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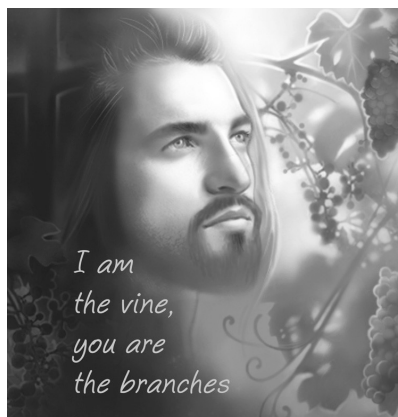
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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018



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.

Bulletin Deadline

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 28, Sunday Liturgy

5:00 p.m. (SA) Helen Chizmar
(Joe & Darlene Chizmar)

Sunday, April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. (SM) Cloyd Seese (Sam Byich)
11:15 a.m. (SA) Harry & Jackie Franklin
(Andrea Grunder)

Monday, April 30, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SA) Hunter David Jamison
(Daughter, Christine Crane)

Tuesday, May 1, Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. (SM) Edward Kazimer (His Girls)

Wednesday, May 2, St. Athanasius

No Mass

Thursday, May 3, Ss. Philip and James

8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

Friday, May 4, Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SA) Jim Fisher (Wife, Pat)

Saturday, May 5, Sunday Liturgy

5:00 p.m. (SA) Ann Marie Getts
(Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. (SM) John & Margaret Kostrub
(John & Debbie Kostrub)
11:15 a.m. (SA) Gilbert & Ethelyn Becks
(Will & Ruth Herrington)
1:30 p.m. (SM) First Eucharist Mass

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for May 5-6

Saturday, May 5
5:00 p.m. (SA)
Altar Server: J. & O. McCullough
Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak, L. Barcikoski
L. Stapleton
Lector: L. Barcikoski
Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani
Sunday, May 6
9:00 a.m. (SM)
Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, K. Olson
Lector: D. Kohut
Sunday, May 6
11:15 a.m. (SA)
Altar Server: M. Walker, S. Dorrance
Euch. Min.: R. Coz, D. Ashachik
M. Szabaga
Lector: C. Milko
Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn,
A. Bennett

Responsorial Psalm

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

**I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.**

Living Branches

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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Many Thanks!

...to all the volunteers who came to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Dance last Sunday. Everyone had a wonderful time! A special thanks is extended to the committee.

Blessing of the Bikes and Picnic

The annual "Blessing of the Bikes" will take place at St. Michael Church today, Sunday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. A picnic will follow!

Food Shelf

The first Sunday of the month is always the time parishioners show their generosity by "brown bagging" donations for the local food pantry. So if you have never donated before perhaps next weekend you will consider bringing a bag of non-perishable food or cleaning products. Thank you!



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 4:00 p.m. at Sky Lanes Bowling Alley, G'ville. Everyone gets free pizza, pop, shoe rental and two games. 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 or sign-up in the vestibule with your reservation.

Night to Honor Mary

A Night to Honor Mary will be held this Friday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, and on Friday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. The Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at both of these devotional services.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

PSR and Youth Ministry End-of-Year Program

Today, 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 10:00 a.m. at the J. A. Garfield Elementary School.

First Eucharist Practice

First Eucharist Practice will be next Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Church. All students and at least one parent are expected to participate at practice.

First Eucharist

.... will be celebrated next Sunday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church. We have five receiving the sacrament this year. Please remember these children and their parents and families as they join us around the Eucharistic table. May the Communion they receive throughout their lives nourish and strengthen them to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

Grief Gathering

The third of six sessions will be held this Wednesday, May 2, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the **church hall**. Please call the rectory at 330-527-4105 if you wish to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

It's Not Too Late!!!

Any women still wanting to attend this year's 2018 CRHP Women's Renewal at Camp Asbury on May 19-20, can still turn in completed invitations in the following ways: during the Sunday collections, via email (wcrhp2018@gmail.com), or by contacting Megan Gibbs at 330-978-8420 or Chistina Dorrance at 216-534-1310. Come and see!



May Crowning

Attention all children, all ages! We will be honoring Our Most Blessed Virgin Mary at our annual "May Crowning" on Saturday, May 12, immediately before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Songs, readings, a procession of flowers, and a crowning of our Mother Mary statue will happen at 4:50 p.m. Sign-up in the vestibule, and arrive at 4:35 p.m.

in the church hall for those who are participating.

Married Couples Weekend

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. Weekends are presented by trained Catholic couples and a priest. Next weekend will be held on May 4-6. Sign-ups and info call 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

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 2018. The first celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. The celebration will be offered again at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton.

2018 Garrettsville Christmas Walk

St. Ambrose is once again participating in the Garrettsville Christmas walk and is asking for your talents and help. As before, we will be decorating inside the Church and maybe some of the outside grounds for this event. We also will be serving lunches for both of the three day weekends; November 2, 3 & 4 and November 9, 10 & 11. Mr. Ron Stoner will be chairing this committee and would appreciate anyone interested in helping and bringing your talents. The first committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. This is another great event for us to show off our beautiful village parish.

Catholic Exponent Envelope

...is in your packet/boxes. The cost to the parish for each family's subscription is \$15.00. If you are able to cover some of the cost, please use the envelope on any weekend in May.

Reception For Jackie

Join us in celebrating Jackie Kable's 30 years as our hard-working director of religious education. Plan to attend a farewell reception in the church hall (SA) after the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 13.

St. Ambrose needs you...

...to volunteer at our annual Chicken Dinner Festival which will be held June 23-24. A sign-up sheet requesting help in all areas of the festival will be in the vestibule **next weekend**. We need many volunteers. Can you help us out?

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, April 29

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

Tuesday, May 1

11:00 a.m. Brooks House Mass
6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Grief Gathering (hall)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, May 5

11:00 a.m. First Eucharist Practice (church)
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

Sunday, May 6

1:30 p.m. First Eucharist Mass (church)
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,961.00

Baptized in Christ

Last weekend we welcomed **Rose Joetta Miller** into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Rose is the niece of Todd and Michelle Carpenter. Welcome!

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, May 1, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** C. McCarty, S. Pickett, P. James, L. Barcikowski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

Finance Committee Meeting

Members of the Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Festival Raffle Tickets

If you have not yet received your raffle tickets for our Chicken Dinner Festival, please be sure to pick up your envelope before leaving Mass today. They are in the vestibule. It is important that everyone try to purchase and/or sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Ticket returns can be made anytime before the festival weekend by placing them in the collection basket.

Chinese Auction

Items for the Chinese Auction are needed and may be dropped off at the rectory. We ask that all items be new. We are in need of crafts, homemade items, or donations of a special service (e.g., one free haircut, gift certificate, etc.)

Thank You!

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, hugs and comforting words at this sad time. My family was so pleased to see how the Family of St. Ambrose was so consoling to all of us.

Sincerely, Ruth Coz

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sunday, April 29

1:00 p.m. Bike Blessing & Picnic (parish grounds)

Thursday, May 3

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$846.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, May 3, 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

Hall Rental

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