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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
child.

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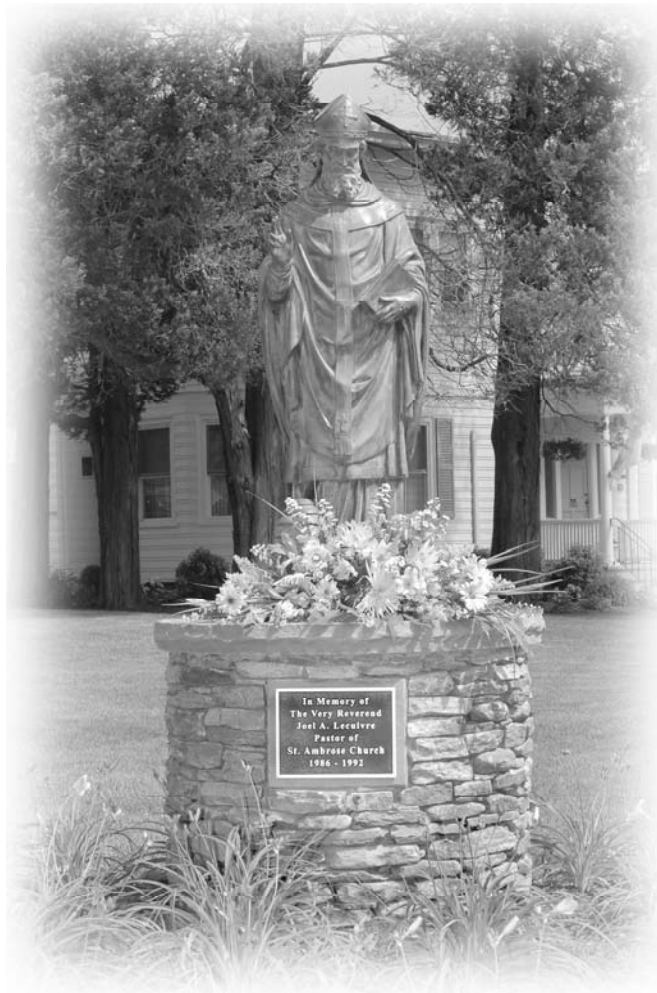
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HOLY ORDERS

Please contact the
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory
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infirmity or hospitalization.



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Mondays, Tuesdays,
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The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011



Monday—November 7

Weekday

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday—November 8

Weekday

7:30AM—Agnes Clark—Memorial

Requested by a parishioner

Wednesday—November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:30AM—Roul Bouthillette—Memorial

Requested by his wife

Thursday—November 10

St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

7:30AM—Clemence Bolduc—Memorial

Requested by Marie Maloney

Friday—November 11-Veterans Day Holiday

St. Martin of Tours, bishop

9:00AM—Lionel Tyks—Memorial

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smith

Saturday—November 12

Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Raymond Parenteau—Memorial

Requested by his wife & family

Sunday—November 13

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM—Kevin K. Coleman—Memorial

Requested by the Parish of St. Ambrose

11:00AM—A. Robert Mailloux—10th Anniversary

Requested by Louise Mailloux & Family

Your Will

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



A Note From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners:

The snow came unwelcomed and unwanted but it came last Sunday. Snow in October! How is it possible? It was far too early to sing the classic winter song, "Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!" Winter begins on December 22 and we haven't had much of a fall yet! And to add insult to injury last Sunday, the Patriots played poorly and lost to Bishop Tobin's Steelers! Enough already! We don't need the snow until at least Christmas and we don't need anymore games like last week's game in Pittsburgh!

As we welcome in this month of November, we remember especially all of our beloved dead. The month of November is set aside in the Church as a special time of prayer for the dead, beginning with the celebration of All Souls Day on November 2nd. During November, we should pray daily for the dead, if we are not already doing so. Prayer for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. In other words, it is an essential part of our witness to God's love and mercy. Prayer for the dead both honors the memory of the dead and expresses our continuing love of them by assisting them to be freed of any temporal punishment due to sin and to reach their lasting home with God.

Since the time of the Second Vatican Council, a strong practice of emphasizing the victory of the resurrection at the time of funerals has increased. While we know that Christ indeed has won the victory over sin and everlasting death in our human nature, we also know that we must be purified of our sins in order to come before the presence of God. Whatever purification has not taken place before we die, God provides for us in Purgatory. Our prayers for the dead assist them in the purification which they seek.

We are called to pray for all the dead. Even though a person may seem to have led an exemplary life, no one knows fully the soul of the deceased person or the temptations with which the deceased person may have battled. It is a grave injustice to the dead to say that they do not need our prayers. Rather, we are to pray for the faithful departed as a faithful expression of our love for them. Because the dead who are in Purgatory cannot pray for themselves, they depend upon the help of our prayers. The souls undergoing purification after death depend completely upon the charitable remembrances of their fellow members in the Mystical Body. At the same time, they continue to love us and can pray for us.

In a very special way at the 9:00AM Mass this week we remember in prayer for our fellow parishioners who have died this past year. These twenty-five souls worshiped with us, shared communion with us and now have gone before us in faith. We remember them and commend them to the mercy of God. During this All Souls Month may we recall the words of our parish patron, Saint Ambrose: "Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we have conducted them into the house of Lord."

In three weeks the Revised Missal with changes in the words of the Mass and the Mass responses begins. Over the next three weeks, I urge you to read the bulletin inserts and attend the Catechism Corner this Tuesday night to learn more. Also, go to the parish webpage to see the link that explains all the changes in detail. Pew cards with all the changes are coming soon and we will practice at Masses in the coming weeks so we are ready with the whole Church to begin on November 27. God Bless. Go Pats!

Father Healey

*The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011*

Weekly Collection

The Week of October 30, 2011

Weekly.....\$3,060.00
Poor Box.....\$117.00

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!

Second Collection

This Week: Monthly Maintenance



Veterans Day Holiday

Friday
November 11th
Mass at 9:00AM

The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of the Holiday.



We offer our prayerful condolences to:

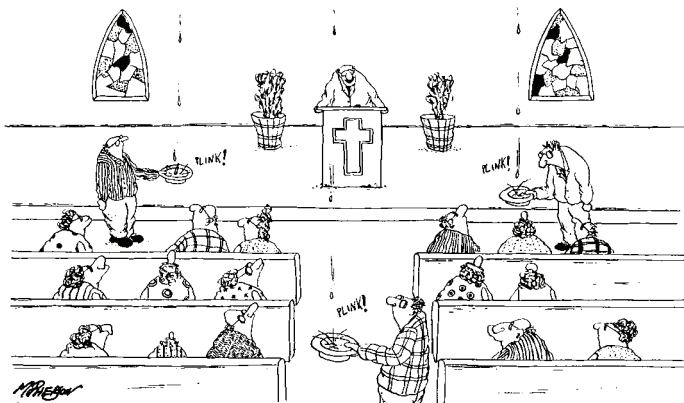
The Family of **Irene A. Tessier** who died on October 26, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ambrose on November 2, 2011 and burial was at St. Ambrose Cemetery. She is survived by her daughter, Diane Callahan; son, Robert Tessier; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

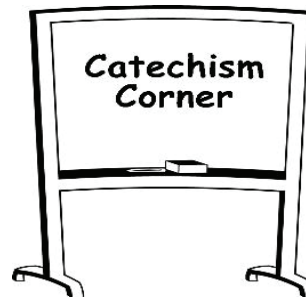


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“Today’s collection will go toward the purchase of a new roof.”



**Tuesday
November 8
7:00PM
Parish Hall**

***“Why All the Changes?
Welcoming the Revised Mass”***

Fr. Bernie Healey

All adults are invited to join us for a lively discussion about our Catholic Faith. Adult beverages and great snacks to be served.

Serve God and Parish as an Altar Server



All Parish Children Grade 4 and Up are welcome to join the few, the proud, the St. Ambrose Altar Servers! If interested, please contact Fr. Healey at the Rectory Office at 401-333-1568 or via email at

stambrosechurch@cox.net

A great way to serve God and your parish family. Let us know this week!

*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for thou art with me.*



Psalm 23:4

November Devotion: **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer For the Souls in Purgatory

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary...*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Prayer for All the Deceased

By Your resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee, give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our mothers and fathers; sisters and brothers, to our relatives and friends, to all those who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.

We Remember Those Who Have Died



St. Ambrose Parishioners
November 2010 - November 2011

Arthur McMurtrie
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Lucille Bonnesen
Eleanor Mahoney
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Irving D. Studley
Jeannine Pelletier
Kevin K. Coleman
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ALL SOULS DAY





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