

# St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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## Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 12, 2018



## Sacrament of the Eucharist Mass Schedule June - August

St. Ambrose Church  
Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....10:30 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

September - May (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, August 11, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) William & Ann Marie Stapleton  
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

**Sunday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Chet Zemla (Kudravy Family)  
 10:30 a.m. (SA) Elmer Pesecky (Family)

**Monday, August 13, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**Tuesday, August 14, Holy Day Liturgy**  
 7:00 p.m. (SA) Kathy Kearney  
 (Richard & Mary Lou Selander)

**Wednesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia Byich (Anna Olson)

**Thursday, August 16, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed

**Friday, August 17, Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Elizabeth Lennart (Family)

**Saturday, August 18, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Jim & Rose Visocan  
 (Daughter, Diane Visocan)

**Sunday, August 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia Byich (Joe & Janet Ianaro)  
 10:30 a.m. (SA) Theresa Laskowski (Husband, Richard)

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

**Saturday, August 18**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: L. & W. Orlowski  
 Euch. Min.: L. Stapleton, J. Hammar, P. Schwendeman  
 Lector: M. Schmidt  
 Usher/Greeter: K. & C. Painley

**Sunday, August 19**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: M. Smith, S. Esposito  
 Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, K. Olson  
 Lector: D. Horner

**Sunday, August 19**  
 10:30 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: R. Eisenmann, E. Lunardi  
 Euch. Min.: L. Rivera, R. Coz, P. Johnston  
 Lector: J. McCullough  
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane, M. Pesecky

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
 (Psalm 78)  
**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**Strengthened By The Bread Of Life**

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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**Holy Day of Obligation**

This Wednesday, Aug. 15, is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Tues., Aug. 14, at 7:00 p.m. (SA) and Wed., Aug. 15, at 9:00 a.m. (SM). All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. Liturgical Ministers are not assigned for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary so volunteers will be appreciated. If you can help, please call the rectory at 330-527-4105.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The R.C.I.A. is a formation process for adults (18 years of age and older) who wish to become Catholic. Classes are held in the rectory or church hall for learning, faith sharing and fellowship. The culmination of the R.C.I.A. is at the Easter Vigil at which time we will celebrate the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming Catholic and being involved in the R.C.I.A. classes, please call the rectory at 330-527-4105.



**St. Ambrose K of C Steak Fry**

The St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Council is hosting their annual Steak Fry next Saturday, Aug. 18, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15/person, \$25/couple or \$50/family max. We accept cash, checks or credit/debit cards. One of the Knights will be taking names after all Masses this weekend so we can purchase the correct number of steaks. The hall will reflect our love for our country and flag! **Everyone is encouraged to wear your best red, white and blue!**

**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**PSR & Youth Ministry**

.... begins on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 10:00 a.m.

**PSR/YM Registration**

Any student wishing to attend PSR (preschool to grade 8) or Youth Ministry (grades 9 to 12) and is **not** currently attending must fill out a pink registration form found in the church vestibule. Place the registration form in the collection basket, drop it off at the rectory, or mail it to the church. Please include a copy of the student's baptismal certificate.

**Please Note:**

Diocesan Policy requires that all students be actively enrolled in religious education classes **TWO YEARS PRIOR** to celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and Confirmation) and attend the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration (Mass).

### Grotto Triduum Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate with St. Joseph (Randolph) parishioners their annual Triduum in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 13, 14 and 15. Mass will be celebrated outdoors, weather permitting, in the Lourdes Grotto area at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call St. Joseph Church at 330-628-9941.

### Weekday Mass Change

Starting in September there will no longer be Mass on Tuesday at St. Michael. Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 4, will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose. Sorry for any inconvenience!

### Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus is hosting a charity fundraiser through Cal's Restaurant in Garrettsville on **Aug. 11, 12, 15, & 16**. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

### Walking In the Footsteps of Fr. McGivney

The Portage County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a trip "Walking in the Footsteps of Father Michael J. McGivney," the founder of the Knights of Columbus, from Sept. 1-5. Bus departs from Ravenna traveling to Bar Harbor, Maine and New Haven, Connecticut. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church, founded by Fr. McGivney. Following Mass, there will be a tour of the Knights of Columbus Museum, free time in Bar Harbor, Maine and a stop at the Turning Stone Casino in New York when we will be given a \$30 casino bonus. Limited availability! For more information call David Bender at 330-388-9305.



### Combined Parish Picnic

Plan now to attend our annual parish picnic to be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church. Italian sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Parishioners are asked to please bring a side dish, salad or dessert for 6-8 people to share. There will be plenty of room under the "Bingo" tent, so we will be covered rain or shine! We will have guessing games, corn hole and water balloons...any other games are welcome!

### Faith & Family Festival

The largest gathering of Catholic families in our diocese! A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at Hoover Park across from Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. All are invited. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272. Plan now to attend!

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the year 2018 on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church, Canton. Diocesan couples who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over, wedding anniversaries in 2018 will be honored at this celebration. Contact the parish office for registration.

### Altar Servers Needed

If you are in the 4th grade or above (adult) and have received First Communion and are interested in being a server please call the rectory at 330-527-4105.

### Attention All "New" and "Returning" Servers

There will be an appreciation cook-out/in on Thursday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. - either meet in the courtyard or rectory depending on the weather. The cook-out/in will be followed by new server's training in the church. Returning servers may stay to be refreshed. Please return the survey that was sent to you as soon as possible! Thank you!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

#### Sunday, August 12

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

#### Monday, August 13

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

#### Tuesday, August 14

7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (church)

#### Wednesday, August 15

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser

#### Thursday, August 16

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser  
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (rectory)

#### Saturday, August 18

4:00 p.m. K of C Steak Fry/Scholarship Drawing (hall)  
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

#### Sunday, August 19

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,118.00**

### Knights of Columbus

The men of the St. Ambrose K of C will have their monthly business meeting this Monday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

### A Bingo "Free Space"

There will be no bingo this Tuesday because of the holy day Mass in the church. Bingo will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

### Finance Council Meeting

The parish Finance Council will meet this Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. At this time the Finance Council members will go over the financial report for the last fiscal year and prepare the budget for the 2018-2019 year.

### Garrettsville Christmas Walk Committee Meeting

As you all know by now our parish has been asked to participate in this year's Historical Society Christmas Walk of Homes. Our Committee members have chosen as a theme "A Simple Village Christmas". We are asking anyone who could help in this occasion to please come join the fun. We will be decorating inside and outside of our Church for the first two weekends in November. Also, we will host luncheons in our church hall on those two weekends. This is a huge task, but as we always do, we will prevail through Jesus' power. Our next meeting your invited to is on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

### We Need Your Feedback!

Look for the (blue, green or yellow) sheets in the bulletin from Parish Social Life. We want your honest input about events that have been held and ideas on new events. Please fill out the sheet, add your comments/ideas and NO NAMES please! Any

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

#### Monday, August 13

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

#### Wednesday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass (church)

#### Thursday, August 16

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

questions please call Dolores Minisall at 216-990-3588.

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$561.00**

### Windham Knights of Columbus

The Windham Knights of Columbus will have their meeting this Monday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in parish hall.

### Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Aug. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Floor Crew:** A. Olson, N. Kendrick,