

# Mass Intentions



## for the Week

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### Saturday, July 28

*Vigil of The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:15 p.m. For the People of St. Ambrose

### Sunday, July 29

*17th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Gaetano Caforio - 21st Anniversary

*Requested by the Family*

11:15 a.m. Sr. Teresa & Albert Poirier -  
Memorial

*Requested by The Poirier Family*

### Monday, July 30

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Ambrose

### Tuesday, July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

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

### Wednesday, August 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

7:30 a.m. Roul G. Bouthillette - 7th Anniversary

*Requested by his Wife, Muriel*

### Thursday, August 2

*Weekday*

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

### Friday, August 3

*Weekday*

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Ambrose

### Saturday, August 4

*Vigil Mass of The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

5:15 p.m. Derek Parenteau - 12th Anniversary

*Requested by his family*

Antonio Franco - 18th Anniversary

*Requested by Ana Parenteau*

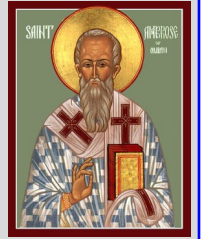
### Sunday, August 5

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the People of St. Ambrose

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Dear Parishioners,  
I am away this weekend for a family wedding in Newport and then I will be preparing to leave on the Mission Trip 2018. Please keep the members of the Mission Team in your prayers.



This weekend we hear in the Gospel of John of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In the powerful miracle account we see first hand the loving concern of God for his people and we can exclaim like the people in the Gospel: *"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."*

Jesus is the one sent by God the Father into the world to nourish us in mind, body and spirit. The Lord also challenges us as is attested to by two 20th century writers:

*This says God:  
I will be heard!*

*Make flesh*

*of my every word:*

*give peace, justice, liberty*

*visible reality:*

*feed the hungry,*

*don't just meet*

*and plan*

*what they will one day eat.*

*Shelter the homeless,*

*help the poor,*

*the destitute,*

*the insecure.*

*Preach with our hands,*

*wear out your shoes:*

*words alone are not Good News.*

*-Miriam Therese Winter*

Not to be overlooked is this thought by Flannery O'Connor:

*"You will have found Christ when you are concerned with other people's suffering and not your own."*

May all of us be the living Good News of Christ to our brothers and sisters.

# Weekly Collection

## Week of July 22, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,667.00
EFT	\$ 640.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 322.00
Poor Box	\$ 74.00
Votive/Candle Offering	\$ 93.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00

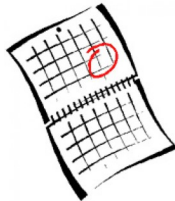
As always,  
*Thank you for your generosity!*  
We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.



## Clambake Club It's that time!!

Don't miss out on getting your 2018 Clambake Club Raffle Ticket! Only 200 tickets will be sold for a chance to win up to \$5,000! Letters have been mailed out. Tickets will be on sale after Mass.

**Annual Clambake  
Sunday—September 9,  
2018**



## St. Ambrose Clambake Basket Raffle

Calling all Parishioners and Parish Groups...

We need your help to fill baskets for the clambake raffle.

- Donate a filled basket
- Donate items to help fill baskets
- Sponsor a basket
- If you can help or for more information, contact Michele Smith at 401-658-0297



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**St. Ambrose Faith Formation  
Summer Session 2018:**  
Grades 5 through 8  
August 6-10, 2018  
**Contact:** Mr. Matthew Daly  
StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

## Volunteer Opportunity for High School Youth

The Haunted Labyrinth is a fundraiser the

**Rejoice In Hope Youth Center** in Cranston. Youth in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to volunteer (and earn community service hours) this Summer, to assist building for this fall's event. Permission forms and details are available on our website at [www.hauntedlabyrinth.com](http://www.hauntedlabyrinth.com) or please call 942-6571 or email [rejoiceinhope@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:rejoiceinhope@dioceseofprovidence.org) for more information.



## **Reminder! Columban Fathers' Festival & Bazaar Sunday, July 29, 2018**

12:00pm to 6:00pm  
65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI  
Celebrating 100 Years of the  
Missionary Society of St. Columban

Family Fun for Everyone!  
Chicken BBQ, Chowder & Clam Cakes,  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Doughboys, Ice Cream,  
Yard Sale, Face Painting, Music  
Free Parking & Admission



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### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration!**

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or Over 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary **Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.** **Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul**

**The Celebration Includes**  
*Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.*

**Registration**  
There will be registration forms in the back of the church. Complete and return to St. Ambrose Rectory before August 10, 2018 so that it can be registered and mailed to the Diocese.



### **The FORMED website has a great audio drama about St. Francis.**

**If You Think You Know St. Francis, You're in for a Surprise**

In this exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired..."*

FORMED — Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)  
**Click on Register**  
**Enter Parish Code: VNZVG7**



**Diocese of Providence**  
Office of Faith Formation & Relevant Radio  
Presents:

### **Father Larry Richards:**

### **Changing your Life Forever!**

McVinney Auditorium  
Thursday, August 16  
6PM

*"At all his presentations Fr, Larry promises two things: one, you will never be bored and two, your life will be changed forever."*



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*The Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS) invite all to attend- **Eucharistic Adoration** every Friday from 9AM-4PM in their Chapel of the Ave Maria Adoration Convent*


### **Camp Ker-Anna Bake & Festival August 5, 2018**

It's a day of **FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**  
All you can eat chowder & clam cakes.  
Grilled items, baked goods available.  
Grand Penny Social, hourly Split the Pot,  
White Elephant, and more!  
**ADMISSION and PARKING ARE FREE**

Noon to 5pm *Rain or Shine*  
500 Reservoir Road, Cumberland, RI


### **Our Lady's Hanging Lamp**

If you are interested in an intention in honor of a loved one, please contact the Rectory



### **Mass Intentions**

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention at St. Ambrose, please call the Rectory



Rectory:  
**401-333-1568.**



*Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.”*

*Proverbs 22:9*