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Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

Sunday
9:00AM & 11:00AM

HOLYDAY MASSES

7:30AM & 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday
7:30AM

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
4:00—4:30PM

BAPTISMS

Please contact Parish Priest
before the birth of your
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MARRIAGES

Please contact Parish
Priest one year prior.

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Please contact the
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infirmity or hospitalization.

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Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays
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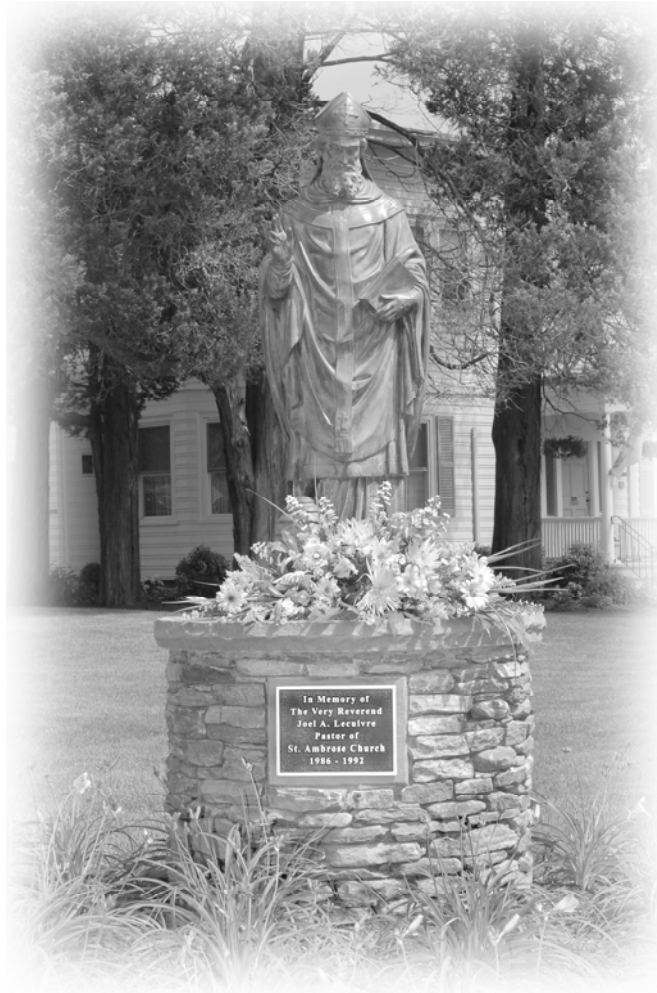
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The Very Reverend
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1986 - 1992

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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2011

Mass Intentions

for the Week

Monday—July 25

Saint James, apostle

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday—July 26

St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the BVM

7:30AM—James Howe—Memorial

Requested by his wife, Fran

Wednesday—July 27

Weekday

7:30AM—Edward V. Healey, Jr.—Memorial

Requested by Rita Gregoire

Thursday—July 28

Weekday

7:30AM—Patricia Davis—Memorial

Requested by Dick & Betty Charland

Friday—July 29

St. Martha

7:30AM—Edward V. Healey, Jr.—Memorial

Requested by the Women of St. Monica

Saturday—July 30

Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Joanne Hartney—Birthday Remembrance

Requested by her family

Sunday—July 31

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM—Angelina Lombardi—Memorial

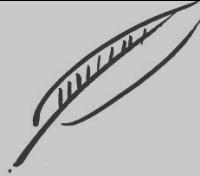
Requested by the family

11:00AM—Clarence St. Martin—23rd Anniversary

Requested by the family

Your Will

***Please remember St. Ambrose
Church in your will or estate.***



A Note

From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners:

I will be away this week attending the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors in New Orleans. You might ask as I did, why are we going to New Orleans in the middle of the summer? When the Archbishop of New Orleans wrote Catholic organizations across the country and encouraged them to come to New Orleans for their meetings and conferences in order to help the local economy, the officers of NASCCD agreed to go to Louisiana.

Reliable sources tell me that during the summer season, from June through August, temperatures are hot and the weather is very humid. The NASCCD Annual Meeting is always held the last week of July so we are headed south to the Big Easy with it's heat and humidity! I am told that the hotel has air conditioning and a pool too! Hopefully I can escape the humid weather for a while during the day!

This is always a great opportunity to gather with colleagues from across the country to discuss public policy issues of concern to the Church. We are able to compare notes and strategies in dealing with legislators on some of the most important issues of the day. Experts on many of these issues deliver presentations and help us understand the complexities of many public policy issues. Also we will be joined by the senior staff of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops who will update us on the political situation in Washington, DC

This year the keynote speaker is George Weigel the well known Catholic Author and Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC. He is the author of the definitive biography of Blessed Pope John Paul II and writes a weekly column called the Catholic Difference. He will be speaking to us on the topic of "*The Reform of the Church's Public Policy Advocacy.*" I heard Mr. Weigel speak a few years ago here in Providence and he is a engaging speaker so I look forward to his presentation as it should be very interesting!

In my absence Father John Kiley will be covering Masses and I am very grateful for his generosity in providing coverage so I can attend this important meeting. It seems like he's hardly retired and we're already keeping him very busy, so please take the time to thank him for being so generous with his time to our parish. Have a great week and enjoy the summer. Go Sox!! God Bless.

Father Healey

Weekly Collection

The Week of July 17, 2011

Weekly.....\$3,461.00
Poor Box.....\$175.00

If you have been away on summer vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity!

Wedding Banns



III-Richard Michael DiPietro, Jr. & Erica Marie Damiano
(Holy Apostles, Cranston) (St. Ambrose)

III-John Ira Donovan & Michelle Jeanne Laliberte
(Blessed John Paul II, Pawtucket) (St. Ambrose)

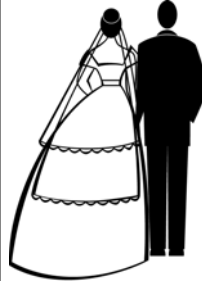


David Cappadocia

"Mrs. Johnson, Jimmy's over here again,
asking for sanctuary."

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

For Married Couples Celebrating 25th, 40th,
50th and over Anniversaries



Happy
Anniversary!

The Office of Marriage Preparation is sponsoring the 5th Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday October 3, 2011 at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence. All married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over anniversaries in 2011 are to be honored. Interested couples who would like to attend should register by contacting Fr. Healey at 333-1568 before September 2nd. This celebration includes Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a reception for couples and their families following the Mass. Bishop Tobin is the celebrant and homilist of the Mass.



Mass Times for travel

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"come to me all of you"

- Matthew 11:28

The Sacrament of Confirmation

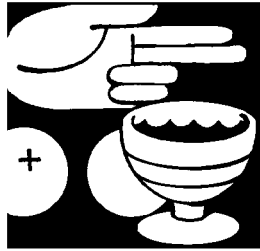
Mark you calendars!

The date for Confirmation Mass for candidates entering 9th Grade is

Saturday, October 22, 2011
at the 5:00PM Parish Mass

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence
Confirming Prelate

Blessing Prayers



During the preparation of gifts, after the altar is prepared and the gifts have been brought forth and received, the priest speaks two prayers wherein God is “blessed” for his goodness in having provided us with these gifts of bread and wine.

This type of prayer which blesses God for a goodness he has bestowed upon us comes from Christianity’s Jewish roots and is known in Hebrew as *berakah*.

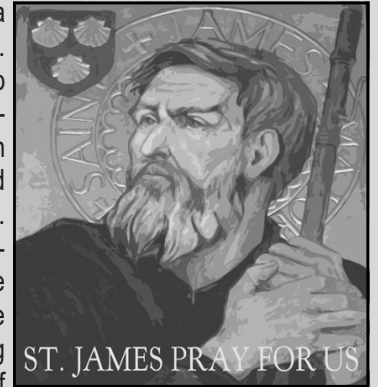
If music is being played or sung, the priest speaks these prayers inaudibly; if there is no music, he speaks them aloud and we respond with our own blessing, “Blessed be God forever.”



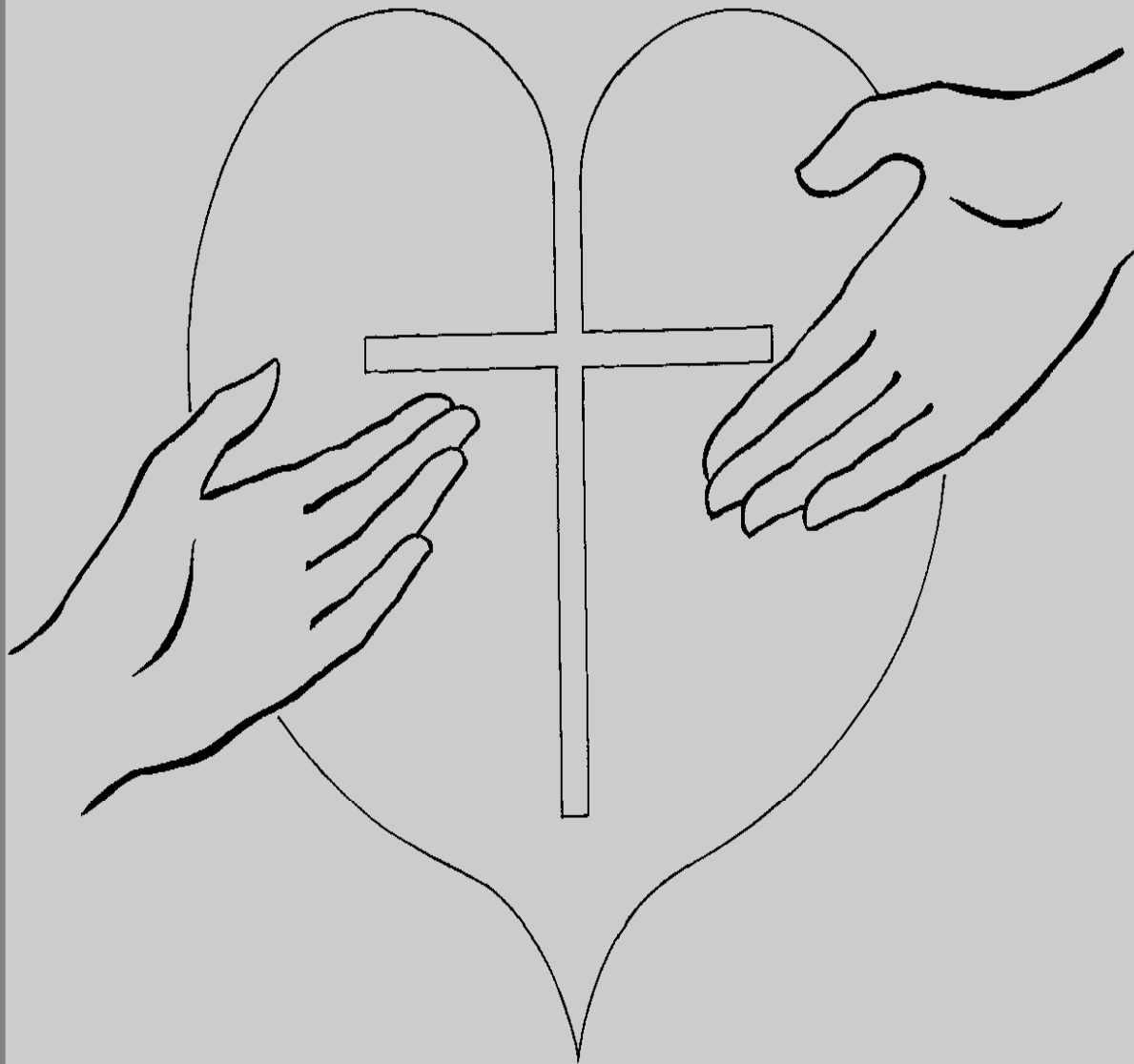
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Feast of St. James the Apostle July 25

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. “He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him” (Mark 1:19-20). James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of



Jairus and the agony in Gethsemani. Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. St. Matthew tells that their mother came (Mark says it was the brothers themselves) to ask that they have the seats of honor (one on the right, one on the left of Jesus) in the kingdom. “Jesus said in reply, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?’ They said to him, ‘We can’” (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it “is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father” (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident “We can!” The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life. On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—“sons of thunder”—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. “When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?’ Jesus turned and rebuked them...” (Luke 9:54-55). James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. “About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also” (Acts 12:1-3a). This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser (May 3) or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem community.



*All things work together
for good.*

Rom 8:28

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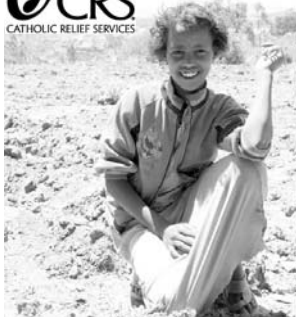
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