

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 10, 2018 – Tenth 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

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 Annandale, VA 22003

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Website: www.stambroseva.org

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 Laura Cameron, Receptionist

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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	June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle
7:00am	Souls in Purgatory †
9:00am	Mrs. Mary Ann Carmody †
Tuesday	June 12: Weekday
7:00am	Anthony Pagano †
9:00am	Shaza Plunkett
Wednesday	June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
7:00am	Souls in Purgatory †
9:00am	Anna Cameron
Thursday	June 14: Weekday
7:00am	Anthony Pagano †
9:00am	Dr. Juan J. (Pepe) Blanco †
Friday	June 15: Weekday
7:00am	C. Casem & M. Garland †
9:00am	Keith E. Weide †
Saturday	June 16: Weekday, BVM
9:00am	Robert & Joyce Larsen †
5:00pm	Regina Verdijo
Sunday	June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Richard Chiappetta †
12:00 Noon	Bruno Feiza †

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

Monday	June 11
9:45am	Legion of Mary (PL)
Tuesday	June 12
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus (PL)
Wednesday	June 13
<i>No scheduled events</i>	
Thursday	June 14
7:00pm	Lightworks (PL)
Friday	June 15
10:30am	Bible Group (PL)
Saturday	June 16
9:00am	Mass and Novena to Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal (Church)
Sunday	June 17
<i>No scheduled events</i>	

This weekend (June 9–10) at the end of every Mass there will be a Second Collection taken up for The Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette. Thank you for your generosity.

June 16-17 is our next Food Collection. June 30-July 1 is our next Diaper Drive. Thank you for your generosity and support.

If you or a loved-one are homebound, located within our parish boundaries, and would like to receive Communion on Sundays, please call the parish office at (703) 280-4400, Monday through Friday from 9am until 4pm. We can also arrange for you to receive confession sometime during the week!

Please Pray For Your Priests

June 11	Rev. John J. Riley
June 12	Rev. Robert J. Rippy, J.V.
June 13	Rev. Donald J. Rooney
June 14	Very Rev. Lee R. Roos, V.F.
June 15	Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp
June 16	Very Rev. William P. Saunders, V.F.
June 17	Rev. Paul D. Scalia

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Larry D. Andersen.*

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, Francine Proulx, Bayne Rector, Kristin Rector, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Fr. Paul Richardson, Joan Robair, Constance Ross, Virginia Rotunno, Amelia Sanares, Father Spsychala, Marlene Suarez, Father Tewes, Joe Rannazzisi, Iliana Santiago, Len Trahan, Arya Vivar, Vivian Vu, Deborah Young

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."



On Friday we said "farewell" to 8th grade when we celebrated their graduation. Please keep them in prayer as they enter the world of high school! Congratulations to the following 8th grade students for the special awards earned:

Fr. Pilon Leadership Award –

Sarah Mitchell

Judith Lesniak Christian Witness Award –

Callahan Hecton

Janet O'Hagan Bushman Award –

Mary Green Coady

We also said "au revoir" for the summer to Kindergarten as they celebrated a year of learning, praying and playing. Kindergarteners celebrated their last week of school with a field trip on Wednesday to Frying Pan Park.

Next Friday, June 15, is the last day of school for the rest of our students. May God keep them safe, healthy and happy during the summer months.

Kudos to our 5th graders who held a bake sale for a week during lunch time to raise money for the American Red Cross. They raised \$726, which they presented to the American Red Cross at their office on Tuesday.

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.



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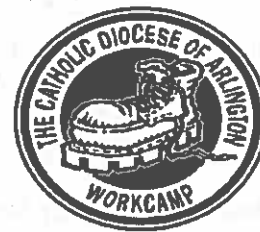
"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Tuesday, June 12th is a Holy Hour at St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church in Fairfax Station from 7:30-8:30. This is a Project Rachel Intercessory Holy Hour to pray for the healing of our culture and for those who hold the secret sorrow of abortion in their hearts. This Holy Hour takes place on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join this inspirational service in the beautiful and reverent chapel of St. Mary's Church.

Please pray for expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled that they may receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their babies.

St. Ambrose YOUTH MINISTRY
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For information on all activities below contact:
Therese Ryan cym@stambroseva.org



2018 Diocesan WorkCamp 6/23-6/29

Walking humbly with our God...

- Congratulations to Will Yaglou and Cecilia Haislmaier, our Knights of Columbus Young Man and Young Woman of the Year! Thank you for being Monstrances through service!
- God bless all our graduates from the class of 2018! Congratulations to each of you!
- *Please pray for our young Church who are:
- Seeking the TRUTH!
- Preparing for their WorkCamp mission trip!
- Witnessing to their friends, families, schools and communities!
- Striving to live the Sacramental life!

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

DIOCESAN WORKCAMP

The toughest, most amazing week of your life!!! June 23rd-29th.2018!

\$Donations Weekend\$ June 16th-17th

*****ALL Hands- Help needed at all Masses!**

Check email for sign-up genius!

??Contact us at: SAstakeholder@gmail.com

WeekendWorkCamp – Sat. June 9th

7th-12th graders Service & Discipleship hours!

8:45-12:30pm at the Parish Hall

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

God Squad Sunday Evenings 5:45- 8pm gym!

Sun June 10th –Final God Squad of the school

year!!! Welcome rising 9th graders!

Pizza and Ultimate Frisbee! Come dressed to play!

Watch for flier with Summer schedule!

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

Jr High IGNITE- For all 7th & 8th graders!

And...

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

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

Watch for Summer events!

St Anthony of Padua June 13th
Patron of the lost—Pray for us!



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. You are shining examples of the light and love of Christ. We thank you for guiding our children and helping them grow deeper in their Faith and in their relationship with Christ!

Next year, we have many openings and opportunities for others to serve as catechist, aide, or substitute on both Sunday and Monday. Please prayerfully consider giving your time to this beautiful ministry.

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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2018

When: June 25 through Jun 29

Time: 9am-12 noon

Rising K – rising 5th graders are invited to attend this year’s VBS hosted in the School Gym.

For more information or registration form go to the parish website for the registration form

<http://www.stambroseva.org/vacation-bible-school-is-coming-> or contact Laura Mead at LMead@stambroseva.org for more information.

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Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist is now on FORMED!

An Augustine Institute Studios original series, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

Watch now on FORMED, and check back each week for a new episode!

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2018 Annual Car Raffle!!!

June 12th is the deadline for the 5 Car Raffle. Many thanks to all who have contributed by selling or purchasing tickets. Your generosity will help with our Knights of Columbus charitable campaigns that support our church, school, and community. Tickets can still be requested at kofc8403@gmail.com. Please note that ticket processing is being done at All Saints this year.

Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) Pledges. Thank you to everyone who pledged to the BLA! This appeal funds diocesan Vocations, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education programs as well as many others. If you made a pledge that is still being paid, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You also may go online to make a payment at www.arlingtondiocese.org. For questions, please call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.

We need your help... WORKCAMP DONATIONS WEEKEND JUNE 16th 17th

Our St Ambrose 2018 WorkCamps are coming down the homestretch to WorkCamp, June 23-29, where we will live in an intentional Catholic community like the early Church- living, praying and serving together. It is the toughest, most challenging, most amazing week and we need your help to make it happen for us as well as the residents who we will serve! Please keep us in your prayers and if possible, we ask you to consider making a donation.

We will serve at over 160 worksites this year and will not charge residents for labor or materials, this is a total act of service. Of the \$475 it costs to send each crew member to WorkCamp, a small portion goes to pay for our room and board and the rest covers the materials so that the windows we replace, the floors and rooves we fix and the handicap ramps we build will leave our residents warmer, safer and drier long after we are gone! Please consider a donation to make this a reality for our parish crew and those they will serve, it is a life changing experience for all involved.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued prayers and support of our young Church and their WorkCamp effort!

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Therese Ryan
Director of Youth Ministry



St. Ambrose High School God Squad 2018

Summer schedule

Diocesan WorkCamp
Saturday June 23 - Friday June 29
Steubenville Youth Conference-
July 20-22

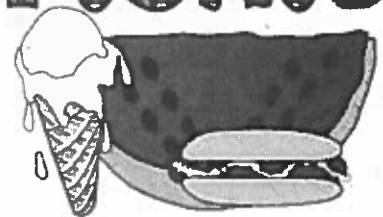
Girls Book Club
 St. Ambrose-n-St. Philip
LOVED AS I AM
 Sr. Miriam Heidland
Monday afternoons 2:30pm-4pm beginning July 2nd

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

PICNIC



**ST. AMBROSE
 PARISH PICNIC
 SUNDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 16**



St Ambrose Pilgrimage to Baltimore Thursday June 21

Please join us as Fr. Fisher leads
a group to Baltimore!

9:00 am Gather in front of parish hall and then depart
11:00 am Arrive at Mother Seton House (Pacca Street)
We tour her house and small museum.
We tour the chapel next door where she took her vows.

12:00 pm Bagged lunch on the bus or the Seton property
(if permitted).

1:00 pm Tour of the Basilica of the Assumption

2:00 pm Mass in the Crypt Church of the Basilica and visit the
tomb of
Bishop John Carroll (First US Bishop).

3:00 pm Visit the parking lot of Ft McHenry to see the harbor / fort
(We will not leave the bus)

3:30 pm Depart to Virginia
5:00 pm Return to St Ambrose parish

The cost is \$30 for the bus.
Please bring a bagged lunch.

RSVP to Laura Mead at LMead@stambroseva.org
Return Registration and fee to Laura at the Parish Office.

Name _____

Email _____

Cell phone _____

Cost of bus is \$30

Date paid _____

_____ check(Payable to St Ambrose Church) _____ cash _____ Faith Direct