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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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In Memory of
The Very Reverend
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1986 - 1992

PARISH STAFF

Father Bernard A. Healey, Parish Priest
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PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Joyce Boudreau The Honorable Burton Stallwood

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday—February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

7:30AM—Special Intention

Requested by Michele Scoggins

Tuesday—February 7

Weekday

7:30AM—Fr. Edward L. Cleary, OP—Memorial

Requested by Fr. Healey

Wednesday—February 8

Weekday/St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine

Bakhita, virgin

7:30AM—Jim Howe—Memorial

Requested by his wife, Fran

Thursday—February 9

Weekday

7:30AM—Joseph & Florence Lariviere—Memorial

Requested by the Parish of St. Ambrose

Friday—February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30AM—Paul Crowley—Memorial

Requested by his sister, Fran Howe

Saturday—February 11

Vigil of The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Edith Natalia—1st Anniversary

Requested by the family

Sunday—February 12

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM—For All Parishioners

11:00AM—Lucille Paris—2nd Anniversary

Requested by her husband & family

**From
The
Parish
Priest**

Dear Parishioners:
You have probably taken note of the budget income figures each week which shows that what we receive often fluctuates. In these stressful economic times, most everyone either feels the pinch or feels inclined to be cautious about giving “just in case.” Of course, that is natural enough but it seriously affects our income level. Additionally, our income is hurt by the loss of regular contributors who die and those who move to assisted care facilities. The absence of these venerable and faithful parishioners leaves a very large gap. And that gap is not being filled by the presence of their children or grandchildren since the church practice of these generations is so different from preceding ones.

A third factor in our income loss is the mobility pattern of people’s current lifestyles. More than ever, it seems, families are away on a weekend attending their children’s activities, family social events and other occasions that lead to many of our parishioners not being with us at Mass on a weekly basis. And this lack of regular attendance at Sunday Mass also translates into an inconsistent income pattern. Just as every household banks on a weekly paycheck or a monthly retirement check, the parish needs consistent weekly/monthly income to survive. So we need to address the matter of inconsistency. Some budget users make sure to contribute their offering for weeks when they are not with us. Others do not. For those who make their offering in cash it usually depends on what they have at hand while in church.

The new Parish Giving Program is an attempt to remedy this serious situation for our parish. It is a simple program that involves registering on line, indicating the amount you would like to have withdrawn from your bank checking account and authorizing the company to withdraw it on a certain day each month or week. You may also indicate what special collections you wish to contribute to. Your contribution will be deposited with us automatically. Parishioners who are regularly absent will find this a convenient and reliable way to support the parish consistently. For those who are always here for Mass, this method wouldn’t make any difference. For those uncomfortable with electronic technology, it may not be feasible. But for many, it will serve as a convenience; a relief and a way of helping the parish stay on track financially.

Remember that this is an optional program but please also remember how important your consistent giving is to the parish for our financial health and well-being today and in the future. Thank you for considering this opportunity. I encourage you to please take advantage of it if as it will help you to help your parish. If you have any questions or concerns after receiving the material, please don’t hesitate to ask me. Together we can keep our parish financially sound and viable for the future.

It’s Superbowl Sunday! Enjoy the big game and be sure to root our New England Patriots on to victory over those gamely Giants. Go Brady! Go Gronk! Go Pats! God Bless!!

Father Healey

Your Will

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

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012

Weekly Collection

The Week of January 29, 2012

Weekly.....\$3,5641.00
Church in Latin America.....\$545.00
Poor Box.....\$111.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Don't
Forget Your – 
Weekly Offering Envelope

Second Collection

This Week: Monthly Maintenance



Catholic Athletic League Boy's Midget Basketball



Upcoming Games:

vs. St. Martha
Saturday, February 11th
12PM@St. Patrick's
Providence



With Deepest Sympathy

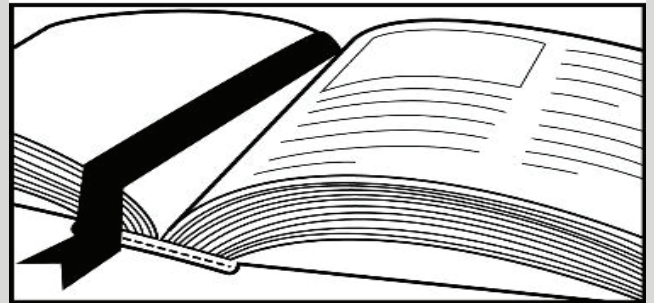
We offer our prayers and condolences to:

The family of **Gabriel M. "Gabe" Fortin**, who died on January 28, 2012. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on February 4, 2012 and burial was at St. Ambrose Cemetery. He is survived by his daughters, Cynthia DeMaire, Christine Bibeault, and Nicole Fortin; a son, Gregory; a sister, Irene Lacombe; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we have conducted them into the house of the Lord."

—Saint Ambrose

Catechism Corner



"Catholic Parenting in a Secular Age"

Mr. Greg Albanese
Director of Confirmation

Tuesday, February 7th
7:00PM in Parish Hall

Refreshments & Adult Beverages served.
All Adults welcome to attend.

*Join us as we discuss and deepen
our Catholic Faith*

Ordinary Time



Before there were any feasts or seasons in the church, there was Sunday, the original holy day.

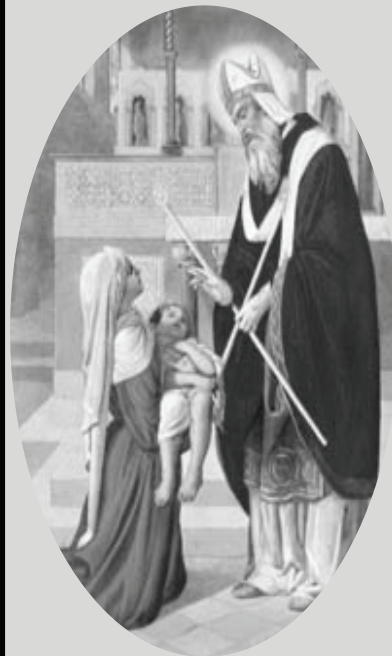
Sunday was the day the community came together to celebrate the wholeness of the paschal mystery.

Eventually, more focused feasts and seasons developed out of Sunday, Easter being the first.

On these counted Sundays of Ordinary Time, the community still comes together to celebrate the original holy day and the wholeness of the paschal mystery.



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Feast of St. Blaise Patron of Throat Ailments

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you free from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen."

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Raised as a Christian in a rich family, he became a bishop. In a vision, God appeared to him and told him to flee. To avoid persecution, he lived in the hills with sick animals and cared for them.

He was later captured and while imprisoned, cured a boy choking on a fish bone.

He was ordered to be killed for refusing to renounce his faith and love of God.



St. Blaise

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St. Blaise, Pray for us!



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