



# Saint Ambrose Church

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil  
5:15PM

Sunday  
8:30AM & 11:15AM

## HOLIDAY MASSES

7:30AM & 7:00PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday  
7:30AM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays  
4:15-4:45PM

## BAPTISMS

Please contact Parish Priest  
before the birth of your  
child.

## MARRIAGES

Please contact Parish  
Priest one year prior.

## HOLY ORDERS

Please contact the  
Vocations Office at  
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[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory  
Office in case of illness,  
infirmity or hospitalization.



## PARISH STAFF

Father Thomas J. Ferland, Parish Priest

Father John A. Kiley, Senior Priest

Mrs. Holly Bradley, Secretary

Ms. Nancy Clancy, Bookkeeper

Ms. Christiana Rodi, Children's Choir & Adult Choir Directress

Jeffrey Allard, Organist

Mr. Michael Peters, Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Raymond A. Gagnon, Parish Sexton

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Joyce Boudreau

The Honorable Burton Stallwood

## RECTORY OFFICE

Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays & Fridays  
9:00AM—2:00PM  
Closed Wednesdays &  
Legal Holidays

## PARISH CEMETERY

Please contact the  
Rectory Office.

## OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

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Mr. Matthew Daly  
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(Grades 6-8)

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401.334.8993

Mr. Charles W. Malenfant  
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Mrs. Janet Malenfant  
Cub Scout Pack 711  
& Girl Scout Troop 1711  
401.765.4240

*The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 16, 2017*

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**Saturday—July 15**  
**Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:15PM— Rene Lapierre—Memorial  
*Requested by Cathy & Paul Lalanne*

**Sunday—July 16**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM— Clifford Erdon—Memorial  
*Requested by his Son*

11:15AM—Maurice Poirier—7th Anniversary  
*Requested by his Family*  
—Raymond Dumas—Memorial  
*Requested by Marc and Andre Dumas*

**Monday—July 17**  
**Weekday**  
7:30 AM—John Cormier—Memorial  
*Requested by Jacqueline Paux*

**Tuesday— July 18 at St. James—7PM**

**Wednesday—July 19**  
**Weekday**  
7:30 AM—Susan Flaherty—In Health  
*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

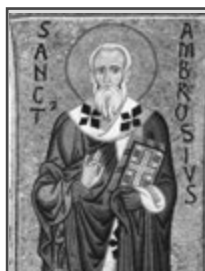
**Thursday—July 20 at St. James—7PM**

**Friday—July 21**  
**Weekday**  
7:30AM—Edgar A. Montigny—8th Anniversary  
*Requested by Maureen Hickey*

**Saturday—July 22**  
**Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:15PM —Pauline Blais—1st Anniversary  
*Requested by her Family*

**Sunday—July 23**  
**The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM—Denis Paux—Anniversary  
*Requested by his Family*

11:15AM - Clarence St. Martin—29th Anniversary  
*Requested by his Wife & Family*



Dear Parishioners,  
This is a wonderful summer! It has been a time when our Mission Team went to experience the living faith of our sisters and brothers in Jamaica, an Eagle Scout project is nearing completion (the expansion and upgrading of the fencing of the St. Ambrose Garden), the preparations for the Annual Clambake in September are well underway, the Ordination of three young men to the Priesthood and just the beauty of God's creation on display all around us. These are the days to savor. I hope all of us give ourselves a moment to enjoy this special time of the year.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Charles Ochiel into our community. His visit on behalf of the Archdiocese of Kisumu in Kenya is a reminder of the global dimensions of the Church. We are a world wide community. We are sisters and brothers whether we are in Albion, Jamaica or Kenya.

We are a praying community that knows the presence of the Lord. As we gather in worship this weekend ponder these words by Huub Oosterhuis:

*What is this place where we are meeting?  
Only a house, the earth its floor,  
Walls and a roof sheltering people,  
Windows for light , an open door.  
Yet it becomes a body that lives  
When we are gathered here,  
And know our God is near.*

Peace, Fr. Tom

# Weekly Collection

Week of July 2, 2017

Weekly Budget.....	\$2,422.00
EFT.....	\$ 602.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 151.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 853.00

Week of July 9, 2017

Weekly Budget.....	\$3341.00
EFT.....	\$ 512.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 699.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*  
We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.



**Our Lady's Hanging Lamp**  
In loving memory of

**Louise Bricault**

Please keep this intention in your prayers

(If you are interested in an intention for **Our Lady's Hanging Lamp** please contact the Church office at 333-1568.)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**REMINDER**

*The Summer Religious Education Program for grades 6-8 will be held Monday, July 31st—Friday, August 4th, From 8:30AM—Noon each Day.*

*Late registration is still available (FOR ALL GRADES). Contact the parish office for more details or to register.*

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**Will be held at St. Ambrose Church**  
**On Wednesday, October 11, 2017**  
**At 6:00 PM**  
**The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans**  
**will be presiding**

Mark your Calendars

**The St. Ambrose annual Clambake will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 From Noon-5:00PM**

Food, games, raffles, music and a good time!

Clambake Club 2017  
Raffle Tickets will be available soon.  
Watch for notices



Clambake Basket Raffle Reminder

There are 3 ways to help fill the baskets for the Clambake Basket Raffle.

- 1) Choose a tag from the large basket located at the entrance of the church, purchase the item, and place it in the wooden chest at the entrance of the church. Deadline is 8/5.
- 2) Make a donation to be used toward the purchase of basket items. Include the Basket Raffle form located at the entrance of the church. Deadline 8/5.
- 3) Choose a theme and donate a basket filled with items. Deadline for drop off is 9/3.

Contact Michele Smith at 401-658-0297 for more information.



### 2017 Mission Appeal

Fr. Charles Ochiel comes from the Archdiocese of Kisumu in Kenya. He will be sharing with the communities of St. Ambrose and St. James the work of the Archdiocese of Kisumu and how we can collaborate in helping to share the joy of the Gospel. It is Pope Francis who has reminded us, *"No one should be excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."*

Thus I encourage all of us to generously support the work of our sisters and brothers proclaiming the Gospel in Kenya. Thank you for your donation to the Mission Co-Op 2017 Collection



We offer our prayerful condolences and sympathy to the family of:

Rachel Tellier who died on July 1, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on July 6, 2017. Her burial followed Mass in St. Ambrose Cemetery.

Louise Bricault who died on July 2, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on July 7, 2017. Her burial will be on July 22, 2017 at 9:30AM at Veterans Cemetery.

*"Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we conduct them into the house of the Lord"*  
- St. Ambrose

**Catholic Night  
With the  
Pawtucket Red Sox**  
Saturday, August 12th at 6:15PM  
Pawtucket Red Sox  
vs the Ironpigs  
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For more information contact Jon at  
401-721-5181 or 401-578-0644



Congratulations to  
Michael J. Matkowski  
on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.  
His Eagle Court of Honor was held on  
Saturday, July 15.

## Your Will

***Please remember St. Ambrose  
Church in your will or estate.***

### Columban Fathers Festival & Bazaar

65 Ferry Rd., Bristol, RI  
Sunday, July 30th from noon—6PM  
Raffles, yard sale, music  
Chicken bbq, chowder & clam cakes, hamburgers,  
hot dogs, chourico & peppers, chicken fingers,  
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The Lord is my *light*,  
and my *salvation*;  
whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1



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