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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

Sunday
9:00AM & 11:00AM

HOLIDAY MASSES

7:30AM & 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday
7:30AM

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
4:00—4:30PM

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Please contact Parish Priest
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Please notify the Rectory
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RECTORY OFFICE

Mondays, Tuesdays,
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The Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 5, 2011

Mass Intentions

for the Week

Monday — June 6

Easter Weekday/*St. Norbert, bishop*

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday — June 7

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—Agnes Clark—Memorial

Requested by a friend

Wednesday — June 8

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—Jennifer M. Gabriel—Memorial

Requested by a parishioner

Thursday — June 9

Easter Weekday/*St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church*

7:30AM—Evelyn J. Masnyk—Memorial

Requested by a parishioner

Friday — June 10

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—An Increase of Priestly Vocations

Saturday — June 11

Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00PM—Carl & Simone Manchester & Mary and Frank Santoro—Memorial

Requested by the family

Sunday — June 12

The Solemnity of Pentecost

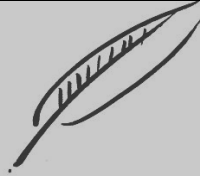
9:00AM—The Deceased Members of the Albion Firefighter's Association

11:00AM—Lorette Bergeron—5th 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:

We welcome back Father Ferdi Santos to St. Ambrose this weekend. Many of you remember when Father lived and ministered here while he was teaching at Providence College.

Since he left us in 2007 he has been teaching Philosophy at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami, Florida. He's visiting us for a few days after giving the keynote address at a gathering of Seminary Rectors at St. Charles Major Seminary in Philadelphia. He returns to Miami this week to begin preparing for his return to his native diocese in the Philippines to begin a new assignment or two for his Bishop! Welcome back Father Ferdi!

It's hard to believe that June is already arrived! At the least the weather has been nice and sunny these last weeks. June usually means it's time for graduation and so we take time to congratulate all of our St. Ambrose parishioners who graduate this year from high school, college or beyond. We wish them well on their new endeavors and offer our prayerful best wishes on their great achievement and milestone in their lives. Congratulations to the class of 2011!

Perhaps our new graduates might take a moment to offer this prayer as they go forth on their graduation day: *"Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a better place, and make life with its problems a bit easier to face. Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, And show me how to serve You in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will. And may I ever be aware in everything I do, that knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen."*

Next Sunday we mark the great Feast of Pentecost and conclude the Easter Season. Pentecost with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples fifty days after the Resurrection, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and Her children, and the gift of faith for all nations. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us: *"There is no Church without Pentecost."* Let us prepare for this feast of faith. Also we welcome the Albion Fire Department for the annual Firefighter's Memorial Mass at the 9:00AM next Sunday. God Bless.

Father Healey

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 5, 2011*

Weekly Collection

The Week of May 28, 2011

Weekly.....\$3,583.00
 Poor Box.....\$113.00
 Catholic Charity Appeal (*To Date*).....\$53,675.00

If you have been away 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!

Second Collections

This Week: Monthly Maintenance
 Next Week: Catholic Communications

Honoring Our Firefighters



Firefighter Memorial Sunday

Sunday, June 12th at 9:00AM Mass

Join with the members of the Albion Firefighters' Association and Albion Fire Department as we pray and give thanks for all living and deceased firefighters of Albion and honor them for their service to our community.

Live with Faith, Give with Heart



St. Ambrose 2011 Goal: \$57,000
 Number of Parish Donors 2011
 Goal: 275
 Pledged To Date: \$53,675
 Donors To Date: 221
 Average Gift To Date: \$243.00

*2010 Final Collection Total: \$66,350
 2010 Total Number of Parish Donors: 263
 2010 Average Gift: \$240.00*



*We offer the prayers and condolences of
 our parish family to :*

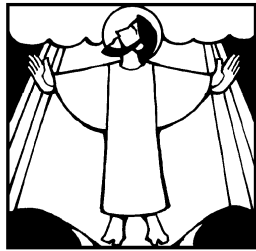
The Family of **Lois B. Fortin** who died on May 18, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here on May 21, 2011 with burial at St. Ambrose Cemetery. Her husband, Gabriel; daughters: Cynthia DeMaire, Christine Bibeault, and Nicole Fortin; son, Gregory; sisters, Irene Shea and Carol Pina; brother, Henry Vivier, Jr and eight grand-children and one great grandchild survive her.

The Family of **Rose-Helene Jutras** who died on May 29, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here on June 1, 2011 with burial at St. Ambrose Cemetery. Her daughters, Linda C. Jutras and Susan H. Booth; sons, Alfred, John and George; two brothers, Nazaire and Adrien Gagne; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive her.

"Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we have conducted them into the House of the Lord." —Saint Ambrose



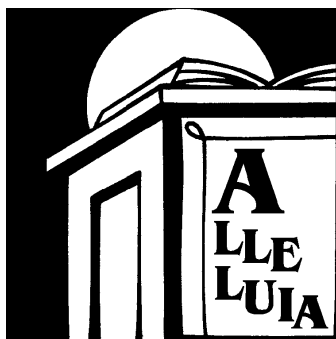
7th Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)



The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord which many of us celebrated on Thursday of this past week is today's celebration in some parts of the world, including Canada and some dioceses of the United States.

The Thursday which falls forty days after Easter was always the traditional day for this celebration, but provinces of bishops now have the option of changing it to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Prior to the current liturgical reforms, the paschal candle was extinguished after the reading of the Gospel on Ascension Thursday. It now remains lit for the entire fifty-day Easter celebration.



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A Prayer of Anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost

O Holy Spirit, who descended upon the Apostles and filled them with power and wisdom, watch over me and guide me in all my thoughts and acts. Never let me forget to call on you whenever I need help. O Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts, shed the brightness of Your light on all nations, that they may be one in faith and pleasing to You always. Amen.



Pentecost

Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts, shed the brightness of Your light on all nations, that they may be one in faith and pleasing to You always. Amen.



Father's Day Sunday June 19th

Father's Day Memorials can be offered by filling out the envelopes which are available in Church or in budget packets in remembrance of both living and deceased Fathers and Grandfathers. Please return all envelopes complete with names by Friday, June 17th. All Fathers names inscribed on envelopes will be remembered in a special way on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th at both the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses.

***Remember your Father
with prayer this year!***



This is the day
the Lord has made,
Let us be glad
and rejoice in it +
Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, for his
mercy endures forever
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Christ, our passover,
has been sacrificed +

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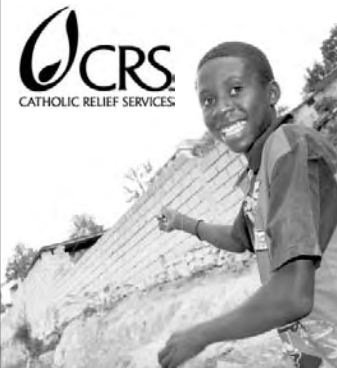
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