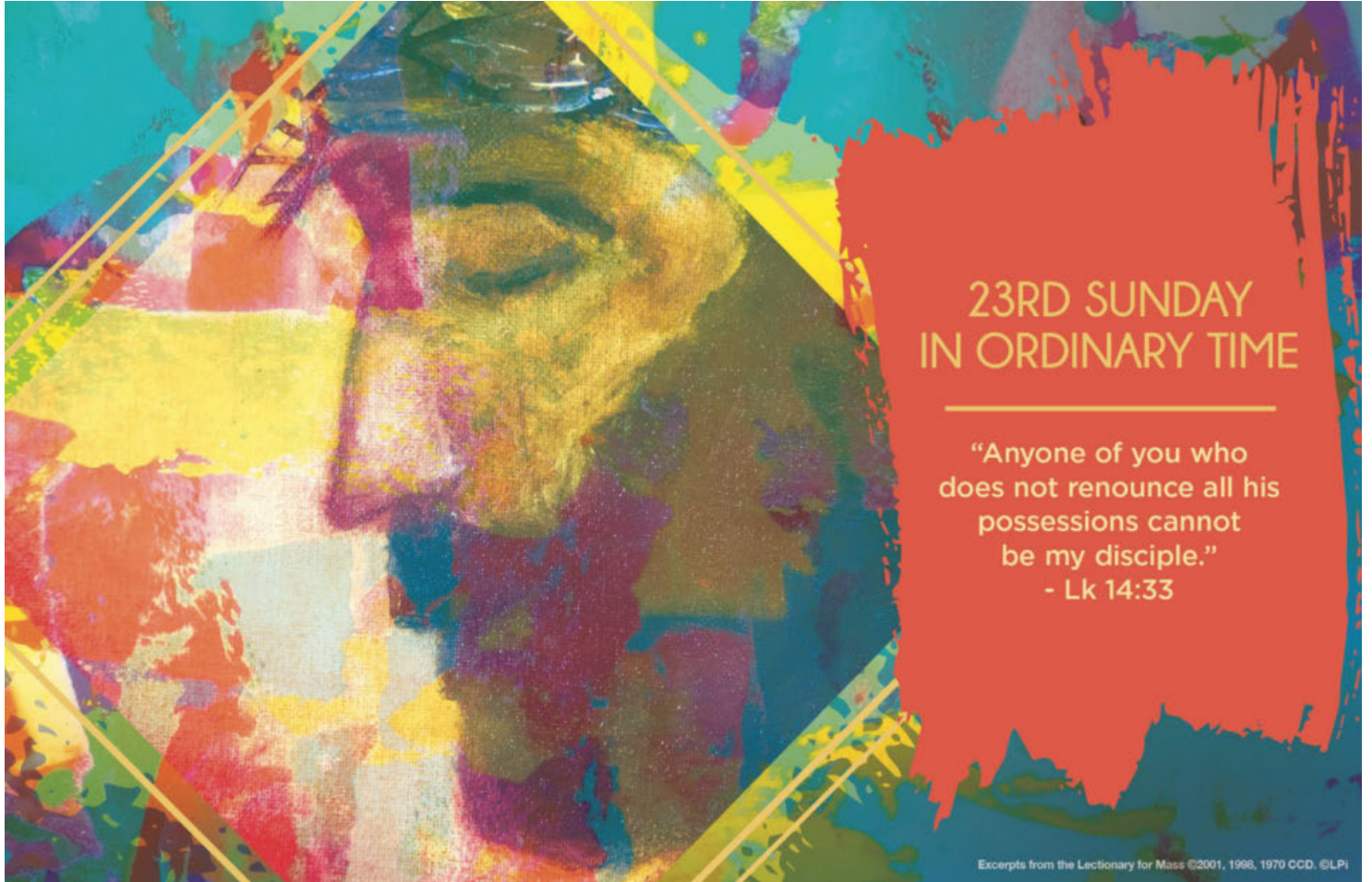




# ST. AMBROSE

— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 04, 2022



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who  
does not renounce all his  
possessions cannot  
be my disciple.”  
- Lk 14:33

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# ABOUT ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

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September 04, 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

## YOUTH PROTECTION

### DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC \* Direct Line: (800) 791-9209

### DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800 276-1562.

## ST. AMBROSE WEEK AT A GLANCE

September

05(M)	Parish Office Closed		
08(Th)	Rosary Guild	R.M.R.	9:00AM
11 (Su)	PREP Parent Meeting -First Reconciliation	R.M.R.	6:00PM
11 (Su)	PREP Meetings—L7 (Parent) & L8 (Parent/Student)	School	6:00PM

R.M.R. = Rectory Meeting Room

## STEWARDSHIP

### FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Offering for Sunday 08/28/2022

Envelopes.....\$8,690.00

Online .....\$1,953.00

**Total.....\$10,643.00**

Online giving: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stambrose>

**The Parish Office will be closed** on Monday, September 5. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Tuesday, September 6. **The Celebration of Mass on Labor Day (Monday, September 5) will be at 9:00AM.**

**Collection of Food Items** for the Sch. Haven & Vicinity Council of Churches Food Pantry will be held next weekend. Please no outdated food items. Monetary donations can also be made online. These items are always in demand: spaghetti sauce, elbow macaroni, Lipton or Knorr seasoning packets, noodle packets, canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned beans, cereal by the box, crackers, cake or pancake mixes, canned milk, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juice, non-perishable food products, and paper products.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY | WEEK 2, SEPTEMBER 10-11

LECTORS		GREETERS		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
5:00pm	Stan Toczek Kathy Valibus	5:00pm	Charlie Kerschner Regina Weller	5:00pm	Holly Lewis Angie Zawisza Joe Zawisza
8:30am	Theresa Ballas Peggy Hartzell	8:30am	Smith Family Cindy Sterner	8:30am	John Chehovich Morag Donlevy Shelly Palmer
10:30am	Jim Haffey Pat Zarecor	10:30am	Roseanne Ladue Lora McDonald	10:30am	Kay Haffey Ann Marie Reager Pat Santee



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR 09-11-2022

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:19)

**Reading I:** Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 **Reading II:** 1 Timothy 1: 12-17  
**Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-32

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 05** Thursday, September 08  
**9:00AM Living and Deceased** Nativity B.V.M.  
**Parishioners** 8:30AM John Klak

Tuesday, September 06 Friday, September 09  
8:00AM Adoration NO MASS  
8:30AM Edward, Florence, Ed  
Jr. Moran and John Demcher,  
Jr. **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wednesday, September 07 Saturday, September 10  
8:30AM Barbara Sterner 5:00PM Edward Zemanik  
Sunday, September 11  
8:30AM Michael D. Ferugio  
10:30AM Living and Deceased  
Parishioners

## Votive Lamps Week of September 04-10

**Main Altar**—In Loving Memory of Barbara Sterner

**Main Altar**—In Loving Memory of Kathleen Somers

**Lady Chapel**—Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Cholko

**Sacred Heart**—Alice and Thomas Murphy

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

**Divine Mercy**—Birthday Blessings for Agnes Malkoski

**Divine Mercy**—Intentions of Jonathan Schimpf

**Military Candle**—†Bernard Corbe, U.S. Navy WWII

**Healing Mass** Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown on Tues., September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Praise and worship music begin at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

**Catholic Men's Conference "Warriors for Christ"** is being offered by the Commission for Men on Sat., November 19, 2022 at DeSales University. Men of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to learn how to be a Catholic man in the world today and listen to keynote speakers Devon Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and Father Patrick Lamb. To learn more and view the flyer, visit the Commission for Men website - <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/>

**A Pilgrimage** is a time of grace, indulgence and evangelization. On **Thursday, October 6, 2022**, Bishop Schlert will lead the Diocese on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Plan to participate by making your bus reservations now. Make the Pilgrimage of 2022 a truly religious experience for you and your family. Call Barbara in the parish office for more details. The Pilgrimage theme is in celebrating the 60th Year of our Diocese.

**SWAHILI CATHOLIC MASS** – Fr. Barnabas Shayo, A.J., will celebrate a Swahili Catholic Mass on September 11, at 2:00 pm, in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to experience the African way of celebrating Mass. There will be African food and drinks at the Parish Center following Mass. Tickets are needed for the dinner because space is limited. Please RSVP by August 28 by calling Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext. 0.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** The Diocese of Allentown celebrates the Vocation of Marriage by offering a Mass for married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (5,10, 15, 25, etc.). All attending couples are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass held each September. The 2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Couples can register here: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>

**Healing Mass** with the Glove of Padre Pio will be held at Most Blessed Trinity (Tremont) on Friday, September 23 at 6:00PM. Rev. Pio Mandato will be celebrating Mass and will be hearing confessions starting at 4:00PM.



## Join the America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade Today

**WHERE: THE ISLAND PARK PAVILION 1 BROADWAY, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 TIME: 12 NOON  
RAIN OR SHINE**

**BRING A LAWN CHAIR--BRING A FRIEND--BRING A ROSARY WITH ENOUGH PEOPLE WE CAN MAKE A LIVING BODY \ CANDLELIT ROSARY. WE NEED 59 BODIES TO ATTEND TO CREATE LIVING ROSARY PRAYING FOR ALL LIFE CANDLES WILL BE PROVIDED --- COME EARLY**

**OUR COUNTY OUR COUNTRY OUR WORLD NEED THE PRAYERS OF EVERYONE AND EVERY RELIGION THAT BELIEVES IN GOD. ALL FAITHS ARE WELCOME.**

**ALONE WE ARE AN ISLAND, TOGETHER WE BECOME AN ARMY, A GRACE FORCE AGAINST THE FORCES OF SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS THAT PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BE PART OF THE LIVING ROSARY, PLEASE CALL ST AMBROSE RECTORY 570-385-1031  
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**Saint Ambrose Fall Festival**—As the Fall Festival is upon us, we would like to have one more meeting with all of the festival volunteers to review final plans. If you would like to volunteer, please come to this meeting. This meeting will be held Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm in the rectory basement meeting room. Thank you for your participation, looking forward to seeing all of you on the 13th. The Fall Festival is on Saturday, Sept. 17 on the church grounds beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Mass intentions** to be offered by Father Birungi are for Donald Behler (2), Patricia L. Bowen, John J. Buleza, Jr., Jacqueline Anne Dorian, Deacon Ed Freed, James Imschweiler, Jean Jeffers, Andrew Koperna, Sydney Kurtz, Annette Lieberman, Alexander Linand, Margaretta Lonergan, Mary Ellen Marchalonis, Reginald McNamara, John J. Miles, Lucille M. (Lou) Moyer (2), Thomas Joseph Nickels, Sophia M. Novack, David Novatnak, Joseph J. Pahlira (2), Joseph Romanko, Debra A. Smith, Lawrence Stahl, Jr., Edward (Buddy) Widel, Teresa Wigoda, Edward S. Zemanik (2)

### IN MEMORY

#### **Sonja Buleza**

Yvonne Buck  
Nancy Griffin

#### **William Chicora**

Karl and Barbara Reed

#### **David Hutchinson**

Tom and Lynn Daniels  
Nancy Griffin  
Joseph Hohman  
Clarence Knaus

#### **Joan Kurtz**

Carolyn Becker  
Joanne Fox  
Pat Santee  
Joe and Claire Sieck  
Joan Sterner  
Barbara and Barry Weber

#### **Nicholas LaScala**

Joan Demcher  
Joanne Fox  
Ann Harding  
Bill and Thomasine Jefferson  
Karl and Barbara Reed

#### **Melissa M. Olanich**

Pat Ritsko

#### **Ernesto Rivé-Mora**

Brenda Croley

### Cemetery Fund

#### **Maria 'Teri' Sterner**

Kathy and Jim Bainbridge  
Marie and Wally Mistysyn  
John and Barbara Hayes  
Diane Roeder  
Bob and Susie Sterner  
Cindy Wixted

### In Honor

#### **Rosemary and Frank Radziewich**

Jim and Claire Maffeo



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