

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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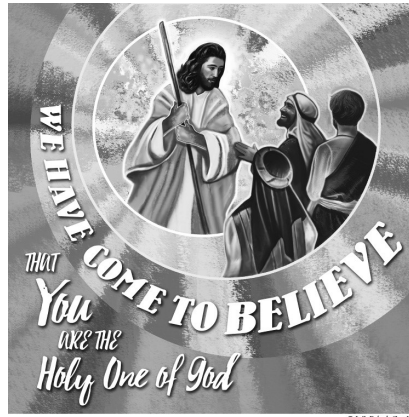
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Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time August 26, 2018



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

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

Monday, Aug. 27, St. Monica
 8:00 a.m. (SA) St. Ambrose Parishioners
 (A & R Society)

Tuesday, Aug. 28, St. Augustine
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Tommy Kudravy (Rich Laskowski)

Wednesday, Aug. 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 No Mass

Thursday, Aug. 30, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of faithful departed

Friday, Aug. 31, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Larry Coz (George & Jean Groborchik)

Saturday, Sept. 1, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) For the parishioners

Sunday, Sept. 2, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Pamela Peters (Norm & Pat Mack)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the deceased of Kuhn Family

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
 Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
 Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Sept. 1-2

Saturday, Sept. 1
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: S. Dunn, S. Shea
 Euch. Min.: K. Painley, C. Painley,
 L. Stapleton
 Lector: L. Simpson
 Usher/Greeter: D. Minisall, K. Trzeciak

Sunday, Sept. 2
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: M. Smith, S. Esposito
 Euch. Min.: J. Knapp, M. Roubic
 Lector: J. Crofford

Sunday, Sept. 2
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. Blohm, S. Walz
 Euch. Min.: D. McCullough, D. Neu,
 M. Szabaga
 Lector: O. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn,
 A. Bennett

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:

(Psalm 78)

**Taste and see the goodness
 of the Lord.**

Households in God's Service

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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!

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 & Youth Ministry

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

PSR/YM Registration and Tuition Fees

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 or this year you can register for PSR or YM 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.

Meet and Greet

Youth Ministry will host a "Meet & Greet" cookout and games for all incoming/returning students for the upcoming school year, today, Sunday, August 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. Come on out and get to know each other and the Youth Ministers. Hope to see you all there - a good time will be had by everyone.

Volunteers Needed

Youth Ministry program is asking for volunteers to help with various activities and projects. If you would be willing to assist our young people, please contact Matt Ryser, Sandy West, or Guy Pietra or call the rectory at 330-527-4105 and ask for Sue Pickett.

Winter Mass Schedule

Our winter Mass schedule will begin next Sunday, Sept. 2, Masses on Sunday morning will be at 9:00 a.m. (SM) and 11:15 a.m. (SA). Saturday Vigil Mass remains at 5:00 p.m. (SA).

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 this Monday, Aug. 27. Thank you!

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.

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 where we will be given a \$30 casino bonus. For more information call David Bender at 330-388-9305.

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.



Ministry of Care

St. Ambrose Ministry of Care is in need of a coordinator. Duties include receiving prayer requests and then passing those requests on to members who will then include them in their prayers. If interested, call the rectory.

Needed!!

Once a month on the third Tuesday individuals are needed to say the Rosary at the Pines & Brooks House. For more information, please contact Barbara Hill at 330-569-7480.

Food Bank is in Desperate Need

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, August 26
 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry "Meet & Greet" (parish grounds)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)
Monday, August 27
 6:00 p.m. K of C Social Meeting (parish grounds)
Tuesday, August 28
 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Saturday, September 1
 4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, September 2
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,150.00

Parish Social Life Survey

Look for the PSL survey in the vestibule near the "Parish Social Life Survey" box. Please fill out the sheet, add your comments/ideas and **NO NAMES** please! Please put in the box or collection basket. We want your honest input about events that have been held and ideas on new events. The survey will continue for the next two weekends! Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

We welcome all men of the parish 18 years old & older to the Knights of Columbus August social meeting this Monday, Aug. 27, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the chicken pits. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will provide hot dogs and burgers. Maybe some cornhole and horseshoes! If Mother Nature doesn't cooperate we will move indoors and improvise.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Aug. 28 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, M. Kenesky.

Steak Fry/Scholarship Thank You

The St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who supported the Steak Fry. It was a huge success! The Annual Knights/Charles and Mary Abraham Youth Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Seth Rainey. Other award winners are:

- Family of the Year: Mark and Deb Rainey & Family
- Knight of the Year: Dan Huzl
- Volunteer of the Year: Candy Painley
- Lady of the Year: Mona Scopilliti
- Youth of the Year: Seth Rainey
- Chaplain of the Year: Fr. Steve Zeigler
- In "Loving Memory" of the Year: The Howard "Smitty" Family (presented to Carolee Smith).

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 901.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Monday, August 27
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)
Thursday, August 30
 7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Windham Knights of Columbus

The Windham Knights of Columbus will have their meeting this Monday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in parish hall.

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Aug. 30, 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:** D. Kostrub, T. Kendrick. **Please come and support St. Michael Bingo! There is a chance to win one of several jackpots.**