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CHURCH HOURS
CLOSED ON M, W, F
T, TH 9AM - 7:30PM
PLEASE ENTER BY
SCHOOL SIDE
SAT 9AM - 5:00PM
SUN 9AM - 11AM
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Tuesday & Thursday
8AM-2PM
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$20 per month

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Weekly Collections
Sunday, January 13, 2019
Budget: $1,664.00
Capital Improvement: 1,038.00
Poor Box: $76.00
Youth Ministry: $173.00
Candles: $72.00
Online Giving: $639.50

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
a presentation, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
and an opportunity for Reconciliation.
The evening concludes with a social.

Faith Formation
Grades K - 7
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.

HIV/AIDS MINISTRY COLLECTION
Thank you for your free-will donations to the special collection for the HIV/AIDS Ministry of the Diocese of Providence. The parishes of St. Ambrose and St. James collectively contributed a total of $1,000.00 to this most important ministry. Your generosity means so much to our sisters and brothers in need.

TAX TIME
As the tax filing season approaches, you may request your statement of contributions to St. James for the year 2018 by CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE on Tuesday or Thursday from 8AM-2PM. Our sincere thanks for your gift each week!

Prayers for Christine & Richard Riel who served as members of the TEAM for the Diocesan Adult Search THIS weekend

April 20, 2019
Saturday, January 19, 2019
Vigil Mass—2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00PM – Pro Populo

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00AM—Rita Wardrop
Requested by Dussault Family
- Blanche Delisle—(30th)

Monday, January 21, 2019
St. Agnes
7:30AM - Mass at St. Ambrose
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children
7:00PM—Peter Descoteaux
Requested by the Argonia Family
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Weekday
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose
Thursday, January 24, 2019
St. Francis de Sales
7:00 PM - Thomas Dalton
Requested by his Family
Friday, January 25, 2019
For the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
7:30AM Mass at St. Ambrose
Saturday, January 26, 2019
Vigil Mass—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00PM – Raymond Nault
Requested by his wife, Muriel
- Pauline Delisle
Requested by Richard Bellavance
Sunday, January 27, 2019
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00AM—Audrey & Steve
- Pauline Pontbriand
Requested by her Family
- Placide Desrosiers (1st)
Requested by Juliette & Denise

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

SING A JOYFUL SONG!
Parish Choir rehearsals will resume Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6-45 p.m. in the Fr. Brouillette Center
New members always welcomed!
High School students invited!
All you need is a love for singing.

Fr. Ferland and Fr. Kiley would like to thank the parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. James for your kind-ness and generosity during the Christmas Season. Your expressions and gifts of appreciation and holiday joy were most kind. God’s blessings of peace and joy.

This week’s Second Collection is for The Catholic University of America

St. James will be hosting a Health Fair from 9am to 3pm on March 2nd in our Parish Hall. It is a free opportunity for all ages to check out local health and wellness resources and education; get healthcare screenings and prevention; as well as look at local family oriented organizations. All are welcome to attend!

My hearty good wishes for a successful sabbatical join those of the parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. James as Fr. Ferland ventures forward into a wonderful religious and cultural experience in Rome. Along with the staff and parishioners of both parishes, my commitment over the next three months will be to continue the thoughtful attention Fr. Ferland has given to the many details of parish life. The parish offices will be open on their usual schedule and parishioners are encouraged to inform the secretaries of their needs and concerns in person or by phone or by email. Fr. Robert Lacombe, an Albion native, will be assisting with weekday and weekend Masses during this period. I will of course be dividing my time among my own home in Woonsocket, St. Ambrose rectory in Albion and St. James parish center in Manville.

In the interest of being available for all parish needs – both emergencies and routine business – my home phone and cell numbers will be prominently published each week in the bulletin. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I would rather know issues before the fact rather than after.

Another concern is snow. Weekend Masses Saturday and Sunday – as well as any funerals, weddings, or baptisms will take place as scheduled, regardless of snow. But weekday Masses in either church will not be celebrated if there is a serious overnight or daytime snowstorm. The rule will be: If there is no school in Lincoln, there will be no weekend Mass at either church. This is the safest and most sensible resolution to the quandary about who should venture out in difficult weather.

And finally as a special treat during my tenure as temporary vicar, my weekly articles published each week in the RI Catholic will be published in St. Ambrose and St. James parish bulletins for the duration of Fr. Ferland’s sabbatical studies. It is a pleasure to make my thoughts available.

God bless both parishes as the Church enters the liturgical season of Ordinary Time.

Thoughts From Father Kiley...