

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Blessings to all our Partner Parish family members who are celebrating a birthday this week: Jason Koslosky, Samantha Swisshelm, Kristin Andree, Jason Yauger, Stephen Ziemianski, Brian Pastor, Donna Seben, Abigail Wirgnoivcz, Michael Schultheis, Cathryn Ott, Donna Spallone, Silvina Orsatti, Henry Padlo, Rosaire Newhouse, James McElhinny, Hobart Kane, Jr., James Buczak

Happy Anniversary to all couples celebrating an anniversary this week: James & Marie Bower, Craig & Carol Baldauf



ST. AMBROSE SALAD BAR & PEACH FESTIVAL



A complete salad bar with all the fixings, hot dogs & kraut will be offered along with our delicious homemade peach shortcake and beverages on **Saturday, August 24th from 5:30-7:00 PM.** Cost is \$7.00, \$3.00 children ages 6-12, children 5 & under free. Take out available.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

We are working on the new ministry and Money Counters schedules for September through November. If you have any vacation scheduled, **please notify the schedulers in writing** as soon as possible so they do not schedule you. (St. Ambrose—Angie, St. Matthew—Jennie, St. Sylvester—Ethel) Thank you!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Church of the Good Sheperd, Kent—Church of the Good Shepherd and Council 10960 Knights of Columbus are hosting an evening of prayer before the Blessed Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians on Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 PM. The program will include readings from Scripture and the Popes as well as praying the Rosary for persecuted Christians throughout the world. All are welcome. The Icon will be on display at the church August 10-16.

DAY OF PRAYER

Bishop Edward C. Malesic of the Diocese of Greensburg announces a Day of Prayer throughout the Diocese of Greensburg on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. **All parish churches in the Diocese of Greensburg will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm for private prayer with a special intention for those who have been abused and for the healing of the Church.** On August 14, 2018, the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on Clergy Abuse was released to the public. This Day of Prayer is part of many efforts to try to help survivors, their families and our parishioners get through this time of suffering.



Our Schedule for the day is as follows:

We will celebrate Mass at St. Ambrose at 8:30 am

We will have a Holy Hour with Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Sylvester at Noon

We will have a Holy Hour with Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Matthew at 7:00 pm

St. Ambrose
Avonmore

St. Matthew
Saltsburg

St. Sylvester
Slickville

PARTNER PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

August 11, 2019

Website: partnerparishesmas.org
A Warm Welcome to All

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:
5:00 PM—St. Ambrose

Sunday Masses
8:30 AM—St. Sylvester
11:00 AM—St. Matthew

Weekday Masses:
Mon.—8:30 AM, St. Sylvester
Tues.— 8:30 AM, St. Matthew
Fri.— 8:30 AM, St. Ambrose

PARISH OFFICES & HOURS

St. Ambrose, St. Matthew & St. Sylvester

P. O. Box 617
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Monday—Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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724-639-9338

St. Sylvester Rectory
Phone: 724-468-5794
Fax and church hall:
724-468-5765

Our Mission Statement

The Partner Parishes of St. Ambrose, St. Matthew & St. Sylvester, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are committed to be witnesses of Christ in our local and faith communities . We invite one another to grow in a spirit of friendship and unity through the Word and the Eucharist. While striving to nourish our faith families, we encourage Evangelization, Service, Worship, Stewardship, and Leadership.

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Confessions: First Saturday of the month, 11:00-11:30 AM at St. Ambrose or by appointment with the Pastor.

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule a date and formation session..

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months before the wedding date to schedule marriage preparation sessions..

Pastoral Care to the Homebound: Please contact the parish office..

Eucharistic Adoration: First Thursday of the month, 6-8:00 PM. All are welcome.

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Roman Catholic, please contact the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline: Please contact the parish office. St. Vincent dePaul poor boxes are at entrances of all partner parishes.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit bulletin information via email or in written form to Angela Palmiscno at the parish office by Wednesday noon.

Mass Intentions for the Week

	DATE	PLACE	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday	August 10	St. Ambrose	5:00 PM	For the Parishioners	
Sunday	August 11	St. Sylvester	8:30 AM	+Mark Steffan	<i>(Celine Steinmiller)</i>
Sunday	August 11	St. Matthew	11:00 AM	+Paul Jancay	<i>(Rege & Cheryl Visconti)</i>
Monday	August 12	St. Sylvester	8:30 AM	+Carl Valero	<i>(Martha Valore)</i>
Tuesday	August 13	St. Matthew	8:30 AM	+Jeff McGregor	<i>(Rege & Cheryl Visconti)</i>
Wednesday	August 14	St. Ambrose	8:30 AM	+Mary Buccardo	<i>(Jim & Minnie McKay)</i>
Thursday	August 15	St. Matthew	8:30AM	+Phyllis Orange	<i>(Dad, Philip Rabickow)</i>
Thursday	August 15	St. Sylvester	7:00 PM	+Arlene DeFrances	<i>(Al & Audrey Novak)</i>
Friday	August 16	St. Ambrose	8:30 AM	+Joseph Bellon	<i>(Joe Kotts)</i>
Saturday	August 17	St. Ambrose	5:00 PM	+Dr. Guy & Sam Carnabuci	<i>(Ludwig & Mike Sharek)</i>
Sunday	August 18	St. Sylvester	8:30 AM	+Tony Moonis	<i>(Shirley & Family)</i>
Sunday	August 18	St. Matthew	11:00 AM	For the Parishioners	

PARTNER PARISHES STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offertory: August 3-4

Weekly collection:	<u>St. Ambrose</u> \$ 2,135.34	<u>St. Matthew</u> \$ 2,511.55	<u>St. Sylvester</u> \$ 2,481.90
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SERVING OUR COUNTRY. Please pray for our men and women in the military:

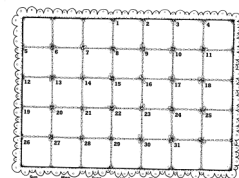
TSGT Matthew Leightner, Col. Ross Monta, John Newcomb, Master Sgt. Jeremy Morgan, Ryan Nagg, Daniel Henderson, Tech. Sgt. Justin Morgan, Tyler Carnahan, Bartholomew Marsh-Slavin, Charles M. Angell II, W01 Jacob Berg (Afghanistan), Brandon May, Tyler Kunkle (Afghanistan), Martin Novak, Jr.



OUR PRAYER LIST—FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Helen Bozo, Giavanna Christian, Kip DeGlau, Donald Gabor, Edith Hollick, George Hollick, Mary Musial, Frank Nemchik, John Nemchik, Kristina Zucca and all who need our prayers.

CALENDAR SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling calendars for St. Anne's Home at each of the partner parishes the weekend of August 24th & 25th. Calendars are \$25 with 365 days to win!



PARTNER PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 12, 2019

6:30 PM—Pastoral Council, St. Ambrose

7:00 PM—Altar Rosary, St. Matthew

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

7:00 PM—Altar Rosary, St. Ambrose

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM—Mass at St. Matthew

7:00 PM—Mass at St. Sylvester

Saturday, August 17, 2019

11:00 AM—Confession, St. Matthew

PLEASE HELP THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BRING RESPITE AND HOPE TO THOSE IN NEED. YOU WILL FIND "AN INEXHAUSTIBLE TREASURE IN HEAVEN!"

CONFESSION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM AT ST. MATTHEW



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was proclaimed in 1950, but this observance has been celebrated on this day from the middle of the fifth century. On this solemnity, we profess our belief that Mary has gone before us, body and sole, into heaven. For her, the resurrection of the dead has taken place already. And thus the Assumption is technically an "Easter feast." God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul, and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily Assumption, she is also the first fully to enjoy eternal life at the side of her risen son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her risen son who reigns in heaven. **The Mass schedule is as follows: Thursday, August 15th 8:30 AM at St. Matthew & 7:00 PM at St. Sylvester. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**



HARVEST BANQUET

St. Sylvester Parish will be hosting the next Partner Parish Social, which will be a Harvest Banquet Dinner on Saturday, September 7th at 6:00 pm (following the Saturday Evening Mass). The food will served about 6:30 pm Each year, one of our three parishes will host a Social Gathering to give everybody a chance to get together and share in some good food and fun. **We will provide the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Corn on the Cob and drinks, and individuals or families are asked to bring salads and your favorite desserts to share. We are hoping this gives you the opportunity to make your dish from the harvest of your garden if you planted one.** Please plan to attend, and let us know by calling or emailing the parish office or by filling out this reservation slip. There will be a game with prizes! Invite friends and family!



Harvest Banquet Dinner at St. Sylvester

Name _____ Phone _____

of Adults _____ # of Children under 13 _____

_____ We plan to bring a salad. _____ We plan to bring a Dessert