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“God is not remote from us. He is at the point of my pen, my pick, my paintbrush, my needle—and my heart and my thoughts.”

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
Saturday, July 14
Vigil
4:00PM – For all parishioners

Sunday, July 15
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM — Placide Desrosiers
Requested by Lucie Bibeau
- Frank Catalano (12th)
Requested by his family

Monday, July 16
Weekday
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose
Thursday, July 19
Weekday
7:00PM— Bernadette Lafond
Requested by St. James Choir
Friday, July 20
Weekday
7:30PM Mass at St. Ambrose
Saturday, July 21
Vigil
4:00PM – Edgar Sutherland (8th)
Requested by his wife and family

Sunday, July 22
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM — Cecile Dussault
Requested by her family
- Fernand Durocher
Requested by his family

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 22

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Jesus said, “Come away and rest awhile”. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmemo.org/.

The Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament invite you to attend Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9AM-4PM in their Chapel of the Ave Maria Adoration Convent (the former rectory at St. James).

Mass at 10:00AM
followed by our annual Parish Picnic at Manville Park
SERVING FROM NOON-2PM
Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pasta salad, pickles, watermelon and a special surprise for all attendees
food - beverages - games - prizes

PLEASE RSVP by July 14/15

FAITH FORMATION
St. James Parish
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration forms can be found on the St. James Parish website (www.saintjamesmanville.org) and parishioners may also check the social media (Facebook and Instagram) of the St. James Parish Office of Formation, Evangelization & Outreach.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration!
The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul
Providence, Rhode Island

The Celebration Includes
Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certifi cate and a reception for you and your guest.

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Registration
There will be registration forms in the back of the church. Complete and return to Parish Office before August 10, 2018.

In the book
Beautiful Hope
there is a focusing thought:

“Hope is found in people. Through people, God shows us how he loves to do the extraordinary through the ordinary.”

I believe we saw such hope played out on the world stage in the dramatic three-day rescue of the Thai youth soccer team. The courageous actions of the Thai Navy SEALs and all the rescue responders gave a glimpse of hope to our troubled and pained world.

I love the last essay in the book Beautiful Hope by Grandpa Hess which thanks God for the Hands of Hope that support and encourage us. “You are my hope. You are a gift from God to the world. You hold within you the hope of a greater and more beautiful Church. You hold within you the hope that this can become a nation of holy families and saintly priests and religious. You hold within you the hope that love can prevail over hate. You hold within you the hope that God will bring the wonderful message of salvation to every corner of the earth.”

Each day we should practice our hope by praying. It was Reinhold Niebuhr who said: “The ultimate form of hope is prayer.” So let us pray often and bring more hope into the lives of those around us. We need to be people of hope because I believe that there is truth to the words of Eric Fromm: “If a person has given up hope, he has entered the gates of hell, whether he knows it or not, and has left behind him his own humanity.”

Peace,
Father Tom