

✠ SS John and James Parish ✠

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday
7:30am

First Friday: 8:00am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Dillia Sylvester - 828-6790

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Deborah Doyle ext. 12
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March 12th, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent



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.

MARRIAGE

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

PENANCE

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

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.



Sick & Shut-in





Saturday, March 11th – Vigil Mass
5pm Lector Doreen Larocque
Eucharistic Ministers Olivia Noiseux & Tom Noel

Sunday, March 12th
7:30am Lector Marianne Holmes
Eucharistic Ministers Francis Caplette & Ray Gagne

9:30am Lector Dan Sylvester
Eucharistic Ministers Dillia Sylvester & Jeanne Gereau

Thank you for sharing your time and talents at our parish. If you are unable to keep your assignment, please contact other member of this ministry.

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THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John.” Matthew 17:1-9

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another “Perhaps.” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect the tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is to stay put in time of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our brothers and sisters who are also suffering or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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“Lord, let your mercy be on us, we place our trust in you: Psalm 33

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations
Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11h
5:00pm † In loving memory of GERARD & LAURAINÉ RONDEAU Requested by family.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th
7:30am † For the PARISH
9:30 am † For LAY CHARETTE Requested by JoAn Albro
11:30am Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, MARCH 13th
7:30am † For the PARISH
TUESDAY, March 14Th
7:30am † For an increase in VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th
7:30am † In loving memory of JOHN OLIVEIRA Requested by family.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th
7:30am † In loving memory of MR & MRS REGANIER. Requested by family.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th
5:00pm † For ROB & MARGIE FRAZIER & FAMILY Requested by her sister Kathy.

OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR THE GIFT WE HAVE RECEIVED

- ⇒ Weekly Collection 2/19 \$3811
⇒ Monthly Fuel \$1001
⇒ Weekly Collection 2/26 \$4052
⇒ Religious Education \$804
⇒ Ash Wednesday \$675

Thank you for your generosity during this period of additional expenses due to snow removal costs.

Boy Scout Request

Hello, my name is Devin Knott and I am a Boy Scout from Troop 1 Arctic. My Eagle Project consists of helping the Town of West Warwick increase its enrollment in the Code Red Notification System. The Code Red System sends instant notifications about any form of emergency or other news such as parking bans, missing people, criminal suspects, road closures, community events, and other vital information. These instant notifications are sent by call, text, or email depending on your choice. You can sign up by going to www.westwarwickri.org and clicking on the CodeRED icon on the page. You then enter the information that is asked for and any phone numbers or emails that you wish to have receive the notifications. It is absolutely free to do and takes about 2 minutes to sign up. If you do not have access to the internet, forms are available at the front desk of the West Warwick Police Department. Thank you for your support in my Eagle Scout Project and please spread the word to further help the Town of West Warwick have its citizens alerted by the Code Red System.

SECOND Sunday in Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **March 20 Ladies of St Anne 5:30**
- ⇒ **March 22 RCIA 6:30pm**
- ⇒ **March 26 10/10 Club Meeting**
- ⇒ **March 27 Prayer Shawl Meeting 10:00am**
- ⇒ **March 31 First Communion II Banner Making 6:30pm**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WEST WARWICK HOSTS ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

A traditional Irish Dinner (baked stuffed chicken breast optional) will be served in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 70 Church St., West Warwick, on Saturday, March 18th beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:00pm. Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, turnips, beets, rolls/ Irish bread, beverages and desserts. Entertainment by "THE THREE AMIGOS". Tickets are \$22.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Seating is limited. For tickets or more information call the rectory at (401) 821-5555 or Maureen at (401) 828-5188.

SSJJ Knights of Columbus Membership Drive (All Masses) March 25-26, 2016

The Saints John and James Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men! Have you ever considered joining the Knights? Would you like to hear more about the work we do? A representative from the Council will speak at all Masses followed by an opportunity to ask questions and sign up. We look forward to meeting you! Please feel free to contact me for questions or further information. Mike Colvin, Grand Knight, [401-641-6881](tel:401-641-6881).

SAINT JOSEPH DAY FEAST IN THE PAWTUXET VALLEY

The traditional St. Joseph Day Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th @ 1:30 Pm at the W. WARWICK TOWN HALL * 1170 Main Street * W. Warwick, R.I. 02893 (Arctic Village at Main & Providence Streets in W. Warwick)

A brief ethnic commemoration will take place in Council Chambers followed by refreshments of coffee, juice & the pastry of the day, Zeppoles. A flag-observance of the Italian flag to incorporate our diversity of nationhood within America will also be held.

Contact: JAYCEES (401) 828-9191 E-mail: WWjayceesKC@aol.com

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION AID 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Families requesting tuition aid from SS John & James Parish for students grades K through 12 who are attending a Catholic School beginning September 2017 must meet the following requirements:

- ⇒ **Complete the Facts Form from the Catholic School Office.**
- ⇒ **Be registered parishioners of SS John and James Parish.**
- ⇒ **Attend Mass regularly & use budget envelopes.**
- ⇒ **Be active in SS John & James Parish life (ex: altar servers, lectors,**

Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy of the Word Choir, Knights of Columbus, Holly Berry Bazaar, Youth Group, Extraordinary Ministers, Lector, Greeters etc.)

Please submit your request either by mail to SS John & James Parish, 20 Washington St., West Warwick, RI 02893 or by email to ssjohnandjames@cox.net. You must state in this request how you are active in this parish.

THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS IS JUNE 30, 2017. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL BY JULY 31ST REGARDING YOUR REQUEST!

EMAIL OR MAIL YOUR REQUEST ONLY!

EVANGELIZATION NOTES

Know the Faith: Sign up for the Best Lent Ever <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and know JESUS

Live the Faith: Sign up for the extended 8:00-2:00 Adoration Contact Jean Smith 401-230-5286. Spend time with JESUS

Share the Faith: Invite some one to visit the Adoration chapel with you.

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### 2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence.

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on the Weekends of March 11/12 and March 18/19. Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation-a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

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