

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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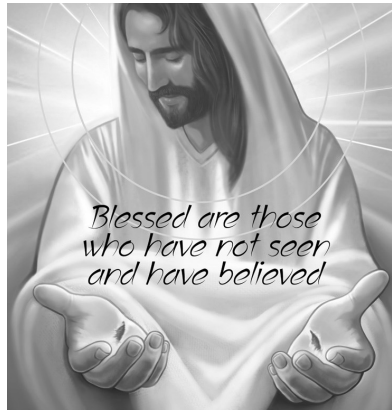
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Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy)



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, 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)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Roy Stewart (Mona Scopilliti)
Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Carolyn Kazimer (Her girls)
Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Olga Scrabis
 (John & Debbie Kostrub)
Wednesday, April 11, St. Stanislaus
 No Mass
Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners
Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For World Peace (A & R Society)
Saturday, April 14, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) William Stapleton
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)
Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia Byich
 (John & Debbie Kostrub)

Lector: J. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
 Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for April 14-15

Saturday, April 14
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. & C. Lysiak
 Euch. Min.: C. Painley, S. Hudson,
 L. Stapleton
 Lector: M. Schmidt
 Usher/Greeter: L. & J. Barcikoski
Sunday, April 15
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: D. Kohut, N. Baker
 Lector: J. Crofford
Sunday, April 15
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. Blohm & S. Walz
 Euch. Min.: C. Milko, D. Eggert,
 B. White

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 118)
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 his love is everlasting.**

So That You May Believe

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, 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

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

PSR and Youth Ministry

Classes resume today, Sunday, April 8.

Stories and Scripture

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

Malley's Candy Sale

All monies were due on March 25. If you still owe candy money, it can be turned in at PSR today.

Jesus Day

A reminder to second grade **students** and **parents**...the First Eucharist mini-retreat, "Jesus Day," will be held on Sunday, April 15, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the St. Ambrose church hall.

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

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.

Bike Blessing

Our annual Bike Blessing at St. Michael Church is scheduled for Sunday, April 29. Rain or Shine! Along with desserts, side salads, pop, water and monetary donations we are asking to "borrow" coolers and pop-up tents. We are asking that all non-perishable items, donations or items we can borrow, be dropped off any Thursday evening (between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.) at St. Michael Bingo, or after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or contact Tess Crofford at 330-978-1160 for more information. Please make sure to label any items we are borrowing so that we can make sure it is returned to you! **A meeting will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the hall (SM).**

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. 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!



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!

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. Registrations will be taken at a later date for the Canton celebration.

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 spouse or guest. Please return this reservation form if you are

Appreciation Dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

Total number of those attending _____

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)
- 10:00 a.m. PSR (JAG Elem. School)
- 10:00 a.m. Stories & Scripture (JAG Elem. School)
- 11:15-3:30 Divine Mercy Sunday (church)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

- 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee (rectory)

Wednesday, April 11

- 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 14

- All day Cal's Restaurant (G'ville) - K of C Fundraiser
- 2:15 p.m. Baptisms (church)
- 4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
- 5:00 p.m. Grade 8 Mass (church)

Sunday, April 15

- 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)

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

Palm Sunday Collection: \$2,143.00

Easter Sunday Collection: \$6,483.00

May They Rest in Peace

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to Ruth Coz & family as they mourn the death of her husband, **Larry Coz**, and to Jamie Walker & family as they mourn the death of his mother, **Mary Lou Walker**. May God fill them with His healing presence

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Monday, April 9

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

Thursday, April 12

- 7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Sunday, April 15

and peace.

Knights of Columbus

The men of the St. Ambrose K of C will have their monthly business meeting this Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Worship Committee

... will meet this Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, April 10, 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, N. Harris.

Palm Sunday Collection: \$1,117.00