



ST. AMBROSE

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

SUNDAY | JULY 24, 2022



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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ABOUT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

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July 24, 2022

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Rev. Msgr. Edward S. Zemanik,
M.Div.

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Mary Ellen Johns

Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Carol Deibert

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Ms. Barbara Bindie

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Thursday | 8:30am
First Friday | 8:30am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

STEWARDSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Offering for Sunday 07/17/2022

Envelopes.....\$8,288.00

Online\$1,598.00

Total.....\$9,886.00

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ST. AMBROSE WEEK AT A GLANCE

July

26	Cantor Practice	Church	6:30PM
21	Rosary Guild	R.M.R.	9:00AM

R.M.R. = Rectory Meeting Room

Letters Needed—Our parishioner, Recruit Kasiti Mountjoy is currently undergoing Marine Corps Recruit Training at Parris Island, SC. Before she will earn her Eagle, Globe, and Anchor and the title of U.S. Marine on September 16, she must first endure the Crucible on September 03. Let's shower her with support and show this future Devil Dog we are thankful for her service. You can write to Recruit Mountjoy at the following address:

Recruit Kasiti Mountjoy
4th RTBN Oscar Co. PLT 4035
Box 16430
Parris Island, SC 29905-6430



LITURGICAL MINISTRY | WEEK 5, JULY 30-31

LECTORS

5:00pm Carol Bylone
Vicky Polinsky

8:30am Cole Hill
Carl Simchena

10:30am Spolski Family

GREETERS

5:00pm Carol Bylone
Teresa Heller

8:30am Ray Dorian
Jim Seibert

10:30am Margie Maher
Janine Vigoda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm Debra Ahrensfield
Anne Bizup
Dave Crouse

8:30am Therese Dieter
Therese Hohman
Shelly Palmer

10:30am Pat Santee
Heather Smalley
Mindy Spolski



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 07-31-2022

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 5:3

Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 **Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Sonja Buleza

IN MEMORY

David Hutchinson

Kathy and Jim Bainbridge
John and Marion Campbell
Michelle and William Canfield
Mary Colna
Robert J. Costanzo
Patsy and Dennis Cresina
Carol Deibert
John and Joan Demcher
Joe and Mini Donahoe
Dennis and Christina J. Engel
Fogelsville Elementary First Grade
Team and Reading Specialist
Joanne Fox
Larry and Patricia Glogg
Francis and Susan Hart
Peggy Hartzell
Therese Hohman
Jason and Stephanie Homan
George and Judy Kreamer
Charles and Hallie Luppert
Jay H. McCormick
Barry and Shelly Palmer
Karl and Barbara Reed
Marie Rushanan
Pat Santee
Kerry and Kathy Schaeffer
Dana Seisler
Mike and Madeline Spirko
Jean and Mike Staffer
Bill and Tina Sterner
Bob and Susie Sterner and Family
Elmo and Debbie Sterner
Joan Sterner
John and Rebecca Ulsh
Pat Wanchalk & Monica Koch

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 25 St. James
8:30AM Peter Lantry

Tuesday, July 26 Ss. Joachim
and Anne
8:00AM Adoration
8:30AM Patricia Klosinski

Wednesday, July 27
8:30AM Living and Deceased
Parishioners

Thursday, July 28
8:30AM Martha Pascuzzo

Friday, July 29 Ss. Martha, Mary,
and Lazarus
NO MASS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30
5:00PM Bette & Al Yackenchick

Sunday, July 31
8:30AM Living and Deceased
Parishioners
10:30AM Mary Rhody

Votive Lamps Week of July 24-30

Main Altar—Abby Rae Hurst

Main Altar—Rachel and Zach Hurst

Lady Chapel—For Our Own Special Intentions

Sacred Heart—For the Intentions of Msgr. Handges and His Sister
Dot

Immaculate Heart—In Loving Memory of Suzanne Renninger

Divine Mercy—For Our Recently Deceased

Divine Mercy—For Peace in Eastern Europe

Military Candle—For the Safety of Our Military Personnel

Call for Volunteers! Please help us feed the hungry! Catholic Charities Needs More Volunteers. The demand for food has risen and we need help to serve meals at our soup kitchens in Allentown and Pottsville. We are looking for cooks, servers, and food pantry organizers. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesad.org/volunteer to learn more other volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. Please contact Bob Olney at 610-435-1541, ext 327, or rolney@allentowndiocese.org

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and are entering grades 1-8.**

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<https://www.stambrosehaven.com/parish-religious-education>

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

A Family of Faith (Levels 1,2,4,5,6)

One Sunday per Month

9:40-11:00 am

Sacraments Preparation (Levels 3,7,8)

Two Sundays per Month

6:00-7:15 pm

2022-2023 Fees:

Levels 1,2,4,5,6 \$50 per FAMILY

Level 3,7,8 \$40 per STUDENT

Silence before Mass

SILENCE IS sacred. No words can adequately express the mystery of God. Everything we try to say falls short. In quiet, we can sense God's presence even more deeply than in sound.

At designated times of the Mass, we fall silent to offer prayers, to reflect on the Scripture or to thank God for the Eucharist. But "it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 45).

Many sounds precede Mass. At home and in the car, you may have the television or radio on, or you may be conversing with family and friends about many things. At church, in the minutes before Mass begins, you might hear people greeting people, someone leading a Rosary, musicians tuning their instruments, cantors rehearsing the Responsorial Psalm, or coins plunking in the poor box. The organist might play a prelude, or the song leader might rehearse a hymn with you. All these sounds serve some purpose, and they help prepare us for the Eucharist.

But some time of silence beforehand helps everyone enter the Mass devoutly. In silent prayer, we think about the role we are to play, the songs we will sing, the prayers we will offer, the Scriptures we will hear, the sacrifice we make, the service we give to our neighbor, and the presence of Jesus Christ, who comes to us in sacrament to nourish us at this Mass and throughout the week. His holiness renders us speechless.

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Save the Date—Meeting of the Messengers of Hope Community August 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

The 4th Annual Holy Cross Parish Festival will take place on Saturday, August 27th from 4PM until 10PM at the Parish Center (99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia). All are welcome to celebrate the end of summer with ethnic foods, games, beer garden, baked goods, basket raffle, and music.

FAMILY PREP NEEDS YOU! Do you have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus? Consider serving as a program facilitator, tech coordinator or class mentor for grades 1,2,4,5 or 6 during the 2022-2023 Parish Religious Education Program. The Family program meets the first Sunday of the month (Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Apr) from 9:40-11:00 am. Program facilitators open each session with prayer and a large group discussion/activity. Mentors then accompany children to the classrooms for a youth-friendly activity while the adults remain in the parish center to watch a video or to enjoy a guest speaker. We also need tech coordinators of all ages to assist in Level 3, which meets twice a month on Sunday evening from 6-7:15 pm. To learn more about this opportunity, contact Mary Ellen in the Parish Office or email stambroseprep@comcast.net.

Our Pro-Life Ministry Team at the Jewel Jog!



For more information about our Pro-Life Ministry, please visit www.stambrosehaven.com/prolife or reach out to the Parish Office or coordinator Dana Seisler at stambroseprolife@gmail.com.



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