“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
Weekly Collections
Sunday, May 26, 2019

- Budget: $2,119.99
- Capital Improvement: $1,015.00
- Poor Box: $56.00
- Candles: $47.00
- On-Line Giving: $30.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Alter Servers
Needed!
All the young people of St. James Parish are invited and encouraged to increase their participation at the weekend liturgies by becoming an Altar Server.

St. James Parish Needs You!
Sign up will begin soon!

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 ‘Brainstorming Session’ on Monday, June 3 at 6:30 pm.

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 wonder of Christ’s merciful love. If you have not had the opportunity to pledge or donate a monetary gift please think of doing so.

Mother of Hope Camp

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.

Dear Parishioners,

The Easter season is coming to a close soon but while we are basking in the hope and joy of the Easter event a Afro-American spiritual comes to mind that directs our thoughts beyond the joy of this season to the ministry of witnessing to the Lord:

He is King of kings,
He is Lord of lords.
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like him.

He built his throne up in the air,
No one works like him.
And called his saints from everywhere,
No one works like him.

He pitched his tent on Canaan ground,
No one works like him.
And broke the Roman kingdom down,
No one works like him.

The challenge of the Easter Christ event is that we are called to work like Jesus the Christ and proclaim the love, mercy and peace of God. In our world today there are so many challenges to this proclamation of God’s truth. That is why Pope Francis reminds us that as followers of Christ:

“We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, immigrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment.”

Our challenge is to proclaim in our lives the hope of the Resurrected Christ to our world that is torn by hatred, suspicion, violence and intolerance. We must help our sisters and brothers to experience the truth of 4th century writer, Damasus:

“Christ Jesus is everything”