



# 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  
331-1316 or  
[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

401.333.1568

Mr. Matthew Daly  
Director of  
Confirmation &  
Youth Ministry  
(Grades 6-8)

[StAmbroseYouth@cox.net](mailto:StAmbroseYouth@cox.net)

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Education & First  
Communion Preparation  
(Grades K—5)

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Mr. James R. Jahnz  
Coordinator of RCIA  
401.334.8993

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

*The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 23, 2017*

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**Saturday—July 22**

**Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15PM— Pauline Blais—1st Anniversary

*Requested by her Family*

**Sunday—July 23**

**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*

**Monday—July 24**

**Weekday**

7:30 AM—Susan Flaherty—In Health

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Tuesday— July 25 at St. James—7PM**

**Wednesday—July 26**

**Weekday**

7:30 AM—Sylvia Smith—Memorial

*Requested by Kathy Lapierre*

**Thursday—July 27 at St. James—7PM**

**Friday—July 28**

**Weekday**

7:30AM—Robert Arciero—Memorial

*Requested by Members of St. Joseph*

**Saturday—July 29**

**Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:15PM —Carolyn Patrick Boyet

*Requested by the Ferland Family*

**Sunday—July 30**

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30AM—Gaetano Cafario—20th Anniversary

*Requested by his Family*

11:15AM - Rene Lapierre—Memorial

*Requested by the St. Ambrose Counting Teams*



Dear Parishioners,  
This summer seems to be a time of transition for us at St. Ambrose Parish. Our wonderful *Parish Secretary*, Holly Bradley, and our *Faith*

*Formation Director* for our younger parishioners, Michelle Donovan, are both leaving the parish. They are leaving the parish I believe with heavy hearts because they both leave for differing personal reasons. I would love to have them stay but family and career draw their attention and energy elsewhere. The parish will truly miss both these fine Christian women. They have both served the parish community well with a spirit of love and charity.

I will particularly miss the gifts and talents of Holly as our Parish Secretary. She gently and kindly was the welcoming face of the parish community. She also did a great job keeping your 'Pastor' organized and on schedule. I extend a sincere Thank you to Holly for all she has done and hope and pray that all her future endeavors will be blessed by God's peace.

Our director for our Faith Formation for our younger parishioners has been a true asset for our parish community. Michele Donovan who serves as the Assistant Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Providence, found time to lovingly guide and nurture the Faith Formation at St. Ambrose Parish. The parish will miss the faith formation experience and Christian zeal that Michelle share with our community. Both Holly Bradley and Michelle Donovan will be truly missed by the St. Ambrose Community. May the Lord bless both these fine Christian women.  
Peace, Fr. Tom

# Weekly Collection

Week of July 16, 2017

Weekly Budget.....	\$3,244.00
EFT.....	\$2,637.00
Poor Box.....	\$1,072.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$1,323.00

*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



**Paul DeCotis**

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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**Confirmation**

**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 are available.  
Please contact the Parish Office at 401-333-1568



**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.

**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, French fries, doughboys and ice cream.  
Free Parking & Admission

**Summer Stage at Bishop Hendricken High School  
GODSPELL**  
Performances are August 3-5  
at 7:00PM  
And August 6 at 2:00PM  
In the Dr. Daniel S. Harrop Theater  
at Bishop Hendricken High School  
Tickets are \$12 for Students &  
Seniors, and \$15 for Adults.  
Tickets can be purchased online at  
[www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com](http://www.hendrickendrama.weebly.com)  
or by calling the Box Office at  
(401) 739-3450 ext. 172.



**PawSox Family Fun Day  
12th Annual  
Little Sisters of the Poor**

Sunday, August 13, 2017  
PawSox vs. Columbus Cluppers  
(Cleveland Indians Triple A Team)

BBQ from 12:00 Noon to 2:00PM  
Game starts at 1:35 PM

Join us for a fun-filled day at McCoy Stadium  
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to run the bases!!1

\$29 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

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[www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org).  
Questions? Call Sr. Jane at 401-723-4314



**Mustard Seed  
Communities**  
CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

Thank you to all the members of St. Ambrose Parish, St. James Parish and the wider community of family and friends who supported, with prayers and generous donations, Mission Team 2017 go to Jamaica and experience the love and faith of the Mustard Seed Communities.



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

**Paul DeCotis** who died on July 11, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on Saturday, July 15, 2017. His burial followed Mass at Resurrection Cemetery in Cumberland,

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



The next Clambake Committee Meeting will be  
Wednesday, July 26th  
at 7:00PM  
in the Church Hall.

**All are welcome!**

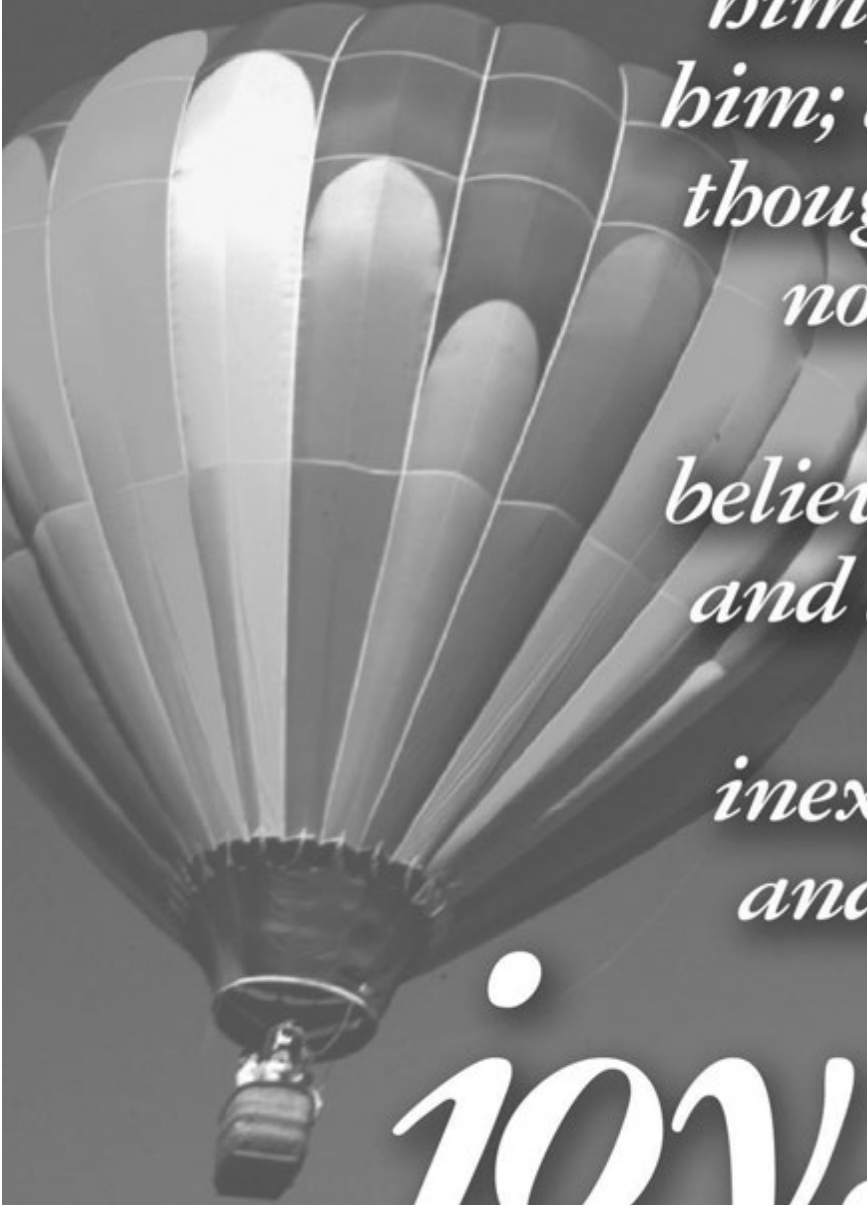
**Camp Ker-Anna Bake & Festival**

**Annual Field Day**

Sunday, August 6th, 2017  
from noon to 5PM.  
500 Reservoir Rd.  
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Fun for the entire family.  
All you can eat  
Chowder and Clam Cakes  
Grilled items and baked goods  
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Grand Penny Social, hourly split the pot,  
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For raffle tickets contact Kathy at  
401-767-0770



*“Though you  
have not seen  
him, you love  
him; and even  
though you do  
not see him  
now, you  
believe in him  
and are filled  
with an  
inexpressible  
and glorious*

*joy...”*

***1 Peter 1:8***



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