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Friends of the Providence Diocese
Celebrating 150 Years
Weekly Collections
Sunday, November 11, 2018

Budget: $ 3,909.00
Poor Box: $133.00
Capital Improvements: $252.00

Online Giving: $752.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Thanksgiving Worship Service
Sunday November 18th at 4:00 PM
Our Saviour Polish National Catholic Church
500 Smithfield Road
Woonsocket, RI

"An Ecumenical Prayer Service of music and fellowship."
The guest preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Ruth Blais of Christ Community Church in Blackstone.

R.C.I.A.
Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?
Contact Moira McCarty, Faith Formation Coordinator of St. James Parish at moira.stjames@gmail.com or 401-766-1558

GIFTS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS
Our annual “Gifts for the Needy” Advent collection will take place at each Mass during the offertory on the weekend of December 8-9, 2018. These gifts, new and unwrapped, will be brought to the Lincoln Town Hall and will be distributed to our neighbors in need in time for Christmas. Please consider making a donation for a child between the ages of 0-16. UNWRAPPED TOYS for Boys and Girls and COLD-WEATHER CLOTHING are always appreciated! Teenagers are often forgotten during this season but they too appreciate gifts such as department store gift cards, long distance phone cards, Movie Cinema cards, restaurant cards, etc. Nightgowns and pajamas, hooded sweatshirts and sweaters, thermal tops & bottoms, flannel & fleece shirts, warm socks, hats, gloves, scarves or mittens for both adults & children.

St. James Parish
Religious Formation News

This Sunday
Grades K - 7 Sessions

We offer our prayerful condolences and sincere sympathy to the families of:

James E. Major, Jr.

Veterans Memorial Chapel Candle
Our candle burns this week In Honor Of
1st Lt. Connor McCarty
Birthday Remembrance

Take Time To Count Your Blessings
On Thursday, November 22 there will be a 9AM Mass of Thanksgiving. Parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items. May we suggest cereals, rice, pasta, sauce, peanut butter, etc. This year, your food donations will go directly to the St. James Food Pantry.

...When I was hungry you gave me to eat.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Grateful for God’s Providence
Celebrating 150 Years
Diocese of Providence

Thirty-third Sunday
Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, November 17
Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM – Charles Leclerc
Requested by Denise
– Ray Leclerc
Requested by Claire
– Pauline Pontbriand (1st)
Requested by her family

Sunday, November 18
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM – Severino Quinto & Miguel Llamas
Requested by their family
– Pauline Delisle
Requested by Ronnie & Yvette Bruni

Monday, November 19
Weekday
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose

Tuesday, November 20
Weekday
7:00PM - Claire Laprade
Requested by her family
– Normas Walker
Requested by Ernie & Jill Descoteaux

Wednesday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose

Thursday, November 22
St. Cecilia Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 23
Weekday
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose

Saturday, November 24
Vigil of the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM – Roland & Theresse Plante
Requested by Rob Farrell
– Denis Lanois (2nd)
Requested by his family

Sunday, November 25
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM - Adrien B. Lussier (1st)
Requested by his family
– Normand Parent
Requested by Fern Dery & Louise Dussault

Dear parishioners,

In a 1864 Presidential Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln set the framework for our national tradition of Thanksgiving.

“In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity” President Lincoln saw the merciful hand of God in the life of the nation and its people and so it seem proper to him that the mercies of God “be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

Thus this week on the fourth Thursday of November we will pause as a nation to give thanks. We will pause in the midst not of a civil war but as people who have witnessed senseless killing in schools, places of worship and establishments of entertainment. We are a people who have witnessed the brutal physical forces of flooding, hurricanes, wild fires and tornados. We are a people who have witnessed the world wide disregard for the dignity of the human person through war, terrorism, human trafficking and neglect of the poor migrant. But in the midst of it all we are a people who have witnessed the merciful hand of God in the life of this great nation and in the lives of our fellow Americans. When we look around in the aftermath of natural disasters, acts of terror and violence, the political rancor of the day, we see a resilient spirit, a courageous spirit, a hope filled spirit. We see the spark of the divine in the eyes of our fellow Americans and we see the Lord and share with one another the wonders that God has done and is doing in our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving!