



# ST. AMBROSE

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

SUNDAY | JULY 31, 2022



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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# ABOUT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

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July 31, 2022

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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

### Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Mary Ellen Johns

### Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Carol Deibert

### Technology Coordinator and Office Assistant

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 07/24/2022

Envelopes.....\$8,343.60

Online .....\$2,388.00

**Total.....\$10,731.60**

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## ST. AMBROSE WEEK AT A GLANCE

August

04 Rosary Guild R.M.R. 9:00AM

06 Adoration Church 3:30PM

R.M.R. = Rectory Meeting Room

### Congratulations to Airman

**Keven Shire!** Kevin ranked up to his current rank this month! Kevin is currently stationed overseas. Please consider sending Kevin some letters of congratulations. His address is:

Amn Kevin Shire  
Unit 3001 General Delivery  
APO, AE  
09021

Aim High.—Fly-Fight-Win



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY | WEEK 1, AUGUST 6-7

### LECTORS

5:00pm James Heller  
Margaret Young

8:30am Alexandra Patrocino  
Anita Vickers

10:30am Dana Seisler  
Gretchen Sterns

### GREETERS

5:00pm Teresa Heller  
Kathy Wingle

8:30am Ethel Bergen  
Leia Pereira

10:30am Nancy Griffin  
Leanne Mengel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00pm Debra Ahrensfield  
Anne Bizup  
Meg Young

8:30am Tom Bizup  
Bob Bylone, Jr.  
Shelly Palmer

10:30am Deb Dasch  
Natalie Grogan  
Mindy Spolski



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 08-07-2022

“Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” (Matthew 24: 42, 44)

**Reading I:** Wisdom 18: 6-9 **Reading II:** Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

**Gospel:** Luke 12: 32-48

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Joan Kurtz

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 01 St.

Alphonsus Liguori

8:30AM Joanne Muir

Tuesday, August 02

8:00AM Adoration

8:30AM Matthew Colna

Wednesday, August 03

8:30AM Christine Hall

Thurs, Aug. 04 St. John Vianney

8:30AM Living and Deceased

Parishioners

First Friday, August 05

NO MASS

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 06

5:00PM Robert W. Gray, Jr.

Sunday, August 07

8:30AM Joe Gray

10:30AM Living and Deceased

Parishioners

**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](mailto:stambroseprep@comcast.net).

## Votive Lamps Week of July 31—August 06

**Main Altar**—For the Intentions of Father Maletz

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**Lady Chapel**—In Loving Memory of John and Mary Vidzicki

**Sacred Heart**—For Our Own Special Intentions

**Immaculate Heart**—In Loving Memory of Suzanne Renninger

**Divine Mercy**—In Thanksgiving

**Divine Mercy**—For Peace in Eastern Europe

**Military Candle**—†George B. Corbe, Jr., U.S. Air Force Vietnam

**Special Holy Hour for Vocations**—On Tuesday, August 2 at Holy Cross Church in New Philadelphia beginning at 6PM, there will be a special Mass and Holy Hour to pray for vocations especially focusing on the Permanent Diaconate. The Schuylkill County Deacon Candidates John Matulevich, Bo Reiley, and John Sutter will lead us in prayer. Permanent Deacon is becoming a vital ministry for our parishes in the Coal Regions in light of the shortage of Priests.

**Our penny container** will be in the vestibule next weekend. Please consider donating your pennies to the parish.

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

**Looking Ahead**—American Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be held at the Island Pavilion in Schuylkill Haven on October 15.

**What is a Living Rosary?** Beginning in France in the 1800's and practiced by St. John Paul II, the Living Rosary bears in common the practice of a group of people representing the prayers of the Rosary, and sharing in praying the Rosary together. Each person is responsible for one decade a day, so that a full Rosary is prayed by the group each day – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. You pray the same decade for one year – meditating intimately on that one mystery. You may include the Opening and Closing Prayers of the Rosary. Living Rosary is a way to make you feel like a part of a close prayer community, even though you don't meet in person. For more information or to join the Living Rosary Team, please reach out to the parish office and we will connect you with Roseanne Bedway Ladue, facilitator for the Living Rosary Team.





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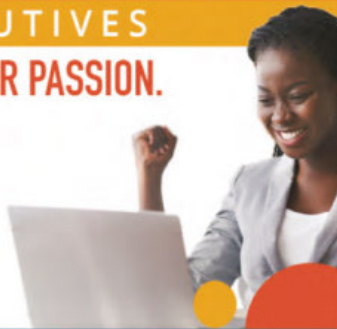
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