RESPECT LIFE ALERT!!

The Rhode Island Legislature is poised to expanding abortion procedures that go far beyond Roe v Wade and deny the simple truth that Human life is precious and should be protected.

Please communicate with your State Senator, State Representative and Governor concerning the direction that our state is headed in regards to protecting and respecting the dignity of the human person.

“All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis
Saturday, May 25, 2019
Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Lucille Desrosier - 3rd Anniversary
Requested by her Family.

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Lorraine Landry - 1st Anniversary
Requested by her Daughter
Roland Jacques - 37th Anniversary
Requested by his Family.

Monday, May 27, 2019
Memorial Day
7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose
9:00 a.m. For the Souls of All the Men and
Women who died serving in the United States Military

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Easter Weekday
7:00 p.m. Mother Shantal, Co-Founder of the
Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Church
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
at St. Ambrose Church

Thursday, May 30, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 a.m. May 29, 2019
7:00 p.m. May 30, 2019—Thursday
Mass at St. Ambrose 7:30 a.m.
St. James 7:00 p.m.

The Ascension of the Lord is a Solemnity of the Church
Year, thus it has the highest rank of importance in
the liturgical life of faithful. This implies that it is
a good day to pray, celebrate and gather as a
community to remember the Lord’s return to His
Heavenly Father and that we are called to be
witnesses of the Lord to the ends of the earth.
To help us appreciate the Ascension of the Lord, I share these words by
Columba Marmion, OSB:

“The hour of this glorification has not yet struck for
us. But while awaiting our eternal union with the
choir of the blessed, we should in mind and holy
desires dwell in that heaven where Christ, our
Head, lives and reigns for ever. We are upon earth only as strangers and pilgrims
seeking our country, as members of the city of
saints and the household of God, we may, says
St. Paul, already dwell in heaven by faith
and hope.”

Congratulations!
I, on behalf of St. James Parish, congratulate all our
young people who have completed their
academic studies at elementary, high school,
college, university & masters programs.
May the Lord bless your academic success
with peace and joy!
May the Lord help you all to build upon your
accomplishments so you contribute to the
betterment of our world, and live a life of
happiness!

Memorial Day Masses
Monday, May 27, 2019
St. Ambrose 7:30am
St. Ambrose Cemetery Service
Following Mass
St. James 9:00am
St. James Cemetery Service—
10:30am
The St. Ambrose and St.
James Parish offices
will be closed.

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Blessings to the newly baptized
Winifred Lane Pichette
The St. James Parish Community
extends its congratulations to
Winifred Lane
and The Pichette Family

“...one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one
hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God
and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all...”
1 Corinthians 12:13

The Diocese of Providence’s
Office of Catholic Youth
Ministry is sponsoring a NEW
mission program for young
people in grades 7 through 12.
This three-day service program
will be held June 25th-27th with
an overnight accommodations at
Rejoice In Hope Youth Center. Deadline for the
Mission of Hope local mission experience is quickly
approaching. To sign up, please contact Coordinator of
Faith Formation, Moira
McCurty by May 29, 2019.

Mother of Hope Camp
provides young people of all
faiths and backgrounds with a
great summer camp experience
in a Catholic Christian
community under the guidance of a trained and caring staff.
The parish needs help to
sponsor children for this great
summer camp. It costs $390
to sponsor two children for a
week of camp. Please consider helping the parish of
St. James to sponsor as many
children as possible. Call Fr. Ferland for more
information.

Please join the Sisters of the Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)
Community for Mass
on Monday June 3, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.
in the Ave Maria Adoration Convent.

St. James Parish would like to thank
everyone who was involved in the
Annual Spring Flea Market. The
volunteers who handled the set-up and
clean-up and worked the tables, the
parishioners from both St. James and
St. Ambrose who donated items to sell,
and of course, the shoppers. All of you
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SAVED THE DATE for our Fall Flea Market.....November 16.

Thank YOU!
Thank you to all the
parishioners who helped
St. James Parish raise
$28,000 for the 2019
Catholic Charity Appeal.
Your generosity will help
the Diocese of
Providence to proclaim
the wondrous of Christ’s merciful love.
If you have not had the opportunity to pledge or donate
a monetary gift please think of doing so.

Grateful for
God’s Providence
Brainstorming Session
We have received the first check of $38,287.52 as
our share of the ‘Grateful for God’s Providence
Campaign’ and we need to think, talk and explore
ideas on how we should proceed.
Please join us at a ‘Brain Storming’ Session
on Monday June 3 at 6:30pm.
All parishioners are invited to attend.

For the Souls of All the Men and
Women who died serving in the United
States Military
Requested by Denise and Joe Renaud
at St. Ambrose Church
Requested by his Family
Requested by her Family
Mr. And Mrs. Edgar Guilbert Landry
Roland Jacques
Lorraine Landry
- 37th Anniversary
- Founder of the
- A monetary gift please think of doing so.
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