

# St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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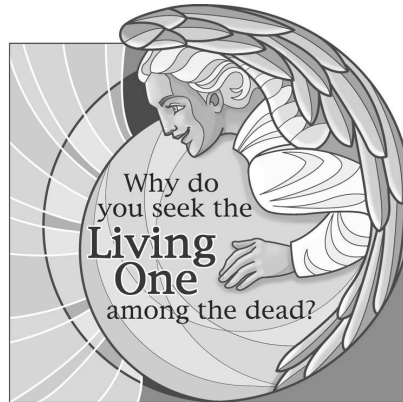
## Parish Staff

Mrs. Susan Pickett  
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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 21, 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 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)

**Monday, April 22, Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) George & Pauline Wargo (Pat Fisher)

**Tuesday, April 23, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Special Intention - Carol Korber

**Wednesday, April 24, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, April 25, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Howie Smith (Wife Carolee & Family)

**Friday, April 26, Friday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**Saturday, April 27, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Norma Stewart (Mona Scopilliti)

**Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Herman & Betty Gutierrez  
 (Frank & Carol Lesko & Family)  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Rudolph & Cary Bobner (Ruth Coz)

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

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

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

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 27-28**

**Saturday, April 27**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: J. & O. McCullough  
 Euch. Min.: K. Painley, P. Schwendeman  
 L. Stapleton  
 Lector: L. Simpson  
 Usher/Greeter: D. Minisall, K. Trzeciak

**Sunday, April 28**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: S. Esposito  
 Euch. Min.: J. Knapp, M. Roubic  
 Lector: K. Olson

**Sunday, April 28**  
 11:15 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: L. Barcikoski, H. Timmons  
 Euch. Min.: S. Novak, D. McCullough  
 C. Milko  
 Lector: A. Ryser  
 Usher/Greeter: J. Pesecky, T. Danku

**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!**

**Happy Easter!**

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Women's Renewal**

Thank you for the invites we have received for the Women's Renewal Weekend. We are so excited to spend this time with you. If you haven't had the chance to get them in and want to still attend, please get them in this weekend. Let us share our Joy of the Lord with you! The weekend is happening on Saturday, May 4, at 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or special accommodations that may need arranged.

**An Easter Message from Fr. Steve**

After the forty days of Lent and Holy Week, Easter is a joyous celebration of resurrection and light. The Gospels use *Pascha*, the Aramaic form for the Hebrew word for Passover, *Pesach*, to refer to the passion and death of Jesus. By the fifth century, the term was used to include the celebration of the Resurrection. Christ is the new *Pascha*, the new Passover. The fifty-day season of Easter begins with the Vigil and concludes with Pentecost. The first eight days after Easter constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. *Wishing all of you a joy filled Easter!* **Fr. Steve**

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**PSR and Youth Ministry**

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

**Malley Candy Sale**

All monies were due last weekend, April 14. If you still owe candy money, it can be turned in at PSR or the rectory.

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

Next Sunday, April 28, 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 10:00 a.m. at the J. A. Garfield Elementary School.

**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.

## Many Thanks For Your Contributions

Please accept my sincere thanks to all who donated food, helped with setup, assisted with teardown, and served in the kitchen with keeping the food tables filled during the Confirmation Reception on Sunday, April 7. I truly appreciate all the generous parishioners who jumped in and helped when I needed assistance. We had a wonderful turnout for our newly confirmed young adults, and I am grateful that we could honor them on their special day. May God Bless you all! **Sue Pickett**

## Eat, Pray & Give Donations

Thanks to all who generously donated on Friday, April 12 to the Wounded Warriors. \$90.00 was collected.

## 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 2019. May God bless you!



## Bike Blessing and Picnic

Our annual Bike Blessing at St. Michael is scheduled for next 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](mailto:stambrosecookbook2019@gmail.com)  
enter into website at [www.typensave.com](http://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](mailto:rapop428@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

### 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)

### Monday, April 22

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Social Meeting (hall)

### Tuesday, April 23

6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

### Wednesday, April 24

3:00 p.m. Moving Rummage Sale Items (hall)

### Thursday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary Meeting (hall)

### Friday, April 26

9:00-5:00 Rummage Sale/Bake Sale (hall)

### Saturday, April 27

9:00-1:00 Rummage Sale/Bake Sale (hall)  
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

### Sunday, April 28

10:00 a.m. PSR & Youth Ministry "End of Year"  
Program (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

## Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

... will meet this Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

## Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, April 23, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** J. Hoffmann, J. Evitts, P. James, T. Gushura, M. Gibbs, M. Kenesky.

## Rummage & Bake Sale

Come one and all to the church hall on Friday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Great items and bakery - money from the sale goes to purchase our bread and wine, altar needs, for many projects and needs of the parishioners! And, anyone who wants to help the ladies and young people from JAG Interact Club & Youth Ministry - we are bringing items from the garage to the hall on Wednesday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m. Be a LIGHT for the church as our many hands make LIGHT work!

## 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. Please call Dolores at 216-990-3588 or Kathryn at 330-569-3454 with your reservations or questions.

## 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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

### Monday, April 22

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)

### Thursday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

bar" for the first hour. Please plan on joining us on June 8!

## Knights of Columbus

The Windham Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting this Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

## Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, April 25, 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:** K. Olson. **Please come and**