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ST. JAMES SPRING FLEA MARKET
4/25/2020 9-2PM

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St. James Spring Flea Market
4/25/2020 9-2pm
BROUILLETTE CENTER
Flea Market Drop-off Schedule
Saturday, April 18:
12:30pm-3:00pm
Sunday, April 19:
11:00am-3:00pm
Monday, April 20:
5:00am-11:00am
1:00pm-3:00pm, and
6:00pm-8:00pm
Flea Market:
No clothing
No TVs
No Computers
We will accept small furniture
We will no longer have Memere's Attic

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401-766-8138
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830 Cumberland Hill Road
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3/21/2020 8am-3:30pm
St. Joseph's Parish,
Woonsocket

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Lent
A Time to Renew

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
Patroness of the 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal

Dear Mary,
Our Lady of Providence, we turn to you in prayer, and we seek your assistance as we begin our Annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that you guide our works of love; help us to offer generous assistance to all who turn to the Church in their time of need. Through your intervention, may we grow in faith, hope and love; inspire us to be generous in supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal, and allow us to see the face of Jesus in all those we serve.

Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit, so that the Church in Providence may always fulfill your Son's command.

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**Mass Intentions**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Saturday, March 14, 2020
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent Requested by Family

Sunday, March 15, 2020
The Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 a.m. Joan Pontiendi
Hugo and Zella Pinsonneault
Requested by their Families

Monday, March 16, 2020
Lenten Weekday
7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Church

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
St. Patrick, Bishop
7:00 p.m. Departed Souls of the Sisters of the
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Ambrose

Thursday, March 19, 2020
St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Friday, March 20, 2020
Vigil Mass of Maundy Thursday
7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Church

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Lenten Weekday
4:00 p.m. John P. Wojcik -43rd Anniversary
Requested by Ann McWilliams

Sunday, March 22, 2020
Lenten Sunday of Lent
10:00 a.m. Roberta Carlin
Requested by Janine Robidoux

**Weekly Collections**

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

- Budget: $2,734.00
- On-Line Giving: $902.50
- Capital Improvement: $352.00
- Poor Box: $60.00
- Votive Candles: $76.00
- Ash Wednesday: $35.00
- Easter Flowers: $267.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Catholic Charity Appeal**

Supporting the Work of the Church

The 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal has begun. It is your continued generous support that impacts and makes a difference in the lives of those in need within the Diocese of Providence.

Thank you for your generosity.

In-pew solicitation begins March 21/22

**Parish Meetings**

**St. Jane Cemetery Advisory Committee**

March 23, 2020 - Monday
6:30 PM - Parish Office Conference Room

**St. James Finance Committee**

- Date to be announced

**St. James Building & Grounds Committee**

- Date to be announced

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April 25, 2020

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**NURSING FACILITIES ANNOUNCEMENT**

In light of the directives that are being issued in connection with the Coronavirus, and as a precaution to patients as well as our volunteers, ALL masses and visits by Eucharistic Ministers at Atria Lincoln Place, The Lighthouse at Lincoln, and The Holiday are suspended until the end of March. We will continue to stay apprised of ongoing directives and reassess our mass/communion schedule at nursing facilities at the end of March.

Thank you.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service and Presentation**

March 22 - Grades 5-8

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CO-ED VOLEYBALL LEAGUE**

Spring 2020 Season - May 2 to June 14

We are hoping to form a St. James-St. Ambrose team for this season. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Denise Berard at dberard902@gmail.com

**Good Friday Walk**

The 37th Annual Good Friday Walk to "Feed the Hungry and Shelter the Homeless" will be held on April 10th, 2020. All proceeds from the four mile walk through Pawtucket and Central Falls will benefit the Dire Emergency Fund at Project Hope/Project Esperanza.


All walkers will meet at St. John the Baptist Church, 69 Quincy Avenue in Pawtucket at 9:00 a.m. for opening prayer.

For more information on how to participate or to sponsor a walker, contact St. James Parish Office, Faith Formation Office or Youth Ministry at 766-1558.

**SOLAR INFORMATION NIGHT**

Monday, March 23, 2020 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish Hall

Presentation by Deacon Greg Albanese

Attention Homeowners

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All are welcome and friends and relatives are invited too!

**Faith Formation**

March 15- Grade 7 Class Meeting
6-7pm at St. Ambrose Church

There will be a faith formation service project on Sunday March 15 at 7pm in the RC.

March 22 - Grades 5-8

Lenten Reconciliation Service and Presentation

**Liturgical Update**

In light of the potential spread of influenza this year and the global attention of the COVID-19 Virus we will be omitting the invitation to offer the ‘sign of peace’ from our Eucharistic celebrations. This precaution is made with concern for health and well being of all members of the community.

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**On this Third Sunday of Lent we are given the great line by St. Maximilian Kolbe to ponder. “Only Love Creates.”**

St. Maximilian allowed the love of God to work its creativity through him. He stood in opposition to the murderous fury of the Nazi dictatorship that dominated Europe. The Second World War demonstrated: hate kills, death destroys, and dictatorial power crushes. Against that back drop—love rose up: charity, self-sacrifice, a way of life which St. Maximilian consummated with his heroic martyrdom for “Only Love Creates”. What an outstanding lesson of life these three words convey for mankind today, stumbling about frightened and blinded by the “culture of death”. The life of St. Maximilian continually gives proof of the creative fecundity of the love of God. He brought forth hope, life and joy. May our spiritual guide and great martyr of the charity that gives life, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, touch our hearts, enlighten our minds, and flood our spirits with the grace of his three words of life: “only love creates.” They are words that come from the “God of the living, and not of the dead” (cf. Mk 12:27).