

## Daily Masses will resume Monday

*Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday  
Masses at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
(A day of fasting & abstinence)*

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### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a registration form which can be found in the Church lobby. The data provided by you on this form is kept confidential. Complete information in all fields is needed i.e. name of your child's school, full birthdates etc. When completed please give to a Welcome Minister or mail it to the office. Thank you.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date, (normal preparation time is 8 months), and must attend a Diocesan marriage preparation program.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation must be made well in advance. A Baptismal Class for the parents and godparents is required. Please call the office.

### SPIRITUAL OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency please call Father Steven at the emergency number: 904-436-3056. No texting please.

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass or is going through rehabilitation for a few weeks preventing them from coming to church, the parish has Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the home each week. Father Steven also makes 1st Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 692-1366 to arrange the visit.



*Since the prayer chain has disbanded, we ask everyone in the parish to pray for the people on the prayer list. Blessings!*

*Jackie & Dan Barry, John Carlucci, Gerald Eubanks, The Geronimo Family, Linda & Dave Gribbins, Patricia Kuszik, Gary Levine, Mere Mann, The McCarthy Family, Butch McCormick, Guinevere Waits Morones, James, Elise & Jay Osaka, Ward Joseph Porch, Noble Rogero, Charles Strickland, Tom & Bobbi Terry, Rachel & Brent Walling, Rosemary Harold Wild, Stacie Wilson, Jerry Williamson*

*Please Note: Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230 or [donnarogero@att.net](mailto:donnarogero@att.net) with your prayer request.*



### Mass Intentions

2-12 8am – Mike Steven +  
2-13 8am – Chet Butzwicz +  
2-14 9am – John Bruin +  
2-14 7pm David Foley +  
2-17 5pm – Tom Griffin+  
2-18 9am – Susan Lehrman (SI)  
2-18 11am – The Mass for the People



### Monday 2/12

8:00 am – Morning Mass

### Tuesday 2/13

8:00 am – Morning Mass

### Wednesday 2/14

**Ash Wednesday – Fasting & Abstinence**

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm – Religious Ed – School House

7:00 pm – Evening Mass

### Thursday 2/15

9:00 am – Morning Mass and Adoration

9:00 am – Chowder Fry Down – Parish Hall Kitchen

### Friday 2/16

8:00 am – Morning Mass

12:00 pm – Stations of the Cross – Garden

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross - Church

### Saturday 2/17

4:00 - 4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

### Sunday 2/18

9:00 & 11:00 am - Morning Masses

### New Choir Rehearsal Time

**Choir rehearsal: Saturdays at 3:30 pm in the  
Choir Loft.**

### 1st Friday Adoration

Adoration is from 9:00am until 7:00pm on  
Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**10 - Nancy Reich, Vickie Smith**

**14 - Jerry Dusseau, Alexander Masters,  
Billy Ruth**

**15 - Linda Rawls, Sara Tierney, Paul Watts**

**16 - Troy Delarm, Dauray Warden**

**Word of Life** “The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

**As a follow up to Respect Life Week**, did you know that 43% of women have an abortion by the age of 45? Nobody wants to have an abortion. Women are scared, forced (62%), feel they have no other option. Women try and cover their abortion up. They suffer from depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and actually some attempt suicide. 92% of women after abortion suffer emotional deadening; 86% suffer from Post abortion Rage. 80% of the women suffer Post abortion trauma. These women are children of God. They deserve to be respected, loved, and forgiven. I can’t even imagine what these women, men are going through. We know one thing for sure that God loves them, and he can forgive them, they just need to forgive themselves. We as Catholics believe all life are precious from the moment of conception until death. We can not choose whether a baby should die or live. That is Gods choice. We also know that Our God is a loving God! If you know a women that has had an abortion let them know about Rachel’s Vineyard. Rachel’s Vineyard is trained to help women and men. Thank you for your monetary contribution to the Respect Life Fund. The proceeds will directly benefit your parish Respect Life ministry, 25 Pregnancy Resource Centers and for maternity homes, and the diocesan Respect Life office which help those who have gone through an abortion.

**2017 Tax letters are now available.** They are not sent out automatically. If you would like one, please call or email the office.

**The St. Ambrose bible study** will resume on Wednesday, January 31st at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall. We will be studying the Gospel of St. Matthew beginning at Chapter 10. There will be no sessions on Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday), Feb 28, and March 14 (Parish-wide RCIA presentations).

**Matthew Kelly Book Study** - How well do you think you know Jesus and how it relates to our Catholic Faith? Would you like to explore this question? We are having an informal Group reading of Matthew Kelly’s book entitled “Rediscover Jesus.” We can meet on Thursday, Feb 15 at 11:00am-12:00pm in the old school house. The idea of a group reading is to share our thoughts, experiences and ideas in a relaxed setting. There is no formal test, unless you consider testing “yourself” on your relationship with Jesus. As Catholics we are encouraged to learn our faith, love our faith and live our faith. And what better person is there to guide us but Jesus? If you didn’t receive a copy of this book last year, we have copies for you. This is primarily an adult gathering, but teenagers are certainly welcome. I will be leading this group. Feel free to contact me (John Merrell, 256-516-2135 or email me merrelljr47@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**The 2018 St. Ambrose Blood Drive** resulted in 13 precious units of blood! Each donation can save up to three lives, so that means 39 patients can benefit from the efforts of our blood donors here at St. Ambrose. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Nancy Quatrano

**St. Ambrose Spring Fair is Sunday, March 18th, 12:00 noon – 4:00pm.**

**Planning Meeting**– Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall for all coordinators

**Work Days:** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am–Grounds Clean-up

**Chowder Prep:** Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Fry Down at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Meat Prep at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

**Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Chowder Prep at 9:00am in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite knife & lunch is served

**Treasures & Trivia**- Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am (Please bring a bag lunch) –Sort and set-up

**Spring Fair Set-up for all booths** - Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am with 3:00pm Mass for workers, lunch is served

**Treasures & Trivia** - Items can be brought to the church garage across from the rectory at any time up to the date of the fair. Please have them bagged and boxed appropriately; place them to the back on shelving so later donations can be left easily. We appreciate your cooperation and would like to invite everyone to come and donate their time and talent in helping set up and sort the donated items. The day of the Fair, we need volunteers to move heavy objects and help during the sale. Any help you can give is always appreciated. Donna Rogero coordinator.



**Offertory for January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	\$1,936.00
9am	\$1,663.00
11am	\$1,211.00
	<b>\$4,810.00</b>
N/P Respect Life	\$1,057.00
Renov & Maint Fund	\$ 125.00
	<b>\$5,992.00</b>

**Offertory for February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	\$2,027.00
9am	\$1,483.00
11am	\$1,048.75
	<b>\$4,558.75</b>
N/P Respect Life	\$ 55.00
N/P Retired Religious	\$ 5.00
N/P East Europe Chchs	\$ 10.00
Renov & Maint Fund	\$1,351.00
	<b>\$5,979.75</b>