



ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Very Rev. Andrew J. Fisher, V.F., Pastor
 Rev. Christopher Hayes, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Stefan Starzynski, In Residence

July 8, 2018 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Information

Baptism: First-time, expectant parents must attend a prior instruction on the Sacrament of Baptism. Call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month following the 12:00 pm Mass.

Matrimony: Registered parishioners who wish to be married at St. Ambrose, or to be prepared for marriage in another parish, must, by diocesan policy, begin the required preparation at least six months prior to the proposed date for their marriage. Contact the parish Office for an appointment.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process by which a person becomes initiated into the full sacramental life of the Catholic Church through weekly instruction. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the life of Jesus Christ and the beliefs and teachings of His Church, please contact Mrs. Laura Mead in the Office of Religious Education. 703-280-1122

Sick Calls: Contact the parish office to schedule visits to the sick or homebound, for the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick.

Returning to the Church: If you are Catholic and returning to the sacraments, or to the practice of the faith, we welcome you back! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact a priest at the parish office or after Sunday Mass. We are happy to help you come back home to the Catholic Church.

Parish Membership: Parish Membership is necessary for Baptism, Matrimony, or Sacramental Sponsor Forms. **In order for a Sponsor Form to be issued, one must be a registered/participating member of the Parish for at least three months.** Please notify the office of any changes on your registration form, telephone number, address, temporary absence, etc. Registration forms are available in the parish office or the vestibule of the Church.

Parish Office

3901 Woodburn Road
 Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: 703-280-4400

Website: www.stambroseva.org

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Office Hours:

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 Donna Vasilakos, Parish Secretary
 Laura Cameron, Receptionist

Religious Education

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Youth Ministry

Therese Ryan 703-280-4400
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Paul Moeller 703-280-4400
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 pm, Saturday

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday.....7:00 & 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Holy Days:.....as announced

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 9:30 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

After 9:00 am Saturday Mass

Adoration

Following 9:00 am Mass First Fridays until 3:30 pm **Benediction**

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Monday July 9: Wkdy; St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
 7:00am Joyce Larsen †
 9:00am Rosemary Prior †

Tuesday July 10: Weekday
 7:00am Robert Larsen †
 9:00am John Kilgallen †

Wednesday July 11: St. Benedict, Abbot
 7:00am Jane Ballard
 9:00am Vu Family †

Thursday July 12: Weekday
 7:00am Jane Ballard
 9:00am Janet O'Hagan Bushman †

Friday July 13: Wkdy; St. Henry
 7:00am Mary Olek †
 9:00am Lauren Hores

Saturday July 14: USA; St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
 9:00am Charles Hutton Magee †
 5:00pm Dr. Juan J. (Pepe) Blanco †

Sunday July 15: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Tony Stein †
 12:00 Noon Renee Sarne †

Parish Schedule of Events
 CH- Church, PH-Parish Hall,
 PL-Parish Library, SCH-School

Monday July 9
 No scheduled events

Tuesday July 10
 No scheduled events

Wednesday July 11
 No scheduled events

Thursday July 12
 No scheduled events

Friday July 13
 No scheduled events

Saturday July 14
 9:00am Mass and Novena to Our Lady
 Of the Miraculous Medal (Church)

Sunday July 15
 No scheduled events

*July 14-15 is our next Food Collection
 August 4-5 is our next Diaper Drive.
 Thank you for your generosity and support.*

Please Pray For Your Priests

July 9 Rev. Stephen M. Vaccaro
 July 10 Rev. Thomas P. Vander Woude
 July 11 Rev. Joseph D.Q. Vu
 July 12 Rev. Robert J. Wagner
 July 13 Rev. Steven R. Walker
 July 14 Rev. Kevin B. Walsh
 July 15 Rev. Jason Weber

Please Pray For The Ill Of The Parish

Irene Anderson, Moises Avila, Suzanne Bercier, Nancy Blanco, Carole Boland, Elliott Bloxom, Norinne Browning, Louise Chevalier, Jo Couch, Josephine Crosby, James & Joan Dooley, Conor Doyle, Rosie Ekshian, Natalie & Ed Habert, Helen Hargenrader, Mia Fernanda Hernandez, Amy Hobbs, Betty Hunt, Neil Keefe, Edwin Keitz, Frank Killelea, James Robert Lewis, Stacey Lindholm, Vicki Lorenc, Jim Kenna, Audrey Martinez, Raymond Mele, La Davian Mills, Arvilla Moyers, Miguel and Julita Pascual, Charles Peck, Bayne Rector, Kristin Rector, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Fr. Paul Richardson, Joan Robair, Constance Ross, Virginia Rotunno, Amelia Sanares, Father Spychala, Marlene Suarez, Father Tewes, Joe Rannazzisi, Iliana Santiago, Len Trahan, Arya Vivar, Vivian Vu, Deborah Young



SAVE THE DATE

PICNIC

ST. AMBROSE PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Saint Ambrose Catholic School

Mission Statement

"Fostering a faith-filled and academically strong environment, Saint Ambrose Catholic School works with families and the faith community to encourage the formation of the whole child through the examples and teachings of Jesus Christ."



Summer school office hours will be 9:00 am-1:00 pm during the month of July. We are continuing to register new students, so please spread the word about our wonderful school. Our preschool offers 2-day and 3-day classes for 2 1/2-3 year olds, and a five day class for 4 year olds. We also have some openings in our elementary and middle school grades. If you are new to the area, or just looking for a change, please stop by the school. We would love to show you around.

We are looking for Extended Day assistants for next school year. The hours are 3-6 pm, Monday-Friday. If you are looking to work a few hours a day, please let us know. The school office number is 703-698-7171.

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who have supported our school throughout the year. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful, giving community.

Have a blessed week.



PRO LIFE CORNER

Holy Hour Tuesday, July 10th at St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 7:30pm-8:30pm. Prayers at The Holy Hour are for the healing of our culture and to pray for those who are suffering the secret sorrow of abortion. These monthly Holy Hours take place the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to this beautiful service in the quaint Historic Church of St. Mary of Sorrows.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

St. Ambrose YOUTH MINISTRY

For information on all activities below contact:
Therese Ryan cym@stambroseva.org



"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- Saint John Paul II

*****On Vacation? – Masstimes.org for everywhere you go... HE is already there!**

Walking humbly with our God...
***God bless and thank you to everyone who supported our WorkCamp Crew with their prayers and donations!**

***Please pray for our young Church who are:**

- Seeking the TRUTH!
- Serving God and their neighbor!
- Striving to live the Sacramental life!

This is...THE POWER of
YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST in action!

WeekendWorkCamp Sat. July 12

7th-12th graders Service/Discipleship hours!
8:45-12:30pm at the Parish Hall

*****High School Youth Ministry*****

God Squad Ultimate Wednesdays

Every Wednesday evening 7-9pm at the parish hall rising 9th graders - grads class of '18!
Pizza, firepit and Ultimate Frisbee! Bring \$5

LOVED AS I AM!- Sr. Miriam Heidland

HS girls Summer Book Club
Mondays July 2nd- Aug 27th Dominion Deli Annandale 2:30-4pm. Bring \$ for a drink!

Guys Movie Night The FINEST HOUR
Mondays July 16th 7-9pm in the parish hall!

*****JR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY*****

Jr High IGNITE-

For all rising 7th & 8th graders!

And...

***Kolbe's Kids*- Our Lady's Little Army**

*Faith*Fun*Friendship*Service* 5th-8th

Watch for Summer events!

Religious Education Calendar for May



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.”

Religious Education News

Thank you to all of our catechists, aides and volunteers.

REGISTRATION for Religious Education is underway. The registration form may be found on our website. Due to anticipated construction on our new parking lot and Church we will offer two sessions: Sunday 8:45am-9:45am as well as Monday 5:30pm-6:30pm. Spaces are limited on Sunday, so registration will be first come first served.

Critical Need for Volunteers. We have a critical need for catechists, aides, and substitutes on both Sunday and Monday. Please prayerfully consider giving your time to this beautiful ministry. Let your light shine for our little ones.

For information, please contact: Lmead@stambroseva.org

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Join us for RCIA classes Monday evenings from 7pm-8pm in the Parish Hall beginning September 10

The RCIA process includes periods for growing in faith. These periods are stepping stones marked by liturgical rites, such as the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Election, that are celebrated by the Church and within each parish community.

RCIA also provides education in the faith (catechesis) which consists of the teaching of Catholic Christian doctrine.

RCIA encourages prayer and builds a community of faith Catholic can learn and grow in the faith together.

RCIA provides a path to enter the Church, most commonly at the Easter Vigil Mass, through receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism (if not already received), Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

The RCIA program is available for those who are currently Catholic and wish to receive more education in the faith, especially in preparation for sacraments. The program is also open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith. The full program begins in September and continues through May. We ask that people who intend to enter the Church attend the classes regularly, live in a manner consistent with the faith, and discern prayerfully their calling.

To inquire about the life, beliefs, and teachings of the Catholic Church or to register for RCIA you are invited to contact:

Laura Mead, Director of Religious Education 703-280-1122; Lmead@stambroseva.org

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

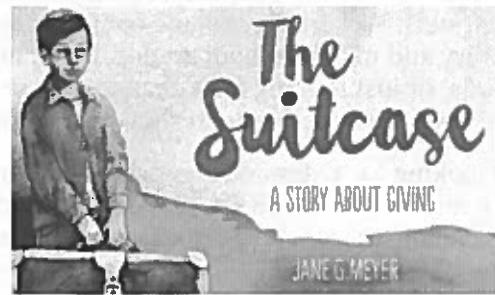


★★★★★ "Thoughtfully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking." —Thomas S. Grayson, MD

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Invitation to Join!!!

Legion of Mary. Put your faith into action! Come be a visitation person! Visit our Legion of Mary meeting. Monday mornings at 9:45am in the Parish Library.

Rosary Makers meet the 1st Tuesday of every month after the 9am Mass. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in the Parish Library. No July Meeting.

Knitting Club meets the 4th Tuesday of every month after the 9am Mass. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 24, 2018 in the Parish Library.

Women of St. Ambrose (WSA) meet the 2nd Friday of every month after the 9am Mass. The next meeting will be Friday, August 10, 2018 in the Parish Hall. No July Meeting.

Bible Study Group meets every Friday from 10:30 to noon in the Parish Library. We discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel reading. No prior reading required—please drop in as your schedule permits. Leader is Vee Murray and email is bobveeM@aol.com.

Knitting/Crochet Group meets the first Friday of every month at 6:00pm in the Parish Library. The next meeting will take place on Friday, August 3, 2018. No July Meeting.

St. Ambrose High School God Squad 2018

Summer schedule

*Steubenville -Youth Conference-
July 20-22*

Ultimate Frisbee
Wednesday evenings 7pm-9pm
Frisbee*Pizza*Firepit
beginning June 20th

Girls Book Club
St. Ambrose-n-St. Philip
LOVED AS I AM
Sr. Miriam Heidland
Monday afternoons 2:30pm-
4pm beginning July 2nd

Guys Movie Nights
3 awesome guy flicks...
for you and your dad! Dates-
TBD

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Come meet us at our complimentary Open House Hospitality Party on July 22. For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc, or contact **Patricia Hutteman** at: pava1319@gmail.com.

Attention Class of 2018: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:
July 18th: Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria (Location: St. Mary's Lycaum—313 Duke St.)
July 25th: St. Mary's in Fredericksburg (Parish Life Ctr.)
For information please visit www.asjb.org

Diocese Launches New Podcast! 'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

FOOD MINISTRIES AT ST. AMBROSE

Monthly Food Collection for FISH
We collect food donations monthly for FISH, an ecumenical food distribution network in Fairfax County. We need assistance in packing food after masses on Collection weekends. For more information please contact Maureen Hafner by email mkhafner@hotmail.com text or call (703) 851-9136.

Cooking at Christ House
We cook an evening meal at Christ House monthly, on Mondays in odd number months and on Sundays in even number months. Our schedule on cooking days is from 3:30p - 6:00 p. For more information contact Joe Gaziano, 703-405-5012 or email joegaziano@yahoo.com

Organizing St Lucy Food Projects
We currently have two "blue bag" food drives for the St Lucy Food Project within the Arlington Diocese. We work with the Ambrose Council of Knights of Columbus on these Food drives. We need assistance organizing the food drives. For more information contact Joe Gaziano, 703-405-5012 or email joegaziano@yahoo.com

Feed a Family Summer Project
As part of the St Lucy Project, we support a summer food project, usually in conjunction with Vacation Bible School, followed by a bigger project by more members of the parish. Our project for this summer is on July 18 in the Parish Hall following the 9am mass. More information to follow.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Arlington

3rd Annual Feed a Family Service Project at St Ambrose Parish Hall on Wednesday, July 18 after the 9am Mass

St Ambrose Parish and School along with the Knights of Columbus are coordinating a
"Feed A Family" service project in conjunction with
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington St Lucy Project.

You are invited to join us!

Please bring supplies for at least 5 meals.

CHOOSE ONE ITEM FROM ***EACH*** OF THE 4 CATEGORIES TO
BRING IN FOR EACH OF THE FIVE MEALS:

1. Beverage- single serving size

* Shelf stable boxed milk or juice box

2. Crackers (individual snack size)

* goldfish, graham crackers, or single serve cracker packs

3. Protein (individual serving size)

* individual peanut butter "go" cup, vacuums sealed tuna pack,
or single serving can of tuna, chicken, or vienna sausage

4. Fruit (individual serving size)

*box of raisins, packet of dried fruit, or individual fruit cup

We will assemble the ingredients and put them in zip lock bags along with a blessing card and note. The meals will be taken to Catholic Charities for them to distribute to families in need.

If you have any questions or if you are not able to join us, but would like to donate supplies please contact Laura Mead LMead@stambroseva.org

The Life and Legacy of our Patron,
Saint Ambrose
Bishop of Milan and Doctor of the Church



Adult Faith Formation with Summer Seminarian Charles Pavlick

July 17: Ambrose the Politician & Theologian

July 24: Ambrosian Spirituality: Liturgy, Chant, & Prayer

Tuesdays @ 7:30
St. Ambrose Parish Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale