

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018



Saturday — March 3

Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent

5:15 p.m.— **Rose & Edward Crepeau—Memorial**

Requested by their Family

Sunday— March 4

The Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. **Roland Bacon—Birthday Remembrance**

Requested by Brian & Michelle Smith

11:15 a.m. **Beverly Tobin – 2nd Anniversary Mass**

Requested by her sister Dawn Coons

Monday—March 5

Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Susan Flaherty—In Health**

Requested by Frank Gallagher

Tuesday — March 6

Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

Wednesday —March 7

Lenten Weekday

Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. **Alice & Joseph Charland—Memorial**

Requested by the Charland Family

Susan Flaherty—In Health

Requested by Frank Gallagher

Thursday — March 8

Lenten Weekday

St. John of God

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

Friday — March 9

Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Susan Flaherty—In Health**

Requested by Frank Gallagher

Saturday — March 10

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:15 p.m.— **Paul Roque—Memorial**

Requested by his Family

Joseph Cardello—Anniversary Mass

Requested by his Family

Sunday— March 11

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. **Yvonne Simard—Memorial**

Requested by her Granddaughter Michelle Taylor

11:15 a.m. **Dora Kazan—Birthday Remembrance**

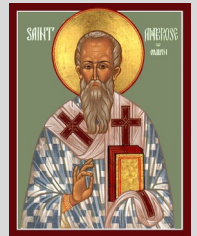
Requested by Kathy Lapierre

*“Today, if you will hear God’s voice,
Now is the time to make your choice;
Say, will you to Mount Zion go?
Say, will you have this Christ, or no?
Oh! Turn, sinner, turn, may the Lord Help you turn -
Oh! Turn, sinner, turn, why will you die?”*

Early American Hymn

Dear Parishioners,

Now is the time for us to turn to
the fountain of living water and
allow the hardness of our heart to
be softened by the mercy of God.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is
the fountain of God’s mercy where
we may lament our sins and experience the
forgiveness that flows only from God our
heavenly Lord. Allow yourselves to experience
the loving mercy of God this Lent. Ponder
carefully the penitential rite at Mass when we as
a community ask mercy of the Lord, avail
yourself of the all-day confessions at St. Joseph’s
Church in Woonsocket on March 10 where in the
privacy of the sacramental moment you may
reveal your soul or schedule a time for a quiet
conversation at the rectory. Now is the time to
turn toward the Lord.



I’ve just come from the fountain,

I’m just from the fountain, Lord.

I’ve just come from the fountain,

And his name’s so sweet!

O sinner, do you love Jesus?

Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus!

O sinner, do you love Jesus?

His name’s so sweet!

African-American spiritual

Peace, Fr. Tom

Weekly Collection

Week of February 25, 2018

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,919.00
EFT.....	\$ 454.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 43.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 30.00
Lenten Mission.....	\$ 161.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet

SECOND COLLECTION

The *2nd Collection* will be for the Maintenance Fund Collection. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Just a reminder that we are still collecting for our Lenton Food Drive!

WEEK 4: (March 10/11)

PERSONAL PRODUCTS – soap, shampoo, tooth-paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shaving cream, hand lotion, diapers, bandages, etc.

WEEK 5: (March 17/18)

CANNED GOODS – soups, vegetables, varieties of beans, tuna fish, fruit, sauces (tomato, cranberry, etc.), Spaghetti-O's, peanut butter, etc.

51st Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation Saturday, March 17, 2018

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

All adults are invited to the 2018 Faith Formation Convocation at Bryant University. Hear talks from dynamic speakers including Matt Fradd, Damon and Melanie Owens, and over 20 more. You will be able to choose talks on the topics of Marriage and family life,

Theology of the Body, Church History, sharing the Catholic Faith with children, youth, or adults and more. The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin. It also includes a choice of talks, lunch, Confessions, and Adoration. Come for all or part

of the day. Advance sales tickets only. To purchase tickets, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org, or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

Faith Formation

March 11, 2018

Grade 3 to report to parish hall for class
10:00-11:00 a.m.

rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org

March 30, 2018

Good Friday Walk Grades 6-8

StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

Matthew Daly



Stations of the Cross

Wednesday's during Lent

6:30 p.m. St. Ambrose

Friday's during Lent 6:30 p.m. St. James

Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. James Quigley, Order of Preachers
Providence College. Reverend Quigley will
speak at all Weekend Masses on

March 3rd & March 4th

Monday, March 5th

Mission Mass – St. Ambrose

Tuesday, March 6th

Mission Mass – St. James –

Wednesday, March 7th

Mission Mass – St. Ambrose –

Mission Masses will be at 7:00 p.m.

Postponed from an earlier date



Relay for Life Statewide Kickoff
Come hear a research doctor discuss
the progress in cancer research & how
your donor dollars are helping in the
fight against cancer

SNACKS BAR VIDEOS GIVEAWAYS

Thursday March 8th @ 6:00

Kirkbrae Country Club

197 Old River Road, Lincoln

Join us in the fun with Relayers from
all over the state of RI

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40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14 through Palm Sunday, March 25. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm.

Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and



Our Lady's Hanging Lamp in Honor of

St. Jude

Please keep this intention in your prayers.

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

A Lenten Mission with Matt Fradd
THURSDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

McVinney Auditorium

43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence

Matt Fradd is a Catholic apologist and chastity speaker. He shares startling statistics, real life stories, and the rock-solid wisdom of the Church's teachings on human sexuality. This evening given specifically for youth and young adults is offered at **NO COST** thanks to a generous donation. To reserve your seats call 401-278-4626.

INFO FOR PARENTS

Some topics discussed may be considered sensitive in nature. Hosted by the Offices of Catholic Youth Ministry, Faith Formation, and Family Life

Dr. Scott Hahn April 7, 2018

McVinney Auditorium

43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, R.I.

9:00 a.m. for a morning discussing the importance of our Catholic faith. Learn how important it is to know, understand, and live your faith in the world today.

Register at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com

Sponsored by the St. Paul Center and hosted by the Diocese of Providence's Office of Faith Formation and McVinney Auditorium.



**There was a farmer who had a dog and BINGO was his name oh!
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March 09 night 6^{PM}

St. Ambrose Church Hall 191 School St.
 Proceeds Benefit the Mustard Seed Communities Mission Trip August 4-11
 For More Information Visit www.MustardSeed.com

WOONSOCKET AREA CHURCHES PLAN LENTEN SERVICES.

Area churches in Woonsocket, Slatersville and Blackstone are scheduling five prayer services each Wednesdays of Lent at 7 pm. St. Charles Church at 190 North Main St. will begin the series at 7 pm on the 22nd of February, followed by a joint effort of Our Saviour Polish National Church and Slatersville Congregational Church on February 28 7 pm at 500 Smithfield Rd. All Saints Church at 323 Rathbun St., at 7 pm on March 7. St. James Episcopal Church and St. Mark Lutheran Church will offer another joint service at 7pm on March 14 at 24 Hamlet Avenue. Christ Community Church at Church St. in Blackstone will conclude the series at 7pm on March 21. Worshippers are invited to stay for fellowship after the services. Donations will be gladly accepted to benefit the local meal site NEW BEGINNINGS on Rathbun St, Woonsocket. All services are open to the public.

“Our Lady of Divine Providence “

An International Women's Ministry, will hold their Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, March 17th 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Allison Gingras, renowned Roman Catholic blogger, author, retreat leader, inspirational speaker & Catholic radio host will be the guest speaker. Join us for a dynamic spirit-filled morning of prayer, praise & personal witness. Bring a friend! \$25 per person. For further information & reservations, contact Linda Gatta (401) 864-7731



Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst; the water I shall
give will become in him a spring of
water welling up to *Eternal Life*

John 4:14