

SS John and James Parish

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BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact our Baptismal Coordinator, Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

PENANCE

Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least one year in advance to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish (821-7661) when you are admitted to the hospital, suffering from a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis.

ADORATION

Won't You Sit With Me For One Hour? To find out how to receive these **BLESSINGS** please contact Jean-Marie Smith at 230-5286 to schedule your hour. Adoration hours are on Tuesdays from 8:00 am to Noon in the daily chapel in the church.

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 12:13-21

July 31, 2016

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am
First Friday: 8:00 am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners
& benefactors*

SATURDAY, July 30, Vigil

5:00 PM †CHRISTIAN COSTIGAN

SUNDAY, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

9:30 AM †RICHARD LaCHANCE by family

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM †MARY CAMERLIN by Becky & Ray

TUESDAY, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 AM FOR THE HEALING OF JACOB LEVESQUE by Aunt Gisele

WEDNESDAY, August 3

7:30 AM †ALFRED LAVALLEE & SONS; MARY LAVALLEE & DAUGHTERS by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30 AM †MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE by family

FRIDAY, August 5, First Friday (Mass will be celebrated in the main church)

8:00 AM †FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, August 6, Vigil

5:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

SUNDAY, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †FOR THE DECEASED PASTORS OF SS JOHN & JAMES

9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOTE: THIS YEAR THE ASSUMPTION IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—CONSIDER ATTENDING MASS TO CELEBRATE THIS FEAST DAY FOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER!

(THE MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN CHURCH)

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

Please remember to tidy your pews before leaving mass by collecting your bulletin, placing books either in racks or at the end of the pews, etc. We thank you for helping to keep the church clean!

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF JULY 23 & JULY 24, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$4735.00

Second Collection (Utility Fund): \$973.00

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL [FINAL REPORT]

2016 GOAL: \$\$39,675.00

AMOUNT RAISED AS OF 6-24-2016: \$33,033.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: No Second Collection

Second Collection next week: Holy Father's Peter's Pence

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL † ROLES

Daily Mass—August 1 thru August 5

LECTOR—Francis Caplette

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Tim Coughlin

Weekend of August 6 and August 7

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM R. Dauplaise T. Noel, O. Noiseux

7:30 AM D. King E. King, F. Caplette

9:30 AM M. Holmes B. Lacroix, J. Lancellotta

WINNERS OF ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY 10/10 CLUB

JUNE

Barbara Berard (227)	\$100
Leo Maynard (84)	\$ 50
Claudette Petit (117)	\$ 50
Rita Gendren (140)	\$ 25
Theresa Benton (87)	\$ 25

JULY

John Ferri (246)	\$100
Alice Plante (26)	\$ 50
Gerard Beauchaine (208)	\$ 50
Jacqueline Zalas (208)	\$ 25
Cecile Felici (192)	\$ 25

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
HOLY FATHER'S PETER'S PENCE**

Next week, our (arch)diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Contributions to this collection are used to support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. As he has reminded us in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, "the time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (Misericordiae Vultus, no. 10). *Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.*



August 8—Holiday-Mass will be celebrated in main church at 9:00am

August 14—final day for school bus donations

August 20—11:00am mass with healing service followed by lunch

August 28—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection

25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the seventh annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on *Sunday, September 25, 2016, 1:00 PM, at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Providence*. The Celebration will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant.

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION

- The celebration is for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversary in 2016.
- One or both of the spouses need to be Catholic, with the marriage recognized by the Church.
- The celebration is for couples. If it is not possible for both to be present, a certificate can be forwarded directly to the couple.
- Reservation forms are available at the rectory office.
- All registration forms must be turned into our parish office no later than *Friday, August 26* in order to have the names prepared for the Mass Booklet.

Please note: The registration form must be submitted through the parish and signed by the pastor.

MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE AT SS JOHN & JAMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 11:00AM

SS John & James Parish invites all to celebrate a Mass with healing service on Saturday, August 20 at 11:00am. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria following the Mass. Both areas are handicapped accessible. Please RSVP no later than August 13 to Dillia Sylvester at 828-6790 or Normand Plante at 828-0520.

HOLY HOUR FOR MERCY

There will be a Holy Hour for Mercy on Monday, August 22, the Feast of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church, 70 Church St., West Warwick.

All are Welcome!

Act as if
everything depended on you;
trust as if everything depended
on God. —St. Ignatius of Loyola

JULY 31, 2016: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:13-15

This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, **Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years."** All of this stuff—be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else—does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." **Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God."**

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and counter-cultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

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