Are you receiving text and email notifications from St. Ambrose? Text the word ambrose to 84576 to opt in.
**Mass Intentions**

4:30 PM  **Saturday, February 24**  
Angeline Sabatino by Donna Sabatino  
Leo & Lucina Charbonneau by Jean Minnick  
Ella & Wilfred Grignon by Janet Grignon  
Phyllis Sorrentino (2nd Anniversary) by Family  

7:30 AM  **Sunday, February 25**  
Vincent Popolizio by Clara Aliberti  
Patrick Sullivan by Battisti Family  

9:00 AM  **Sunday, February 25**  
Margaret Dufort McNamera by Trzcinski Family  
Joyce Doremus by Maria Chilinski  
Sharon Brunick by Eileen & Rich Zmijewski  

11:30 AM  **Sunday, February 25**  
Sarah Nash by Mom, Dad & Sister  
Chickie Sorrentino by Frank Sorrentino  

5:30 PM  **Sunday, February 25**  
Ruth C. Lapierre by Jan & Michael Rayball  

6:30 AM  **Monday, February 26**  
John (Jack) Whitham by Don & Susan O’Brien  

9:00 AM  **Tuesday, February 27**  
Frances Kuhn by William Kuhn  
Susan Marie Parsons by Patrick Parsons  

6:30 AM  **Wednesday, February 28**  
People of St. Ambrose  

9:00 AM  **Thursday, March 1**  
Jean Mahan Denye by Eileen & Rich Zmijewski  
Joseph F. Oathoot by Barbara & John Guzy  

6:30 AM  **Friday, March 2**  
People of St. Ambrose  

4:30 PM  **Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
Richard Bango by Doreen  
Jean Hillje by Family  
George Robert Hillje by Family  

7:30 AM  **Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara Aliberti  
Gerald & Gertrude Magin by Mary Kiely  

9:00 AM  **Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
Gertrude & Edward Bak by Nolles Family  
Margaret (Peggy) McNamara by Bud & Cindy Esterby  
Nancy LaRow by Clark & Colleen Hicks  

11:30 AM  **Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife/Mother  
Jen Robertaccio by Jessica Galasso  

5:30 PM  **Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
Thomas Flanagan by Justina Treventi

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**Easter Flowers & St. Vincent DePaul**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be purchasing flowers to decorate the altar for Easter. If you wish to help with this endeavor, your donation, in memory of a loved one or in your family’s name, will be used to purchase Easter plants. Surplus donations will be used to continue the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in assisting the underprivileged of our parish family. More information can be found at the entrances of church as well as on the parish website. Thank you for your continued support.

**Gift Certificates for Easter Food Bags**

The St. Ambrose Food Pantry Volunteers will again offer Easter dinner supplies for families in need. Market bags will be available starting this weekend. In addition to the food list attached to the Easter bags, gift certificates from Hannahrd or Price chopper in $5, $10 or $15 amounts would be most appreciated. These will be distributed according to the family size for purchase of a meat choice. Please DO NOT PLACE GIFT CERTIFICATES IN THE BAGS. Please place in an envelope or drop off no later than April 5th at the office or in offertory collection marked St. Ambrose Food Pantry or Easter Dinner. The number of families requesting assistance has increased a great deal; together we can help these families experience a most BLESSED EASTER.

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**Parish Support**

We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving

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* Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.*
We keep very busy in Second Grade! We have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, which happened Tuesday, February 13th. It has been a wonderful opportunity for the Church and school to work together. Tom Acemoglu has been coming into the classroom to help students get ready. The students were very excited to experience the special moment and grow closer to God. Raena said “I was kind of nervous but after I felt happy,” and Declan said “When I walked out, I felt like my sins were gone.” Hooray for our kiddos! There are many other ways we stay busy and keep learning in second grade. The kiddos work together throughout the day, from spelling games, to building during STEM activities, and completing activities about the books they read. We get an opportunity to learn with other grades too! Our Second Graders partner with the Kindergarten students during reading buddies. Our class reads to the kindergarteners and the kindergarteners get a chance to read as well.

Breakfast Fundraiser
March 4
Proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Washington trip
In the month of April, St. Ambrose is going to host a series of different service projects, both benefiting our parish and other local charities. We’re looking for a wide variety: projects hosted at St. Ambrose and off-site; some on weekends and others in the evening; ranging in time commitment from an hour to all day. Projects could be things like: painting a room in the church building, making blankets for children in the hospital, serving at a soup kitchen, making sandwiches for Capital City Rescue Mission, or anything else you feel passionately about. We’d also like to have some family-friendly projects where parents can bring young children.

We’re currently accepting ideas from those interested in leading service projects. Email April at april.tessarzik@gmail.com or complete the online signup on our website. We should have sign-ups to attend service projects by mid-March.

We are in the process of securing group tickets for a viewing of the movie Paul, Apostle of Christ, the week of 3/12. Tickets will be offered for $8.75. If you are interested in attending please call the office at 785-1351, ext. 303 or email Justina.Treventi@rcda.org.

ABOUT THE FILM

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST is the story of two men. Luke, as a friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into the city of Rome to visit Paul, who is held captive in Nero’s darkest, bleakest prison cell. But Nero is determined to rid Rome of Christians, and does not flinch from executing them in the grisliest ways possible. Before Paul’s death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of “The Way” and the birth of what will come to be known as the church. Bound in chains, Paul’s struggle is internal. He has survived so much—floggings, shipwreck, starvation, stoning, hunger and thirst, cold and exposure—yet as he waits for his appointment with death, he is haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds. Alone in the dark, he wonders if he has been forgotten . . . and if he has the strength to finish well. Two men struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread their message to the world. The film is rated PG-13.

Join us this Tuesday to meet some new heroes and to see how the Church of yesterday . . . became the Church of today.

February 27—St. Thomas Aquinas
March 6—St. Catherine of Siena
March 13—Bl. John Henry Newman
March 20—G.K. Chesterton
March 27—Michelangelo
7pm in the Parish Center