

MASS INTENTIONS: July 16 through July 22, 2018				
				<i>There will be no weekday masses celebrated this week.</i>
Sat	July 21	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Matilda & Frank Weersink Int.
Sun	July 22	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., July 21 SA 5 pm New Wine	Mark & Trish Lohues	Christopher Lohues Zachary Lohues	Lydia Jones Lisa Wolfe	Louise Bridgeman Marcelle Cale Laura Elliott	Mason Wolfe Grace Wilson
Sun., July 22 SA 9 am New Wine	Raylene Boehmer	Katlin Boehmer George Lohues Kevin & Christine Kinahan	Angela Lohues Frank Weersink	Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes Stan Mastel	Amy Mpofu Arnie Mpofu
Sun, July 22 SC 11 am	Terry & Susan O'Donnell	Available	AJ BH Doug Rudelich	Tony Campmans Diane Murray Lorna Urban	Hector, Anna & Paulina

July 8, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,680.80 TIA \$ 110.00
Hall \$ 395.00 To date: \$ 162,758.74

St. Catherine - \$2,213.55 TIA \$ 90.00 Operating \$50.00

Readings for next Sunday: Ordinary 16

Jeremiah 23.1-6, Ephesians 2.13-18, Mark 6.30-34

The Sick - June Tymensen, Yvon Majeau, Lauraine Sincennes, Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Joanne Fodness, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

Upcoming Events:


July 30 - SC Soup Kitchen
Sept. 6-8 - SA Parish Pictorial Directory Photo Shoot

Did you know. . . while you are away on holidays and attend another parish you can use your St. Ambrose/St. Catherine's Church envelope and your donation will be returned to your home parish.

Food Bank - please remember our local food banks and their needs over the summer months.

“What you are is God’s gift to you.
What you become is your gift to God.”

Hans Urs von Balthasar



*“For where
your treasure is,
there will your
heart be also.”*
Lk, 12:33

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:
 St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 10,045.44
 St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 7,439.84

✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sharon Robert and Bonnie Sturm (345-6565, 345-4596). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.



Lawn Care Volunteers needed - A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the foyer, families please consider signing up for a week and help keep our grounds looking beautiful. *A huge thank you to those who have already taken their turn!*

Coming in the Fall! A study session on **The Word On Fire Catholicism Series** by Bishop Robert Barron. A ten session DVD series with study guide. Daytime sessions will be on Wednesday afternoons, please contact Shelley Lohues at shelleylohues@gmail.com or 403-345-4205 to reserve your spot. Elizabeth Sutton and Raylene Boehmer will head up the evening sessions, please email Liz at lizalph@shaw.ca to register and let her know your best night to attend.



To commemorate the 70th anniversary of St. Ambrose, the Parish Council is working with IPC Canada Photo Services to develop a parish pictorial directory. All parishioners are encouraged to book a photo shoot. Dates are September 6, 7 & 8, booking details to follow. Contact Raylene Boehmer at 403-308-2654 with any questions.

WELCOME HOME HOEDOWN - September 8th after the 5:00 pm mass. We would love for you to come and share with us your special talent at our Fall Hoedown, please contact: Darlene Beler, Dennis Cote or Ellen Wagner if you are will to sign up. We will be serving Chilli, Buns and Refreshments, BYOB and lawn chairs. Lets get a fire burning in our hearts for a fresh new start for the coming year. Bring your instruments and voices. Everyone is welcome!

Mark your calendar - Oktoberfest - October 13

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

TIA ~ Only \$ 3,611.16 to go!

Parish Hall Rental - Are you planning a family gathering, birthday party, bridal shower? Did you know that we rent out our Parish Hall? To book the hall please phone the parish office at 732-4433 or 345-3400. Cost: 3 hours or less: \$100.00, More then 3 hours: \$ 140.00.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Do you need someone to take care of things while you're away on vacation? Or just some help around the house? Rehoboth Christian Ministries is looking for some new experiences to get out in the community and help their neighbours. They can help with gardening, watering, yard maintenance while you are away or while you are home. They do dump runs and dog walking. They are reliable and professional. Call Angela for more information and estimates at 587-800-9409.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Some marriage counsellors suggest to married couples that they attend the Retrouvaille program as last recourse prior to filing for divorce because they have heard about the success of the methods of communication taught in this program. The program begins **September 7-9**. For information about registering access their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403-879- 7893 if you have further questions.

ONE ROCK 2.0 - Catholic young adults ages 18-35 are invited to One Rock, happenign on **Saturday, September 29** at St. Michaels's in Calgary. One Rock is excited to announce that Patrick Coffin, former host of Catholic Answers Live, and YouTube personalities Lizzie Reezay and Brian Holdsworth

will be this year's speakers. If you are between the ages f 18-35, we invite you to register now at www.onerock.ca and take advantage of this amazing opportunity to learn about living our the Catholic faith in today's culture.

Young Women's Retreat: Come To Me And I Will Give You Rest (Mt. 11:28) Single Catholic Women, ages 18-35, are invited to a weekend of reflection to ponder these questions: Who is God calling me to be: What is God calling me to do that takes me beyond what I am doing now? **Friday, August 17, 5 pm to Sunday August 19, 2 pm..**This is a retreat with overnight accommodations in local convents. Please bring a bible and journal or notebook. Registration Fee: \$25/ further donations gratefully accepted. This event is sponsored by the Assembly of Women Religious . For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry Smith, FCJ at 403-228-3623, ext. 258, tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca



Are you going into grades 8 to 12 this fall? Are you looking for a great way to spend a weekend in the summer?! Come be a part of Elevate, a weekend getaway for you to have fun, meet new people, and grow in your faith! Events for the weekend include glow-in-the-dark capture the flag, campfire and s'mores, great music, a scavenger hunt, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. We are excited to have renowned speaker and musician Chris Bray joining us all the way from Ontario! Don't miss this great opportunity to join St. Mary's youth group for a weekend of camping at **Centennial Park in Bow Island August 10th-12th** Registration forms are available at the parish office and must be turned in by July 31st. For more information call Maria Andres 403-793-7725.

2018 Bishop's Dinner - Join us for an evening with Bishop William T. McGrattan. The Bishop's Dinner has a long history of giving back to the community, and this year we are celebrating Catholic education and five incredible programs that support some of our most vulnerable students. This very special gala event will be held **Friday, October 19** at the Telus Convention Centre. Bishop's Reception at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$185/person and a table of 8 is \$1480. For more information, email bishopsdinner@calgarydioces.ca, www.bishopsdinner.ca

Stewardship Reflection

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.