Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations! The Annual St. James Parish Bazaar & Giant Flea Market last weekend was a great success! Thank you to all who contributed time, talent and treasure to make it a wonder event for the parish family that supports our efforts to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank You!
A special and public thank you is extended to the Fr. Marot CYO Center for the recent donation of their Yamaha Upright Piano to St. James Parish. This generous donation is deeply appreciated and will help to enhance our liturgical celebrations. Thank you to the Fr. Marot CYO Center Board of Directors for their kindness to St. James Parish.

This wonderful Yamaha Gallery Collection Piano will be heard at the St. James Choir Christmas Concert on December 30 (Feast of the Holy Family) at the 2PM. So please mark your calendars and join us in the beauty and joy of the Christmas Season.

Church Year!
On this Feast of Christ the King we come to the close of the liturgical year and honor Jesus Christ as the Lord of all creation. It is fitting that we ponder the dominion of Christ in our hearts, minds and spirits.

The theologian Leonardo Boff offered this thought: “Jesus Christ knows a Parousia in every generation. In other words, each generation must come face to face with the mystery of Jesus, and in the attempt to define Jesus it will define itself.”

Who is Jesus the Christ in our daily experience of life? It was Julian of Norwich who expressed in a way that: “it was Julian of Norwich who expressed in a way that:

“Christ: the human mother will suckle her child with her own milk, but our beloved Mother, Jesus, feeds us with himself, and with most tender courtesy, does it by means of the Blessed Sacrament, the precious food of all true life.”

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Our Annual Advent ‘Christmas Gift’ 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.

St. James Parish Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Family Field Trip to LaSalette Shrine for the 2018 Christmas Festival of Lights. December 16 at 2:30pm. Contact Moira McCarty at moira.stjames@gmail.com or the parish office at 766-1558.

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PARISH RAFFLE
WINNERS
$1,000 winner: Patsy Dumas (#176)
$500 winner: Lisa Seabill (#189)
$250 winner: Phil Desrosiers (#001)

Parish Bazaar & Giant Flea Market
Special thanks to ALL who made this year’s Ba-
zara and Giant Flea Market event another suc-
cess! Special thanks to Co-chairs Fern Dery & Carl Brunetti for their dedicated hard work!
The help of all the volunteers & the parish Staff was deeply appreciated. To those who donated prizes, crafts, knit goods, baked goods, fleamarket treasures, we extend a great Thank You! To all who shared time, talent and treasure, the Parish of St. James is indebted to your generosi-

THANK YOU for a Wonderful Parish Event! We look forward to next year!

Thanksgiving Blessings