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 23**
5:30 PM  ⚙ Carolyn Bergeron  
By Husband

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24. 3rd Sunday in Lent**
9:15 AM  ⚙ Mary Auger  
By Cecile Blais

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**
8:30 AM  Anthony LeClerc (Living Inten)  
By Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**
8:30 AM  Helen Ritchotte  
By Charles Ritchotte

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29** Abstinence
8:30 AM  Linda Sommerer  
By Aunt Rita

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**
5:30 PM  Roland Rajotte (27th Ann)  
Robert Rajotte (Bday Rem)  
By Henry & Annette

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31** 4th Sunday in Lent
9:15 AM  Bernard Pion  
By Sisters

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**Altar Guild of the week:**
Ann Bard, Joe Bergeron, Claudette Harrington

**Coffee and’**
Join us for coffee, cookies and to socialize every Sunday after Mass in the Church Hall.

**Ladies Guild Yard Sale**
This year's yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 in the school auditorium.
Please keep us in mind as you are de-cluttering your home or garage. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements for dropping items off. Remember one man's clutter is someone else’s treasure!! Thank you in advance for your donations!

**Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server & Lector Schedules** are in the sacristy. This includes schedules for Holy Week and Easter. Please look over your schedule and call the rectory if you have any conflicts.

**Please Pray for the Sick of Both Parishes**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society**
Next week is Soup Can Sunday!!!

**March Religious Education classes:**
March 24th & 31st
This month we are taking registrations for next year's CCD. Registration is free and forms are available at the school during classes or in the back of the church.

**2019 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal**
So far we have raised $14,965.00 of our goal of $27,300.00. Thank you for your support!
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday**
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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

**Tuesday**
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday**
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday**
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday**
Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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**Society of St Vincent de Paul – Coventry News**

**Shopping Cards** – Thank you to everyone who continues to purchase the Stop & Shop and Dave’s grocery cards. SVdP Coventry receives 5% of the face value of every purchase, which goes directly to those less fortunate here in Coventry! Cards are available after all weekend Masses. If you wish to help with the sales, please contact the SVdP Coventry.

**Toiletry Drive** – Throughout Lent, SVdP Coventry will be collecting new & unused toiletries, household and cleaning items to provide to our neighbors in need. There are collection boxes in the back of both OLC and SVP as well as SSJP.

**Poor Man’s Supper** – Every Friday in Lent SVdP Coventry will be hosting a Poor Man’s Supper in the Church basement of SVP. Meatless soups, bread, grilled cheese and a beverage will be shared for a small donation, which will be used to help those in need. The meal is from 5:30-6:45pm with confessions heard from 6:30-7:00pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. There are sign-up sheets in the front of each church if you would like to provide a soup, bread or to help. We look forward to seeing you there! We would love to have you join us at our next meeting, April 1st @ 7pm in the SVP Rectory. Come and grow your relationship with Christ this Lenten season!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of help, please call (401) 828-3090 or email us at svdpcoventry@gmail.com. All calls are kept strictly confidential.

“The distinctive mark of the Christian, today more than ever, must be love for the poor, the weak, the suffering” - St Pope John Paul II

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**Lent Confession Schedule**

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(Fr. Marek Kupka)

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**All day Confessions at Saints John & Paul Church**

There will be all-day confessions at Saints John & Paul Church on Sunday, March 24th 12:30-6:00pm. Two priests will be available at all times to hear confessions.

All are welcome, especially those who have not been to confession in a long time. Both screen and face to face options are available. Music will be playing in the church during confessions and written instructions will be available.

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**FREE Catholic programs at FORMED.ORG**

If you have not yet setup your login, go to "FORMED" https://formed.org, register by inserting our Parish code (27TYMW), enter your email address and establish your own password and proceed as above. You can also download the FORMED app from the app store.

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**This week is our final Confirmation class for the year. Please pray for our confirmation students.**

Confirmation will take place next Sunday, March 31st, at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul. Students should arrive in the basement of the cathedral by 2:00pm.

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**Sunday, March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent**
Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

**Holy Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**
4:00PM  Msgr. William Varsanyi
*By Connie Thornton*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM  Karen Mello
*By Husband, Richard and Family*

11:00AM  Theresa and George Bettez
*By Family*

Noon  Gorzkie Zale
(Lenten Lamentations) with
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**
8:30AM  For Gabriel’s Trumpet
Volunteers

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**
8:30AM  Richard and Colleen O’Connell
*By Daughters*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**
6:30PM  Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**
4:00PM  Joseph Bojenski
*By Granddaughter*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM  Norman Belanger (1st Ann)
*By Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Belanger and Family*

11:00AM  Millie Beattie (24th Ann)
*By Carolyn, Brian and Family*

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

**CCD Information**

Grades 1-8 will meet on Sunday, March 24th and 31st from 10am to 11am downstairs in the church hall.

**Grade 8 students**, please fill out and return registration forms for next year’s confirmation class by March 31st.

**Grade 7 and 8 students**, please sign up for dishwashing shifts for this year’s festival during class time.

**Don’t Miss Out!**

Century Club Members who are paid in full by March 31st are eligible for a special drawing. If you haven’t joined yet there is still time. **First drawings will be held the first week of April.**

**Youth Altar Servers** - Rehearsal for Holy Thursday will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 6pm in the Church. Rehearsal for Easter Vigil will be held on Holy Saturday at 1pm. ALL servers must attend both rehearsals. Please talk to Fr. Jacek or call the parish office with 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.

**Financial Blessings March 17, 2019**

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**2019 Catholic Charity Appeal Update**

As of March 18, we have raised $21,737 towards our goal of $40,000. Anyone who has not made their gift to this year’s appeal there is still time. You may drop it into the collection basket, using the Catholic Charity Appeal envelope. To make a gift using direct debit or credit card, please visit [www.givecentral.org/DOPCCA](http://www.givecentral.org/DOPCCA). Thank you for your support!

**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, R.C.I.A. and First Holy Communion. The store is open Tues. through Fri. from 10AM to 6PM and Sat. from 10AM to 3PM.

Religious Education discounts given. We special order. For more information call 823-4884.
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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
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  Grades 1-8

### 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**
- Sunday 10am-11am  Grades 1-8

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**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

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**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 OF COVENTRY**  For assistance, please call 828-3090.