

✠ 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

OCTOBER 16TH, 2016

**TWENTY-NINTH 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, OCTOBER 15th****Vigil Mass**

- ◆ 5:00PM † In loving memory of **JOSEPH RAY**. Requested by family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th

- ◆ 7:30AM † Birthday remembrance for **RITA BROUILLARD**. Requested by family.
- ◆ 9:30AM † In loving memory of **PATRICK CHRISTIAN BARBOSA**. Requested by Mom. Also, † In loving memory of **AURORA BAPTISTA**. Requested by Gisele.
- ◆ 11:30 AM † First Anniversary remembrance for **JUAN ALBERTO OVALLES**. Requested by family.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

7:30am † In loving memory of **RITA LAVALLEE & CLAIRE LAVELLE**. Requested by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st

7:30am † In loving memory of **RONALD BOISVERT**. Requested by family.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th**Vigil Mass**

- ◆ 5:00PM † 40th Anniversary remembrance for **LAURENT OLIVIER**. Requested by family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th

- ◆ 7:30AM † Birthday remembrance for **JOSEPH PETRARCA**. Requested by his wife.
- ◆ 9:30AM † 7th Anniversary remembrance for **EXILDA CHRISTIEN**. Requested by family.
- ◆ 11:30AM † As published in the Spanish Bulletin.

OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US**Weekend of October 8 & 9**

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,548.00
Utility Collection	\$ 1,193.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this weekend: *St. Vincent of Paul*

2nd. Collection next weekend 10/23: **MISSION SUNDAY**

May God bless you and yours for your

GENEROSITY and for sharing your treasure with our Parish.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

- ◆ **ST MARY'S ANNUAL AUTUMN ~ANGEL BAZAAR**
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL 70 CHURCH STREET
WEST WARWICK, RI 02893 SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016 8 am ~ 6 pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016 8 am ~ 1 pm

- ◆ SS John and James Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men! Have you considered joining the Knights? A representative from the council will speak at all masses on October 22 and 23. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and sign-up. If you need more information, feel free to contact MIKE COLVIN, Grand Knight at 401-641-6881

**LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, October 22nd, at 5:00pm

Lector: Susan Gourd
Eucharistic Ministers

Olivia Noiseux and peter Gourd

Sunday, October 23rd, at 7:30am

Lector: Donna King

Eucharistic Ministers

Ray Gagne & Ed King

Sunday, October 23rd at 9:30am

Lector: Don Sylvester

Eucharistic Ministers

Dillia Sylvester and John Lancellotta

**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.



October 22 and 23, 2016

"Pope Francis invites us to be part of the change the world needs. He calls us to announce the mercy of God"

PRAYER-NET

Prayer Requests

Every weekend the coordinator of our PRAYER-NET prepares a list of prayer requests received. These requests are printed and placed at the vestibule. We invite you to take a sheet and include in your daily prayers the intentions listed. Praying for those in need will bring blessings to you and yours.

COMING EVENTS

- October 16** Following 9:30 mass 10/10 club meeting in rectory—collection
- October 22/23 "World Mission Sunday"**
- October 22/23** Representative from K of C will speak at all masses.
- October 29** Coat/Blanket distribution in cafeteria 9:00am to noon.

Ss JOHN AND JAMES Youth Ministry Kick Off Night
All in grades 8 - 2 welcome!

Come and join us for our first meeting on **Sunday, October 23 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in the lower church. The night will include food, prayer, ice breakers, a time of listening to your ideas and a surprise or two.

"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 October 20, and 27.** There is no fee. Join us as we discover the riches of our Catholic Faith, all are welcome! Join us!!!

JUST A THOUGHT

The Jubilee of Mercy will end November 20, 2016. Please consider spending some-time with the Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration hours** are on Tuesdays from 8:00 am to 12pm in our daily chapel. **Join us in prayer. Together we can build a peaceful world.** Contact Jean-Marie Smith at 230-5286 to schedule your hour. "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



Attention Parish Committee Leaders and organizers



All bulletin announcements must be submitted to the parish office **ten days before** you wish to have it published. It is suggested for all committee leaders **to write a note with the message.** You can email it or just drop it at the parish office. Your support and understanding are profoundly appreciated.



Holly Berry Bazaar

November 12, 2016



The holly boards are up in church.

Please take an envelope and support the bazaar!

We need your help!

Look for the cash raffle tickets to be distributed at masses this weekend!

Please stop by and pick them up as this helps defray the cost of postage.

Gift Card Suggestions: Favorite restaurants, gas stations, favorite stores -any denomination

Jewelry: New or used, missing earrings, broken pieces. **All are valued!**

Needed: Small canning jars(1/2 pint), large buttons



Reflecting on Today's Readings

INSTANT GRATIFICATION

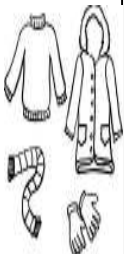
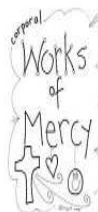
Ours is a culture of instant gratification. **If our efforts don't lead to immediate success we give up.** If our needs aren't quickly satisfied we blow up. From fast food to news bites our culture teaches us to get what we want when we want it. We can't stand to wait or work for anything. Why should we read a six-hundred-page novel when we can watch the movie version instead? Why should we grate cheese, chop vegetables, cook sausage, and wait for dough to rise when we can buy carry-out pizza on our way home from work? Why should we undertake difficult, long-range solutions to our problems when quick fixes are so readily available? **Yet instant gratification, however easy and popular, is not the way to find**

self-fulfillment or to build the kingdom. Today's scriptures encourage us to persevere patiently and believe that, in time, God will fulfill our needs and make our efforts fruitful. We must ask ourselves whether we tend to give up the struggle to build the kingdom or **whether we have enough faith to persevere in prayer and work until God's victory is complete.** World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



Coats and Blanket Drive

Once again the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is practicing "Works of Mercy" by collecting clothes, coats & blankets for the needy. **Clean** clothing, coats, blankets & children's clothing may be left in the boxes provided at all entrances of the church. **Distribution will be on October 29, 9:00am to 12pm in the school cafeteria.** For questions please call Olivia at 821-6839.



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