

**Readings And Mass Intentions
For Holy Week**

MONDAY, MARCH 24, Monday, Octave of Easter
Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
7:15 AM: Catherine Baxter Wochos †
9:00 AM: Harold B. Plunkett Intentions

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, Tuesday, Octave of Easter
Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20:11-18
7:15 AM: Marguerite Bourgeois †
9:00 AM: Baxter Family Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, Wednesday, Octave of Easter
Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
7:30 AM: Mark and Isabel Mugaas Intentions
9:00 AM: Gemma/Giuliani Family Deceased †

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, Thursday, Octave of Easter
Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
7:30 AM: Norman Stumpf †
9:00 PM: Alfie Lamb †

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, Friday, Octave of Easter
Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
7:30 AM: Carmella Tawcreti †
9:00 PM: Gemma/Giuliani Family Deceased †

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, Saturday, Octave of Easter
Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15
9:00 AM: Rose & Victor Bianucci †
5:59 PM: Lucia Venero Intentions

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pt 1: 3-9; Jn 20: 19-31
08:00 AM: People of the Parish
10:00 AM: Randy Tallia Family Intentions
12:00 NOON: Marie Morgan Mahiew Intentions



Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 24th. See you Tuesday! The School Offices will be closed all week.

CCD / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALLING FOR CCD VOLUNTEERS! The success of our CCD Program depends on dedicated individuals who volunteer as catechist, aides, and hall monitors. We are planning this year's program ahead of time so that our children will be provided with all the resources that are available for their religious instructions. We will work with you toward obtaining your Catechist certification. Please contact Sr. Cecilia if you are able to assist.

"THE SAINTS AMONG US"

Saint Ambrose Children Summer Program
Monday – Friday, June 9-13, 2008 - 9:00 AM – 12 N
All rising 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited

Learn about the lives of the saints through videos, discussions, and sewing costumes with Sister Cecilia. There is no cost for this camp! **NEEDED:** Volunteer parents who know how to sew. Sewing machines, dark and muted color fabric, thread and sewing supplies. (Sewing machines will be returned) Saint costumes that are made will be used regularly during the school year for students to represent a saint! Please bring your lunch, good cheer and join us! You may contact Sister Cecilia at sistercecilia@stambroseannandale.org or Lisa Dinger at kendinger1@gmail.com for more information. Permission slips will be distributed soon.

Please mark your calendar: NO CCD CLASSES (Easter vacation): March 23, 26 and 30th. Classes will resume CCD classes will resume on April 2 & 6. Have a safe and happy Easter!

Please return the Registration Forms and Fees for 2008-09 as soon as possible. Late fees will apply for returning families registering after April 16!

Operation Rice Bowl will be collected during all CCD classes on April 2 to 6. Others can submit their rice bowls to the parish office.

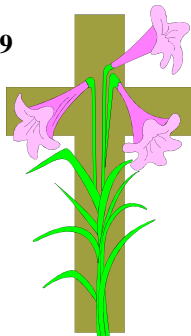
RCIA: *If you or someone you know feels drawn to the Catholic Faith and fellowship, but has never been baptized, or was baptized into another Christian communion, please take note: inquiry classes and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), an ongoing evangelization, faith formation, and preparation for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) is proceeding in the parish and would like to include you. Please contact Sr. Cecilia at 703.280.1122 for further information.*

Celebrants for Mass on Saturday, March 29

5:00 PM Fr. Merkle
Fr. Tewes

Celebrants for Mass on Sunday, March 30

08:00 AM Fr. Merkle
10:00 AM Fr. Tewes
12 NOON Fr. Irace



To access the latest changes in the Schedule of Celebrants, Please call 703-280-4400, Ext 52



PAPAL TICKET DISTRIBUTION

We had at least 90 people interested in obtaining Papal Tickets to the Mass at the National Stadium. We were given only 21 tickets! We are grateful to staff members who pulled their requests. We did our best to equitably distribute our tickets so that as many of our families as possible could be represented at this historic Papal Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Joseph Kiet Tran who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil! We cordially welcome him into our Church and promise him our continued prayers and support!

Father Hy's Lenten Reflections (The Call to Conversion) are now available in three CDs. If you're interested in purchasing copies of these talks, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up an order form or contact Sr. Ceceilia. All proceeds will go to benefit WorkCamp 2008!



WORKCAMP 2008
Making a difference this year for the poor in our local community, Orange County, VA.

To all our parishioners, **THANK YOU** for your prayers and financial gifts to help us send our youth and adult participants from St. Ambrose to WorkCamp 2008. To date, we have received \$3674. We still need an additional \$2,676 to meet our goal. May God bless you for your continued prayers and generosity!

WorkCamp participant's next meeting will be Sunday, April 20 at 7:00pm in the parish library. We will discuss modesty in dress, what to bring and what not to bring as well as what to pack.

Contractor needed: Can you roof, paint or do carpentry? WorkCamp 2008 is in need of **YOUR TALENTS** in supporting a teen work crew. Help to serve God through serving the less fortunate for just a few days in June.

One adult male Crew Leader needed to supervise our young men participants during WorkCamp? Please let us know if you can assist. We are waiting for your call! It can be the most rewarding experience of your life.

For further information about WorkCamp, please contact Sr. Cecilia at 703.280-1122 or email Mrs. Laura Mead at FPSquared@cox.net.



WE WISH EVERYONE A HOLY, HAPPY EASTER!!!



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Bring your family to the school gymnasium after Mass (6:00 PM) on Saturday, 5 April, and enjoy an evening of BINGO, co-hosted by the Saint Ambrose Catholic School PTO and the Ambrose Council of the Knights of Columbus. We'll serve hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Bring a dessert, like cookies or brownies, to share. Prizes from "Five and Below" for BINGO winners. A 50/50 Raffle will benefit the school. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH GROUP
MOVIE AND POPCORN NIGHT: Our next group meeting will be on Sunday, April 6 from 6 to 8:00pm. Come join us for pizza, popcorn and a special MOVIE.

Have you considered the possibility of serving God as a priest? Our first fieldtrip to St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore for young men in the 7th to 12th grades will be Saturday, April 19. Our schedule includes: Mass with the seminarians, and the Sulpician Fathers. A "Q & A" session regarding seminary life, lunch with the seminarians and a tour of the seminary. Father Hy has graciously offered to be our host. Please contact Sr. Cecilia for further information. Space is limited and reservations are needed.

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS Applications are being accepted for the 2008 to 2009 school year. Please call the school or send an email at info@stambroseschool.org to arrange a visit.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 24
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
No Boy Scouts Meeting (SCH)
EASTER TUESDAY, MARCH 25
1:00pm PRIMROSE SENIORS (PH)
EASTER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
9:45am Icon Painting Workshop (PH)
EASTER THURSDAY, MARCH 27
No Legion Of Mary - Open to all (PMR)
EASTER FRIDAY, MARCH 28
EASTER SATURDAY MARCH 29
3:00 - 4:00pm Confessions (CH)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER MARCH 30
NO CCD Classes

PRAY FOR THE ILL IN OUR PARISH

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

