

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 19, 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 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)

Monday, August 20, St. Bernard
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Toni Evers (Orv & Jan Riffle)

Tuesday, August 21, St. Pius X
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the Parishioners

Wednesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 No Mass

Thursday, August 23, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Rose Marie Lansky
 (Will & Ruth Herrington)

Friday, August 24, St. Bartholomew
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Ralph Brookover (Ruth Coz)

Saturday, August 25, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Ann Marie Getts
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

Sunday, August 26, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. (SA) Greg & Jerry Danku (Family)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
 Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
 Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Aug. 25-26

Saturday, August 25
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. Blohm, S. Walz
 Euch. Min.: C. Painley, K. Painley,
 K. Trzeciak
 Lector: D. Smith
 Usher/Greeter: L. & J. Barcikoski

Sunday, August 26
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: D. Kohut, N. Baker
 Lector: D. Smith

Sunday, August 26
 10:30 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: I. Johnston, O. Orlowski
 Euch. Min.: D. Eggert, P. Johnston,
 D. McCullough
 Lector: D. Vincent
 Usher/Greeter: J. Leonard, B. Voytko

Responsorial Psalm

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

The Eucharistic Feast

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural - and not coincidental - that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

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!

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

PSR Staff Meeting

All PSR volunteers are asked to attend our annual staff meeting this Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

PSR & Youth Ministry

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

On-Line Registration and Tuition Fees

This year you can register for PSR or Youth Ministry on-line at www.youngstown.parishsoffamilysuite.com. You may also pay your tuition fees on-line at our website (stambroseonline.com) and click "on-line giving" then select the appropriate category. If you have questions, please contact Sue Pickett at bankonsue@hotmail.com or call her at 330-204-5568.



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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.

PSR and Youth Ministry Fees

The fee for PSR and Youth Ministry students will be \$20.00 per child with a \$30.00 family limit.

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).

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!

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.

Labels For Education

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are teaming up with J. A. Garfield Schools for a "Box Tops for Education"/"Labels for Education" drive. The school receives money for every UPC label and box top submitted. There is a collection box in the back of the Church for you to deposit your labels. Please help the kids and JAG Schools.

Religious Life Open House at Hiram College

This year Hiram College's Chaplain, Rev. Chris McCreight, is hosting a "Religious Life Open House on Wednesday, Aug 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the campus dining hall. Chris welcomes us to this event to connect us with the students. Chris hopes that these connections may lead to attendance at Mass or volunteer within our parish. If anyone is interested please contact Fr. Steve at the rectory at 330-527-4105 by Monday, Aug. 27. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, August 19
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)
Monday, August 20
6:30 p.m. Parish Social Life Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, August 21
6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, August 22
7:00 p.m. PSR Staff Meeting (hall)
Thursday, August 23
6:30 p.m. Servers meeting/cook-out (courtyard/church)
7:00 p.m. Christmas Walk Committee Meeting (hall)
Saturday, August 25
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, August 26
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,557.00

Online Giving

Simply visit www.stambroseonline.com. Just click on the Online Giving symbol on our website and support St. Ambrose through your weekly offerings. **\$2,945.00** was donated online in July. Click and contribute - it's that easy.

Parish Social Life Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting to plan upcoming events and discuss other ideas for events this Monday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Many heads make great ideas! All are welcome including children and youth!

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the hall. **Workers:** C. McCarty, G. Kuhn, P. James, L. Barcikoski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

Garrettsville Christmas Walk Committee Meeting

As you all know by now our parish has been asked to participate in this years 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! Our next meeting is this Thursday, Aug. 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.



What Beautiful Flowers!

Many thanks to Margaret Gearhart for planting the flowers alongside the courtyard and in front of the shrine. Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to make the Memorial Courtyard and parish grounds a more beautiful place to visit.
Fr. Steve & the parishioners

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Monday, August 20
5:00 p.m. Finance/Parish Council Meeting (hall)
Thursday, August 23
7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$592.00

Finance/Parish Council Meeting

The Finance/Parish Council will meet this Monday, Aug.20, at 5:00 p.m. in the hall. At this time we will go over the financial report for the last fiscal year and budget for the 2018-2019 year.

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Aug. 23, 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.