

# St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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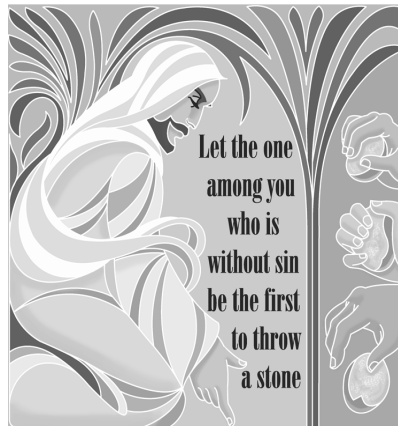
## Parish Staff

Mrs. Susan Pickett  
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Coordinator, St. Ambrose

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 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 6, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) John & Ann Marie Getts  
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

**Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the souls of the faithful departed  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Ginny Blauvelt  
 (Sisters, Toni & Vernie)

**Monday, April 8, Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Roy Steward (Mona Scopilliti)

**Tuesday, April 9, Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Roger & Virginia Winchell (Family)

**Wednesday, April 10, Lenten Weekday**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, April 11, Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) World Peace (A & R Society)

**Friday, April 12, Lenten Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**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.)

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 13-14**

**Saturday, April 13**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: A. & S. Blohm  
 Euch. Min.: P. Schwendeman,  
 K. Trzeciak, L. Barcikoski  
 Lector: M. Schmidt  
 Usher/Greeter: D. Minisall

**Sunday, April 14**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: S. Esposito  
 Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, K. Olson  
 Lector: D. Smith

**Sunday, April 14**  
 11:15 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: L. & W. Orlowski  
 Euch. Min.: P. Johnston, B. White,  
 D. Ashachik  
 Lector: O. McCullough  
 Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn  
 A. Bennett

**Good Information**

Our judgments are only as good as our information. - Anonymous

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
 (Psalm 126)

**The Lord has done great things for us;  
 we are filled with joy**



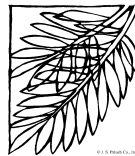
**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

On Saturday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m. Bishop George Murry, S.J. celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Columba Cathedral with 28 candidates from St. Ambrose and St. Michael parishes. Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit were: **Alivia Babuka, Orion Babuka, Lauren Barcikoski, Alexandra Blohm, Lenci Blohm, Ella Brann, Katarina Crawley, Simon Dorrance, Nathan Gibson, Reese Johnston, Lucia Kasper, Matthew Khairallah, Noah Krimmer, Rebecca Lawrence, Emma Lunardi, Colin Lysiak, Lucas Marusiak, Tyler Masga, Madison Moncoveish, Rebecca Nottingham, Elena Perrine, Alivia Selander, Ty Simms, Aubrey Stonestreet, Madelyn Stonestreet, Edith Tomasek, Sophia Walz, and Marissa White.** After the 11:15 Mass today we will have a reception for the candidates in the church hall.

**Holy Week Schedule**

For those who like to plan ahead...here are the times of our Holy Week liturgies:

Holy Thursday, April 18, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose.  
 Good Friday, April 19, the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael and 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose.  
 Easter Vigil, April 20, Easter Vigil Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose.  
 Easter Sunday, April 21, Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. at St. Ambrose and 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael.



**Procession With Palms**

Next Sunday, April 14, we begin the church's holiest week of the year with the celebration of Passion (Palm) Sunday. Palms will be distributed at all weekend Masses. We will gather outside before each Mass for the blessing of the palms and the procession into the church. If the weather does not cooperate, we will gather in the vestibule for the blessing and procession.

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Lenten Food Drive**

Grades K thru 8 will be collecting canned goods and paper products thru April 14 for the food cupboard. Students should bring items to PSR. The class that collects the most items per child will enjoy breakfast at McDonald's.

**Malley's Candy Sale**

Candy orders will be at PSR next Sunday, April 14. All monies are due 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 next Sunday, April 14, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the hall (SA).

**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.

**Eat, Pray and Give: Lenten Fridays**

Eat, Pray and Give will be this Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the hall with a light, meatless meal. Following the meal we will be praying the Stations of the Cross in church. This week's charitable donations will be for the benefit of the National Fallen Fire-Fighters Foundation.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast!**

Every young one is invited to the St. Ambrose K of C Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13. The Youth Ministry Group will provide a delicious breakfast at 9:00 a.m. with the Easter Egg Hunt starting at around 10:00 a.m.

**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. A meeting will be held today, Sunday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the hall.

**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).

**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 CRHP News**

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.

**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!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH****Sunday, April 7**

10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)  
10:00 a.m. PSR (JAG Elem. School)  
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Affirmation Mass/Reception (church/hall)  
11:15 a.m. 8th Grade Mass (church)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

**Monday, April 8**

7:30 p.m. K of C Business Meeting (hall)

**Tuesday, April 9**

6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (rectory)

**Wednesday, April 10**

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

**Thursday, April 11**

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (rectory)

**Friday, April 12**

7:00 p.m. Eat, Pray & Give (hall/church)

**Saturday, April 13**

All Day Cal's Restaurant (G'ville) - K of C Fundraiser  
9:00 a.m. Youth Group Pancake Breakfast (hall)  
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (parish grounds)  
4:30 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)  
5:00 p.m. Procession with Palms (Memorial Courtyard)

**Sunday, April 14**

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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)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,525.00**

**Knights of Columbus**

... will meet this Monday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

**Bingo at St. Ambrose**

Doors open on Tuesday, April 9, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the hall. **Workers:** E. Hoffmann, T. Motz, P. James, D. Crane, C. McCarty, K. Braehler, A. Bennett.

**Worship Committee**

... will meet this Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Pastoral Council**

... will meet this Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**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!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH****Monday, April 8**

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

**Thursday, April 11**

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

**Sunday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. Procession with Palms

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$527.00**

**Knights of Columbus**

The Windham Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting this Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Bingo at St. Michael**

Doors open this Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Floor Crew:** A. Olson, N. Kendrick **Kitchen Crew:** D. Kostrub, T. Kendrick.