

# St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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## Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019



## 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 4, Sunday Liturgy**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Ann Marie Getts  
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

**Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia Byich (Family)  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Gilbert Becks (Will & Ruth Herrington)

**Monday, May 6, Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Jim Fisher (Wife, Pat)

**Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

**Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday**  
 No Mass

**Thursday, May 9, Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Cody Simms (Family)

**Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. (SA) John Pickett (Wife, Sue)

**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 (Mon & Dad)  
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Anna Dubzinsky (Family)

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

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;  
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for May 11-12**

**Saturday, May 11**  
 5:00 p.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: R. & R. Eisenmann  
 Euch. Min.: L. Stapleton, K. & C. Painley  
 Lector: D. Smith  
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani

**Sunday, May 12**  
 9:00 a.m. (SM)  
 Altar Server: S. Esposito  
 Euch. Min.: P. Nutter, R. Adams  
 Lector: G. Pietra

**Sunday, May 12**  
 11:15 a.m. (SA)  
 Altar Server: S. Dunn, S. Shea  
 Euch. Min.: M. Szabaga, B. White,  
 D. Ashachik  
 Lector: O. McCullough  
 Usher/Greeter: J. Leonard, B. Voytko

**Talent**

Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it. — Anonymous

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
 (Psalm 30)

**I will praise you, Lord,  
 for you have rescued me.**

**Lifelong Service**

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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**PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Another Successful Year!**

Once again we have completed another successful PSR and Youth Ministry year, under the capable direction of Sue Pickett. Thank you, Sue, for all that you do to help pass on the Catholic faith to the younger members of our parish family. Special thanks are also extended to all the PSR and Youth Ministry catechists and aides whose dedication week after week is greatly appreciated. Thank you, also, to the support, secretarial and maintenance staff who do a thousand -and-one behind-the-scene jobs to help make our education programs run smoothly. We appreciate your gifts more than you know. Also, thank you to Sandee Orłowski for the end-of-year slide show. Finally, thank you to our dedicated parents and students who know the value of learning more about our Catholic faith and tradition and attended the religious education classes regularly. May God bless you, and may you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

**May God Bless You**



Our congratulations to the following boys and girls making their First Communion today, May 5, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to: **Adam Craver, Keegan Croucher, Maria D'Ambrosia, Emma DiSanza and Nikolus Selander.** As these children join us around the table of the Eucharist for the first time, we pray that the Communion they receive may strengthen them to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

**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.

**Is Jesus Calling You?**

Are you being called to teach the Catholic faith and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Do you like working with children and helping them to develop their own personal faith and catholic identity? Would you enjoy passing along the teachings and values of the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming a catechist? The PSR program at St. Ambrose is looking to fill positions for our next school year (2019-2020). We are in need of catechists/co-catechists for grades 2, 4, and 6. If you are interested, please call Sue Pickett at 330-527-4105 or 330-204-5568 for more information. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to inspire our youth in the love of our Catholic faith and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## 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.

## Wedding Anniversaries

The Office of Marriage and Family Ministry, Diocese of Youngstown, will be sponsoring two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations honoring couples who will observe their 25th, 40th, 50th and over, wedding anniversary in 2019. The celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office. Another celebration will be offered again in October.

## May Crowning, Next Weekend

The month of Mary! Mother's Day Weekend! The Perfect time to honor the Mother of Jesus! Join us for this devotion of "May Crowning" next Saturday, May 11, at 4:50 p.m. Our children will sing and process, read a Litany of Mary, present Mary with flowers and crown our Queen of Heaven.

## 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.

## 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**. Flyers are available in the vestibule.



## Bloodmobile - American Red Cross

On 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!

## 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.)

## Liturgical Ministers

We ask that all liturgical ministers watch their schedules closely and try to get a sub for any assignment for which they will be away.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

### Sunday, May 5

11:15 a.m. First Eucharist (church)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

### Tuesday, May 7

6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

### Thursday, May 9

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

### Saturday, May 11

All Day K of C Fundraiser (Cal's Restaurant)  
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)  
4:50 p.m. May Crowning (church)

### Sunday, May 12, Happy Mother's Day

All Day K of C Fundraiser (Cal's Restaurant)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,693.00**

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Save The Date!

On Saturday, June 8, St. Ambrose Parish will be hosting a dinner/dance at Roby Lee's Restaurant in Newton Falls. This year is the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our parish! St. Ambrose Parish is picking up the tab for your dinner and also for an "open bar" for the first hour. Please plan on joining us on June 8!

## Sister Parish Envelope

In your May/June contribution packets, there is a specially marked envelope for those who wish to make a monetary donation to our brothers and sisters at our "sister parish" in El Salvador, San Rafael. You can be assured that whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated.

## 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. Ticket returns can be made anytime before the festival weekend by placing them in the collection basket.

## St. Ambrose needs you...

...to volunteer at our annual Chicken Dinner Festival which will be held the weekend of June 29-30. A sign-up sheet requesting help in all areas of the festival will be in the vestibule the weekend of May 18-19! We need many volunteers.

## Bingo Needs You

We are in need of volunteers to work on Tuesday nights during Bingo. If you can work just one Tuesday every four weeks, please contact the rectory at 330-527-4105.

## Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, May 7, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** E. Hoffmann, G. Kuhn, P. James, D. Crane, C. McCarty, K. Braehler, A. Bennett.

## Pastoral Council Meeting

... this Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

### Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$705.00**

## Thank You!

...to all who helped with the annual "Blessing of the Bikes" that was held at St. Michael Church last Sunday, April 28.

## Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **Floor Crew:** A. Olson, N. Kendrick, J. Messerly **Kitchen Crew:** J. Duman, A. Malone, B. Nutter, A. Olson.