

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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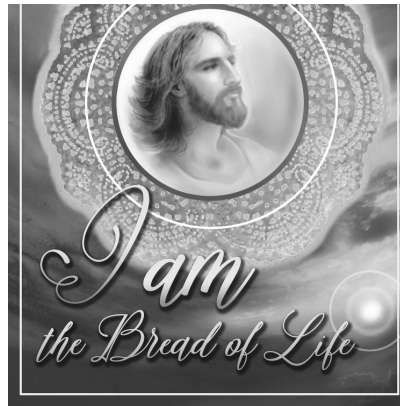
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Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time August 5, 2018



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 4, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Santo Scopilliti (Wife, Mona)
Sunday, August 5, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia M. Byich
 (Frank & Richelle Scopilliti)
 10:30 a.m. (SA) Marie Jakubec (Ryser Family)
Monday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Sr. Mary Joseph (Sr. Mary Celeste)
Tuesday, August 7, Weekday
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the Parishioners
Wednesday, August 8, Weekday
 No Mass
Thursday, August 9, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Ginny Blauvelt
 (John & Debbie Kostrub)
Friday, August 10, St. Lawrence
 8:00 a.m. (SA) In Thanksgiving - 50th Wedding Anniv.
 Orv & Jan Riffle
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)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
 Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Aug. 11-12

Saturday, August 11
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. & L. Barcikoski
 Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak, K. & C. Painley
 Lector: L. Simpson
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani
Sunday, August 12
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: P. Nutter, R. Adams
 Lector: D. Kohut
Sunday, August 12
 10:30 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. & S. Blohm
 Euch. Min.: R. Coz, P. Johnston,
 S. Novak
 Lector: A. Ryser
 Usher/Greeter: T. Danku, J. Pesecky

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 78)
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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Welcome to St. Ambrose and St. Michael

Rev. James Lang will be presiding at our Masses this weekend. Welcome to St. Ambrose and St. Michael!

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 on 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.

School Supply Thank You

On behalf of Catholic Charities serving Portage/Stark Counties, we would like to thank the members of your parish for donating to our 2018 Portage County area school supply drive. Your generosity enabled us to provide students with much-needed items to prepare them for a new school year. We are also thankful for those who volunteered their time to deliver/distribute the supplies.

Judi Wise, Catholic Charities

2019 Mass Book

The 2019 Mass book is now open. There are still Mass openings for **weekday** Masses for 2018.

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).

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.

Chicken Dinner/Car Show

SS. Edward and Lucy Parish will be hosting a chicken dinner/ car show on Sunday, Aug. 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Edward Church, 16150 Center Street, Parkman, OH.



Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Aug. 15, is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7:00 p.m. (SA) and Wednesday, 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.

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.

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 which we will be given a \$30 casino bonus. Limited availability! 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.

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.

Husband & Wife Get Away!

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, TV, phones, sports, or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newly-weds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our fall Weekend will be held in Streetsboro at the Wingate Inn on Nov 9-11. For more information call 330-305-9963 or apply www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, August 5	8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, August 7	6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Thursday, August 9	6:30 p.m. Chicken Dinner Festival Meeting (hall)
Saturday, August 11	All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
	4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, August 12	All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
	8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,855.00

May She Rest In Peace

Our prayerful sympathy is extended to Kathleen Hammar & family as they mourn the death of her sister, **Elizabeth Lennart**. May God fill them with his healing presence and peace.

Chicken Dinner Festival Committee Meeting

Those who served on the Chicken Dinner Festival Planning Committee are reminded that we will have a meeting this Thursday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. At that time we will evaluate this year's festival and take a look at the festival's financial picture.

2018 High School Graduating Seniors

The annual K of C Higher Education Scholarship will be chosen this summer. This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior in this year's class, based on registered status of your family within St. Ambrose parish (and a regular attendee of the Youth Group). The scholarship will be used for any higher education that you pursue and will be distributed after a successful fall semester. Applications & guidelines are in the vestibule and will need to be returned by today, Sunday, Aug. 5.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** E. Hoffmann, A. Ryser, P. James, G. Gravatt, M. Ryser, L. Hurley.

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, 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.

Thank you again, Ron Stoner, Chairperson

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Thursday, August 9	7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)
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Last Sunday's Collection: \$702.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Aug. 9, 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!**

Hall Rental (St. Michael)

If you would like to rent St. Michael Parish Hall, please contact Barry Cree at 330-326-2420.