

Prayer Chain

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a registration card which can be found in the Church lobby. The data provided by you on this card is kept confidential. Complete information in all fields is needed i.e. name of your child's school, full birthdates etc. When completed please give to a Welcome Minister.

This Week at St. Ambrose

Sunday 1/1

Monday 1/2

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Men's Club Meeting - Hall

Tuesday 1/3

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Meals for Migrant Workers - Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Religious Library - School

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Legion Of Mary - School

Wednesday 1/4

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM - Religious Education Classes - School

Thursday 1/5

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Renovation Finance Committee

Meeting - Office

Friday 1/6

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 1st Friday Devotion - Church

Saturday 1/7

MASS INTENTIONS

1-1 9a Harry Huter +
1-1 11a Jennifer Daly +
1-2 8a Marilyn Fives +
1-3 8a Francis Hurney +
1-4 8a Fr. Joe Notarpole +
1-6 8a Fr. Joe Notarpole +
1-7 8a Sr. Susan (Healing)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

January 2

Amanda Wolff

January 4

Heather Clark

Daniel Horowitz

Elizabeth Horowitz

Anthony Martin

Joseph Thurston

January 5

Karen Gail Preston

1st Friday Holy Hour

**Spent an hour in prayer and contemplation
with our Lord when we gather on Friday,
January 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

PARISH OFFERTORY

Total Offertory Needed \$235,568.00

Received Year to Date: \$80,779.63

Offertory 12-17, 18-2011

Sat \$1,038.00

Sun 9 \$1,153.00

Sun 11 \$1,101.00

\$3,292.00

Retired Religious \$345.00

Christmas Offering \$225.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 75.00

ST. AMBROSE RENOVATION FUND

Renovation Goal: \$200,000.00

Received: \$ 81,162.76

January 1, 2012,

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Happy New Year!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, Through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I take to the Blessed Virgin Mary in prayer this week?

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

PARISH NEWS

Mark your calendars!

The week of January 9-14 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate *National Vocation Awareness Week*. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations. (Include any information pertinent to your observance of NVAW.)

Cathedral Parish School: Our past, present, and future.

On Monday evening, January 9th at 6:30pm join Cathedral Parish School in the Parish Hall for a community event as we talk about the rich history of CPS, take a close look at where we are today, and present a vision for the future.

Liturgy Committee

There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting at 6pm on Tuesday, January 10th in the Hall. Additional information will be sent out prior to the meeting.

A Cappella Concert

The Notre Dame Club of North Florida is presenting "The Undertones," in concert for ONE NIGHT ONLY: Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 at 7p.m. at The Bolles Middle School Parker Auditorium, at the Betty Lovett Art Center, 2264 Bartram Rd., Jacksonville. This fantastic, twelve-man, a cappella chorus from the University of Notre Dame; a subset of the renowned Notre Dame Glee Club, will perform a cappella arrangements of popular music ranging from classic rock to modern hip hop, including some of their favorite Glee Club favorites of folk, spiritual and barbershop style numbers. Cost: \$10. For information or to purchase tickets call (904) 571-0483 or visit www.northfloridandclub.org. Net proceeds from the concert will be used to support the club's local charities.

Pro-Life Rosary and Mass

On January 7th, the Women's Help Center in Jacksonville will say the Rosary and have Mass for the unborn at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend. For directions and information call (904) 398-5143.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers are needed to help with a new ministry for our preschool and older children who have not made 1st Eucharist. During one mass each weekend the children will go to the sacristy after the collect to read and discuss the Sunday scriptures in an age appropriate way. They will return to the congregation during the offertory. Training will be provided. If you want to participate in this ministry please contact Sister Marilyn.

Spiritual Adoption Program to Begin January 1st

Pray for an Unborn Baby. Please join the Respect Life Committee in "spiritually adopting" an unborn child who is newly conceived. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to adopt". On the weekend of January 1st in the vestibule in the back of the church you will find Spiritual Adoption Prayer Cards. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray daily for your unborn child and for all unborn children for nine months. We will provide monthly reports through the bulletin describing your baby's development and birth. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?

March for Life

We will have a Youth Night on January 13, 2012 at 6 p.m. There will be a living rosary at the Great Cross on the Mission grounds, and a BBQ to follow at the Bosco House. All are welcome to attend! Please bring a flashlight to light up the rosary.

For the March for Life St. Augustine on the 14th, the schedule is as follows:

9a Mass at Prince of Peace at the Shrine

10 a Praise and Worship music & local pregnancy service organizations will be present.

11a The Bishop opens the March and speakers begin.

Adoration will be from 10a-2p for those unable to march.

11:30a March processes to The Plaza across from the Cathedral followed by keynote speaker. The keynote speaker is Scott Klusendorf author and the founder of Life Training Institute, he travels throughout the US & Canada training pro-life advocates to defend life. Please bring a banner or poster to represent your church or organization. The Knights of Columbus will host a spaghetti dinner at the Bishop Baker Center, to help support the March costs.

Prayer List

Mary Ballinger, Randy Bowlen, Betty Brubaker, Rosemary Brunner, Barbara and Tom Bush, Maimu Cadigan, Ms. Cain, John Carlsen & Family, Jack Cosner, Kathleen Delzell, Sam Deputy, Judy Ferguson, Richard & Joyce Ferguson, Patricia Flight, Vincenza Gill, Jack Golden, Jerry Griffen, Roger Haggemiller, Mildred Hankemyer, Evey Kennedy, Christine Kerr, Sydney Lister, Therese Masters & children, Margary Nelson, Chuck Nusbaum, Kara Reiniche, Rusty & Betsy Reiter Family, Grace Roebuck, Marianne Rogero, Noble Rogero, Charles Sagginario, Jeff Spencer, Floyd Tromble, Al & Frankie Varner, Stacey Wilson, Cheryl Woodland, John Zander.
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