Happy Retirement
Claudette Lussier?
A great big thank you goes out to Claudette for her many years of dedicated and faith-filled service to St. James Parish.

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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

PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00AM-2:00PM
Office Closed
M, W & F

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MASS SCHEDULE
TUES. & THURS.
7:00PM
SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00PM
SUNDAY MORNING
10:00AM
HOLY DAYS
(see bulletin)

SAINT JAMES CEMETERY
OWNED/OPERATED BY SAINT JAMES CHURCH
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Rev. Thomas J. Ferland, Pastor
Senior Priest—Rev. John A. Kiley
Pastor Emeritus—Rev. Richard P. Desaulniers
Parish Secretary—Robin Carney
Faith Formation Coordinator—Moira McCarty
Youth Ministry—Pamela Butler & Paul Adam
Director of Music Ministries—Philip C. Desrosiers
Sacristan—Rose Khoury
Sexton—Gregg Butler
Cemetery Data Entry—Christopher Lussier
Weekly Collections
Sunday, August 11, 2019
Budget: $2,735.00
Capital Improvement: $246.00
Poor Box: $150.00
Candles: $62.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FAITH FORMATION and YOUTH MINISTRY
Registration for Grades K to 8 is now open. Contact Moira McCarthy at the Parish Office

Youth Ministry Tuesday Night Drop-Ins
Continuing through August 27
6:00pm—8pm
Come play kickball, frisbee, board games, and much more!
All youth are welcome to attend!

Confirmation 2019
This year we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of St. James, St. Ambrose & St. Aidan—St. Patrick on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30PM. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Robert Evans in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please mark your calendars.

Catholic Women’s Conference
Rhode Island Catholic Women’s Conference
September 21
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence
dioceseofprovidence.org

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY
September 7
11AM—9PM
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Cumberland
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!
For more information call 401-278-4626 or email youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday I shared the words of noted theologian Karl Rahner:

“Before the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God, we can with the finger of God upon us, savor signs here and there that the Kingdom of God has come into this world in the form of something bright and wholesome, something sound and true, some-thing gentle and loving...as men and women, as Christians, as faithful disciples we can enkindle the faith that Kingdom of God is come.”

I share those words again because in the midst of our often dark and violent world we need moments of hope and glimpses of God’s grace. Those encounters and experiences are only going to happen if, you and I, allow the finger of God to rest upon us to inspire and encourage us to be proclaimers that the divine Kingdom is come. This proclamation of the Kingdom by each of us is crucial to our world that is growing numb to violence, insensitive to sexual abuse, hard heart-ed to the plight to the poor and self-centered in our world view. That is why I closed with one of my prayer/poems:

Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of time you have given us. May we use these precious, limited moments you have entrusted to us wisely and creatively. In every minute of your time you have given us. May we use these precious, limited moments you have entrusted to us wisely and creatively. In every minute of your time you have given us. May we use these

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