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O Glorious St. James,
because of your fervor and
generosity, Jesus chose you to
witness His glory on the Mount
and His agony in the garden.
Obtain for us strength and
consolation in the upending
struggles of this life. Help us to
follow Christ constantly and
generously, to be victors over
all our difficulties, and to
receive the crown of glory in heaven.
Amen.
**Weekly Collections Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**Budget:** $1,586.00  
**Capital Improvement:** $58.00  
**Poor Box:** $25.00  
**Candles:** $44.00  
**On-Line Giving:** $680.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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**Happy Retirement**

A great big THANK YOU goes out to Claudette Lussier for her many years of dedicated and faith-filled service to St. James Parish. All parishioners are aware that Claudette’s spirit of hospitality and welcome proclaimed powerfully the love of God. It was Claudette’s gentle and warm disposition that allowed her to be a minister of Christ’s gospel as she greeted all of us at the parish office door.

Thank you!

May the Lord now bless Claudette with health, peace and joy as she retires from being St. James Parish Secretary.

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**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. Please call the Parish Office for registration forms. Completed registration forms are to be submitted to the St. James Parish Office before August 1, 2019.

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**Campaign Update:**

→ The parish has been receiving bids to begin repairs on some roofs of the parish buildings. This was considered the best first step toward investing in the future of St. James Parish. The need for this work was recently emphasized by heavy rains that demonstrated that the roof in the BC is failing and no longer keeping out the rain. The second roof that we need to replace is the side roof of the church. This work will begin as soon as possible.

→ The other expenditure that will be an investment in the future of St. James Parish will be technology and media upgrades for our Youth Ministry and Religious Formation. Some of this is as simple as a projector and a screen.

→ We have also been cleaning out the area behind the BC so that it is more useful for Youth Ministry Tuesday Night Drop-Ins.

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"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them....”  
(Matthew 18:20)