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SUNDAY MASSES

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
child.

MARRIAGES

Please contact Parish
Priest one year prior.

HOLY ORDERS

Please contact the
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory
Office in case of illness,
infirmity or hospitalization.



RECTORY OFFICE

Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays
9:00AM—2:00PM
Closed Wednesdays &
Legal Holidays

PARISH CEMETERY

Please contact the
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PARISH STAFF

Father Bernard A. Healey, Parish Priest
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Mr. Raymond A. Gagnon, Parish Sexton

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Joyce Boudreau The Honorable Burton Stallwood

The Third Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2011



Monday — May 9

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday—May 10

Easter Weekday/*St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest*

7:30AM—Michael Monteleone—6th Anniversary
Requested by a friend

Wednesday—May 11

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—Joseph Gesualdi—Memorial
Requested by a parishioner

Thursday—May 12

Easter Weekday/*St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr*

7:30AM—Special Intention
Requested by Fr. Healey

Friday — May 13

Easter Weekday

7:30AM—Laure Gagnon—4th Anniversary
Requested by Raymond Gagnon

Saturday—May 14

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM—Linda Detonnancourt—4th Anniversary
Requested by her family

Sunday—May 15

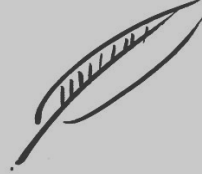
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM—Daniel Dunn—1st Anniversary
Requested by his wife, Mary & family

11:00AM—Edith Natalia—Memorial
Requested by the family

Your Will

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



A Note From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners:

With great faith and hope we celebrate First Holy Communion this weekend at St. Ambrose. Fourteen of our young children from the parish received Jesus Christ sacramentally in Holy Communion for the very first time on Saturday morning. It is a great day for these children and their families but also a great day for our parish family. We offer them our congratulations and prayers as they continue to grow in the faith and are nourished weekly by the Eucharistic Lord at Sunday Mass!

First Communion Mass is always one of the great highlights of the year for me as I am given the great privilege and joy to give Holy Communion for the very first time. A few years ago Pope Benedict XVI met with some children who had made their First Holy Communion and answered their questions. One girl asked the Holy Father, "*What good does it do to go to Mass every week and receive Communion?*" Pope Benedict offered to her this answer which is a good reminder for all of us why we are called to be faithful to Mass. He said: "*It centers life. We live amid so many things. And the people who do not go to church, do not know that it is precisely Jesus they lack. But they feel that something is missing in their lives. If God is absent from my life, if Jesus is absent from my life, a guide, an essential friend is missing, even an important joy for life, the strength to grow as a man, to overcome my vices and mature as a human being.*"

A very Happy Mothers' Day to all of our Mothers! I hope you have a great day of rest and relaxation as you celebrate with your families. As I remember my own beloved late Mother I shall also offer Mass for all Mothers this Sunday. Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, the late Archbishop from Hungary, once wrote about Mothers: "*The Most important person on earth is a Mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?*" God Bless all Mothers!!

As Religious Education Classes end for the year we thank all of our RE teachers who volunteer to teach the faith to our children for their commitment and dedication all year. I also thank our 6th Grade RE Class and their teacher, John O'Reilly, for raising over \$400 for Operation Rice Bowl through their walk-a-thon and bake sale last month. God Bless. Happy Mothers' Day! Go Sox! Go Bruins! Go Celts!!

Father Healey

The Third Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2011

Weekly Collection

The Week of May 1, 2011

Weekly.....	\$3,938.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$1,727.00
Poor Box.....	\$422.00
Catholic Charity Appeal (To Date).....	\$52,305.00

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!



Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized

Joseph Peyton King,
 and his parents, James and Michelle.

“Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He is now called a child of God, for so indeed he is.”—The Rite of Baptism

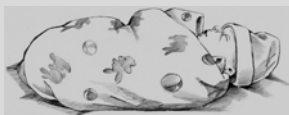


Wedding Banns



III — Heather LaFlamme and Joshua Audette
 St. Ambrose Church St. Ambrose Church

Mother Theresa Society News



Baby Shower

Announces a Baby Shower to take place the weekend of May 21/22. Baby gifts will be collected before and after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

Live with Faith, Give with Heart



2011 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

St. Ambrose 2011 Goal:
\$57,000
 Number of Parish Donors 2011 Goal: **275**

Pledged To Date: \$52,900

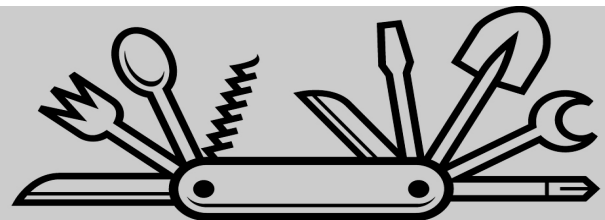
Donors To Date: 216

Average Gift To Date: \$243.00

2010 Final Collection Total: \$66,350

2010 Total Number of Parish Donors: 263

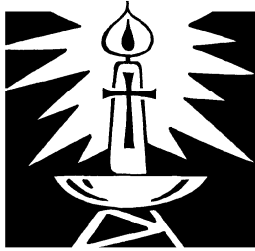
2010 Average Gift: \$240.00



Boy Scout News

•Cub Scout Pack 711 Sign-up night on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Any boys entering 1st-5th Grade in September are invited to join us for some fun summer events. •Cub Scout Raingutter Regatta Race on Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30PM. •**SAVE THE DATE! TROOP 711 May Breakfast, Sunday, May 15th, 8AM-12PM** in the Parish Hall. Join us for a great breakfast and support our troop. Tickets at the door: \$8-Adults, \$5-children under 10, and children under 5 are free.

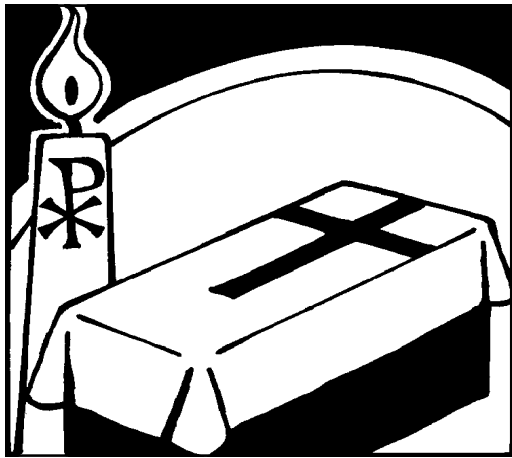
3rd Sunday of Easter



The paschal candle should stand in the sanctuary during the entire season of Easter.

This candle symbolizes the risen Christ who conquers sin and death and, for that reason, is lit during baptisms and usually at funerals as well.

Each year, a new paschal candle is prepared during the opening rites at the Easter Vigil. It is marked with a cross, an alpha and omega, and the numerals of the year. Five grains of incense, representing the wounds of Christ, are also embedded into the wax.



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A Prayer to the Blessed Mother For All Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the [Lord](#) whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your [intercession](#) was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your “Yes” to the invitation of the [angel](#) which brought [heaven](#) to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God’s word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the [grace](#) of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own “Fiat.” May they find daily [strength](#) to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and [witness](#) be a source of great [inspiration](#) for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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*As a mother
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Isaiah 66:13

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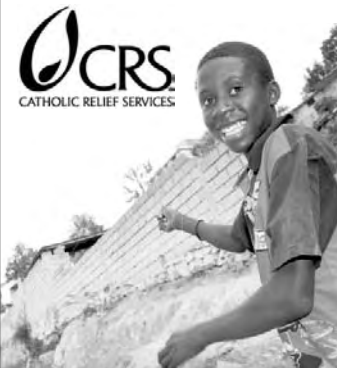
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