"You are there on the table; you are there in the chalice. You are this body with us, for, collectively, we are this body. We drink of the same chalice because we live the same life."

- St. Augustine of Hippo—4th Century
**St. Ambrose Annual Clambake and Raffle**

Sunday, September 9

Noon until 5:00PM.

Great Food! Great home brewed cold beer! Games for the youths! Games of chance and raffles!

The Clambake Club Raffle drawings are held every hour for a total of $5,000 in prizes.

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**Family Fun Night**

Sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 1, Manville TOUCH-A-TRUCK, Sign-up Night for Scouts, Parish Groups Sign-ups, Games, Face Painting, Food, Balloons and more...

Wednesday, September 12th

5:00-7:00PM

50/50 Raffle Tickets

NOW ON SALE

AFTER ALL MASSES

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**ST. JAMES PARISH TICKET**

**NOW ON SALE**

AT PARISH OFFICE

**$20 per ticket**

$1,000; $500; and $250

**ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

TO BE RAFFLED ON NOV. 17, 2018 AT 3:00PM

AT THE CLOSE OF PARISH BAZAAR

Get yours before we sell-out!

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**Sacrament of the Sick**

Communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday—September 23, 2018

St. James Church—3PM

If you are preparing to go to the hospital for a procedure, surgery, if your health has deteriorated or your loved one is informed, then you may want to ask for the healing support of the prayerful Christian Community through his Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick.

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**Troop 1 Manville Yard Sale**

The Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Manville will be holding a huge 30+ plus family Yard Sale right here at St. James Clarenville. The weekend of September 8th and 9th. This year we’ll be occupying the BC and tennis court behind it. Treasures can be found on Saturday the 8th from 8am until 1:30pm, and Sunday the 9th from 8am until 12:00 noon. Hot dogs and drinks will also be available around lunch time both days. You can expect to find furniture, clothes, toys, sporting goods, electronics, books, movies, tools, household goods, pet care items, and so much more. Join us for your own treasure hunt or just stop in to say hi!

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**ST. JAMES PARISH MASS INSTITUTIONS**

**for the Week**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Budget:** $2,633.00

**Poor Box:** $160.00

**Capital Improvement:** $30.00

**Votive Candles:** $44.00

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**SING A JOYFUL SONG!**

It’s that time again!

Choir rehearsals will resume

Tuesday, September 4, 6:45 p.m.
in the Father Brouillette Center. (Bldg. behind the church. New members always welcomed. All you need is a love for singing.

If interested, please call Fern Dery at 769-1737 or e-mail: fern.stjames@verizon.net.

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**ST. JAMES PARISH**

**RAFFLE TICKET**

**NOW ON SALE**

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**Veterans Memorial Chapel Candle**

Our candle burns this week

In Memory Of

Mr. Raymond Nault

as requested by his wife, Muriel

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**ST. JAMES PARISH OFFICE**

**HOURS**

For the foreseeable future new office hours:

Tuesday 8AM—2PM

Thursday 8AM—2PM

Contacting Fr. Ferland & Emergencies, please call St. Ambrose Parish 333-1568.

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**LBROR DAY**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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**TROOP 1 MANVILLE**

**YARD SALE**

Next weekend our sister parish of St. Ambrose will celebrate its Annual Clambake—this celebration of the end of summer and a return to the routines and patterns of daily life. There is much joy as we come to the end of a summer. We all can look back upon graduations, weddings, Mission Trips, days of vacation or simply time with family and friends. It is important to savor such recollections, for it is what life is all about. Such enjoyable reminiscing about the summer gone-by does not remove us from the reality of our world. We must face the future with renewed faith and hope. Seemingly daily we hear or read in the news the abuse endured by many minors. We are confronted with accounts of terrible abuse of innocence, neglect of duty from those in positions of authority, cover ups of “crimes that inflict deep wounds of pain and powerlessness, primarily among the victims, but also in their family members and in the larger community of believers and nonbelievers alike.”

Our Holy Father Francis has stated openly to the people of God—“Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated. The pain of the victims and their families is also our pain, and so it is urgent that we once more reaffirm our commitment to ensure the protection of minors and of vulnerable adults.”

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Augustine. St. Augustine is one of the great Fathers of the Church one of the geniuses of humanity, whose influence on posterity has been continuous and profound. He came to the faith through the instruction of St. Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan. The words from the prayer on St. Augustine’s feast day inspired my hope and prayer for our church as we head into the future days, months and years: “Lord, renew in your church the spirit you gave St. Augustine. Filled with this spirit, may we thirst for you alone as the fountain of wisdom and seek you as the source of eternal love.”

May we all seek to be renewed in faith and hope in the midst of difficult times.

Fr. Tom