

# *St. Ambrose Church      and      St. Michael Church*

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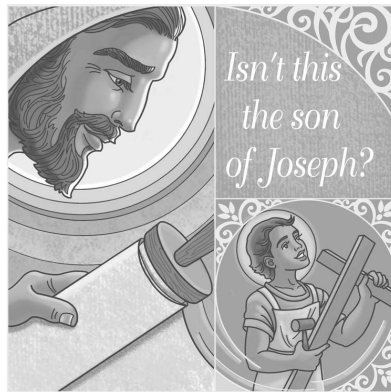
### **Parish Staff**

Mrs. Susan Pickett  
PSR & Youth Ministry  
Coordinator, St. Ambrose

Mrs. Teresa Motz  
Director of Music, St. Ambrose  
Mr. Frank Barney  
Director of Music, St. Michael

Ms. Gloria Kuhn  
Secretary & Bookkeeper,  
St. Ambrose

### **Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 3, 2019**



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### **Sacrament of the Eucharist Mass Schedule September - May**

St. Ambrose Church  
Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....11:15 am  
Weekday.....8:00 am

St. Michael Church  
Sunday.....9:00 am

Holy Day.....watch the bulletin  
for location and time

June - August (to be announced)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard the first Saturday at 4:00 PM at St. Ambrose and the first Sunday at 8:15 AM at St. Michael, or anytime by appointment. Communal Reconciliation services are celebrated during Advent/Lent.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the celebration of Baptism.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples must contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the intended wedding date. Marriage preparation includes sessions with the Priest and with a Sponsor Couple.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation is celebrated every two years in the fall. Preparation sessions for candidates and sponsors are mandatory.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. Please notify the rectory when parishioners are hospitalized. Communal Anointing is held each Spring and Fall. The Eucharist is distributed regularly to the homebound by the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers.

### **Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or permanent diaconate are invited to call the rectory or the Diocesan Vocation Office (330-744-8451). Women discerning a call to religious life are invited to call the rectory or the Diocesan Vocation Office.

### **Religious Education Classes**

PSR and Youth Ministry (September through April) Sundays 10:00 to 11:00 AM at the J. A. Garfield Elem. School (PSR) and St. Ambrose church hall (Youth Ministry).

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Adults desiring to become Catholic are invited to participate in the R.C.I.A. The "R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children" is for children in the third grade or older who have not been baptized or celebrated their first Eucharist. For more information, please contact the rectory.

### **Parish Registration**

New parishioners are asked to please call or stop by the rectory to register. If you are changing your address or moving out of the parish, please notify us.

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Please submit all articles for the bulletin no later than Monday of each week.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 2, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Beth Sopata (Orv & Jan Riffle)  
**Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the souls of the faithful departed  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners  
**Monday, February 4, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed  
**Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed  
**Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
 No Mass  
**Thursday, February 7, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed  
**Friday, February 8, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed  
**Saturday, February 9, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Robert Murphy  
 (Richard & Mary Lou Selander)  
**Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the parishioners  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Ethelyn Becks  
 (Will & Ruth Herrington)

**Church Key: (SA) - St. Ambrose (SM) - St. Michael**

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;  
 Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;  
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for February 9-10**

Saturday, February 9  
 5:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: L. & W. Orlovski  
 Euch. Min.: S. Hudson, K. Painley,  
 P. Schwendeman  
 Lector: M. Schmidt  
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani  
 Sunday, February 10  
 9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: S. Esposito  
 Euch. Min.: P. Nutter, R. Adams  
 Lector: K. Olson  
 Sunday, February 10  
 11:15 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: I. & C. Johnston  
 Euch. Min.: D. McCullough, M. Szabaga,  
 D. Ashachik  
 Lector: C. Milko  
 Usher/Greeter: J. Pesecky, T. Danku

**Women's Renewal**

The Christ Renews His Parish St. Ambrose/St. Michael Women's Renewal will be held on **May 4-5** at Camp Asbury.

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
 (Psalm 71)  
**I will sing of your salvation.  
 I will sing, I will sing, I will sing.**

**An Ongoing Mission**

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street. Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all. In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Thank You! Thank You!**

.... to all who participated in the success of the Annual Italian Night! All the help, contributors, and guests are greatly appreciated by this year's CRHP Women's Renewal Team. Your generosity will be used for all participants during the retreat this coming May. Extra! "Save the Date" cards are located in the vestibule for any woman that would like to come to the retreat.



**Valentine's Day Special Bingo**

St. Michael will be hosting a Valentine's Day Special Bingo next Sunday, Feb. 10, in the hall. We will have a raffle table, 50/50, and a bakery raffle table. Games start at 1:30 p.m. Please come out and support St. Michael Church! If you cannot attend, please consider donating a new, unused item for our raffle table. Contact Karen (330-326-2972), Tricia (330-326-1230), or Tess (330-978-1160) for inquiries and donations. Sorry, no one under 18 years old allowed!

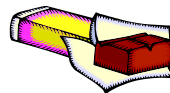
**Mass Intentions**

We are in need of intentions for our **weekday** Masses. We are fortunate at our parish to have many dates open when you might want to remember a loved one who has died. Please contact us at the rectory to schedule your Mass. The usual stipend is \$10.00.

**Old Palms for Ash Wednesday Ashes**

Please bring your old palms to church. On Sunday, March 3, our Youth Group will participate in a prayer service in which the palms will be burned. The ashes from the burned palms will be used on Ash Wednesday (March 6). Place palms in container in the vestibule.

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



**Malley Fundraiser**

Once again, beginning today, Feb. 3, our students will be selling Malley candy bars and taking orders for candies and nuts attractively packaged for Easter gift-giving. Please call the rectory to order or see a PSR student. Thank you!

**Confirmation Session**

All eligible students and their sponsors are reminded of the formation session today, Sunday, Feb. 3. The classes will be held at JAG Elementary from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**PSR and Youth Ministry Fees**

The fee for PSR and Youth Ministry students is \$20.00 per child with a \$30.00 family limit. Fees can be paid anytime during regular PSR or Youth Ministry hours.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on Feb. 15-17 at the Hartville Comfort Suites. Applications and further information is online at [www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org](http://www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org).

### St. Ambrose K of C Steak Fry

The best way to chase away the winter blues is with a summer cook out, right? So come on down to the St. Ambrose K of C "Summer Steak Fry in February" on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hall. Menu includes: ribeye steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks (beer and wine available for donation). Cost is \$15/person, \$25/couple or \$50/family maximum and we accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards.

### Ministry of Care: Prayer Request

If you have a special prayer request, please let Trish Danku know. You can call Trish at home in the evenings at 330-802-2463 or email her at [gdanku@neo.rr.com](mailto:gdanku@neo.rr.com). Please put St. Ambrose Prayer Team in the subject line when you email her.

### Volunteer Position Open at UH

UH Portage Medical Center has a volunteer position assisting in the Pastoral Care Office on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings. The volunteer role involves using a computer, making phone calls and doing light secretarial duties to support the chaplain and volunteer associate chaplains. For more information please call the Pastoral Care Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon at 330-297-2445 and speak to Linda Weinkamer, or the Volunteer Services office 330-297-2591 and ask for Sandy Haskell.

### Adjust Your Sights and Find Your Pray

St. Joseph Men's Renewal Team will be hosting a two-day gathering of men coming together in faith to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and with other Christian men. The weekend will be held on Feb. 16-17 at St. Joseph Church, 11045 St. Joseph Blvd., Mantua. Free for all men 18 years and older. Register online: <http://bit.ly/SJMensRenewal> or complete registration form on counter in the vestibule.



### Dinner/Dance/Reverse Raffle

St. Michael will be hosting a St. Patrick Day Dinner/Dance/Raffle on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We will also have a Reverse Raffle and a 50/50! It is BYOB. Cost is \$30 for one entry / one dinner or \$50 for one entry / two dinners. Only 74 entries for the raffle will be sold. **ADVANCED SALES ONLY!** RSVP to Tricia at 330-326-1230, Karen at 330-326-2972 or Tess at 330-978-1160. Proceeds benefit the Bike Blessing on April 28, 2019.

### Dinner and Doctrine

The fourth and final gathering of Dinner and Doctrine will be this Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Overlook, 1519 Overlook Road, Kent, OH. This session is titled "Catholic Response" by Dr. Chis Seema from Walsh University. The tickets remain the same, \$25.00 for the meal and presentation.

### Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown will host its annual men's conference at St. Thomas Aquinas High School on Saturday, March 23. Please visit [www.cmfdoy.org](http://www.cmfdoy.org) for more information.

### Ronald McDonald House – Pull Tabs

The Portage County Friends Chapter of Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland is collecting pull tabs from beverage/soup cans. The proceeds from these tabs go directly into the fund to help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Please encourage your family and friends to save. There is a basket in the vestibule to place your pull tabs.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

#### Sunday, February 3

10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)  
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (J. A. G. Elem. School)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

#### Tuesday, February 5

6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

#### Wednesday, February 6

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

#### Saturday, February 9

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C  
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

#### Sunday, February 10

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C  
10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)  
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (J. A. G. Elem. School)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,795.00**

**Church Overseas: \$ 449.00**

### Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the hall. Workers: M. & A. Ryser, P. James, C. Gravatt, M. Rainey, L. Hurley, D. Rainey.

### St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a charity fundraiser through **Cal's Restaurant** (Garrettsville) next weekend, **Feb. 9, 10, 13, & 14**. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

### Presenting the Gifts

In the vestibule is a book for parishioners to sign up to present our gifts of bread and wine at our weekend liturgies. Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, special occasion? Perhaps you would like to bring up the gifts on that weekend. *All* parishioners are encouraged to be involved in presenting the gifts. Please take some time after Mass to sign up.

### Bulletin Ads

It is through the generosity of those who took out ads in our weekly bulletin that we receive our parish bulletin free of charge. Please be sure to patronize them. Anyone wishing to place an ad in the bulletin is asked to please contact J.S. Paluch, Inc. at 800-945-6629.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

#### Thursday, February 9

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

#### Sunday, February 10

1:30 p.m. Valentine's Special Bingo (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,459.00**

**Church Overseas: \$ 78.00**

### Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Feb. 7, at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Floor Crew:** A. Olson, N. Kendrick, J. Crofford **Kitchen Crew:** D. Kostrub, T. Kendrick.

### 2019 Offering Envelopes for St. Michael

The 2019 church offering envelopes for use by the parishioners are in the back of the church.

### Just a Reminder!

When sending any mail to St. Michael Church, please use the following mailing address: St. Michael Church, 10692 Freedom Street, Garrettsville, OH 44231.

### Hall Rental

If you would like to rent St. Michael parish hall, please contact Barry Cree at 330-326-2420.