

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*March 18, 2018*

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**Saturday — March 17**

*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

5:15 p.m.—Eduardo G. Avila—Memorial

*Requested by Rev. Thomas Ferland*

**Sunday — March 18**

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:30 a.m. **Romeo Lacombe—Memorial**

*Requested by Joanne Mercier*

11:15 a.m. **Rita Lacombe—Memorial**

*Requested by Jacqueline Robert*

**Eva Montigny—9th Anniversary**

*Requested by her Family*

**Monday—March 19**

*St. Joseph—Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Tuesday — March 20**

*Lenten Weekday*

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

**Wednesday —March 21**

*Lenten Weekday*

7:30 a.m. **J. Richard Charland—Memorial**

*Requested by Michele Smith*

**Susan Flaherty—In Health**

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Thursday — March 22**

*Lenten Weekday*

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

**Friday — March 23**

*Lenten Weekday*

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

*Requested by Frank Gallagher*

**Saturday — March 24**

*Vigil of Palm Sunday*

5:15 p.m.—Alexandrina Greene—Memorial

*Requested by Raymond Greene*

**Doris Carroll—Memorial**

*Requested by Mrs. Roberta Smith*

**Sunday — March 25**

*Palm Sunday*

8:30 a.m. —Joseph & Florence Lariviere—Memorial

*Requested by their Family*

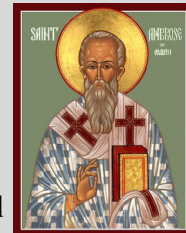
11:15 a.m.—Myrna E. Bigonette—Memorial

*Requested by St. Ambrose Parish*

*“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!”* -St. Catherine of Sienna

Dear Parishioners,

Those words by St. Catherine remind us that we are called to set the world on fire with the love of God. One of the ways that we can enflamed that world with the love and mercy of God is through the efforts of the Catholic Charity Fund 2018. I thank all those who have given to the 2018 campaign and I encourage all those who have not yet responded to the appeal to do so. The money raised for the Catholic Charity Fund help the Diocese of Providence to bring hope to our brothers and sisters in need. It is our own local charity, it is helping people in the state of Rhode Island have an experience of God’s compassion and generosity. The 2018 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal began on Ash Wednesday and I plan on completing it on Easter Sunday. If you have not responded, then please give whatever you can to help set the whole world ablaze with the love of God.



The Annual Good Friday walk will take place on March 30. Our 6-8 grade religious formation students have been invited to participate in this year’s walk to help raise funds to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. If one of our young people asks you to sponsor them in the 5 mile walk, please support them generously. For more information on the Good Friday Walk or to sponsor an individual or the St. Ambrose Team please call the office or contact Matthew Daly: [StAmbroseYouth@cox.net](mailto:StAmbroseYouth@cox.net)



Here is a thought from Oscar Arnulfo Romero to ponder as we continue our Lenten Journey:  
*“To each one of us Christ is saying: If you want your life and mission to be fruitful like mine, do as I. Be converted into a seed that lets itself be buried. Let yourself be killed. Do not be afraid. Those who shun suffering will remain alone. No one is more alone than the selfish. But if you give your life out of love for others, as I give mine for all, you will reap a great harvest.”*

Peace, Fr. Tom

# Weekly Collection

## Week of March 11, 2018

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 3,377.00
EFT.....	\$ 1,862.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 645.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 103.00
Candle/Votive.....	\$ 59.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 283.00

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

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

WEEK 6: (March 24/25)

CONDIMENTS – mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, relish, salad dressing, sugar, salt, pepper, oil, parsley flakes, etc.

Many Thanks to All who have contributed to our Lenten Food Drive!



**Our Lady's Hanging Lamp in Honor of**

***Gustave & Mary Boulinane***

Please keep this intention in your prayers.

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



## **Faith Formation** **March 25, 2018**



**No Classes**

[rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org](mailto:rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org)

**March 30, 2018**  
**Good Friday Walk Grades 6-8**  
**StAmbroseYouth@cox.net**  
Matthew Daly

## **Stations of the Cross**

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

## **Monday of Holy Week, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. St. Ambrose

## **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. St. James

## **Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. St. Ambrose  
6:30 Stations of the Cross – St. Ambrose

## **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. St. Ambrose & St. James

## **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – St. James  
7:00 Passion of the Lord – St. Ambrose

## **Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. St. Ambrose & St. James

## **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. St. Ambrose  
10:00 a.m. St. James



Bingo Night at St. Ambrose in support of the 2018 Mission Trip to Jamaica was a great time and a great success.  
**Thank YOU!**

**Dr. Scott Hahn**  
**Saturday—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](http://www.mcvinneyauditorium.com)  
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Diocese of Providence's Office of Faith Formation

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**WOONSOCKET AREA CHURCHES**  
**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES**

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 7PM**

Christ Community Church  
Church St., Blackstone. MA  
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.



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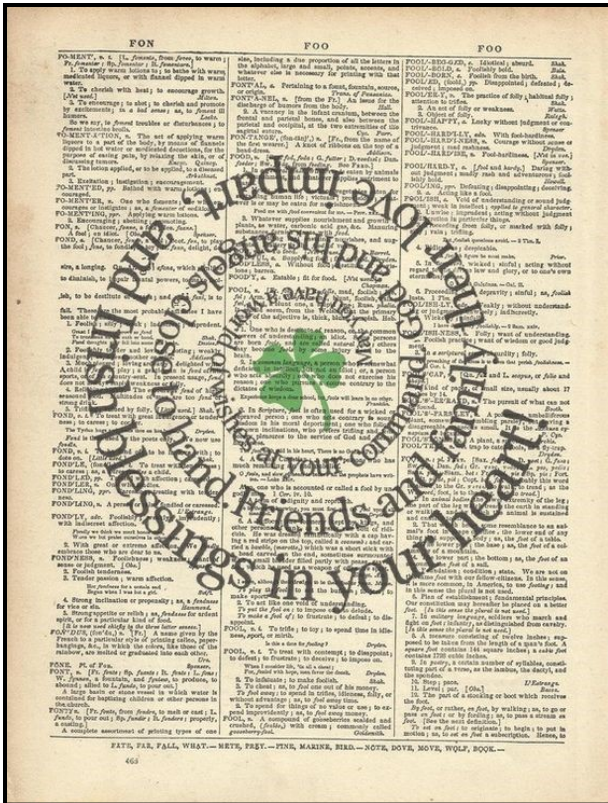
**Pastoral Care Fundraiser**

The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser-dinner on Saturday April 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Ave., Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel's Call (pregnancy outreach), Project Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard (post-abortion ministry) and My Child...My Gift (pre-natal diagnosis ministry). The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. The evening will begin with a social hour and include a 50-50 raffle and a penny social. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x 218 or e-mail: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org)

**St. Xavier Academy**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class of 1968**  
**October 21, 2018**

**Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown**

Luncheon is preceded by an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Timothy Church, Warwick, when their deceased alumnae will be remembered. The Alumnae Association will honor the 50th year class of 1968 and all classes ending in 8 and 3. All alumnae are invited. Reservations will be available in the association's annual September newsletter which will be mailed to all alumnae and available at [stxavieralumnae.org](http://stxavieralumnae.org) - or call Margaret at 232-9006.



# Happy St. Patrick's Day

## An Irish Blessing



May the road rise  
to meet you,  
May the wind be  
always at your back,  
May the sun shine  
warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall  
soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
in the hollow of His hand.



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