

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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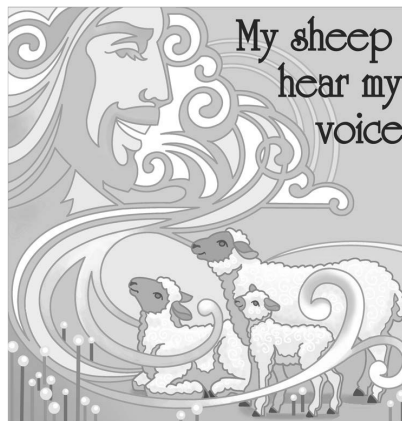
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Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019



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Sacrament of the Eucharist Mass Schedule

St. Ambrose Church
Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....11:15 am
Weekday (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday).....8:00 am

St. Michael Church
Sunday.....9:00 am

Holy Day.....watch the bulletin
for location and time

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, May 11, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) For the parishioners
Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Tommie Kudravy (Mom & Dad)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Anna Dubzinsky (Family)
Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Margie Meredith (Helen Kravetz)
Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Howard Smith
 (Daughter, Jolene Dzurko)
Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday
 No Mass
Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Sandy Burline (Mona Scopilliti & Fm.)
Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Tom Pustay (Eileen Pantalone)
Saturday, May 18, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Elizabeth Lennart (Friedel Family)
Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Frank & Jean Dedek
 (Frank & Carol Lesko & Family)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for May 18-19

Saturday, May 18
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: S. Dorrance, O. Orlowski
 Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak, P. Schwendeman,
 L. Stapleton
 Lector: P. Fisher
 Usher/Greeter: L. & J. Barcikoski
Sunday, May 19
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, K. Olson
 Lector: D. Kohut
Sunday, May 19
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. & C. Lysiak
 Euch. Min.: B. White, C. Bailey,
 D. Eggert
 Lector: J. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane, M. Pesecky

Motherhood

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. — Anonymous

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 100)
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Shepherds Like Jesus

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Happy Mother's Day!

I would like to wish all mothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day!
Fr. Steve

2019 Bishop's Appeal

Thanks to all those who responded to the Appeal to Catholic Charities and Church. If you have not yet made your commitment, please do so by dropping it off at the rectory or placing it in the regular collection basket. Extra commitment envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Family Bowling!

St. Ambrose Parish Social Life Committee will be hosting a Family Bowling Party on Sunday, May 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sky Lanes Bowling Alley, G'ville. Everyone gets free pizza, pop, shoe rental and two games. Even if you don't bowl, it's a great way to socialize with other parishioners. Please call Dolores at 216-990-3588 or Kathryn at 330-569-3454 or sign-up in the vestibule with your reservation.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Malley's Candy Sale

All monies were due on April 14. If you still owe candy money it can be turned in this weekend (collection basket or rectory).

PSR and Youth Ministry 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. Preschoolers must be age four by September 30.

Catechists Needed

We are currently in need of two catechists for our 4th grade and two for our 6th grade students in PSR. If you would like to share your love of God and your Catholic faith with our young men and women, who will become the future of our parish, please prayerfully consider volunteering on Sunday mornings. We have a great support system, materials, supplies, and wonderful youth who are ready to soak in the teachings of our Lord. If you have any questions please call the rectory or Sue Pickett for more information.

We are also in need of a photographer to take pictures of the activities in the classrooms, our programs, and the work our students do. These photos will then be put together for our end-of-year program. A lot of wonderful things happen on Sunday mornings at the JAG elementary, won't you please be a part of capturing these memories? Again, questions can be directed to the rectory or Sue Pickett.

Catholic Exponent Envelope

...is in your packet/boxes. The cost to the parish for each family's subscription is \$15.00. If you are able to cover some of the cost, please use the envelope on any weekend in May.

Bloodmobile - American Red Cross

This Thursday, May 16, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Ambrose in the church hall from 1:00-7:00 p.m. **Please consider giving the gift-of-life...donate blood.**

Ministry of Care: Prayer Request

If you have a special prayer request, please let Trish Danku know. You can call Trish at home in the evenings at 330-802-2463 or email her at gdanku@neo.rr.com. Please put St. Ambrose Prayer Team in the subject line when you email her.

Labels For Education

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are teaming up with JAG 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 container in the vestibule for you to deposit your labels. Please help the kids & JAG Schools!

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH	
Sunday, May 12, Happy Mother's Day	
All Day	K of C Fundraiser (Cal's Restaurant)
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)
Monday, May 13	
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, May 14	
6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, May 15	
All Day	K of C Fundraiser (Cal's Restaurant)
Thursday, May 16	
All Day	K of C Fundraiser (Cal's Restaurant)
1:00-7:00 p.m.	American Red Cross Bloodmobile (hall)
7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting (rectory)
Saturday, May 18	
4:25 p.m.	Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, May 19	
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,389.00

Festival Raffle Tickets

If you have not yet received your raffle tickets for our Chicken Dinner Festival, please be sure to pick up an envelope before leaving Mass today. They are in the vestibule. It is important that everyone try to purchase and/or sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Ticket returns can be made anytime before the festival weekend by placing them in the collection basket.



Festival Sign-up

Next weekend there will be sign-up sheets available in the vestibule. Please be sure to print your name and telephone number. Someone from the Festival Committee will be contacting you to discuss what time might work best for you to work the festival.

Chinese Auction

Items for the Chinese Auction are needed and may be dropped off at the rectory. We ask that all items be new. We are in need of crafts, homemade items, or donations of a special service (e.g., one free haircut, gift certificate, etc.)

Wow! That's a lot of dessert!

Did you know that we need at least 600 pies for our Chicken Dinner Festival? What can I bring? Homemade pies from scratch, frozen pies bought at the store and baked at home, or pies simply bought at the store in the bakery section. We need everyone to help bake desserts for our delicious dinners.

Mark Your Calendars

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Chicken Dinner Festival, scheduled for June 29-30.

Knights of Columbus

.....will have their monthly business meeting this Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus is hosting a charity fundraiser through Cal's Restaurant on **May 11, 12, 15 and 16.**

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, May 14, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** M. Ryser, G. Kuhn, P. James, L. Barcikowski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

Finance Committee Meeting

Members of the Finance Committee will meet this Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Celebrate Our History

Saturday, **June 8, 2019**, St. Ambrose will be commemorating the **75th Anniversary** of our parish! The festivities will begin at a special celebratory **Mass at 5:00 p.m.** Please join us for this special Mass which will include beautiful music and hymns provided by our wonderful choir under the direction of Tess Motz! Come to see the exquisitely decorated sanctuary and join in with our brothers and sisters as we set into motion the rejoicings of a delightful evening. After the Mass we will travel to Roby Lee's Restaurant in Newton Falls for a magnificent dinner and dancing. This dinner/dance is for those who are **21 and over**. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers and drinks, followed by a dinner, desserts and a DJ for dancing the night away. St. Ambrose Parish is picking up the tab for your dinner and also for an "open bar" for the first hour (6:30 -7:30). Please plan on joining us for an evening of reminiscing, fellowship, fun and festivities, the more the merrier!

Position Open

St. Ambrose currently has a part time employment opportunity for a maintenance person. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fr. Steve at the rectory at 330-527-4105.

Thank You Margaret!

Margaret Gearhart has resigned from the position of maintenance person for St. Ambrose Church effective May 15, 2019. Margaret has been a wonderful asset to us for over four years. Thank you for all of your hard work and for going above and beyond your responsibilities. May God bless you for whatever lies ahead for you!

Fr. Steve and the Parishioners of St. Ambrose Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH	
Monday, May 13	
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)
Thursday, May 16	
7:00 p.m.	Bingo (hall)
Sunday, May 19	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Guild Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$602.00

Knights of Columbus

The Windham Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting this Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, May 16, 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