

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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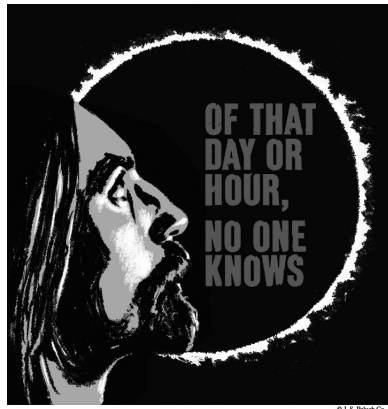
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Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 18, 2018



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. 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)
Monday, Nov. 19, Weekday
 7:00 p.m. (SA) Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, Nov. 20, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) James Baroni (Wife, Marianne)
Wednesday, Nov. 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 No Mass
Thursday, Nov. 22, St. Cecilia, Thanksgiving Day
 9:00 a.m. (SA) Elizabeth Lennart (Friedel Family)
Friday, Nov. 23, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) James Baroni (Wife, Marianne)
Saturday, Nov. 24, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) John Getts
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)
Sunday, Nov. 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Margaret Nanassy
 (Daughter, Christine Bailey)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Santo Scopilliti (Scopilliti Family)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
 Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Nov. 24-25

Saturday, Nov. 24
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: E. Lunardi, M. Smerkar
 Euch. Min.: L. Barcikowski, L. Stapleton,
 P. Schwendeman
 Lector: D. Smith
 Usher/Greeter: K. & C. Painley
Sunday, Nov. 25
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: S. Esposito
 Euch. Min.: J. Knapp, M. Roubic
 Lector: K. Olson
Sunday, Nov. 25
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. & C. Lysiak
 Euch. Min.: C. Milko, B. White,
 D. Ashachik
 Lector: D. Vincent
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane, M. Pesecky

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 16)

**You are my inheritance,
 my inheritance, O Lord.**

Encouragement

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection. The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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Religious Retirement Appeal

At all the Masses this 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.

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual *Mass of Remembrance* will be this 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.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please make every effort to start your Thanksgiving Day by attending Mass (St. Ambrose) at 9:00 a.m. God is the Giver of all gifts. Please spend a few moments in prayer, giving thanks to God for all his blessings,

especially the gift of his Son in the Holy Eucharist

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 Evangelical Free Church, 10585 Windham Parkman Road, Garrettsville.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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 has been postponed for this month but begins on December 9.

PSR and Youth Ministry

There will be no PSR and Youth Ministry classes next Sunday, Nov. 25. Have a *Happy Thanksgiving*. Classes resume Sunday, Dec. 2.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone interested in reforming the Prayer Shawl Ministry should contact Marie Elium at 330-322-8561 or email her at eliums4gmail.com. We will be meeting in early December to resume knitting and crocheting prayer shawls for parishioners and others in need.



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.

Save these Dates!

Santa Claus is coming to town! The men of Windham K of C will have lunch with Santa on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael hall. Hot dogs and chips will be served. The men of St. Ambrose K of C will be having their 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!

Peterson Nuts

The women of the 2019 renewal team are once again selling Peterson's Nuts after masses at St. Ambrose and St. Michael, 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.

Communal Penance Service & Confessions

The Portage County Deanery will be holding one Advent Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. Confessions will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. here at St. Ambrose Church.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH	
Sunday, November 18	
10:00 a.m.	PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
10:00 a.m.	Youth Ministry (hall)
8:00 p.m.	AA (hall)
Monday, November 19	
7:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance (church)
Tuesday, November 20	
6:45 p.m.	Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, November 21	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (church)
Thursday, November 22 Happy Thanksgiving	
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Saturday, November 24	
4:30 p.m.	Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, November 25	
8:00 p.m.	AA (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection (SA): \$3,162.00

On Line Giving for October: \$2,832.10

May She Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy Dan and Sandi Huzl and Family as they mourn the death of **Beverly Ann Lewis**. May God fill them with his healing presence and peace.

Thanksgiving Giving Tree

All food donations are due today, Sunday, Nov. 18, for sorting and distribution.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** J. Hoffmann, J. Evitts, P. James, T. Gushura, M. Gibbs, M. Kenesky.

Sister Parish

In your Nov./Dec. 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. May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You for the Gift of Life

On behalf of the American Red Cross, we thank all those who worked and donated blood on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Christmas Cash

If you have not picked up your Christmas Ca\$h raffle tickets, please be sure to do so before leaving Mass today. The envelopes are in the vestibule. Please return your sold raffle tickets in the weekend collection basket.

Christmas Giving Tree

If you are unable to purchase Christmas gifts for your family and need assistance, forms are available in the vestibule or by contacting Fr. Steve. **Please complete the forms and return them to the rectory.** All forms received will be numerically coded for confidentiality. If you are donating a gift, when taking a tag from the tree, there will be a form available to put your name, phone number, and the number of the tag you have chosen. Please do this to help us keep track of the gift tags so no one is left out or forgotten. **Return the WRAPPED GIFT with TAG ATTACHED by date on tag.**



Christmas Walk Thank You

Many thanks to all the men and women who worked so hard to make St. Ambrose parish's involvement in the Christmas Walk such a success. Those who decorated the church, and those who prepared, cooked and served luncheons are too many to name. However, we would like to extend a special "thank you" to Ron Stoner who coordinated everything. A special thanks to everyone who supported the tour and luncheon. May God bless you all!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH	
Sunday, November 18	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Guild Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection (SM): \$806.00

Ladies Guild

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

A Bingo "Free Space" at St. Michael

Because Thanksgiving Day falls on Thursday, there will be no Bingo this week. Bingo will resume on Thursday, Nov. 29.