

**Readings And Mass Intentions
For Psalter Week I**

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, Monday in Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1: 14-20
 7:15 AM Mark and Barbara Mugaas Ints.
 9:00 AM Gregory Keenan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, Tuesday in Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1:21-28
 7:15 AM Anna Zeimet †
 9:00 AM Gemma/Giuliani Deceased †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, Wednesday, Ord. Time
 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 29-39
 7:15 AM Etta Feiza †
 9:00 AM Etta Feiza †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH, St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 4: 1-11; MK 1: 40-45
 7:15 AM Deceased/Living of McHugh Family
 9:00 AM Ray and Cecilia Thierry †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH, Friday of Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 7:15 AM Le Dinh Giana †
 9:00 AM Thelma Johnson †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH, Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1a; Mk 2: 13-17
 9:00 AM Alfred King †
 5:00 PM Charles Soisson Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 8:00 AM Luis Villanueva †
 10:00 AM Lady Bird Johnson †
 12:00 NOON John and Kathleen Tallia Intentions

“This is my Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.”

Celebrants for Mass on Saturday, January 19

9:00 AM Fr. Tewes
 5:00 PM Fr. Merkle

Celebrants for Mass on Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM Fr. Tewes
 10:00 AM Fr. Irace
 12 NOON Fr. Tewes

To access the latest changes in the Schedule of
 Celebrants,

Please call 703-280-4400, Ext 52

The Priests and Staff of St. Ambrose
 Parish want to thank everyone for their
 kind expressions of the Christmas Season.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL IN OUR PARISH

Christine Brouillard	Merle Ostrosky
Lois M. Cline	Jane Zalewski
Maria Font	John Paul Peters
Deloris Klimonda	Marianne Fulton
Patrick Malone	William Hildbold
John Tallia	Alberto Mesghenn
Kathleen Tallia	Virginia Villanueva
Tang Ton Truong	Michael D. Roe
Betty Parks	Jane Middleton
Anthony Walsh	Mary Kay Sauer
Jerome Miller	Joyce Ryan
Christopher Ballard	Capt. Edward Haugh
Naomi Deciderio	Tom Stasik
Gerardine McNulty	Betty Prusak
Michael Stasik	Regina Verdijo
Joyce Larsen	Juan Blanco
Donna Bird	Grace Mascia

IN MEMORIAM: St. Ambrose parishioners were recently saddened by the death of long-time parishioner, Shirley Carscadden. *Eternal rest grant unto your servant O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, save souls.*



ST. AMBROSE PRAYER TREE - If you have prayer needs that you would like others to pray for, call in your requests to **Anne McCarty at 703.206.0470** or contact **Lisa Dinger at 703.218.1831**. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the prayer tree as well.

Pray for these Shepherds

January 13th : Rev. Joel Jaffe
 January 14th : Rev. John Kelly
 January 15th : Rev. Michael Kelly
 January 16th : Rev. Joseph Kenna
 January 17th : Rev. Dennis Kleinmann
 January 18th : Rev. Stanley Krempa
 January 19th : Rev. Kevin Larsen



We must pray to our Lord for priests. And, if we don't pray for priests, we don't deserve them.
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Icon Painting Workshop

An informal and ongoing workshop in Icon Painting is currently being held every Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Please consult the Parish Calendar for the time. You can schedule your attendance around your own varied commitments. Do come by and check this out!



ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE
NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 10AM - NOON
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 9:00 – 11:00AM

If you, or a friend, relative or neighbor might be interested in our wonderful parish school, come to the open houses or call the school office to arrange a tour.

GALA NEWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008
6:00 until 11:00PM

You are cordially invited to attend the 2008 Saint Ambrose Gala and Auction! Please refer to the flyer in this week’s bulletin for your personal invitation to this year’s Gala Event. With a wonderful menu planned from Outback Steakhouse and the excitement of the silent and live auctions, it promises to be a fun-filled evening you won’t want to miss. This year’s theme - *Once upon a time...*, reflects our goal to use a large portion of the proceeds to upgrade the school’s library and reading curriculum. **Your participation is going to make all the difference!** Please send in your response to the school today to reserve tickets. **Also, please consider donating an auction item or an advertisement for the program.**

Please continue to support Outback Steakhouse!

It’s Academic for grades 6 to 8 will begin in January. Parents who are interested in helping with the club once a week after school please contact Connie Frank at 703.503.2851.

Mediterranean Cooking Class planned for February 7, 14, & 21, 2008. All proceeds to benefit St. Ambrose Catholic School.



CCD UPDATES

First Confession Parent Meeting
Thursday, January 17th, 7:00 in the Parish Library
of the Parish Activities Building. At least one parent is expected to attend this meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Saturday, February 23, 11am: Confession Rehearsal
Saturday, March 1, 11am: First Confession

THIS WEEK AHEAD AT SAINT AMBROSE

PMR-Parish Meeting Room; MR-Music Room CH-Church
PH-Parish Hall; PL-Parish Library; SCH – School

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH
7:30pm BOY SCHOOL MEETING (SCH)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH
10:00am SCRAPBOOKING (PH)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH
9:45am ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP (PH)
7:00pm RCIA CLASS (PL)
7:00pm CCD OR RCIA CLASSES (SCH)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH
1:30pm LEGION OF MARY MEETING (PMR)
7:00pm FIRST CONFESSION PARENT MEETING (PL)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH
10:30am BIBLE PRAYER GROUP MEETING (PL)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH
3:00 to 4:00pm Confessions and by Appt.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH
8:45am CCD CLASSES (SCH)



CELEBRATE YOUR MEMORIES: Our next workshop will be Tuesday, January 15th, from 10am – 2pm in the Parish Hall. Come learn how to power sort pictures into workable projects and quickly complete attractive, keepsake albums. Our \$5.00 cover charge this month will help to provide diapers for distribution by the Missionaries of Charity in Washington, D. C. For more information, call Connie Frank 703.503.2851.

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“You can Help Your Marriage”– Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Help is available. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 25-27, go to HelpOurMarriage.com or call 703.351.7211.

CHRIST HOUSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: The Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop at 131 S. West St., Alexandria, needs men and women and responsible high school youth (service hours??!!) to accept and sort donations, assist customers, market the store and maintain attractive displays. Please contact : Sally O’Dwyer at 703.841.3838 or email her at sodwyer@ccda.net for additional information.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES: Paul VI Catholic High School is accepting applications for admission to the Class of 2012. The deadline for first consideration is Jan. 25th. Please contact Eileen Hanley at 703.352.0925 x331, or email her at ehanley@paulvi.net with any questions or concerns.