



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 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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



If you are admitted to the hospital, have a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis. Please notify the parish

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

**SATURDAY, September 24, Vigil Mass**

- ◆ 5:00PM †Birthday Remembrance for **EDITH MAY CARROLL (Beauchaine)**. Requested by Thomas DiCandito

SUNDAY, September 25,

- ◆ 7:30AM †In loving memory of **BRIAN St.GERMAIN**. Requested by Leo and Jean Iannuccilli.
- ◆ 9:30AM †In loving memory of **NOELLA & WILLIAM PLANTE** Requested by Normand & Diane Plante.
- ◆ 11:30AM As published in our Spanish Bulletin

MONDAY, September 26 †

7:30AM In loving memory of **MARY CAMERLIN**. Requested by Becky and Ray.

TUESDAY, September 27,

7:30AM First Anniversary remembrance for **IRENE LEVELLE**. Requested by family. Also for the healing of **GUY LEVESQUE**. Requested by his sister, Gisele.

WEDNESDAY, September 28

7:30AM †In loving memory of **ALFRED LAVALLEE and SONS**. Also for **MARY LAVALLE & DAUGHTERS**. Requested by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, September 29

7:30AM †In loving memory of **MR & MRS REGNAIRE**. Requested by family.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st**Vigil Mass**

- ◆ 5:00PM †Birthday Remembrance for **JOHN OLIVEIERIA**. Requested by family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2,nd

- ◆ 7:30AM †In loving memory of **LEO & IRENE LEVELLE and their son SAM**. Requested by family
- ◆ 9:30AM †In loving memory of **CLARA BENOIT**. Requested by Normand & Diane Plante.
- ◆ 11:30 AM As published in our Spanish Bulletin

OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US**Weekend of Sept. 17 & 18**

Weekly Collection for \$ 5,570.00
Diocesan Collection (Retirement)\$ 1,306.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this weekend: *Religious Education*
2nd. Collection next weekend: *Seminary* - Diocesan

Thank you for your GENEROSITY and for sharing your treasure with our Parish

YOU ARE INVITED TO

- ◆ **Saint Raphael Academy** cordially invites all interested 7th and 8th grade students and parents to our Open House on Sunday, October 2nd from Noon-3 pm. Additional information can be found on our website: www.saintrays.org.
- ◆ **Haunted Labyrinth 2016** September 30, October 1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-31 Open 7:00pm until the last person screams. Admission: \$12.00 Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI 943-8686 Rain or shine (**Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off**)
- ◆ **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi:** We invite all to join us on Monday, October 3 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Cathedral Square for a prayer service and a speaking program. For more information call 401.421.7833 ext. 218.
- ◆ **DEANERY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** for the month of October will be at **SACRED HEART PARISH**, 820 Providence St, West Warwick. October 18th at 7:00pm.

**LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, October 1st, at 5:00pm

Lector: Doreen LaRocque

Eucharistic Ministers

Mike & Linda Osenkowski

Sunday, October 2nd, at 7:30am

Lector: David Champagne

Eucharistic Ministers

Deborah Champagne & Tim Coughlin

Sunday, October 2nd at 9:30am

Lector: Mike Colvin

Eucharistic Ministers

Jeanne Gereau & Marianne Holmes

Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Just thinking ahead! Christmas this year will fall on Saturday (24) and Sunday (25) If you wish to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister at any of the masses, kindly contact the office and leave your preference.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our parish.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

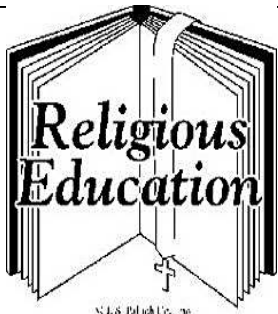
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a FIELF AGENT for career opportunity representing their insurance program. A complete benefits package is offered with this full time position. Kindly contact Michael Lehman at 401-921-4834 or Michael.lehman@kofc.org.



COMING EVENTS

September 25—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—drawing
October 7 First Friday - 8:00am MASS
October 10 Columbus Weekend
October 16—Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
October 29—Coat & Blanket distribution in cafeteria 9:00am to noon

Save the Date!
 November.12, 2016—Holly Berry Bazaar
 Workshops have began! Come join the fun every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the rectory basement.
 We are in need of buttons and jewelry
 All are welcome!



Ss JOHN AND JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Registration for new students will take place following the 5:00 PM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM masses on the weekends of September 10/11 and 17/18. Families of all children that were registered last year will receive their forms in the mail.

GRADES 1-6 SUNDAYS 10:30-11:20 IN THE LOWER CHURCH

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

PRESCHOOL (3 years old & kindergarten) Sunday Mornings. Preschool Classes begin October 16

GRADES 7- CONFIRMATION II* 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

* Students entering their freshman year at Catholic High Schools should register their classes will begin in January

Registration fee:

\$35 for one child, \$55 for two children & \$70 for three or more children. There is an additional retreat fee for Confirmation II. Preschool is a separate \$10 fee.

ALL REGISTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOULD PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CHILDS BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE UNLESS THEY WERE BAPTIZED AT SS JOHN & JAMES PARISH.

"The Catholic Faith Explained" Adult Study Group Returns

A 10 week program that involves: DVD sessions, discussion time, & prayer. We meet mornings in the rectory at **20 Washington St. from 10:00- 11:30 on September 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27.** There is no fee. Join us as we discover the riches of our Catholic Faith, all are welcome! Join us!!!



ADORATION

Adoration hours are on Tuesdays from 8:00 am to Noon in the daily chapel in the church

Please join us in prayer. Contact Jean-Marie Smith at 230-5286 to schedule your hour.

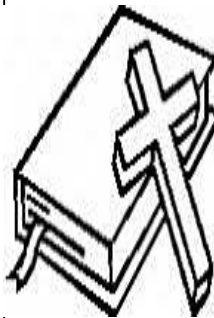


Friendly Reminder
The Jubilee of Mercy ends November 20, 2016.

It is obvious that today's world is in need of mercy and compassion, or rather of the capacity for empathy. We are accustomed to bad news, cruel news and the worst atrocities that offend the name and the life of God.
The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy. Pope Francis

Reflecting on Today's Readings

In the time of **the prophet Amos a few people enjoyed a superabundance of material goods.** But it wasn't the wealth itself that the prophet saw as problematic. Amos preached **against the complacency that deafened the wealthy to the cries of the poor and prevented them from alleviating their suffering.** Even worse, complacency blinded them to the ways in which their own habits of doing business, **buying, and consuming goods contributed to the oppression of the needy on their doorsteps.** In our own time Americans consume several times their share of the world's natural resources, while millions of people cannot obtain basic necessities. On a global scale, as the rich get richer the poor get poorer. **The high standard of living in one country, region, or social class almost always seems to come at the expense of extreme poverty in other countries, regions, or social classes.**



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Attention Parishioners

New office hours as announced last week.

MONDAY

9:00 am to 5pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

8:30am to 2pm.

FRIDAY,

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