**St. James Cemetery & St. Ambrose Cemetery Fall Clean Up October 16–31**

The Fall Cemetery Clean-Up is undertaken to ensure the dignity of the final resting place for our faithful departed. Thus those arrangements or decorations that have deteriorated or are not appropriate to the season will be removed. St. James Cemetery will not be responsible for decorative items lost or removed during the fall clean up.

**FAITH FORMATION**

There will be a Retreat for Kindergarten and Grade 1 on October 27, at 10:00am

**Confirmation 2019 Rehearsal and Pizza Party**

Sunday, October 20, 2019
6:00pm at St. James Church
ALL candidates and sponsors are required to attend. Candidate families welcome at 6:45pm.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30PM, and will be administered by Bishop Robert Evans in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. James Church.

**Weekly Collections**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Budget: $1,612.00
On-Line Giving: $1,352.50
Capital Improvement: $211.00
Poor Box: $52.00
Votive Candles: $80.00
Seminarian Collection: $35.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**St. James Parish**

**Bazaar and Giant Flea Market**

Saturday, November 16, 2019

**Raffle Tickets on sale at the parish office**

Prizes: $1,000; $500; and $250

Drawing on November 16, 2019 at 3:00PM at the close of the parish bazaar

Purchase your ticket now... you could be a winner!

**Flea Market Drop-off Schedule**

Saturday, November 9: 12:30pm-3:00pm
Sunday, November 10: 11:00am-3:00pm
Monday, November 11: 9:00am-11:00am, 1:00pm-3:00pm, and 6:00pm-8:00pm

No clothing, No TVs, No Computers

We will accept small furniture items

We will no longer have Memere's Attic...

but we will accept during the drop-off times listed above any antiques, vintage or collectible items which will be placed for sale at a separate table.

**BOO Bingo**

Hosted by Troop 1 Lincoln & Pack 1 Manville

October 19, 2019 at St. James Church

Games begin at 6pm, Doors open at 5:15pm

Contact Tammy Lataille at 401-473-7903 to purchase tickets in advance. $20.00 per ticket.

Your ticket gets you 10 games.

Only 250 tickets available. No cash prizes. Prizes will be gift cards, gift baskets, etc.

**Annual Family Halloween Night!**

Join St. James' Youth Ministry and bring the family for their annual Halloween party Oct. 26, 6-8pm.

Festivities include music, dancing, games, crafts and a Halloween tailgate party called “Trunk or Treat”.

Please bring one canned good for the food pantry.

Anyone wishing to transform their trunk into a front porch for the event, please call Pam at 401.378.8449 or Paul at 401.439.5889 or send an email
gscatholicawards@yahoo.com

Halloween is a contraction of “All Hallows Eve,” and it designates the vigil of All Saints Day, more commonly known today as All Saints Day.

Both the feast of All Saints Day (November 1) and its vigil (October 31) have been celebrated since the early eighth century when they were instituted by Pope Gregory III.

It should be a joyful time for Christians traveling in the triumph of Jesus Christ over evil and death. As we celebrate Halloween this year please never forget that the raison d’être of Halloween is holy mockery of the devil. As St. Thomas More observed of the devil, “The proud spirit cannot endure to be mocked.”