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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### January 21

Aurora Schack

### January 22

Valerie Kline

### January 24

Patricia Fontaine

Kellian Klipstine

Jeanette Kopetski

### January 25

Michele Barone

Margaret Greis

Pam Halterman

### January 27

Brooks Calvo

Julio Pereira

Tresa Ruth

## This Week at St. Ambrose

**Sunday 1/22**

**Monday 1/23**

**Tuesday 1/24**

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 1/25**

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

**Thursday 1/26**

**Friday 1/27**

**Saturday 1/28**

## MASS INTENTIONS

1-22 9a	Lucille Lindenfesler +
1-22 11a	People's Mass
1-23 8a	Kathleen Szadelski +
1-24 8a	Peter Haut +
1-28 5p	Helen Kucharski +

## **WORRIES**

*The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.*

*-Anonymous*

## **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Total Offertory Needed \$235,568.00

Received Year to Date: \$97,658.96

Offertory 1/14 - 1/15/2012

Sat \$1,642.50

Sun 9 \$ 684.33

Sun 11 \$ 958.00

\$3,284.83

Sol. of Mary \$5.00

Immaculate Conception 10.00

Respect Life 4.00

## **ST. AMBROSE RENOVATION FUND**

Renovation Goal: \$200,000.00

Received: \$ 84,467.26

## January 22, 2012

### Third Sunday in ordinary time

#### A New Day Dawns

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "The world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them - rather mysteriously - to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets - and even their father - and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns; the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

## Prayer List

Mary Ballinger, Randy Bowlen, Pearl Browning, Betty Brubaker, Elizabeth & Bill Buck, Rosemary Brunner, Barbara and Tom Bush, Maimu Cadigan, Ms. Cain, Brenda Cantello, John Carlsen & Family, Jack Cosner, Kathleen Delzell, Sam Deputy, Judy Ferguson, Richard & Joyce Ferguson, Patricia Flight, Vincenza Gill, Jack Golden, Jerry Griffen, Roger Haggenmiller, Mildred Hankemyer, Evey Kennedy, Christine Kerr, Sydney Lister, Therese Masters & children, Margary Nelson, Chuck Nusbaum, Mary Petterson, Kara Reiniche, Rusty & Betsy Reiter Family, Grace Roebuck, Marianne Rogero, Noble Rogero, Charles Sagginario, Jeff Spencer, Floyd Tromble, Al & Frankie Varner, Stacie Wilson, Cheryl Woodland, John Zander. **Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230, if no answer cell 386-983-0680 or [donnarogero@att.net](mailto:donnarogero@att.net) with your prayer request.**

## **.GIFT**

*What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.*  
-Anonymous

## **NEWS**

### **Blessing of Throats**

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place during the regularly scheduled First Friday devotion which begins at 7 p.m.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday February 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will celebrate with a 10 a.m. Mass during which we will offer the anointing of the sick.

### **Fellowship Dinner Series**

St. Monica's Catholic Church is Cooking Up a Fellowship dinner series. The next dinner features a Manicotti dinner with handmade stuffed shells with meat sauce, salad, bread and dessert plus entertainment. The dinner is Saturday, February 4th. Doors open at 6:30 dinner is at 7p. For tickets and additional information please call St. Monica office 386-325-9777

### **Pre-Planning a Catholic Burial**

North Florida Catholic Cemeteries Pre-Planning a Catholic Burial: You have probably spent much time planning some of life's most important moments: your wedding, the birth of a child, family vacation, college education and retirement. Planning and pre-planning gives you the peace of mind and the ability to make decisions without stress so you can carefully consider all options and select the best. Pre-planning your final burial arrangements is just as important. By making these decisions today rather than at the time of death, you ease the burden on your loved ones during an emotional and stressful time. It is truly an act of love and consideration for your family when you pre-plan your final burial arrangements. Sr. Nicole Cayer, SSJ, Director of Family Services, is available to arrange a convenient time to meet with you and inform you about burial options. Call our office at (904) 824-6680 to arrange an appointment.

### **Respect Life Events**

January 23rd marks the 39th Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion and has taken the lives of over 56 million unborn children. On this day the pro-life community will "Stand For Life" from Noon-1pm at the Federal Courthouse, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville. For more information call 318-3517. If you cannot participate physically in the pro-life marches you can be there in spirit. Starting January 20th EWTN will provide over a week's worth of Pro-Life programming, including live coverage of the March For Life in Washington, DC on January 23rd. For a complete list of programs and times visit [www.ewtn.com/tv/index.asp](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/index.asp)

## **Bring Your Palms**

Next weekend through February 19th, a box will be available in the cry room to receive your palm fronds that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. Father Tim will use the ashes from these palms on Ash Wednesday.

## **January Brunch**

The Men's Club will be serving up their famous southern cookin' for brunch Sunday, Jan 29th after the 9 & 11 AM Masses. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends, welcome new faces, and marvel at the culinary skills of our parish men.... YUMMY!!! Hope to see you there!

## **Lasagna Dinner**

On Saturday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> directly following the 5pm mass, there will be a Lasagna Dinner in the hall. For \$7 per person, enjoy lasagna, a tossed green salad, garlic bread and dessert. There will be a cash bar for beer, wine & soda.

## **St. Ambrose Needs Your Stuff!**

We are in need of donations for the spring fair yard sale. Please clean out those closets and garages, and bring any gently used items to the church as soon as possible!!

## **CPS celebrates Catholic Schools Week 2012.**

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service. Events will include a praise and worship concert with Melody Ott and Ryan Poticny on Monday and close with a Living Rosary and celebration of who we are as a Catholic school on Friday at 1:00pm, with many opportunities for fun, faith, and fellowship throughout the week. To learn more about CPS, join us for Open House on January 31 from 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm. Visit [www.thecathedralparishschool.org](http://www.thecathedralparishschool.org) or call us at 824-2861 for more information.

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## **Spiritual Adoption Month 1**

Thank you to all those who have spiritually adopted an unborn child and their family. Please continue to pray for them. This is Month 1 of our journey. From the moment of conception your baby has it's own unique set of DNA and gender is already determined. Your baby's heart has started beating and eyes, ears and lungs have begun to form. For more information on Respect Life and Spiritual Adoption contact Anna Martin (904) 692- 4927

## **Word of Life**

The potential benefits of adult stem cell research are very considerable, since it opens up possibilities for healing chronic degenerative illnesses by repairing damaged tissue and restoring its capacity for regeneration.

The improvement that such therapies promise would constitute a significant step forward in medical science, bringing fresh hope to sufferers and their families alike.

For this reason, the Church naturally offers her encouragement to those who are engaged in conducting and supporting research of this kind, always with the proviso that it be carried out with due regard for the integral good of the human person and the common good of society.

*~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November 12, 2011*