** 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.

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