

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018

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Saturday — July 14

Vigil of The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:15 p.m. **For the People of St. Ambrose**

Sunday — July 15

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. **Clifford Erdon -Memorial**
Requested by his Son

11:15 a.m. **Maurice Poirier -Birthday Remembrance**
Requested by his Son

Monday — July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:30 a.m. **For the People of St. Ambrose**

Tuesday — July 17

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

Wednesday — July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
7:30 a.m. **For the People of St. Ambrose**

Thursday — July 19

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

Friday — July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 a.m. **Edgar Montigny -9th Anniversary**
Requested by Maureen Hickey

Saturday — July 21

Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:15 p.m. **Barbara Renehan -Memorial**
Requested by Catherine & Paul Lalanne

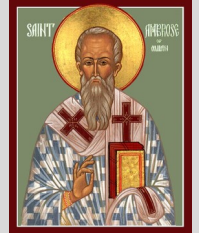
Sunday — July 22

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. **Denis Paux -Anniversary Remembrance**
Requested by his Family
11:15 a.m. **Clarence St. Martin -30th Anniversary**
Requested by his Family

In the book Beautiful Hope there is a focusing thought:

“Hope is found in people. Through people, God shows us how he loves to do the extraordinary through the ordinary.”

I believe we saw such hope played out on the world stage in the dramatic three-day rescue of the Thai youth soccer team. The courageous actions of the Thai Navy SEALs and all the rescue responders gave a glimpse of hope to our troubled and pained world. I love the last essay in the book Beautiful Hope by Grandpa Hess which thanks God for the Hands of Hope that support and encourage us.



“You are my hope. You are a gift from God to the world. You hold within you the hope of a greater and more beautiful Church. You hold within you the hope that this can become a nation of holy families and saintly priests and religious. You hold within you the hope that love can prevail over hate. You hold within you the hope that God will bring the wonderful message of salvation to every corner of the earth.”

Each Day we should practice our hope by praying. It was Reinhold Niebuhr who said: *“The ultimate form of hope is prayer.”* so let us pray often and bring more hope into the lives of those around us. We need to be people of hope because I believe that there is truth to the words of Eric Fromm:

“If a person has given up hope, he has entered the gates of hell, whether he knows it or not, and has left behind him his own humanity.”

Weekly Collection

Week of July 1, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,106.00
EFT	\$ 500.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,798.00
Poor Box	\$ 334.00
Votive/Candle Offering	\$ 59.00

Week of July 8, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,958.00
EFT	\$ 2,314.00
Poor Box	\$ 178.00
Votive/Candle Offering	\$ 56.00
Garden Club	\$ 243.00

As always
Thank you for your generosity!
We depend solely upon your weekly support to



Faith Formation Reminder: Registration for 2018-2019, Grades K to 4

Registration is still underway for Faith Formation classes beginning in September 2018. Please send in your registration. Should you have any questions regarding Grades K to 4, please contact Mrs. Robin Carney, Director of Religious Education at rcarney@tambrosechurchri.org

Summer Session 2018:

Grades 5 through 8
August 6-10, 2018
Contact: Mr. Matthew Daly
StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

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 \$5,000.00!

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, please contact
Michele Smith
at 401-658-0297

Volunteer Opportunity for High School Youth



The **Haunted Labyrinth** is a fundraiser the **Rejoice In Hope Youth Center** in Cranston. Youth in 8th-12th 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 or please call 942-6571 or email rejoiceinhope@dioceseofprovidence.org for more information.

Clambake Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 25th
at 7:00 PM
in the Church Hall

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

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



The Celebration Includes

Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guest. 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. Questions? Contact the rectory at 401-333-1568 or email to stambrosechurch@cox.net



The FORMED website has a great short film entitled 'Hostia'

This powerful and inspiring film begins with the Gospel accounts of how Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is explained as the center of the Christian life where Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist. FORMED — there really is something for the entire family! This is a FREE subscription. Visit formed.org

Click on Register
Enter Parish Code: VNZVG7
Enter your email and create a password.
Enjoy!

Coming up at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center
947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
508-222-8530

www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com

JULY 19 - JULY 26, 2018

7-Day Preached and Guided Retreat with Fr. Flavio Gillio, m.s. and Anna Rae-Kelly ocds:
"A Treasure in Jars of Clay: Called to Become Missionaries-Disciples.

For more information please contact La Salette Retreat and Conference Center.

**St. Xavier Academy
50th Reunion Class of 1968
October 21, 2018
Quidnessett Country Club, N.K.**

Luncheon is preceded by an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Timothy Church, Warwick, at which 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 or call Margaret at 232-9006.


**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

If you are interested in an intention for Our Lady's Hanging Lamp in honor of a loved one, please contact the rectory at 333-1568.





**The Lord
will guide
you
always.**

**Isaiah
58:11**