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**Sunday of The Word of God**

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**January 26, 2020**

**Word of God Sunday**
**Weekly Collections**
Sunday, January 19, 2020

- **Budget**: $2,139.00
- **On-Line Giving**: $737.50
- **Capital Improvement**: $46.00
- **Poor Box**: $90.00
- **Votive Candles**: $65.00
- **Solemnity of Mary**: $25.00
- **Youth Ministry**: $40.00
- **Catholic University**: $152.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Second Collection - January 26th**
Church in Latin America

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**Sunday of the Word of God**

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures"

**Lk 24:45**

An icon of the encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus was chosen as the official logo for the worldwide celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God.

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**WINTER SNOW NOTICE**

On a Tuesday or Thursday when it is announced that schools are closed then please assume that there will be no 7PM Mass that evening.

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**2019 Tax Statement Request**

As the tax filing season approaches, you can request a statement of contributions to St. James Church for the 2019 tax year by completing the form below and dropping it in the collection basket or calling the Parish Office during office hours.

**Name:** ____________________________

**Address:** ____________________________

**Budget #:** ____________________________

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**Classes resume 1/26/2020**
Grade 2 Retreat 1/26/2020
Young Theologians Mass 1/26/2020

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**Rhode Island Catholic**

**Subscription Drive**

Rhode Island Catholic’s annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 144-year mission of bringing the good news of the Church directly to you. If you are interested in starting a new subscription or continuing to receive Rhode Island Catholic in your mailbox each week, please drop the specially marked parish budget envelope into the collection basket at Mass, call RI Catholic at 401-272-1010 ext. 6 or visit their website to subscribe: www.thericatholic.com. The cost for a year of in-home delivery of the newspaper is only $30.

- Online payments, checks or money orders — made payable to Rhode Island Catholic — are preferred.

We are happy to inform the parish community that a donation of $500 was sent to the Fr. Marot CYO Center in Woonsocket.

Support of the CYO Center has its foundation in the teaching of Our Holy Father, Francis who has described young people in these words:

"They are the fertile and new soil that God gives to Christian communities," so that the Gospel may take root. Thus, all of us are entrusted with the task of accompanying young people with "respect and benevolence in the journey of their personal maturity so that they may be strengthened in faith and, with the grace of the Lord," bearing the fruits of love and hope. Thank you to all who so generously support the Youth Ministry of our parish and the Fr. Marot CYO Center.

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"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel!"

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

These two quotes from St. Ambrose and the GIRM highlight the power of the Sacred Scriptures. We hear the Word of God at every mass we attend, many of us ponder the Sacred Scriptures in our daily prayer, there are quotes from Sacred Scriptures that are so ingrained in our memory that they are part of our speech and many read the Sacred Scriptures as part of their ‘Lectio Divina’. All of these practices highlight the value and place of honor that the Word of God holds in the life of a Christian. Allow me to share a thought from the United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops on the place of ‘God’s Word in our Liturgical celebrations.

"The words of Sacred Scripture are unlike any other texts we will ever hear, for they not only give us information, they are the vehicle God uses to reveal himself to us, the means by which we come to know the depth of God’s love for us, and the responsibilities entailed by being Christ’s followers, members of his Body.

What is more, this Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. The Word of God proclaimed at Mass is ‘efficacious’ that is, it not only tells us of God and God’s will for us, it also helps us to put that will of God into practice in our own lives."

May all of us explore more ways to jump into the beauty and refreshment of the living Word of God.