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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

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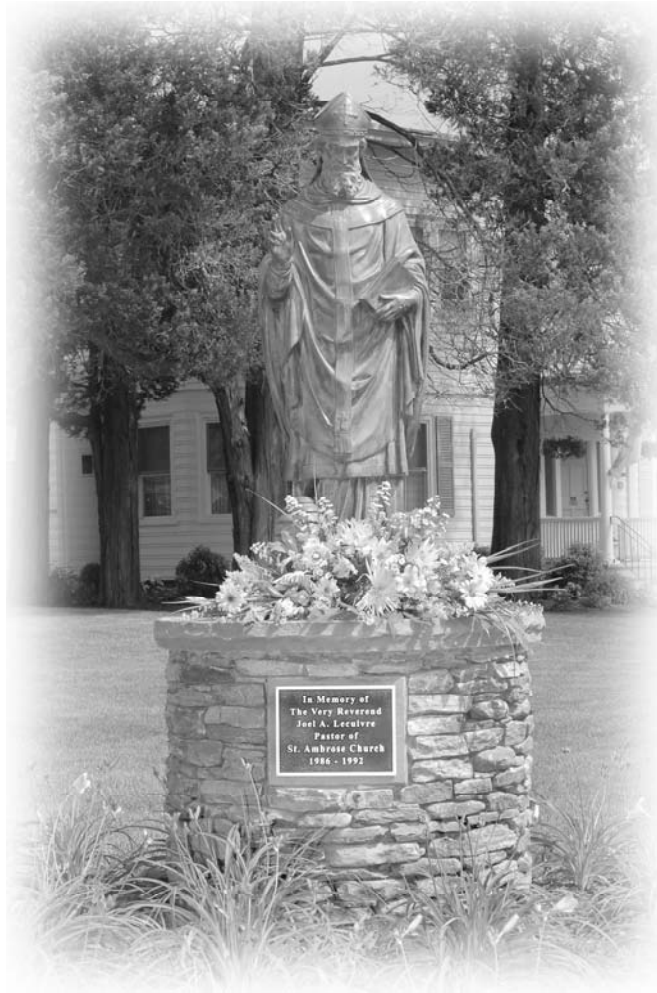
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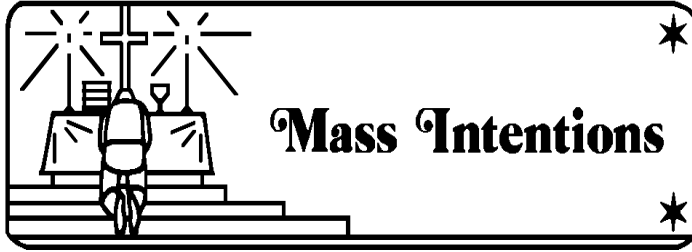
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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2011



Monday —October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday—October 18

St. Luke, evangelist

7:30AM—Joseph F. Healey—4th Anniversary

Requested by his family

Wednesday—October 19

St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs and their companions, martyrs

7:30AM—Fr. James J. Davis, OP—Memorial

Requested by a friend

Thursday—October 20

Weekday/ St. Paul of the Cross, priest

7:30AM—Barbara Sullivan—Memorial

Requested by the Women of St. Monica

Friday —October 21

Weekday

7:30AM—Edward & Madeline Sherman—Memorial

Requested by the family

Saturday—October 22

Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Mass

5:00PM—For All Parishioners

Sunday—October 23

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM—Denise S. Maceroni—1st Anniversary

Requested by a parishioner

11:00AM—Henri & Delvina Dumas & Irene & Leo Montigny—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:

I was away on vacation last weekend and throughout this Columbus Day week so I've had to write this column before I left for my trip. So with thanks to the *Providence Journal* Sports Columnist Bill Reynolds' Saturday Column, here's my version of *For What It's Worth!*

- I'm over the Red Sox debacle and ready to enjoy the Patriots! How about you?? I'll miss Terry Francona, he was a good guy. But let's never forget that life is too short to let a bunch of overpaid spoiled millionaires ruin our day for long!
- Father Jonathan DeFelice, the president of St. Anselm College in New Hampshire, gave a great homily at the Annual Red Mass on October 5th. I think the many judges and lawyers in attendance were left to ponder some great insights about faith, justice and life!
- I'm sick of Presidential Politics already and there's over a year left! God help us all!!!
- Speaking of politics, the economic news doesn't seem to be getting any better and most politicians across the globe seem to have no idea what to do about it. Let's keep praying it gets better and they find something to do about getting the economy on the right track!!
- The 6 o'clock news never seems to get around to finding good news and I'm not sure it's really worth watching any longer. The newspapers aren't much better! Maybe I'll just stick with the Good News from Jesus!
- When was the last time you sat down and hand wrote a long letter to someone. I mean writing with a pen on paper, not on a screen and sending email! Have you ever written to your child away college or your sibling who lives out of state? No wonder the Post Office is losing money! I have several letters that both my Mother and Father wrote to me while I was in college and I read them a few times a year, they bring great joy!
- I'm glad Tom Brady finally cut his hair, he was becoming a bit ridiculous with the Justin Bieber look!
- Bishop Tobin is coming to St. Ambrose for Confirmation next Saturday. It's only his second visit to our parish. Give him a warm welcome but try not to mention the Steelers record when you say hello!
- Make sure you say a prayer this week for the twenty-six young adults getting Confirmed next weekend. They are our hope for the future!
- When did gum chewing become acceptable in Church? I'm talking about for the many adults I see chomping away at Mass!
- Did you know that on November 27th many of the words we use at Mass will be changing? If you don't know, go to the parish webpage to learn what's coming to our Church very soon! Change is good!

Have a great week! God Bless. It's good to be home!

Father Healey

*The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2011*

Weekly Collection

The Week of October 9, 2011

Weekly.....	\$3,113.00
Seminarian Education Fund.....	\$1,029.00
Poor Box.....	\$198.00

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

Next Week: World Mission Collection

World Mission Collection

Mission Sunday–October 23, 2011

In 1926, Pope Pius XI established an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide called "World Mission Sunday." World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. October is World Mission Month and so World Mission Sunday is celebrated next Sunday. As described by Blessed Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "*an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world.*" The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is entrusted with the promotion of World Mission Sunday, the collection of the proceeds, and their distribution. The proceeds of this collection are sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome. Your contributions to World Mission Collection next Sunday help support pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of churches and chapels, the work of religious communities in health care, education, food distribution, medical relief and transportation needs.



The Christian Men's Breakfast Group 23rd Annual Day of Recollection for Men & Women



**Saturday, October 29
8:00AM-4:00PM
Providence College**

Day of Recollection

"Making Sense Out of Suffering"

Father Robert Marciano
Colonel Chaplain, RI National Air Guard
& Chaplain at Bryant College
Father John A. Kiley
Senior Priest, St. Ambrose Church

The day is to include continental breakfast, two talks, group discussions, luncheon, personal reflection time, opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession and Mass. Please join us for this day of spirit filled discussion and Catholic faith. For more information, call Bob Arciero at 333-6139.

Catholic Girl Scouts Religious Award

Catholic Girl Scout Religious Award programs are available for Scouts to earn at all levels. An informational meeting is to be held on Sunday, October 23rd from 4:30PM –5:00PM for parents and Scouts in Grades 6-11 and for parents and Scouts in Grades 1-5 from 5PM thru 6PM in the foyer of St. Joan of Arc Church, 3357 Mendon Road, Cumberland. Books will be available for purchase. For more information, or if you are unable to attend, please contact Michele Smith at 401/658-0297 or via email at gscatholicawards@yahoo.com

Attention All Lectors!



LECTORS

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical are available to be picked up before and after Mass in the Sacristy. Please pick your copy up before November 20th in order to be prepared for Advent. Thank You for your cooperation.

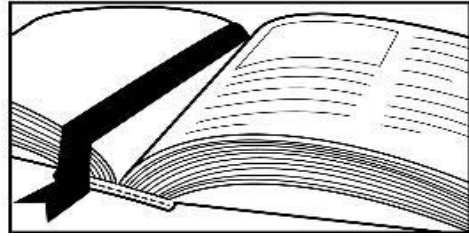
The North American Martyrs Feast Day—October 19

Isaac Jogues (1607-1646): Isaac Jogues and his companions were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636 he and his companions, under the leadership of John de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few



years Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed. An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Several fingers had been cut, chewed or burnt off. Pope Urban VIII gave him permission to offer Mass with his mutilated hands: "It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ be not allowed to drink the Blood of Christ." Welcomed home as a hero, Father Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons. In 1646 he and Jean de Lalande, who had offered his services to the missionaries, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18 Father Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York. The first of the Jesuit missionaries to be martyred was René Goupil who, with Lalande, had offered his services as an oblate. He was tortured along with Isaac Jogues in 1642, and was tomahawked for having made the Sign of the Cross on the brow of some children. **Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649):** Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec (1629) and expelled the Jesuits, but returned to his missions four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them. He composed catechisms and a dictionary in Huron, and saw 7,000 converted before his death. He was captured by the Iroquois and died after four hours of extreme torture at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada. Father Anthony Daniel, working among Hurons who were gradually becoming Christian, was killed by Iroquois on July 4, 1648. His body was thrown into his chapel, which was set on fire. Gabriel Lalemant had taken a fourth vow—to sacrifice his life to the Indians. He was horribly tortured to death along with Father Brébeuf. Father Charles Garnier was shot to death as he baptized children and catechumens during an Iroquois attack. Father Noel Chabanel was killed before he could answer his recall to France. He had found it exceedingly hard to adapt to mission life. He could not learn the language, the food and life of the Indians revolted him, plus he suffered spiritual dryness during his whole stay in Canada. Yet he made a vow to remain until death in his mission. These eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930.

Religious Education News



Thursday, October 20th

6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal in Church
Followed by Family Supper in Parish Hall

Saturday, October 22nd

5:00PM— Confirmation Mass
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
Celebrant

Sunday, October 23rd

All RE Classes in session

Put Choir Practice
on Your Calendar

Tuesdays, 7-8PM

"Today, of course, Paul would send an e-mail
to the Corinthians."

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Is 45:6

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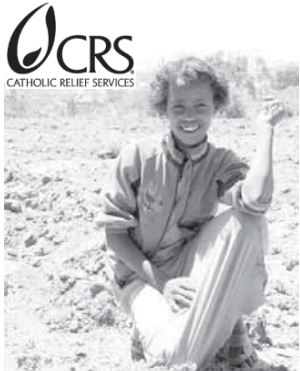
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