Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**
Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord
4:00PM – Pro Populo

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**
The Baptism of the Lord
7:00PM Pro Populo

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose

**Weekday, Friday, January 18, 2019**
7:00PM Pro Populo

**Weekday, Thursday, January 17, 2019**
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose

**Weekday, Wednesday, January 16, 2019**
7:00PM Pro Populo

**Monday, January 14, 2019**
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00AM – Pro Populo

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Every Friday 9AM-4PM

**Diocesan Adult Search**
January 18-19
Anyone over 21 is encouraged to attend!
To find out more information, contact Moira McCarty at moira.stjames@gmail.com or call 401-766-1558 Ext. 3.

**Second Collections**

**Weekly Collections**
Sunday, January 6, 2019
Budget: $3,521.00
Capital Improvement: $456.00
Solemnity of Mary: $284.00
Poor Box: $181.00
Youth Ministry: $115.00
Candles: $60.00
Online Giving: $904.50

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**Monday Ministry Minute**
Catholic Youth Ministry Diocese of Providence

**Rejoice in Hope Youth Center**
804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Glorify 2018-2019 schedule
Each Glorify includes Praise and Worship Music with Revive Ministry, a presentation, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction and an opportunity for Reconciliation.
The evening concludes with a social.

**Faith Formation**
Grades K - 7
Preparing for First Communion

We extend our congratulations and blessings to our Grade 2 class as they take the next step in their faith journey on their way to receiving their First Holy Communion. The children gathered on January 12, 2019, for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Through this healing Sacrament they witnessed the strength of God’s love, mercy, and forgiveness. Please extend your prayers as the children continue their preparation for First Holy Communion in the Spring.

There will be no classes for K - 7 on January 20 as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Enjoy the holiday weekend!
The next meeting for 8th grade will be on February 10 at 6pm.

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**Veterans Memorial Chapel Candle**
Our candle burns this week for the good health of Marcel Theroux as requested by his wife, Flo

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Dear Parishioners,

Dear Parishioners, This is the final column before I travel to Rome for the Sabbatical Program at the Pontifical North American College. My address in Rome while I am away from 1/15/2019 to 4/15/2019 is:

Rev. Thomas J. Ferland
Institute for Continuing Theological Education
North American College
00120 Vatican City State EUROPE
(Do not indicate Rome or Italy on the letter)

While I am away the parishes of St. James and St. Ambrose will be in the pastoral care of Rev. John Kiley with the assistance of Rev. Robert Lacombe. It is a great concern to Fr. Kiley that he be available to the community for emergencies, spiritual care and the Sacrament of the Sick, so he has asked that both communities feel comfortable to contact him via his cell phone 401-787-4093 or his land line 401-769-7670.

This is a picture of my temporary spiritual home. It is a small chapel but it will do nicely to bring the intentions and prayers of my parishioners from St. Ambrose and St. James before the throne of God. This time of priestly renewal, theological study, fervent prayer and rest will enable me to serve the communities of St. Ambrose and St. James well into the future. I will be back to celebrate the joy of Easter with both communities.

Please remember that as we end our Christmas season, we are people who have been “called out of darkness, into God’s wonderful light.”

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*Peace and God Bless You!*