

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 13:22-30

August 21, 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 20, Vigil

5:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

SUNDAY, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM †ANITA LAPLANTE (6th anniversary remembrance) by family

9:30 AM †PATRICK CHRISTIAN BARBOSA by mom; PHILIP & PHILIPBERT GOMEZ by Gisele

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM †RONALD BOISVERT by family

TUESDAY, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

WEDNESDAY, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

THURSDAY, August 25, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

SATURDAY, August 27, Vigil

5:00 PM †FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

SUNDAY, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN



AUGUST 22, 2009

**FR. LOPEZ, CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY.
WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR
THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 13 & AUGUST 14, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$3388.00

Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul Society): \$1079.00

Feast of the Assumption: \$315.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: Utility Fund

Second Collection next week: No Second Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Daily Mass—August 22 thru August 25

LECTOR—Francis Caplette

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Tim Coughlin

Weekend of August 27 and August 28

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM D. Larocque

M. & L. Osenkowski

7:30 AM R. Gagne

F. Caplette, M. Fleury

9:30 AM M. Colvin

M. Holmes, B. Lacroix



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.



August 28—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
 September 5—Holiday: Mass will be celebrated in the main church at 9:00am; parish office is closed
 September 7—Bazaar Workshops begin (6:30 pm) in rectory basement—all are welcome
 September 25—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—drawing
 October 16—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
 October 29—Coat & Blanket distribution in cafeteria 9:00am to noon

Symbolon
 Session 5

Who is Jesus?
 Just a Good Man or The Lord of Our Lives
 Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 PM
 Thursday, September 1 at 10:00 AM
 Both sessions meet in the rectory
 All are Welcomed!

POKEMON GO

If you are paying a visit to St. Joseph Cemetery and see individuals that are loitering on the premises they more than likely are playing **Pokemon Go**. We would suggest **not** approaching them but rather contact the West Warwick Police Department at 401-821-4323. Please do not call 911. We do have a complaint on file.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Retrouvaille is a worldwide program sponsored by the Catholic Church for married couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriages. If marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. **You are NOT alone!** Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend.

An upcoming New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend will be held on: September 16-18, 2016
 To register for this weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Wedding Banns

First wedding bans for Julie Coutu (Henry) and Mickey Coutu.

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 21, 2016: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." For Jesus' original audience, this reference was meant for those Jews who presumed their salvation while judging others as being unworthy of entering the kingdom of God. Jesus was always quick to teach that believing in him was what mattered, not membership in a certain class or a particular religious circle. Therefore, some of the (last) Gentiles who professed faith in Jesus were ready to enter the kingdom before some of the (first) Jews who rejected the Messiah.

But we should not assume that this Gospel was only for those people in that time and place. Today, there is perhaps a different stratum of first and last. In our Christian era, we can be tempted to have the same presumptuous attitude that afflicted too many of the Jewish contemporaries of Christ. We can think that our salvation is assured just because we bear the title Christian. Likewise, we can fall prey to the idea that we are somehow better or more deserving of Christ's mercy than those who do not "belong" to our Church. This simply isn't true. God's mercy is available to everyone who humbly recognizes one's need for it. The minute we become complacent or overconfident, we close ourselves off to the gift of mercy God offers to the repentant sinner.

Jesus tells us today that we must *"strive to enter through the narrow gate."* This means that we must not take the easy road of presumption, assuming that we are in good shape because we look like most of the people around us. On the contrary, Jesus calls us to take the more challenging road of real repentance in order to *"recline at table in the kingdom of God."*

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin!

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