

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 12:32-48

August 7, 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, 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 8 (HOLIDAY)

9:00 AM †DORA DAUPLAISE by Becky & Ray
(MASS IN MAIN CHURCH; PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED)

TUESDAY, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

WEDNESDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:30 AM †RITA LAVALLEE & CLAIRE LAVALLEE
by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

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

SATURDAY, August 13, Vigil

5:00 PM †NORMAN DEMERS by cousin, Richard & sister, Sylvia

SUNDAY, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
9:30 AM †FOR THE DECEASED PASTORS OF SS JOHN & JAMES

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Reminder: Please take a tag from the Yellow School Bus and return the tag with the supplies or donation listed on the tag. *Please leave donations at the school bus no later than **NEXT Sunday, August 14.*** On behalf of the children and St. Vincent de Paul Society, thank you in advance for your generosity!

SACRED HEART CHURCH DINNER-DANCE

Saturday, August 20 at 6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church will have a dinner-dance at the West Valley Inn on Saturday, August 20 at 6:00 pm. The dinner will consist of: antipasto, soup, macaroni, choice of baked stuffed shrimp or sirloin strip served with potatoes, vegetable, wine, dessert, coffee and tea.

Live music will be provided by the Ambrosiani Band. The tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased by call the rectory at 821-4184. All are welcome!



PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF JULY 30 & JULY 31, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$3871.00

No Second Collection

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Second Collection next week: St. Vincent de Paul Society

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL + ROLES

Daily Mass—August 8 thru August 11

LECTOR—Francis Caplette

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Tim Coughlin

Weekend of August 13 and August 14

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM P. Gourd

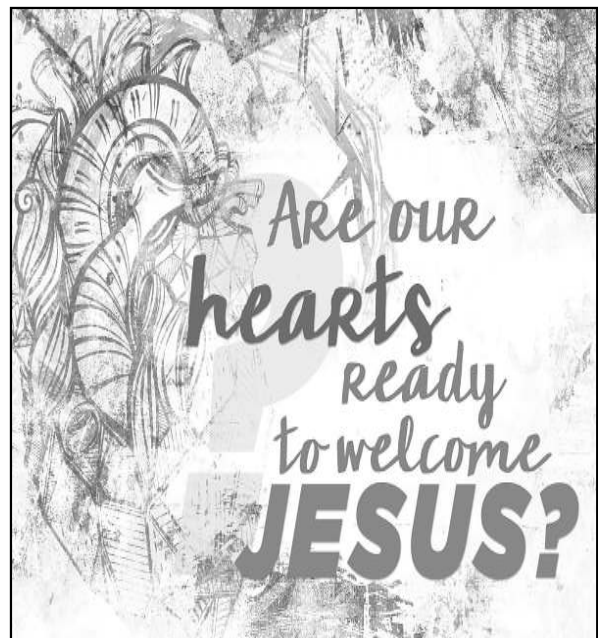
S. Gourd, D. McGowan

7:30 AM D. Champagne

Deb Champagne, M. Fleury

9:30 AM M. Kelly

R. & S. Lecuire



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



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

Throughout the year the Diocese of Providence offers several live and online courses covering the major aspects of our Catholic Faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for diocesan Catechist Certification. Below is a list of upcoming courses:

The God of Mercy – A three week online course which begins August 21 – Perfect for the Year of Mercy

Salvation History: Old Testament – A six week live course that will meet on Tuesdays, August 30 through October 4.

For more information or to register, call Ed Trendowski at 401-278-4646 or register online at www.discovercatholicfaith.org.



ATTENDING MASS WITH CHILDREN?

We have Mass books for Children at the three entrances of the church to help them better understand the Mass. There are books for very young children at the main door. Take home Children's Gospel Bulletins that are also available at the entrances.

If you are traveling it is easy to find a Mass anywhere in the United. Visit www.masstimes.org on the web.

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.

AUGUST 7, 2016: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is a virtue. At least that's what they say. You might think Geoffrey Chaucer in "The Canterbury Tales" first used the saying. There he wrote, "Patience is a great virtue of perfection." However, William Langland first used the saying in 1370 in his poem, "The Vision of Piers." The poem was in Middle English, so the saying reads, "Suffraunce is a soverayn virtue." But you get the picture and you have something to store away for your next trivia contest.

Jesus hadn't read Chaucer or Langland when he was talking to his disciples in Luke 12 about the servant who begins to act improperly towards his charges because he believes there has been a delay in the master's return. But Jesus was talking about the values of patience and commitment. **He was urging them to stay ready and keep working to spread the good news. It is easy for a person to get complacent and let down one's guard. It is easy for a person to get tired of waiting and then turn to other sources of satisfaction.**

The stewardship way of life is just that: a way of life. It is 24/7. We sometimes want to reduce it to a series of activities or take a break from giving of ourselves so much. We are not only talking about the second coming of Jesus Christ, but the ways that Jesus comes to us daily in the form of people in need. If we are not vigilant, we run the risk of being found asleep or even worse when the Master comes to call.

A virtue is a trait or quality that we see as morally good or a necessary component for a moral life. Patience is important because staying the course and carrying the cross of Jesus is not easy. But Jesus, and Chaucer and Langland, are sure the reward at the end of the road is well worth it.

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