



# Saint Ambrose Church

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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

## BAPTISMS

Please contact Parish Priest  
before the birth of your  
child.

## MARRIAGES

Please contact Parish  
Priest one year prior.

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Please contact the  
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Please notify the Rectory  
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## RECTORY OFFICE

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Thursdays & Fridays  
9:00AM—2:00PM  
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Legal Holidays

## PARISH CEMETERY

Please contact the  
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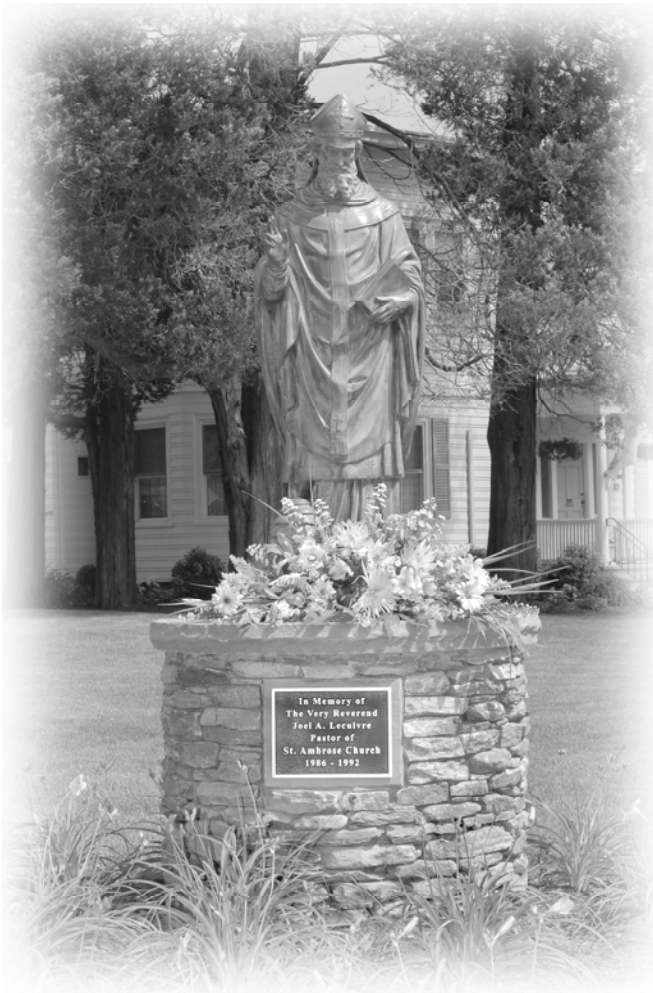
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## PARISH STAFF

Father Bernard A. Healey, Parish Priest  
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Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, Parish Secretary  
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Mr. Michael F. Moise, Organist  
Ms. Meagan L. McNulty, Choir Directress  
Mr. David E. Belanger, Maintenance Supervisor  
Mr. Raymond A. Gagnon, Parish Sexton

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Joyce Boudreau The Honorable Burton Stallwood

*The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2011*



**Monday—September 5—Labor Day Holiday  
Weekday**

9:00AM—For All Parishioners

**Tuesday—September 6  
Weekday**

7:30AM—Agnes Clark—Memorial  
*Requested by a friend*

**Wednesday—September 7  
Weekday**

7:30AM—Joseph & Florence Lavriviere—Memorial  
*Requested by the Parish of St. Ambrose*

**Thursday—September 8  
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30AM—Fr. Joel Lecuivre—6th Anniversary  
*Requested by the Parish of St. Ambrose*

**Friday—September 9**

**St. Peter Claver, priest**

7:30AM—August Desjardins—Memorial  
*Requested by the family*

**Saturday—September 10**

**Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM—Lottie Carabiniero—Birthday Remem-  
brance  
*Requested by the family*

**Sunday—September 11**

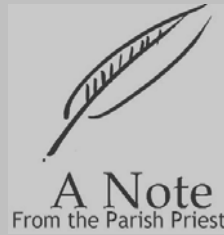
**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00AM—NY Firefighter-Christopher Pickford—  
10th Anniversary  
*Requested by his family*

11:00AM—Irene Parent—2nd Anniversary  
*Requested by the family*

**Your Will**

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



Dear Parishioners:

I hope your electricity is back on by now and you have survived Hurricane Irene! Like me you were probably joyfully singing “Goodnight Irene” on Monday. Thankfully it appears there were no lives lost and limited property damage in our state during the hurricane. While losing electricity is a nuisance it really is only an inconvenience for most of us. There was no property damage to the parish plant and all that I lost during the blackout was my Klondike ice cream bars! Let us give thanks to God that Hurricane Irene was not as severe as predicted!

Bishop Tobin announced a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass last weekend because of the threat of the hurricane. I celebrated all three parish Masses because my commute to Church is not far! I am happy to report that many of our faithful parishioners made it to the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday while about 20 brave souls made it through the rain and wind to 9:00AM Mass on Sunday. I commend them for their witness to the faith! My brother and nieces evacuated their home in Jamestown to stay with me during the hurricane and they were the only ones in attendance at the 11:00AM Mass! I had to lock the Church doors on Sunday morning because the strong winds kept blowing them open but other than that we made it through the hurricane of 2011!

Hopefully with Hurricane Irene behind us we can now enjoy a beautiful day next Sunday for our Annual Clambake. We are still in need of volunteers to help with the set-up, serving, cooking, cleaning, and clean-up next Sunday so please consider signing up for an hour or two. We still need to sell our Clambake Club Raffle tickets, so get your ticket today if you have not yet had a chance to do so. And lastly, I hope you, your family and friends will join us for a wonderful celebration of community and parish next Sunday from Noon until 5:00PM. We hope to have a beautiful day complete with Clamcakes and Chowder, Dynamites, Doughboys, homemade baked goods, cold beer and soda. We will also have games for kids and adults so stop by and celebrate with us!

Have a great Labor Day! Let us remember to give thanks to God if we have a good job and also remember in prayer those who seek employment and the dignity that work gives, as well as the economic security that a job brings. See you at the Clambake! Happy Labor Day! God Bless.

*Father Healey*

*The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 4, 2011*

# Weekly Collection

The Week of August 28, 2011

Weekly.....\$2,046.00  
Poor Box.....\$118.00

If you have been away on summer vacation 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**



*With Deepest Sympathy*

**We offer our prayers and condolences to:**

The family of **Rachel J. Botelho** who died on August 23, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on August 26, 2011 at St. Ambrose and burial was at St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, RI. Her sons: Robert, Joseph, Richard, Louis, Philip, and William; sisters, Doris Nadeau and Theresa Chabot, 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild survive her.

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

## Religious Education News

Religious Education Registrations Forms are available online or for pick-up at the Rectory during business hours. *You must be a registered parishioner to register for RE! No registrations will be accepted on first day of RE Classes!* Please complete and return today!

### Upcoming Dates:

#### September 18th –Catechetical Sunday

9:00AM Mass and  
Commissioning of RE Teachers  
RE Reception & Class registration  
following Mass in Parish Hall

#### Sunday, September 25th

First Day of RE Classes

#### RE Class Schedule

Sundays, 9:50AM-10:50AM

K, 1st, 2nd\*\* & 3rd Grades

Sundays, 12:00PM –1:00PM

4th & 5th Grades

Sundays, 7:00PM –8:15PM

6th, 7th, & 8th\* Grades

\*All 8th Graders (*Catholic School Students included*) must be registered and attend RE Classes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. \*\*2nd Grade First Communion Students must complete 2 Years (*Catholic School Students not included*)



**Monday, September 5th**  
**Mass at 9:00AM**

*The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of the holiday. Happy Labor Day!*

## Labor Day Prayer

Creator God,  
thank you for providing us  
with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community, our nation,  
our world the fortitude to provide  
work for all which is decent and fair.

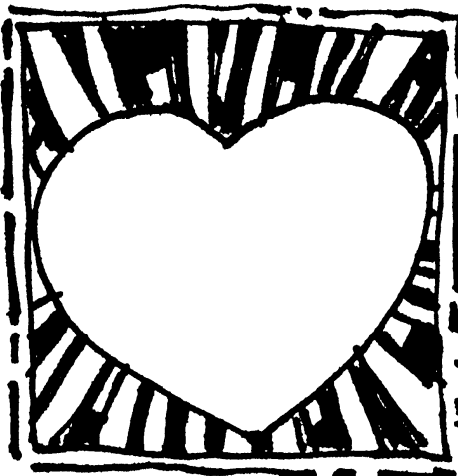
Make us faithful stewards  
of your creation to enhance the  
dignity of our human family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit now and forever.  
Amen



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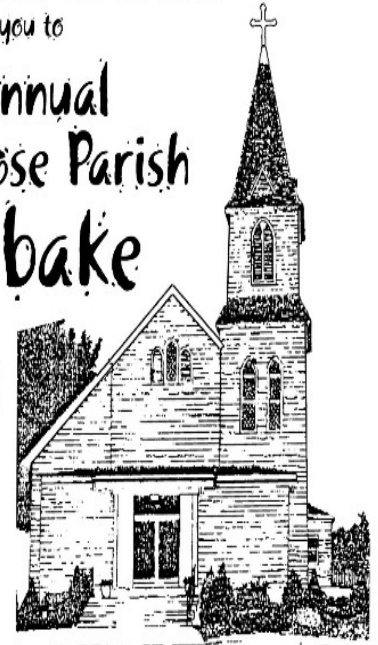
AS YOURSELF"

ROM 13:9

ST. AMBROSE PARISH OF ALBION  
invites you to

## The Annual St. Ambrose Parish Clambake

Sunday,  
Sept. 11, 2011  
Noon-5:00 PM



FREE ADMISSION

GOOD FOOD!

Clam Cakes & Chowder • Dynamites  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs • Fries  
Home-Baked Goods • Homemade Doughboys

GOOD FUN!

Music  
Games for Kids & Adults

GOOD LUCK!

Join the Clambake Club 2011  
Raffle Fundraiser for St. Ambrose Parish  
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# LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER

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