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## ST. AMBROSE PARISH CENTENNIAL 1916-2016

# Beehive

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Catholic parishes may be celebrating Masses for their graduating high-school seniors — but studies show that nearly one out of every three seniors in those pews will leave the Catholic faith during their college career, and even more will stop practicing it.

However, campus ministers believe a new high-school outreach program from the Newman Connection will give them a vital tool in stemming the loss of young Catholics from the Church and promote New Evangelization on America's college campuses.

The Newman Connection, a nonprofit organization that provides support and resources to Newman Centers throughout the United States, has launched a new national outreach program to help Catholic youth bridge the spiritual transition from high school to college.

With the tagline “Make a Newman Connection,” the program seeks to work with Catholic dioceses to connect Catholic high-school graduates with college campus ministries and information about the Catholic community on their campus before they arrive as freshmen.

“We have to find ways to keep our teens and young adults connected to the Church. That’s really the bottom line of this program,” said Bill Zerrusen, president of the Newman Connection.

Ninety percent of the 5.5 million Catholics in higher education attend a secular university, and Catholics make up 35% of the freshmen at public campuses, according to the Catholic Campus Ministry Association.

But a startling 30% of college-aged Catholics (young adults currently aged 18-24) will leave the faith during these years, and at a higher rate than their peers in other faiths, according to a 2012 study by Georgetown University’s Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA).

## What is a Newman Club ?

John Newman Centers or Newman Clubs are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities found throughout the world. The establishment of this movement was inspired by the writings of Cardinal John Henry Newman encouraging societies for Catholic students attending secular universities. The first Newman club was established in 1888 at Oxford; the original Catholic club there was founded by Hartwell de la Garde Grissell.

The first American Newman Club was established in 1893 at the University of Pennsylvania by a group of graduate medical students, together with assistance of the pastor of the local St. James Catholic Church.

Newman Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their communities, in particular to the Roman Catholic student population within the universities. However, since these centers are located on university campuses, Christians of other denominations often come and participate as well. A variety of university and parish related meetings and social events take place at the centers, including regular Masses, baptisms, weddings as well as personal events including anniversary celebrations and even funerals if sadly ever needed.

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## Make a Newman Connection

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“The bare-bones facts are that we are losing our kids — they are losing their faith, at an alarming rate,” Zerrusen said. “We really feel that the concept of this program can be a game changer.”

**The process behind the Newman Connection’s high-school outreach program is very simple: Parishes gather the names of graduating high-school seniors at Mass or another event. A staff member at the parish then enters the names into the database at NewmanConnection.com.**

“They enter in the names, and instantaneously the name is sent to a campus minister who has log-in access to our site,” said Matt Zerrusen, Bill Zerrusen’s son and designer of the system. “The campus minister logs in and sees a link that says: ‘view incoming student.’”

Anyone can also visit NewmanConnection.com and enter a student’s name by clicking “Invite a Student to Connect” on the front page. Entering the student’s information will generate an email to the student with a link inviting them to “Get Connected to Campus Ministry.” Matt Zerrusen said the program funnels the information to campus ministers, who then can contact students over the summer and introduce them to the Catholic college life at their Newman Center before they come to campus.

Campus ministers explain that the program is a major breakthrough for them. Most public universities do not disclose the religious affiliation of their students, leaving ministers in the dark about who is Catholic on campus. Newman chaplains typically have just three weeks at the beginning of the school year to promote their Newman Centers to freshmen; after that, freshmen have generally decided what activities they will involve themselves with during their college career.

“Being able to obtain the names of students and get their emails from the university directory means we can make a personal contact with that student and invite them to be part of our ministry here,” said Msgr. Greg Ketcham, chaplain of St. John’s Catholic Newman Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a member of Newman Connection’s Advisory Board.

“It’s one of the best ideas I’ve heard, frankly,” said Father John Baker, chaplain at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. “It’s going to be very helpful for me and anybody in campus ministry.” Father Baker said that his campus-ministry outreach currently depends on his volunteers and staff to “make a lot of noise” in those first few weeks in order to get the attention of Vanderbilt’s Catholic students. There is an opening Mass to begin the year. They also set up a booth during freshman-orientation weekend and host events offering free food to students.

He added that students have been “pretty creative” by using Facebook to identify Catholics among the incoming Vanderbilt freshmen class as well. “Making those connections with freshmen right off the bat is essential,” he said. “You can make those connections later, but it’s so much harder.”

Outreach to freshmen allows campus ministers an opportunity to catechize students and also to make them partners in evangelizing the broader campus community. “What excites me the most about this program is what we can do with spiritual multiplication,” Msgr. Ketcham said. “If we can get a nucleus of freshmen involved in our campus ministry early in the semester and catechize them, then they can spread the faith to those around them.”

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*Read more: [ncregister.com/daily-news/high-school-grads-make-newman-connection-with-college-ministries/#ixzz4AFsPwqNG](http://ncregister.com/daily-news/high-school-grads-make-newman-connection-with-college-ministries/#ixzz4AFsPwqNG)*



**Bee at the Tee**  
St. Ambrose Golf Classic  
Detroit/Grosse Pointe Park

**This Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

It’s happening this week. Join in the St. Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bee at the Tee Golf Classic benefiting our Religious Education program and activities related to our Centennial year!

Last year, over 80 people were involved in some way, golfing, dining, volunteering or just socializing. The goal for this year is at least 100 golfers – keeping in the spirit of our centennial year.

Bee at the Tee begins at 11:00 AM with sign-in/lunch. Picture at noon, then a shotgun start for golf. The day concludes with dinner at the ARK.

You can register at [StAmbroseBeeAtTheTee.com](http://StAmbroseBeeAtTheTee.com) or use one of the flyers located at the back of church. Don’t play golf? Join us for dinner or consider volunteering for the golf course or dinner.

You can also help with a sponsorship, many levels exist to suit every budget. You can also help by spreading the word and help us get additional sponsors – consider asking your doctor, dentist, accountant or lawyer.

Dave Simmet and Brian Satterfield could always use last minute help. Contact us at [St.Ambrosegolf@gmail.com](mailto:St.Ambrosegolf@gmail.com) for more information.

# All Things Considered

**It's Graduation Time!** In addition to offering our congratulations to our High School parishioners on their accomplishments, we also want to help them make a successful spiritual transition to the next phase of their education. Today's front page on the Newman Connection is a way to connect Catholic students with the Catholic Campus Ministry at their respective Colleges and Universities.

Our parish census records unfortunately can't call up the names of all our graduating High School Seniors because often families failed to input the birth dates for their children.

But if you fill in a student contact information form which we've placed on page seven of this bulletin, or use one of the cards you'll find in church, we'll see to it that the respective Campus Ministers will invite these incoming students to participate in the life of the Catholic community on campus. You may also go to [newmanconnection.com/ambassador](http://newmanconnection.com/ambassador) and sign a student up.

Studies show that up to 80% of students stop practicing their faith at some point during college. Together we can change this. One student at a time.



For shorthand, we call this **Opera Breakfast Sunday** – the day when we provide a nice brunch and even nicer music as a “thank you” for those who have made their contribution to the annual Catholic Services Appeal.

**David DiChiera**, the founder and artistic director of the Michigan Opera Theatre has lined up today's program with three talented young soloists. Soprano, **Angela Theis**, is a native Grosse Pointe and the subject of much acclaim for her MOT Spring performance in Copeland's Tender Land.

She is joined by **Ray Diaz** who is one of America's up-and-coming baritones in opera circles. They are accompanied by tenor **Sasha Noori**, who sings in the chorus of both Toledo Opera and Michigan Opera Theatre– and on occasion in our own choir loft!

We are ever so very close to hitting our Archdiocesan target, just \$11,000 away! Hopefully returns this weekend can turn today's Opera Breakfast into a victory celebration.

But we should not stop here. After putting all this effort into helping our Archdiocese, we need to do something to help our parish as well. CSA overages are returned to the parish at the rate of 100% exempt from the usual 7% tax that is normally given to the Archdiocese on all other donations.

Our regular collections this year have been miserable. Even though a refund on the overages would not arrive until the next budget year, it would certainly help pay some of our delayed payments for our property and liability insurances. Now's an excellent time to find a little something extra to contribute to St. Ambrose Parish. May I simply suggest a \$100 donation to the CSA in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary?



This June finds Ambrosians enjoying three fun events.

**1 Our Second Annual Bee at the Tee Golf Outing** is coming up this Friday. We return to the Chandler Park Golf Course. Even though there are more “la-de-da” courses out there, it's our deliberate intention to keep this outing urban. That way we continue to help bridge both the city and suburban sides of our parish. Chandler Park is owned by the City of Detroit and the future operation of course is currently in negotiation. We're expecting this over-looked little gem to sparkle even brighter in the near future. We're proud to be a part of that by bringing our business there now.

We can still get you into our golf outing, but you've got to act now. Check out the box on page 2 of today's

bulletin. And remember, you don't have to golf to enjoy a golf outing. We're hosting a really nice post game social and dinner in the ARK for which tickets can be purchased separately.

**2 Vacation Bible School** opens on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This year we're celebrating a country theme entitled: **Barnyard Roundup**. For five days, kids will read real Bible stories about real people to learn real life lessons from Scripture. From the opening to the closing on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, every aspect of VBS is designed to help youngsters better understand the Bible and grow in their faith.

In addition to kid participants, our VBS needs – a few more great instructors and teens to “round-up” things – ranch hands to see that everything goes as planned – “fixings and vittles” – plus some “dinero”. Check out how you can be a part of this by calling Betty at (313) 822-2814, or dropping her an email at [bourkehaley@yahoo.com](mailto:bourkehaley@yahoo.com).

Vacation Bible School will conclude with a great “roundup” at the 11:15 Sunday mass on June 26<sup>th</sup>, where the kids will participate in a special way and the whole parish will be invited to share ice cream on the plaza.

**3** On the 29<sup>th</sup> of the month, our Religious Education team, along with our Vacation Bible School team will be the guest of **Paul Lavins** at his home for an **Appreciation Party** honoring their accomplishments in bringing the Word of God to the youngsters of this parish this past program year. Our retiring Religious Education director **Betty Haley** will be there as well and we hope that our new Religious Education Director, **Kelly Woolums**, will also be joining us.

There was a time when you could count on Summer activities to slow down in this parish, but not any more. We are a veritable “beehive of activity.” We hope that you join us not only for worship, but also for some of the many different activities and socials that define our Centennial summer.



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Home Phone

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Work Phone

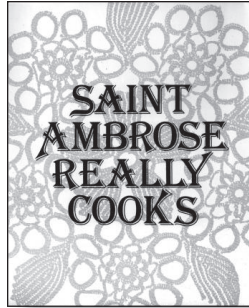
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Email Address

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- I would simply like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- I desire to prepare for my Baptism into Christianity.
- I've been Baptized as a Christian and now desire to join in Catholic Communion.
- I'm non-Catholic, but married to a Catholic, and now wish to join the Catholic Church.
- I'm Catholic and I would like to complete my initiation into the Catholic Church by celebrating Confirmation and/or Communion.
- I'm Baptized Catholic and would like to learn more about my faith and how to practice it.
- I want to propose someone for Catholic Church membership and offer to serve as their sponsor.
- I would be willing to help with an R.C.I.A. program.
- I have other needs, requests, and questions. Please contact me.

Return this to the Parish Rectory or place it in the Collection basket.



## What We Ate 100 Years From Now

For our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we published “St. Ambrose Really Cooks,” which was a collection of recipes from our parishioners in 1991 and a reprint of recipes from our parishioners in 1925. For our Centennial, we reasoned that the time was right for a new edition of “St. Ambrose Really Cooks.”

Irene Scopel, who organized the 1991 book, graciously agreed to be the guiding force for our 2016 book.

The planned publication date will be at the end of September – just in time for OYSTERFEST. In fact, this year’s cookbook will have a special guest chef section comprised of recipes contributed by the restaurants which have frequented Oysterfest in the past twenty-five years.

**We need to move fast in assembling recipes from you, our Centennial parishioners to meet that deadline.** Recipes can be dropped in the collection basket; or at the parish office; or emailed to [stambrose@comcast.net](mailto:stambrose@comcast.net). Please include your name, phone and/or email with your recipe along with a few words describing why this is a favorite, or what family traditions are associated with these special foods.

Sections include: Appetizers; Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes; Main Dishes; Breads & Rolls; Desserts; Cookies & Candy.

**We’ll be receiving recipes until June 22<sup>nd</sup> so get your recipes to us as fast as you can.** Remember that recipes can not be copyrighted, so if you have a favorite that you got from somewhere else, that is “fair game” as long as you tag an appropriate acknowledgement.

## Ambrosians’ Response to OLG in Flint

At best estimates, the people of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Flint will continue to need fresh water donations through the end of this year. Gerard Huvare is making regular deliveries to OLG Parish for us. Deacon Omar Odette, the pastoral minister there, informs us that in addition to water and filtration systems, the poor and undocumented parishioners of that parish need other items such as hygiene kits and baby supplies – especially baby bath-tubs. Pharmaceutical samples for topical skin disorders would be welcome. Leave your donations in our church vestibule or call our office to make arrangements for a specific drop-off. ¡Gracias!

## Vacation Bible School Stuff

This year’s Vacation Bible School is called **Barnyard Roundup**, and children who attend will be sure to enjoy an array of healthy and delicious snacks. Since we do not charge anyone – rich or poor – for the program, we are asking you to help by donating some of the food items we will need during the week. In the back of the church is a Sign-Up Sheet with a list of all of the items for snacks. Check with us if any of these items have already been supplied. But, we always need lots of water! (Try to buy the 6 or 8 oz bottles, please)

If you are able to donate any of the items listed – or to contribute by bringing colorful lunch-sized paper plates, napkins, paper bowls, plastic spoons, or sanitary wipes we would be most grateful. Here are the food items we need.

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| 6 cans of small, black, pitted olives     | 4 heads of cauliflower                |
| 4 medium-sized bags of bite-sized carrots | 4 large cartons of goldfish crackers  |
| 9 dozen vanilla cupcakes (no frosting)    | 2 large boxes of wheat chex           |
| 8 bags of shredded cheddar cheese (8oz)   | 6 boxes of wagon wheel pasta (medium) |
| 8 bottles of ranch dressing               | 6 bottles of Italian dressing         |
| 6 bags of frozen corn (medium)            | 10 bags of red braided licorice       |
| 10 large boxes of raisins                 | 8 bags of mini-marshmallows           |
| 12 bags of white popcorn (large)          | 10 bags of pretzel sticks (large)     |
| 8 jars of strawberry jam                  | 6 bags of dried cranberries           |

## Religious Education Notes

In her book on prayer, The Breath of the Soul, Sister Joan Chittister writes, “We do live in two different kinds of worlds – the mystical and the material, the physical and the real – but we also know that the overlap between them is just as true, just as real.” Our readings today would affirm that statement. Paul speaks of his conversion not as a second-hand experience, but as a result of an experience with the Risen Christ. In the first reading and in the Gospel the dead are raised to life in extraordinary circumstances. In each of these stories we experience the intersection between heaven and earth.

As we know, God hears our prayers – always. Sometimes what we seek or what we ask for cannot be given. In a case of acute illness or death, nature takes its course and people die. Tragedy occurs no matter how hard we pray. The thing is ... we have all experienced (or know someone who has experienced) something we would call a miracle. We might call it a miracle that Elijah was able –through intense prayer and effort – to raise to life the son of the widow in our first reading from the Book of Kings. Luke’s Gospel recounts a similar miracle as Jesus restored to life the dead son of the widow in Nain. Miracles happen rarely – but they do happen.

Sister Chittister quotes an Indian proverb in her book that warns us to “Call on God, but far away from the rocks.” While miracles do happen (more frequently than we might imagine) when we pray we should pray for strength and courage, for insight and acceptance so that when the unexpected and the tragic occur we can know that God is there with us through it all. Sometimes the rains turn into a flood because that is the nature of an imperfect world. So then we should pray in earnest and work in earnest to create the bridge between heaven and earth – all the while keeping our eyes open for those miracles we help to create while doing so.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Barnyard Roundup** is almost here! The week following Father’s Day, all children from kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come and join us in a barn raising adventure at Merit Academy from 9:30 am to Noon each day. The children will wind their way through Bible story-times, crafts, music, games, and snacks. Each day we have an opening session and a closing session that send us on our way into and out of our day. Each child receives a tee-shirt and cowboy hat to wear and take with them as we encounter Jesus who cares for us, provides for us, leads us, and forgives us. It is a fun week for all of us!

We still need volunteers to assist in the various areas. If you can give us a hand for all or part of the week, please give me a call in the Religious Ed Office at (313) 822-1248 or email me at [bourkehaley@yahoo.com](mailto:bourkehaley@yahoo.com).

In the meantime, if you can help us out by bringing some colorful lunch sized paper plates, napkins, paper bowls, plastic spoons or sanitary wipes we would be most grateful. We need lots of water (6 or 8oz please)! Too, we have a list of food items in the back of the church that we will need to prepare the tasty and fun snacks each day. Please take a moment to sign up for something.

Registration forms for students are in the back of church and in the parish office. There is *no cost* for our St. Ambrose Vacation Bible School, but in order to adequately prepare we do need to know who is coming... Please be sure to register your children as soon as possible!

**GLEANERS:** Our Confirmation candidates will be gathering at Gleaners on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. I sent a reminder letter to parents last week indicating some changes to our original schedule. If you did not receive my letter, give me a call in the Religious Ed Office or email me at the address above. I will be calling everyone individually to remind them closer to the date.

Betty

## Vincentian Reflection

In today’s Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, “Do not cry”, and the people knew that “God had visited his people.” When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts those living in poverty know that “God has visited them.” If you think you might be interested in serving those in need, call the rectory and leave a message and someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Conference will contact you.

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<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Box Scores</b>
Number of Families ..... 876 Returns to date ..... 178 Average Gift ('15).....\$430 Quota for the Archdiocese ....\$109,764 Property/Liability Insurance ... \$50,000 Parish '16 Target.....\$159,764 Received as of 5/16/16..... \$98,575.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We began the 2016 CSA campaign just after Easter. The response has been astonishing. Contribute to the success of the endeavor by using the CSA pledge forms sent to you, or you can make a contribution electronically through <a href="http://stambrosechurch.net">stambrosechurch.net</a>.</b></li> </ul>		
<p>* Remember that any overage to the CSA campaign reverts to our parish at 100%</p>		

## The Beehive

is the parish weekly bulletin of the St. Ambrose Catholic Community Detroit/Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

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**Religious Education:** Elizabeth Haley  
**Minister of Music:** Norah Duncan, IV  
**Office Manager:** Lois Sokolowski

### Sacramental Celebrations

**Masses:** On the Lord’s Day –  
 Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.  
**Baptism:** Arrangements for both adults and infants to be made by contacting the rectory.  
**Penance:** As announced and by appointment.  
**Marriage:** Couples should contact the rectory office a minimum of six months in advance of the proposed date to make arrangements.  
**Funeral:** Normally celebrated within one week after the deceased’s passing.

### Directory

**Parish Office:** 15020 Hampton Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230  
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**Religious Education:** (313) 822-1248  
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**Parish Website:** [stambrosechurch.net](http://stambrosechurch.net)

## Liturgy Schedule for the Coming Week

**Monday, June 6**

*St. Norbert, bishop*

8:30 - Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, June 7**

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Callie Elrod

Elizabeth Haley-Milan, Marcia Pelc

**Wednesday, June 8**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

**Thursday, June 9**

*St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Rev. Patrick O'Sullivan

**Friday, June 10**

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Edward Ploe

Alan Ramberger, Harriet McIntyre

**Saturday, June 11**

*St. Barnabas, apostle*

4:00 p.m. - Mass - For All People

**Sunday, June 12**

*Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. - Mass - For All People

11:15 a.m. - Mass - For All People



## Scriptures for the 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, June 6**

- 1 Kgs 17: 1-6
- Ps 121: 1b-8
- Mt 5: 1-12

**Tuesday, June 7**

- 1 Kgs 17: 7-16
- Ps 4: 2-5, 7b-8
- Mt 5: 13-16

**Wednesday, June 8**

- 1 Kgs 18: 20-39
- Ps 16: 1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11
- Mt 5: 17-19

**Thursday, June 9**

- 1 Kgs 18: 41-46
- Ps 65: 10-13
- Mt 5: 20-26

**Friday, June 10**

- 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-16
- Ps 27: 7-9c, 13-14
- Mt 5: 27-32

**Saturday, June 11**

- Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3
- Ps 98: 1-6
- Mt 5: 33-37

**Sunday, June 12**

- 2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13
- Gal 2: 16, 19-21
- Lk 7: 36-8: 3 or 7: 36-50

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>

**4:00 p.m. – Saturday – Celebrant:** Fr. Nguyen **Lector:** Pat Sperti  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thomas Bennert, Patrick Bernas, Adam & Maria Cox-Borkowski, Peter Hern, Mary Helen Quigg Hillyer  
**Altar Servers:** Charlie, Daniel, & Eleanor Bernas

**8:30 a.m. – Sunday – Celebrant:** Fr. Bede **Lector:** Steve Peck  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Colleen Drummond, Colleen Gatzke, Christopher Harrison, Bernadette Pieczynski, Judy Ramberger, Chris Walsh  
**Altar Servers:** Lauren & Anna Carron

**11:15 a.m. – Sunday – Celebrant:** Fr. Pelc **Lector:** Laura Zajac  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lupe Davila, Doris Fleming, Sue & Roger Playwin, Darryl Swiatkowski, Cynthia Warner, Patty Yaden  
**Altar Servers:** Brian, Conor, & Delaney Garvey

## Your Envelope Speaks . . . the Inside Story

To operate, each week our parish requires a *minimum* of ..... \$10,100.00

**On Sunday, May 29, 2016**

in envelopes we received ..... \$5,562.00  
in the loose collection ..... \$397.00  
in electronic donations ..... \$1,200.00  
in children's envelopes .... \$14.00  
for a total of ..... \$ 7,173.00

**Under** budget for the week .....\$ 2,927.00

Number of envelopes mailed ..... 800

Number of envelopes used ..... 136

### WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE

*We can't keep up the pretence that St. Ambrose Parish can continue to operate on the weekly collection amount that has been coming in the offertory envelopes on a weekly basis. In the new budget year, we will need to dramatically scale back salaries and services because of lack of parishioner support.*

## Our Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are seriously ill or hospitalized:

Kay Balas, Peyton Barron, Pat Blake, Laura Bush, Dominic Centorbi, Andrew Chavez, Maria Chinchilla, Karen Culver, Mary Pat Egan, Kathleen Elbersen, Dan & Doris Fleming, Angela Hansen, Elizabeth Howard, Ann Sullivan Kay, Donald & Marilyn Miriani, Bonnie McKenna, Mary Myers, Jeanne Noto, Ray Oberly, Elizabeth Robert, Bob Ramsey, David Schumacker, Fred Schroeder, Matthew Elias, George Bucec, Scott Nedoff, Betty Greenia, Emilie Kasper, Angeline Boluk, Arthur Stoyshin, Anna Noto Billings, Vilma Rivers, Vilma Marone, Sue Walsh, Kiernan Tague and Eileen O'Brien.

## Nightfever: Detroit

**Nightfever: Detroit** of 2016 will be held at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown next Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Nightfever combines adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation, prayer, music, and an opportunity to bring new people into the Church.

At last year's Nightfever at Old St. Mary's, volunteers took to the streets of Detroit and invited people to go into the church to light a candle, say a prayer, or speak with a priest. Additional Nightfever events will be held at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church in New Baltimore on June 25<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary of the Hills Church in Rochester Hills on June 29<sup>th</sup>, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak on August 20<sup>th</sup>, and at St. Mary Church in Royal Oak on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Nightfever: Detroit** is coordinated through the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry, and is funded in part by your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

## Mass Times When Traveling

Your membership in the Catholic Church gives you privileges to worship with any Catholic Community world wide. While on your vacation or traveling, websites like [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) and [thecatholicdirectory.com](http://thecatholicdirectory.com) make it easy to find a mass wherever you are.



# Vacation Bible School

## June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>

Jesus, our Savior, gathers us together as a good shepherd gathers his flock! In **Barnyard Roundup**, children will explore Psalm 23 and five Bible stories that show that Jesus: is always with us; cares for us; provides for all our needs; leads us; forgives and protects us, now and forever!

Lots of 'ranch hands' are needed to plan the snacks, strum the music and creatively lead the Bible story room. 'Mosey on up' and call Betty at (313) 822-2814.

Lord God, we ask Your blessing on Barnyard Roundup VBS. Kids and families need to hear the message that "Jesus gathers us together."

The Lord is MY shepherd! Your care, provision, leadership, forgiveness, and salvation in Psalm 23 are the "now and forever" good news we all need!

Provide Your presence and strength for all of us who are planning VBS 2016. Send Your holy angels to guard and protect us that Satan does not hinder the journey of Your Word as proclaimed in Barnyard Roundup to the hearts and lives of children, volunteers, and families. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## College Student Contact Information for Newman Centers

Congratulations! We know college is going to be a busy time for you and adjusting to collegiate life can be overwhelming. We are here to help you make that transition a positive experience by connecting you to the Catholic campus ministry of your chosen college. The contact information below will be sent to Campus Minister so they can welcome you to campus and help you with the transition into your new life.

Parish:

Last Name:

First:

[ Optional ] Email:

[ Optional ] Cell:

College Choice:

College's city:



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