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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil
5:15PM

Sunday
8:30AM & 11:15AM

HOLYDAY 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

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
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(Grades 6-8)

StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

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401.334.8993

Mr. Charles W. Malenfant
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Mrs. Janet Malenfant
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401.765.4240

*The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017*

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Saturday—July 1
Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15PM— David Roll—9th Anniversary
Requested by his Family

Sunday—July 2
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM— Alfred Robertson—Anniversary
Requested by his Wife
Sylvia Smith—Memorial
Requested by St. Ambrose Parish

11:15AM—Armand A. Poulin—1st Anniversary
Requested by his Family

Monday—July 3
Weekday
7:30 AM—Susan Flaherty—In Health
Requested by Frank Gallagher

Tuesday— July 4
4th of July—Independence Day
7:30 AM—Pro Populo

Wednesday—July 5
Weekday
7:30 AM—Pauline Laprade Riel—
(Wedding) Anniversary
Requested by Roger & Family

Thursday—July 6 at St. James—7PM

Friday—July 7
Weekday
7:30AM—Five Charland Brothers—Memorial
Requested by the Charland Family

Saturday—July 8
Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:15PM —Rose & Edward Crepeau— Memorial
Requested by their Family

Sunday—July 9
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM—Therese Gagne—15th Anniversary
Requested by her daughter Terry

11:15AM - James Gillooley—Memorial
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hopkins



Dear Parishioners,
Pictured here is the *St. Ambrose / St. James Mission Team 2017* with the founder of the Mustard Seed Communities, Msgr. Gregory.



In 1978, Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoo started Mustard Seed Communities (MSC) in response to a disturbing trend on the streets of Jamaica: the abandonment of children with disabilities on sidewalks, empty lots and even trash cans by families so marginalized and impoverished that they could not afford another mouth to feed.

Today, MSC provides residential care to over 500 children and adults with disabilities, over 100 children affected by HIV/AIDS, and a single home for young mothers in crisis.

The Mission Team 2017 had the joy of staying and serving at *Sophie's Place* which is an MSC apostolate located in Gordon Town and home to over 20 children with disabilities. Our Mission Team spent time playing with the children of *Sophie's Place*, helped them with daily meals and prayed with the children. The Team also visited other MSC residencies and spent time with the communities:
- *Jerusalem* which is a property of eight acres and it serves as a residential care facility for over 150 children and adults with disabilities. Jerusalem! provides a safe and nurturing environment for individuals challenged both mentally and physically.
- *Jacob's Ladder* is located in Moneague. The vision for *Jacob's Ladder* is to provide 500 young adults with mental and physical disabilities a home where they can live out their lives.
- *Mary's Child* is MSC apostolate that provides housing and support for teen mothers and their babies.

- *Matthew 25*, was established in 2002 and caters to the needs of boys living with HIV/AIDS who have been abandoned as a result of the virus.

I found the prayer with the children of *Sophie's Place*, the residents of *Jerusalem*, the boys of *Matthew 25*, the young mothers of *Mary's Child* and the adults of *Jacob's Ladder* to be the most powerful experience of our mission week. Prayer moved us beyond our limitations, disabilities and fears to enter into the Spirit of God's Love. It was a great mission trip. Thank you for your prayerful support.
Peace, Fr. Tom

Weekly Collection

Week of June 25, 2017


Weekly Budget.....\$2,672.00
 EFT.....\$ 355.00
 Poor Box.....\$ 41.00

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

Second Collection

This Week—Monthly Maintenance

Our Lady's Hanging Lamp
 In loving memory of



Jacqueline Begnoche

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.)



4th July
 * Happy *
 Independence Day

Independence Day Holiday
 Tuesday, July 4th
 Mass at 7:30AM
 (No Masses at St. James on July 4th)

The Rectory Office is closed in observance of the Holiday

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.


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 will be available soon.
 Watch for notices





Electronic Funds Transfer

If you have not used "Electronic Transfer" (EFT) for your charitable donations to St. Ambrose Church, please consider signing up for this simple and effective way to support your spiritual home.

***It's Simple:** Log onto the St. Ambrose website at www.stambrosechurchri.org and click on "About" then "Parish Giving" and follow the easy registration instructions.

***It's Secure:** Parish Giving is Payment Card industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

***It's Convenient:** No more searching for the check book or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

***Tax benefits:** You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

***Parish benefits:** Stable monthly contributions and significant reduction of parish administrative costs. To get started log on to www.stambrosechurchri.org and click on "About" then "Parish Giving" and follow the easy registration steps.

Sacrament of the Sick

"Through this sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, That he may rise them up and save them."

If you are preparing to go to the hospital for a procedure, surgery or if your health has deteriorated then you may want to ask for healing support of the prayerful Community through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick. Contact Father Ferland at the Parish Office at 401-333-1568



**Mount Saint Charles Academy
600 Logee St.
Woonsocket, RI
Fine Arts Summer Camp**

A two-week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for children entering grades 5-9 in the fall. Campers create a six course schedule, choosing from 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama and related arts such as Robotics, Geocaching and Archery.

The camp runs 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Monday—Friday, July 17-28

Tuition for the program is \$370.00 which includes materials.

For more information, go to <https://www.mountsaintcharles.org/fineartssummercamp>

**Catholic Night
With the**

Pawtucket Red Sox

Saturday, August 12th at 6:15PM
Pawtucket Red Sox
vs the Ironpigs

General Admission Ticket
\$5 Donation to your Parish
\$5 Ballpark credit
Pre-Game on field
recognition

Post Game Fireworks Show



For more information contact Jon at 401-721-5181 or 401-578-0644

**Summer Bible Camp
St. Joseph Church, Woonsocket**

July 10-14, from 9am-12:30pm
St. Joan of Arch Church Cumberland and St. Joseph Church Woonsocket are having a combined Summer Bible Camp for Grades Pre-k—6.

At St. Joseph hall, 1200 Mendon Rd., Woonsocket

This year's camp is called "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World" \$25/child, \$60/family 3 or more. Registrations at the door accepted; please call 401-766-0626 for more info, or go to www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org to download a registration form.



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and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

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