

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



Sacrament of the Eucharist Mass Schedule September - May

St. Ambrose Church
Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....11:15 am
Weekday.....8:00 am

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

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

June - August (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, Nov. 10, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) William Stapleton
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

Sunday, Nov. 11, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia M. Byich (Husband, Sam)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Vi McCarty (Family)

Monday, Nov. 12, St. Josaphat
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

Tuesday, Nov. 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Deceased Members of A & R Society

Wednesday, Nov. 14, Weekday
 No Mass

Thursday, Nov. 15, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Frank Friedel (Mary Brinkman)

Friday, Nov. 16, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Kay Murphy
 (Richard & Mary Lou Selander)

Saturday, Nov. 17, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) John Pickett (Wife, Sue)

Sunday, Nov. 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Helen Badurek
 (Frank & Carol Lesko & Burek Fm.)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Shane Rainey (Family)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
 Mk 13:24-32

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Nov. 17-18

Saturday, Nov. 17
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. & I. Blohm
 Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak, L. Barcikowski,
 J. Hammar
 Lector: M. Schmidt
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani

Sunday, Nov. 18
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: D. Kohut, N. Baker
 Lector: J. Crofford

Sunday, Nov. 18
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: S. Dunn, S. Shea
 Euch. Min.: P. Johnston, L. Rivera,
 M. Szabaga
 Lector: J. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: J. Leonard, B. Voytko

A Good Story

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread. *Anonymous*

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 146)

**Praise the Lord my soul!
 Praise the Lord my soul!**

The Call To Discipleship

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Veteran's Day

As we honor the men and women who have served in the military since the birth of our nation, we also remember those in the armed forces today who continue to protect our rights as a free country. We are reminded to pray daily for world peace and to keep from harm all those who serve.

Christmas Boutique

St Joseph's (Mantua) Garden Club is hosting their 34th annual Christmas Boutique today, Sunday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Hughes Hall.

Religious Retirement Appeal

At all the Masses next weekend (Nov. 17-18) Sr. Nora DeCarlo (Oblate Sisters) will share some information on the need for your continued support for our retired religious. A second collection will be taken at all the Masses the weekend of Nov. 24-25. You have been extremely generous in your contribution in past years. Please give generously again this year.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Children's Liturgy

Our third grade students will be participating in a special way at the 11:15 a.m. Mass today, Nov. 11. All PSR students are encouraged to attend.

A Fuzzy Friend For You...

The Social Action Committee and our PSR program are again sponsoring a collection of **new, average-sized stuffed animals** to be distributed to nearby children's hospitals. This project is in memory of Melana Matson as she was an avid animal collector. She went home to Jesus after suffering an incurable brain tumor. Animals can be brought to PSR from Nov. 4 through Dec. 9.



Pennies From Heaven

This year, as in the past, we will be collecting "pennies" to purchase gift baskets for our St. Ambrose homebound parishioners. We will be collecting money from Nov. 4 through Dec. 19. We are requesting that each child donate one dollar. This will total over \$100.00 and we can purchase some very nice gifts. Please be generous.

Stories and Scripture

Our "Stories and Scriptures" program will begin on Sunday, Nov. 18, at JAG Elementary School, during normal PSR class time (10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) The program offers a story, how it relates to the scripture, a craft/activity, and a snack. This program is open to all pre-school age children and is held once a month. The child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This year our program will be taught by Diane Visocan. Any questions, call Sue Pickett (330-204-5568). Please come and join us!

All Souls Day Envelopes

In your November envelope packet is an envelope for All Souls Day. Those who wish to use the All Souls Day envelope are invited to write (in the spaces provided on the envelope) the names of your deceased loved ones you wish to have remembered at Mass. The envelope may be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket.

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual *Mass of Remembrance* will be on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ambrose Church. Please plan to attend this moving and beautiful liturgy as we gather and pray in memory of our loved ones who have died. During the liturgy the names of our deceased loved ones will be read while a candle is lit in their memory.

St. Michael Christmas Party

Please join us for the St. Michael Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1. Catered Buffet Dinner by Fresh Start Diner at 6:30 p.m. and Live DJ & Dancing at 7:30 p.m. The price per person is \$15.00. We will have a Chinese Auction! Please RSVP by Nov. 23 to Tricia 330-326-1230, Karen 330-326-2972 or Tess 330-978-1160.

The Nuts Are Back!!

The women of the 2019 renewal team are once again selling Peterson's Nuts after masses at St. Ambrose and St. Michael from 11/04/18 thru 12/02/18, just in time for your holiday table or gifting. Your contribution to our fund raiser helps pay for women attending our CRHP renewal weekend on May 4-5, 2019.

For those who like to plan ahead...

...Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m. (SA)



Save the Date!

Santa Claus is coming to town! The Men of St. Ambrose K of C will be having the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 8. Start making your list and checking it twice!!!

St. Ambrose Christmas Concert

The annual St. Ambrose Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, November 11

- 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 11:15 a.m. PSR Mass: Grade 3 (church)
- 12:00-4:00 Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

Monday, November 12

- 10:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting (rectory)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased K of C Members (St. Michael)

Tuesday, November 13

- 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (rectory)

Wednesday, November 14

- All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, November 15

- All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
- 1:00-7:00 p.m. Bloodmobile (hall)

Saturday, November 17

- 4:30 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

Sunday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Stories & Scripture (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

May She Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to Doug & Suzanne Paroff and Family as they mourn the death of **Ruby Solitro**. May God fill them with his healing presence and peace.

Knights of Columbus

This Monday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. the St. Ambrose Knights will attend a special Mass at St. Michael Church to remember all of the deceased members of the K of C Council 11801. This will be our social meeting. The business meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 26 in the hall at St. Ambrose.

Thanksgiving Giving Tree

Please return your food donations (leaf attached) to the giving tree by next Sunday, Nov. 18.

Finance Committee

...will meet this Monday, Nov, 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the rectory.

Worship Committee

...will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** C. McCarty, T. Motz, P. James, L. Barcikoski, K. Motz, N. Harris.

Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Ambrose this Thursday, Nov. 15, from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Christmas Giving Tree

On Nov. 24 the Thanksgiving Tree is taken down and the Christmas Giving Tree will be placed in the vestibule. If you are unable to purchase Christmas gifts for your family and need assistance, forms are available in the vestibule.

Christmas Ca\$h

The daily drawing begins on Dec. 1 and ends on Dec. 25. Please return your sold raffle tickets in the weekend collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

People Tree Coats for Kids & Adults

Lightly worn coats may be dropped off at Deluxe Cleaners, 8050 Elm Street, Garrettsville to be cleaned for free. Clean coats will then be passed out at the Faith Evangelist Free Church, 10585 Windham Parkman Road, Garrettsville.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Monday, November 12

- 6:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased K of C Members (church)

Thursday, November 15

- 7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Sunday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Guild Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$895.00

All Saints Collection: \$101.00

Mass for Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

This Monday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church the Windham K of C will be having their annual Mass to remember all of the deceased members of both Windham/Garrettsville Knights of Columbus.

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Nov. 15, 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

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will hold their meeting next Sunday, Nov. 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$1,857.00

All Saints Collection: \$ 335.00