

**Readings And Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,

7:15 AM

9:00 AM †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

7:15 AM †

9:00 AM †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

7:15 AM

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,

7:15 AM †

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,

7:15 AM †

9:00 AM †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,

9:00 AM

5:00 PM †

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM †

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

**Celebrants for Mass on Saturday, September 29**

9:00 AM Fr. Tewes

5:00 PM Fr. Merkle

**Celebrants for Mass on Sunday, September 30**

8:00 AM Fr. Tewes

10:00 AM Fr. Irace

12 NOON Fr. Tewes

*To access the latest changes in the Schedule of  
Celebrants,*

*Call 703-280-4400, Ext 52*

**COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Next Sunday is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Caytholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please be generous.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL IN OUR PARISH**

Christine Brouillard, Lois M. Cline, Maria Font, Deloris Klimonda, Patrick Malone, John & Kathleen Tallia, Tang Ton Truong, Sheila Gannon, Anthony Walsh, Jerome Miller, Christopher Ballard, Naomi Deciderio, Gerardine McAnulty, Grace Mascia, Michael Stasik, Regina Verdijo, Merle Ostrosky, Jane Zalewski, John Paul Peters, (grandson of Mr. and Mrs Anthony Stein), Marianne Fulton, William Hildbold, Joyce Henderson, Alberto Mesghenn, Virginia Villanueva, Michael D. Roe, Betty Parks, Mary Kay Sauer, Joyce Ryan, Capt. Edward Haugh, Tom Stasik and Betty Prusak.

*Please help us to keep our pray list up to date. If you wish to be removed from the list kindly notify the Parish Office. Thank you!*

*In Memoriam: Teresa Kline, sister of Father Jim Angert, T.O.R. Pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Herndon. May she rest for all eternity in the arms of the Good Shepherd.*

**Lift our priests up to God in prayer each day**

This week especially pray for:

- September 24: Rev. Frank Ready
- September 25: Rev. Paul Richardson
- September 26: Rev. John Riley
- September 27: Rev. Robert Rippy
- September 28: Rev. Donald Rooney
- September 29: Rev. Lee Roos
- September 30: Rev. Sean Rousseau



**VOCATION PRAYER:** Our Saviour, sent by the Father to reveal His merciful love, give to your Church the gift of young people who are ready to put out into the deep, to be the sign among their brothers of Your presence which renews and saves.

**HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS**

General Intention: That the ecumenical assembly in Romania this month may contribute to the growth of unity among all Christians.

Missionary Intention: That, following Christ joyfully, all missionaries may know how to overcome the difficulties they meet in everyday life.

**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 Lisa Dinger at 703.218.1831. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the prayer tree as well.



**CALENDAR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS**

**September 23 & September 26:**

- ◆ Regular CCD classes.
- ◆ Confirmation Test for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**September 29:**

- ◆ The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat given by Youth Apostles at St. Ambrose Parish Activities Building from 8:30am – 3:30pm. **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE** The Retreat will not be held at the Apostles Center as previously announced.

**September 30:**

- ◆ Confirmation Saint Report due for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ◆ “Why I want to be confirmed” Form due for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ◆ Confirmation Letter to the Bishop due for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**October 3 and October 7: Regular CCD Classes**

**October 8: Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:00 pm (Church)**

- ◆ This Rehearsal is MANDATORY for SPONSORS and CANDIDATES. CONFIRMATION ROBES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE REHEARSAL.

**October 9: Sacrament of Confirmation: 7:30pm**

**October 14: Regular CCD classes**

- ◆ (Formation in Christian Chastity for Grades 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8)

**October 17, 21, and 28: Regular CCD Classes**

**October 31: No CCD classes**

**Are You Musically Inclined?** Are you able to contribute your time and musical talents towards helping our youth to feel more comfortable and connected while celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? If yes, then contact Sister Cecilia at 703.280.1122 or via [sistercecilia@stambroseannandale.org](mailto:sistercecilia@stambroseannandale.org) Sister Cecilia is in the process of organizing a YOUTH MASS for one Saturday a month at 5:00pm. *Details Are Coming Soon.*

**Volunteers Needed:** The parish is still in need of catechists, aides, hall monitors and adults to serve in other volunteer capacities for CCD and Youth Ministry. The more volunteers we have the more programs and activities we can plan for the children and youth of St. Ambrose Parish. If you would like to volunteer for any of the above positions please contact Sister Cecilia at 703.280.1122

**Youth News** Many thanks to all of you who came to our first meeting last Sunday. We plan to meet next on September 23 (See the St. Ambrose Calendar for times). Up for discussion will be The Ski trip, Diocesan Youth Rally set for October 21, YOUTH MASS, visits to the U.S. Capitol, the Franciscan Monastery, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Thanksgiving outreach to US military service men and woman and Christmas Caroling. We invite **all youth** in grades 7 to 12 to join together, to actually be who you say you are in faith and to prepare for an exciting year ahead. Contact Laura Mead ([FPSquared@cox.net](mailto:FPSquared@cox.net)) or The Religious Education/Youth Director's office at 703-280-1122.

**ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

**THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE**

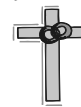
PMR-Parish Meeting Room; MR-Music Room CH-Church; PH-Parish Hall; PL-Parish Library; SCH – School

<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>
7:30pm Boy Scouts (SCH)
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25</b>
7:30pm K of C Mtg. (PL/PH)
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b>
7:00pm CCD (SCH)
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>
1:30pm Legion of Mary (PH)
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28</b>
10:00am Bible Prayer Group (PL)
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</b>
8:30- 3:30pm Confirmation Retreat (PH)
3-4:00pm CONFESSIONS
Or anytime by appointment
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</b>
8:45am CCD (SCH)

**REGISTRATION FOR THE MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2007**

**AROUND THE ARLINGTON DIOCESE**

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS** – Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? Were you married in 1957 or 1982? Then contact the parish office to make sure that you are registered for the 2007 Marriage Jubilee Mass. The Mass will be celebrated on October 21 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. The parish office must submit all registrations to the Office for Family Life as soon as possible. Call the parish office with any questions you may have regarding registration.



**ST LEO'S COLUMBIETTES ATANTIC CITY ROAD TRIP!!**



We are leaving at 6:45 am sharp on Monday, October 9 and will return at 10:00 pm. Our point of departure will be St. Leo's Catholic Church. Our destination is Casino Hilton. The cost of the trip is \$45. Breakfast will be served, bingo played and a movie shown. We plan on having a blast so don't miss out. **For details please contact Flo Hogan at 703.280.2343.**

Placed in our bulletin at the request of the Arlington Diocese:

The Arlington Diocesan Review Board has completed its review of an allegation that the late Rev. Msgr. William T. Reinecke engaged in inappropriate conduct with a female minor in the late 1960s. Based upon the available evidence, a majority of the Review Board members determined it to be a “credible accusation” under the diocese’s *Policy on the Protection of Children/Young People*.

Following Msgr. Reinecke’s death in 1992, the diocese received allegations that he had engaged in inappropriate conduct with male minors. The recent allegation against him is the first to be made that involved a female. Upon learning of the allegation, the diocese met with the individual, provided assistance with counseling, and notified the Diocese of Richmond.

Msgr. Reinecke was Pastor at St. Ambrose from 1980-90. The diocesan child protection policy is online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). The diocese encourages anyone who knows of any misconduct or abuse on the part of any cleric or employee of the diocese to notify both civil authorities and the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Patricia Mudd, at (703) 841-2530.

Presentation on the Marriage nullity Process in the Diocese of Arlington – Father Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., V.G., Judicial Vicar, will give a presentation on the Marriage Nullity Process in the Diocese of Arlington. He will answer questions about the nullity process and the ground (reasons) needed to begin the process. To ensure there are adequate copies of the materials to be distributed, please reserve a space by calling Joyce Wagner at 703-841-2505 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Presentations are all 7:30-9pm: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Arlington, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 26-28, go to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 703.351.7211.