

# St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019



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## Sacrament of the Eucharist Mass Schedule

St. Ambrose Church  
Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....11:15 am  
Weekday (Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday).....8:00 am

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

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

### 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, April 13, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) William Stapleton  
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

**Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia Byich (Husband, Sam)  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Howard Smith (Wife, Carolee & Fm.)

**Monday, April 15, Monday of Holy Week**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**Tuesday, April 16, Tuesday of Holy Week**  
 No Mass

**Wednesday, April 17, Wednesday of Holy Week**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday, Mass of Lord's Supper**  
 7:00 p.m. (SA) Rick Aldridge (Mona Scopilliti & Fm.)

**Friday, April 19, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
 3:00 p.m. (SM) Good Friday Liturgy  
 7:00 p.m. (SA) Good Friday Liturgy

**Saturday, April 20, Easter Vigil**  
 7:00 p.m. (SA) John Pickett (Wife, Sue)

**Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of the Lord**  
 8:30 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Robert & Nancy Adams (Rich Adams)  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Elmer & Barbara Rinearson (Family)

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

**Please note: No Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 18-19**

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Servers: S. Dunn, S. Shea  
 L. Stapleton, S. Hudson,  
 C. Painley  
 Euch. Min.:  
 Lector: D. Smith  
 Usher: K. Painley, C. Painley

**Good Friday, April 19**

3:00 p.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: Needed  
 Euch. Min.: Needed  
 Lector: D. Kohut

7:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Servers: M. Walker  
 Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak  
 Lector: P. Fisher  
 Ushers: M. & J. Viggiani

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 20-21**

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

7:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Servers: L. & L. Blohm  
 C. Painley, S. Novak,  
 K. Painley  
 Euch. Min.:  
 Lector: L. Barcikoski  
 Usher/Greeter: L. & J. Barcikoski

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

8:30 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Servers: R. & R. Eisenmann  
 D. McCullough, C. Bailey,  
 R. Coz  
 Euch. Min.:  
 Lector: J. McCullough  
 Usher/ Greeter: J. Leonard, B. Voytko

9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker  
 Euch. Min.: D. Kohut, N. Baker  
 Lector: J. Crofford

11:15 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Servers: E. Lunardi, M. Smerkar  
 C. Milko, D. Eggert,  
 P. Johnston  
 Euch. Min.:  
 Lector: D. Vincent  
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane, M. Pesecky

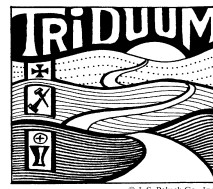
**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
 (Psalm 22)

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?  
 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**The Story of Our Redemption**

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.  
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**The Triduum**

Please make every effort to attend the beautiful liturgies on The Three Days (Triduum) of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday, April 18, will be at 7:00 p.m. (SA). The *Good Friday Liturgy of our Lord's Passion*,

April 19, will be at 3:00 p.m. (SM) and 7:00 p.m. (SA). The *Easter Vigil* Mass, April 20, will be at 7:00 p.m. (SA). The Easter Sunday Masses, April 21, will be at 9:00 a.m. (SM) and 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (SA). These three days are the most holy in the entire Church Year.

**Liturgical Ministers**

All lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers and greeters are asked to please be sure to look over the schedule in the bulletin this weekend to see when you may be scheduled for any of the Holy Week liturgies. **We are in need of servers and Eucharistic Ministers for the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at St. Michael.** If you can help please call the recto-

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Malley's Candy Sale**

Candy orders will be at PSR today, Sunday, April 14. All monies are due today, April 14 along with unsold candy bars.

**Jesus Day**

A reminder to second grade **students** and **parents** ... the First Eucharist mini-retreat, "Jesus Day," will be held today Sunday, April 14, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the hall (SA).

**PSR and Youth Ministry**

There will be no classes next Sunday, April 21. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 28.

**Is Jesus Calling You?**

Are you being called to teach the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Do you like working with children and helping them to develop their own personal faith and catholic identity? Would you enjoy passing along the teachings and values of the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming a catechist? The PSR program at St. Ambrose is looking to fill positions for our next school year (2019-2020). We are in need of catechists/co-catechists for grades 2, 4, and 6. If you are interested, please call Sue Pickett at 330-527-4105 or 330-204-5568 for more information. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to inspire our youth in the love of our Catholic faith and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Fast and Abstinence

Catholics are reminded that Good Friday is a day of **fast** (age 18 thru 59, one full meal and two lesser meals) and **abstinence** (age 14 and older, no meat).

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ...

...following the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper until 9:00 p.m., parishioners are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## Blessing of Easter Food

The traditional Easter meal foods will be blessed at St. Ambrose Church on Holy Saturday, April 20, at 11:30 a.m.



## Rice Bowls

Your Lenten Rice Bowls may be returned anytime during Holy Week. Please place them in the receptacle in the vestibule. On behalf of the many who will benefit from your generosity, **thank you!**

## Collection for the Holy Land

A collection will be taken up during our Good Friday liturgies for the Holy Land. Your generosity helps to support a continuing living Catholic presence in the Holy Land.

## Bike Blessing and Picnic

Our annual Bike Blessing at St. Michael is scheduled for Sunday, April 28. The success of the Bike Blessing is dependent upon your help!! As this event has grown (approximately 800 motorcycles last year), our need for help BEFORE, DURING and AFTER has increased! We also need picnic sides (salads - tossed, potato and macaroni & desserts - cookies, cupcakes and brownies), pop and water. We need volunteers to assist in many areas. Contact Tricia at 330-326-1230, Karen at 330-326-2972 or Tess at 330-978-1160.

## Calling All Cooks

We need your recipes!!! Please put your most tasty & treasured recipes: in the basket in the vestibule

email them to stambrosecookbook2019@gmail.com

enter into website at www.typensave.com

(user name: stambrose, password: potato768).

Send us as many recipes as you like---this includes **MEN** and **KIDS**, as there will be a separate section for them!! You may send in your favorite recipes **in memory of a loved one**. Please provide names and phone # for all submissions. Only names will be listed in cookbook. **Final date for recipe submission is APRIL 30!!!** For info/questions please call Robin at 216-403-5474 or email her at rapop428@gmail.com.

## Save the Date - Family Bowling!

St. Ambrose Parish Social Life Committee will be hosting a Family Bowling Party on Sunday, May 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sky Lanes Bowling Alley. Even if you don't bowl, it's a great way to socialize with other parishioners.

## Wedding Anniversaries

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry, Diocese of Youngstown, will be sponsoring two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations honoring couples who will observe their 25th, 40th, 50th and over, wedding anniversary in 2019. The celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office before May 1. Another celebration will be offered again in October.

## 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 2019 Women's Renewal weekend at Camp Asbury, May 4-5. Invitations can be found in the pews or the vestibule!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

### Sunday, April 14

All Day Cal's Restaurant (G'ville) - K of C Fundraiser  
10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)  
10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
11:15 a.m. Procession with Palms (Memorial Courtyard)  
12:30 p.m. "Jesus Day" (hall)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

### Tuesday, April 16

10:30 a.m. Chrism Mass (St. Columba Cathedral)  
6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

### Wednesday, April 17

All Day Cal's Restaurant (G'ville) - K of C Fundraiser  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

### Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday

All Day Cal's Restaurant (G'ville) - K of C Fundraiser  
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (church)

### Friday, April 19, Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (church)

### Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday

11:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food (church)  
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (church)

### Sunday, April 21, Happy Easter!

8:30 a.m. Easter Mass (church)  
11:15 a.m. Easter Mass (church)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

## Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, April 16, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the hall. **Workers:** M. Ryser, G. Kuhn, P. James, L. Barcikowski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

## A & R Society Rummage Sale

Time to clean house and donate any GENTLY used, CLEAN items for the A & R Society Rummage/Bake Sale on April 26/27. Please bring items to the right side of the garage at St. Ambrose Church. Help will be needed and appreciated on Wednesday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. to move items from the garage to the hall. Many hands make light work! Thank you!

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Save The Date!

On Saturday, June 8, St. Ambrose Parish will be hosting a dinner/dance at Roby Lee's Restaurant in Newton Falls. This year is the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our parish! St. Ambrose Parish is picking up the tab for your dinner and also for an "open bar" for the first hour. Please plan on joining us on June 8!

## St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a charity fundraiser through **Cal's Restaurant** (Garrettsville) on **April 13, 14, 17 & 18.**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Procession with Palms

### Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

### Friday, April 19, Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (church)

### Sunday, April 21, Happy Easter!

9:00 a.m. Easter Mass (church)

## Thank You!

A great big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with our St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance/Reserve Raffle. It was a complete success!

## Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, April 18, 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:** J. Duman, A. Malone, B. Nutter, A. Olson.

## Hall Rental