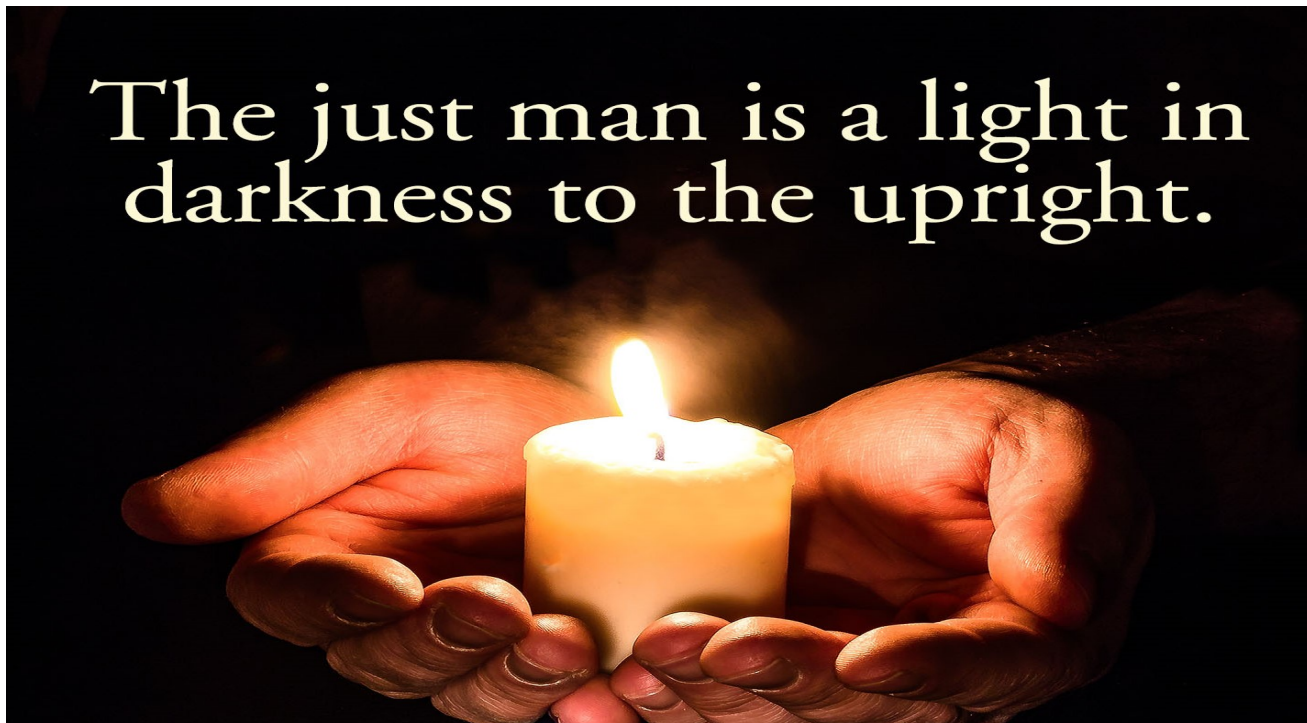


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

Saint Ambrose

The just man is a light in
darkness to the upright.



Parish Staff

Rev. Shawn Conoboy, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Ruggieri, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Gerry Scopilliti, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Steven Gies, Permanent Deacon
Margaret Haney, PSR & Youth Ministry Coordinator
Teresa Motz, Director of Music
Gloria Kuhn, Parish Secretary
Michele Manderbach, Parish Bookkeeper

Sacrament of the Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Sunday11:00 a.m. (Mass)
Monday.....6:30 p.m. (Mass)
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m. (Mass)
Monday.....6:00 p.m. (Reconciliation)
Holy Day - watch the bulletin for location and time

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory at 330-527-4105 to make arrangements for the celebration of Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples must contact the rectory at 330-527-4105 at least six months in advance of the intended wedding date. Marriage preparation includes sessions with the priest.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated every year 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.

Religious Education Classes

PSR and Journey (September through April) on Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the J. A. Garfield Elem. School (PSR) and St. Ambrose church hall (Journey).

Order of Christian Initiation (formerly RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholic are invited to participate in the R.C.I.A. The "R.C.I.C. 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 at 330-527-4105.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all articles for the bulletin no later than Monday of each week.

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St. Ambrose (Garrettsville)

Sun. 11:00 am Mass, Mon. 6:30 pm Mass, Tues. 8:00 am Mass
RECONCILIATION - Mon. 6:00 pm, ROSARY - Sun. 10:25 am

St. Joseph (Mantua)

Sat. 5:00 pm Mass, Sun. 9:00 am Mass,
Wed. 6:30 pm Mass, Thur. 8:00 am Mass
RECONCILIATION - Wed. 6:00 pm, ROSARY - Sat. 4:20 pm
ADORATION - Wed. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Aurora)

Mon. 9:15 am Morning Prayer, Tues. - Fri. 9:00 am Mass,
Tues. 6:30 pm Mass, Sat. 4:30 pm Mass,
Sun. 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
RECONCILIATION - Tues 6:00 pm, Sat. 3:30 pm
ROSARY - after weekday morning Mass
ADORATION - Tues. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

St. Joan of Arc (Streetsboro)

Mon. 8:30 am Communion Service, Tues. - Fri. 8:30 am Mass
Sat. 5:00 pm Mass, Sun. 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass
RECONCILIATION - Sat. 4:00 pm
ROSARY - before weekday liturgy
ADORATION - First Thur. 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, Feb. 4, Sunday Liturgy**

5:00 p.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday, Feb. 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

11:00 a.m. (SA) George Gauthier (Paul & Mary Hagan)
Dolores Minisall (Chuck Milko)**Monday, Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions**6:30 p.m. (SA) Frank & LaVerne Freidel
(Lynn & Kathleen Scott)**Tuesday, Feb. 7, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. (SA) Jack DeSalvo (Andy & Karen Olson)

Wednesday, Feb. 8, Weekday

6:30 p.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

Thursday, Feb. 9, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

Friday, Feb. 10, St. Scholastica

No Mass

Saturday, Feb. 11, Sunday Liturgy

5:00 p.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

Sunday, Feb. 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Mass at St. Joseph

11:00 a.m. (SA) Austin Covey (Family)
White Family (Larry Stapleton)**Church Key: (SA) - St. Ambrose (SJ) - St. Joseph****Today's Readings**

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

Readings for the WeekMonday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]**Weekly Amount Needed: \$4,196.00****Sunday's (01/29/23) Collection: \$1,752.00****On-Line Giving (01/29/23): \$ 565.00****Church Overseas: \$ 399.00****Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Feb. 12****Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:00 a.m.**Reader: A. Ryser
Usher/Greeter: G. & J. Macek
Altar Server: S. Blohm, S. Dorrance
Extraordinary Ministers: C. Milko, M. Ryser,
B. White (choir)**Responsorial Psalm**The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
(Psalm 112)**The just man is a light
in darkness to the upright.****Mission Statement**

Through our baptism, we, the family of Saint Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, are chosen and called to be the body of Christ. As a community of faith, we gather to give thanks and praise to God through prayer, worship, and the celebration of the sacraments. Gifted by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue the mission of Jesus by sharing our faith and reaching out to others in justice, mercy, and love. Together, we strive to grow stronger in our love for God and one another.

Statement of Operations

Enclosed in the bulletin this weekend is the Statement of Operations from July 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022 for St. Ambrose. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 330-527-4105. May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

Warm Hearts for Warm Homes

Catholic Charities annual "Warm Hearts for Warm Homes" campaign was held last Sunday, Jan. 29. This important winter collection aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and other adults on fixed incomes. The funds raised are returned to the county in which they are collected. Envelopes for this collection are in the vestibule.

Church Overseas Combined Collection

The Church Overseas Combined Collection was held on January 22 for ministries of the Church around the globe including: Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central & Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generous support of \$399.00. If you did not respond, there is still time to contribute to this collection.

**Palm Collection**

We are now collecting last year's palms for our Ash Wednesday Mass. You can bring your palms to the vestibule now through February 12. Place them in the basket in the vestibule. The Journey Youth Group will be burning the palms on Sunday, February 19. Ash Wednesday is on

Wednesday, February 22. Please keep your eye out for the Mass times through the Portage North Region.

Gifts of JerusalemHandcrafted items carved from olive wood by the Christian families in the Holy Land will be available for sale in the vestibule the weekend of February 11/12. These beautiful items aren't made in a factory. There are some 100 Christian families who make the statues, rosaries, Nativities and crosses. Families have workshops at their homes with this tradition handed down from generation to generation. Fair Trade provides for fair market value of the products made by the families who depend on the sales for their livelihood. For a look at the items or for more information, please visit <https://www.giftsofjerusalem.com>.**PSR AND JOURNEY NEWS****Confirmation Retreat**This past Saturday, eighty 8th graders from the Portage North region participated in their Confirmation Retreat at St. Joseph. The day, including the sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of Mass, was both engaging and spirit-filled. Thanks to all who helped make the day successful, including the priests of the Portage County Deanery, Jeff Botos from Our Lady and Kim LeFeor from St. Joan of Arc, the staffs of our respective parishes, and the volunteers who helped make the day successful.

The Order of Christian Initiation

.... meets Thursdays from October through May at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Center. The instruction is offered for adults who wish to join the church, complete their formation, or simply know more about their Catholic Faith. Please feel welcome to join us any time.

Feb. 9 - Church History

Feb. 16 - The End Times / Prophecy Fulfilled

Feb. 23 - Who is Jesus Christ?

Come and See the Seminary

Saint Mary Seminary & Borromeo Seminary are once again offering "Come and See" Weekends. These are opportunities for men who are open to priesthood formation can experience life in the seminary. The next Come and See Weekend is scheduled for February 10-12, 2023. If you know of anyone interested in this time of prayer, discovery, and discernment, please contact Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or by email at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.



Valentine Couples Retreat Day

The Trilogy Retreat Center is offering a Valentine Couples Retreat Day for couples of all ages & stages. The retreat will be held on Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Trilogy Retreat Center, 4171 US 422, Southington, OH 44470. This is a chance to unplug together and be inspired on how to allow God to be part of your relationship. Spend the day together in a warm cozy setting. Enjoy making some new friends, have a little fun, plus time to focus on each other and learn more about how your partner is truly your "All in All". **Isn't your marriage worth it?** Tickets are \$70/couple includes admission for two, lunch, and materials at <https://www.trilogy.center/event-details/valentine-couples-retreat>.

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference

We are pleased to announce that Catholic Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown has set this year's Men's Conference for Saturday, March 25. This year's theme is on the Eucharist and is titled "This is my Body." Join your fellow Catholic brothers on March 25 at JFK Catholic High School in Warren, Ohio. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop David Bonnar. Throughout the conference, you will hear from engaging speakers on topics related to the Eucharist, including Why Adoration?, What is the "Real Presence?", What do I believe?, and the Coming activities of the Eucharistic Renewal in the diocese. **Our featured speakers include...**

- Fr. Ryan Furlong, Pastor of St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna, Ohio
- Dr. Ben Safranski, D.R.E. Christ Our Savior Parish, in Struthers, Ohio
- Fr. John-Michael Lavelle, Pastor of St Michael Parish, in Canfield, Ohio.

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired, motivated and educated on the Eucharist. Admission is free but reservations are required. To reserve your seat go to <https://www.cmfdoy.org/2023-mens-conference-registration/>. We hope to see you at this year's conference!

Bingo News

Come play bingo with us in the church hall! The doors open at 5:45 p.m. and Early Bird Bingo begins at 6:45 p.m. Regular bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. **Next Bingo will be held this Tuesday, February 7. The workers for this Bingo are: E./J. Hoffmann, J. Evitts, A. Ryser, D. Crane, C. McCarty, M. Kenesky.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, February 5

9:30 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)

9:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)

10:25 a.m. Rosary (church)

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

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, February 9

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (hall)

Saturday, February 11

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser

Sunday, February 12

All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser

9:30 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)

9:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)

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

Pastoral Council Meeting

Members of the Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

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

Virtual Reverse Raffle

St. Ambrose Church's Reverse Raffle Committee invites you to their St. Patrick's Day Virtual Raffle on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Watch live on FB (<http://www.Facebook.com/StAmbroseCatholicChurch>) as numbers are pulled. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each and one time buy backs available for an additional \$20.00. Gift baskets given away for every 20th number pulled. Grand prize for the final number is \$1,000.00. A lottery tree prize will be given to the runner up (new this year). Winner need not be present. Tickets available to purchase after Mass at St. Ambrose or by calling Marlene Szabaga 330-858-0458, Jackie Rinearson 216-375-0709 and Jen Barcikowski 440-635-6967. Cash, check, Zelle or Venmo accepted.

Men's Renewal Weekend

February 18-19 ~ Hughes Hall & School. Take some time for yourself. Come enjoy fellowship, laughs, and good food. This is a weekend you will not regret and never forget. Come for yourself, your wife, your son, your daughter. We gather at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and end with Mass on Sunday afternoon. You will be fed in mind, body, and spirit. You're guaranteed to leave FULL. It is absolutely FREE for all men 18 years and older.

Women's Renewal Weekend

April 22-23 ~ Camp Asbury. All women 18 years and older are invited to attend. The weekend begins with 7:30 a.m. check-in on Saturday and ends by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is a free, two-day gathering of adult Christian women (Catholic & non Catholic) coming together in faith to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and other Christian women. Take some time for yourself, come enjoy fellowship, laughs, and much more! Self care includes your spirit. Ladies, it can start with renewal.

Are You Registered?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning baptisms, marriages, etc., be sure that you are registered and active. To register, call the rectory at 330-527-4105. One way to show you are active means to use your weekly contribution envelopes. That way, the computer will not deactivate you.