

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018

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Saturday — April 28

Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:15 p.m. For the People of St. Ambrose

Sunday — April 29

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. — **Denis Paux—Memorial**

Requested by his mother Madeline Paux

11:15 a.m.—**Edward Coons—Memorial**

Requested by his Wife Dawn

Clemence Bolduc - Birthday Remembrance

Requested by her Family

Monday—April 30

Easter Weekday St. Pius V. Pope

7:30 a.m. **Barbara Sullivan—Memorial**

Requested by her Friend, Mary Murphy

Tuesday — May 1

Easter Weekday—St. Joseph the Worker

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

Wednesday — May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. **Daniel Dunn—Memorial**

Requested by his Wife & Children

Thursday — May 3

St. Phillip & St. James, Apostles

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

Friday — May 4

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Bruce Marcotte—30th Anniversary**

Requested by Kathy Lapierre

Saturday — May 5

Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Requested by their Family

Sunday — May 6

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. — **John Paul Charland—**

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by the Charland Family

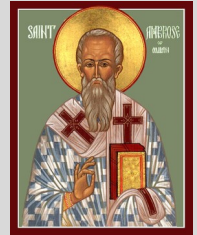
Donald Pelletier— Memorial

Requested by Jeanne Moreau

11:15 a.m.—**Maureen Riordan —2nd Anniversary**

Requested by the Riordan Family

Dear Parishioners,
We have been awaiting the arrival of *Spring* and it seems that *Spring* has finally sprung and all of nature is budding forth with new life.



St. Catherine of Siena of the 14th century used natural imagery to describe the Easter Joy:

“And you, high eternal Trinity, acted as if you were drunk with love, infatuated with your creature. When you saw that this tree could bear no fruit but the fruit of death because it was cut off from you who are life, you came to its rescue with the same love with which you had created it: you engrafted your divinity into the dead tree of your humanity. O sweet tender engrafting! You, sweetness itself, stooped to join yourself with our bitterness.”

In the joy and beauty of *Spring*, may we give praise to our God.

On another natural root. The St. Ambrose Garden Committee is excited about a new growing season. The community garden has recently been expanded through the efforts of our Eagle Scout and more premium soil has been obtained. It will be a great season of growing healthy food and helping our brothers and sisters in need. *Join the fun, join the love!*

Our young people will be celebrating and receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Saturday May 12. It is an exciting but also a nervous time for our young people. I ask that we all keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they continue their preparation. Some of you will be graced to have a loaf of bread to help remind you to prayer for our children preparing to receive the Bread of Life for the first time. With or without a loaf of bread, may we all offer a prayer for our young ones.

Peace, Fr. Tom

Weekly Collection

Week of April 22, 2018

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 3,613.50
EFT.....	\$ 720.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 67.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 220.00
Easter Offering.....	\$ 45.00
Candle Offering	\$ 83.00

As always

Thank you for your generosity!

We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

St. Ambrose Garden Committee

All members of the St. Ambrose & St. James Communities are invited to join the work at our community garden with us this season. We will meet on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m. when our planting begins! If you enjoy gardening and good company come and dig



in! All proceeds will go to the poor. Questions, contact



Carmelina Guarino at 401-305-7154.

St. James Parish

Spring Flea Market
Saturday, May 5
9AM—3PM
St. James Parish
Bruillette Center



Faith Formation

May 6, 2018

Grade 2 Report to Parish Hall

Saturday, May 12, 2018

1st Communion

Children should arrive promptly at 9:30 a.m. to the church hall.

Communion Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2018

May Crowning

First Communion Class should arrive at 10:45 a.m. Report to the church hall to line up for the procession.

rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org

Summer Sessions

Grades 5 through 8

August 6-10

StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

Matthew Daly

Registration forms for ALL Grades are available on line www.stambrosechurchri.org or you can stop by the rectory to pick one up.



St. Jambrose Mission Team

is excited to offer you a chance to help support them in their fundraising for the mission trip. They will be at the entrance to the parish on April 28th and 29th taking orders for their "One Love" T-shirt \$20 each! Please show your support and order one!



3Color Options
\$20
Bella Canvas Tee
Jamaica Fundraiser

Live in Concert

Ethan Bortnick

(singer, songwriter, pianist, composer, philanthropist, and actor)

McVinney Auditorium

43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, R.I.

Saturday, April 28th 7:00 p.m.



Catholic Men's Conference

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

"Come Follow Me: Renewed in Christ"

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert C. Evans and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Early Bird tickets \$30 until April 8th. Regular admission tickets \$40. For more information and to register, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 23rd.

Celebrating Women

A *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of **Taking Time Out** will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

Women's Weekend Retreat

A **Retreat with a Special Person,** will be held at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA May 4-6, 2018. *Invite your mother, daughter, sister, friend or other special woman to spend quality time together. Deepen the bonds with someone who matters much to you.* For more details, visit www.timeoutretreats.com or contact Peggy Patenaude.



The FORMED website has some great presentations, movies and wonderful authors. FORMED — there really is something for the entire family! This is a

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Click on Register

Enter Parish Code: VNZVG7

Enter your email and create a password.

Enjoy!

CYO EVENT

"All You Can Eat

Beer and Dynamite Blast!"

Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

St. Agatha Parish 34 Joffre Avenue
Woonsocket, RI. Hosted by the R.I. State Council Knights of Columbus to benefit the dynamic youth programming of both the Fr. Marot CYO Center and the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center. Tickets for this all you can eat event are only \$10 and are available at the door!



**Narragansett Bay
Symphony Community
Orchestra
Spring Concert**

McVinney Auditorium

Sunday, June 10th 1:00 p.m.

43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence

Program featuring Shostakovich: Violin Concerto no. 1 and Schumann: Symphony no. 2

Tickets available at

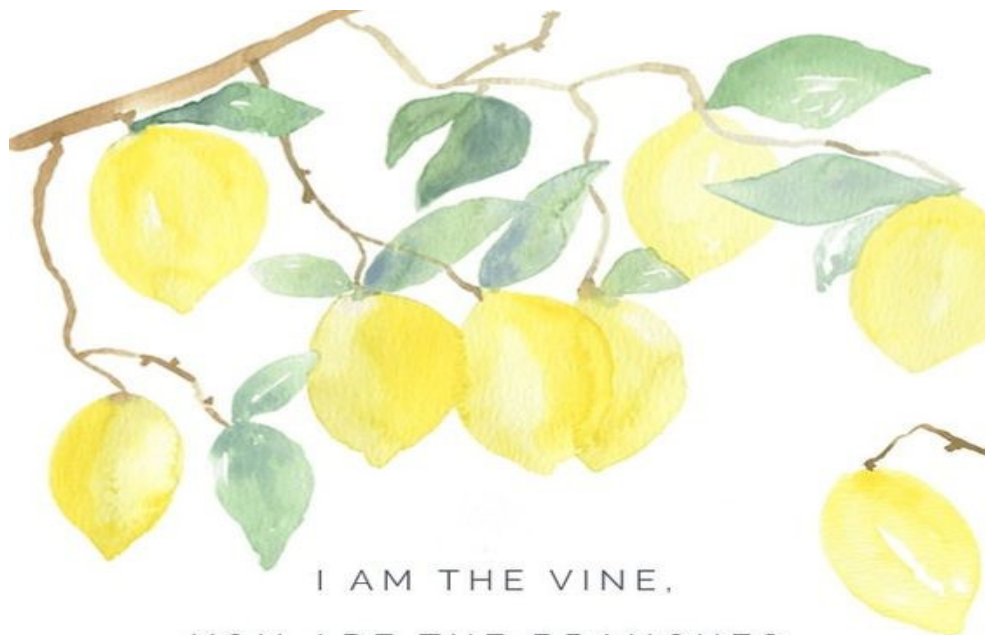
www.mcvinneyauditorium.com

Woodlawn Catholic Regional School

Open House

61 Hope St, Pawtucket, RI

Sunday, April 29th from 12-2. Learn about the school's academic, faith-based program for grades pre-K through 8th. Registration will be available for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information, call 401-723-3759.



I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.
**WHOEVER REMAINS
IN ME & I IN HIM
WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT,**
BECAUSE WITHOUT ME
YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

JOHN 15:5

