

# St. Ambrose Church      and      St. Michael Church

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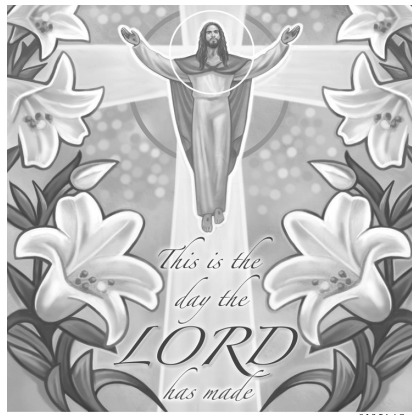
**Parish Staff**

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**Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection of the Lord**



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

St. Ambrose Church  
Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....11:15 am  
Mon., Thurs., Fri.....8:00 am

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 31, Easter Vigil**

7:00 p.m. (SA) James Baroni (Wife, Marianne)

**Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

9:00 a.m. (SM) Robert & Nancy Adams

(Richard Adams)

11:15 a.m. (SA) Marie Jakubec (Ryser Family)

**Monday, April 2, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 a.m. (SA) James J. O'Leary (Sr. Mary Celeste)

**Tuesday, April 3, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00 a.m. (SM) For the parishioners

**Wednesday, April 4, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 5, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 a.m. (SA) Ralph Brookover

(John & Debbie Kostrub)

**Friday, April 6, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8:00 a.m. (SA) The Police, Fire & EMS (Friedel Family)

**Saturday, April 7, Sunday Liturgy**

5:00 p.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

9:00 a.m. (SM) Mary Byich (Sam Byich)

A. Bennett

**Welcome! Welcome!**

It is with great joy that we welcome into the Catholic Church at Easter, **James D. Minor**, of our parish who has completed his preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please continue to lend your support and prayers to the newly-initiated Catholics of our parish family. May God bless you this Easter and always as you continue your faith journey.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Next Sunday, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Come for "all" or part of this afternoon-long observance. Leave with Mercy and Forgiveness. The schedule of events:

11:15 a.m. Mass, blessing of Divine Mercy image,

12:30 p.m. Pot Luck luncheon in the church hall (please bring a dish to share),

1:30-3:00 p.m. Exposition & Adoration of the Holy Eucharist (with every 15 min. scripture, history of Divine Mercy, song, petitions)

1:30-2:30 p.m. Individual confessions heard

3:00 p.m. The sung Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 p.m. Reposition of Holy Eucharist & Benediction

**Please note:** Children's crafts & activities all day in the church hall to keep your children entertained while you bask in love and mercy.

**Women's Renewal**

The women of this years Christ Renews His Parish team would like to ensure each woman receives an invitation to attend this very powerful, life-changing 2018 Women's Renewal weekend at camp Asbury, May 19-20. Invitations can be found in the pews this weekend. They can be returned multiple ways: during the collections, emailing it to [wcrhp2018@gmail.com](mailto:wcrhp2018@gmail.com), or by contacting Megan Gibbs 330-978-8420, or Christina Dorrance 216-534-1310. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or special accommodations that may need arranged.

**Eat, Pray & Give Donations**

Thanks all who generously donated on March 16 to the Divine Mercy National Shrine Preservation Fund. \$109.00 was sent to

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**PSR and Youth Ministry**

There will be no classes today, Sunday, April 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 8.

**Stories and Scripture**

Stories and Scripture for preschoolers continues next Sunday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the J. A. Garfield Elementary School. This is the last one until the fall.

**PSR and Youth Ministry End-of-Year Program**

Sunday, April 29, brings to a close our PSR and Youth Ministry school year. To help celebrate the occasion, we will present a special program which will include a slide show and graduation. Please plan on joining us. The festivities begin at

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 7-8**

**Saturday, April 7**

5:00 p.m. (SA)

Altar Server: S. Dunn, S. Shea  
Euch. Min.: K. Painley, L. Barcikoski,  
P. Schwendeman

Lector: L. Simpson  
Usher/Greeter: D. Minisall, K. Trzeciak

**Sunday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. (SM)

Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker  
Euch. Min.: D. Kohut, N. Baker  
Lector: J. Crofford

**Sunday, April 8**

11:15 a.m. (SA)

Altar Server: L. & S. Blohm  
Euch. Min.: B. White, P. Johnston,  
S. Novak  
Lector: D. Vincent  
Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn,

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
(Psalm 118)

**This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

**This is the day the Lord has made;**

**Project Rachel**

Do you know someone who is suffering because of an abortion in their past? Encourage them to seek confidential care after abortion at Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio by calling the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744-8451, ext. 272 or at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.



**Bike Blessing**

Our annual Bike Blessing at St. Michael Church is scheduled for Sunday, April 29. Rain or Shine! We need donations of pop, water, side dishes, and desserts (finger foods such as brownies, cookies, etc.). We are also accepting monetary donations to help defray the cost of the hamburgers and hot dogs. Contact Tess Crofford at 330-978-1160 for more information.

**Thank You!**

Many parishioners give so much to enhance the life and liturgy of our parishes. The liturgies for Lent, Holy Week and Easter don't "just happen." It takes a lot of planning, work and time on the part of many people to create prayerful and spirit-filled liturgies. A very special "Thank You" is extended to the following:

- the Worship Committee for hosting the Eat, Pray and Give on Friday evenings which included the Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet and the planning of Holy Week and Easter Liturgies;
- the high school students, catechists and youth ministers who hosted the annual Soup & Bread Supper and the Pancake Breakfast;
- those who participated in the Holy Thursday ritual of foot-washing;
- the vocal choir, cantors and instrumentalists, who practiced many, many hours so that we may lift up to God a fitting song of praise;
- all those who took the time and shared their talents by beautifully decorating our churches for the Triduum liturgies and the Easter season;
- the Knights of Columbus who hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones;
- those who work behind the scenes, give 110% and do more for our parishes than you realize.

Most especially, "thank you" to the wonderful families of St. Ambrose and St. Michael whose love and participation in our liturgies gave life to these last forty days which was Lent and Holy Week 2018. May God bless you!

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance**

All adult volunteers in any capacity at St. Ambrose --- please mark the date: **Sunday April 22** - 4:00 p.m. social hour and 5:00 p.m. dinner, at the K of C Hall on SR 44 in Mantua. We have added a DJ to the fun this year; he will provide music before and during dinner, with music and requests afterwards! This is a wonderful buffet dinner as usual, with appetizers and desserts. There is a \$15.00 charge for any non-volunteer

**Appreciation Dinner**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH**

**Sunday, April 1, *Happy Easter!***  
 8:30 a.m. Easter Mass (church)  
 11:15 a.m. Easter Mass (church)  
 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

**Tuesday, April 3**  
 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

**Saturday, April 7**  
 4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

**Sunday, April 8, *Divine Mercy Sunday***  
 10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)  
 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
 10:00 a.m. Stories & Scripture (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
 11:15 a.m. Blessing of Divine Mercy Image (church)  
 12:30 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon (hall)  
 1:30-3:00 p.m. Exposition & Adoration (church)  
 1:30-2:30 p.m. Individual Confessions (church)  
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (church)  
 3:30 p.m. Benediction (church)

planning to attend (with the \$15.00 if applicable). Deadline for reservations is **Sunday, April 15.**



**Bingo at St. Ambrose**

Doors open on Tuesday, April 3, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** C. McCarty, G. Kuhn, P. James, L. Barcikoski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

**It's That Time Again**

Please bring to the right side of the garage your CLEAN and USABLE clothes, housewares, toys, books etc. for the Altar & Rosary Society Rummage and Bake Sale to be held on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. Please!!! No items that are broken or not working!

**Grief Gathering**

Beginning April 18, the Social Action Ministry will sponsor a six-week grief gathering for the parish and the community. Sessions will run each Wednesday in the church hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. through May 23. Anyone who has lost a loved one or anyone who would like to learn more about the process of grieving is invited to attend. The sessions will be presented by parishioner, Linda R.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

**Sunday, April 1, *Happy Easter!***  
 9:00 a.m. Easter Mass (church)

**Thursday, April 5**

Simpson, who is a bereavement facilitator. Please join us! Learning about the bereavement process is the first step in helping yourself or assisting another through the difficult journey of grieving the loss of a loved one. Please call the rectory (330-527-4105) if you wish to attend.

**Family Bowling!**

St. Ambrose Parish Social Life Committee will be hosting a Family Bowling Party on Sunday, May 27, from 2:00 p.m. to