

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time Nov. 4, 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. 3, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Frank Podojil Jr.
 (James Podojil Family)

Sunday, Nov. 4, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Mary Byich (Sam Byich)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Elmer & Barbara Rinearson (Family)

Monday, Nov. 5, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Roy Stewart (Mona Scopilliti)

Tuesday, Nov. 6, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Roger & Virginia Winchell (Family)

Wednesday, Nov. 7, Weekday
 No Mass

Thursday, Nov. 8, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed

Friday, Nov. 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:00 a.m. (SA) James Baroni (Wife, Marianne)

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)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;
 Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
 Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
 Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Nov. 10-11

Saturday, Nov. 10
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: I. & C. Johnston
 Euch. Min.: L. Stapleton, K. Trzeciak,
 P. Schwendeman
 Lector: L. Simpson
 Usher/Greeter: K. & C. Painley

Sunday, Nov. 11
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: S. Esposito
 Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, K. Olson
 Lector: D. Smith

Sunday, Nov. 11
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. Barcikowski, H. Timmons
 Euch. Min.: D. Eggert, D. McCullough,
 C. Milko
 Lector: O. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn,
 A. Bennett

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 18)
**I love you, Lord, I love you, Lord,
 my strength, my strength, my strength.**

God's Laws

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Election Day

Don't forget to exercise your right to vote this Tuesday, Nov. 6. How fortunate we are to live in a free society

where we have the right to vote. God bless the men and women in our military who work to keep our country free!

It Was A Scary Good Time!

Many thanks to the Parish Social Life Committee for hosting our parish's Halloween party for all the children of our parish. The costumes were fantastic, the food delicious, the games fun, and everyone seemed to have a spooky good time. The guessing game was won by Austin Rivera.

Lector Workbooks

All lectors are asked to please stop in the priest's sacristy to pick up their workbooks for the new liturgical year which begins the weekend of December 1/2, the First Sunday of Advent. Please be sure to take the book with *your* name on it.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

A huge griddle-full of thanks to all those who helped make our pancake breakfast a success. Thank you to all those that gave generously of their time and talent to work and to all those who bought a pancake breakfast. Thank you again!

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. Joseph Garden Club Christmas Boutique

The 34th Annual Garden Club Christmas Boutique will be held next Sunday, Nov 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Church (Hughes Hall) in Mantua. For more information, please call Marlene at 330-274-8145.



St. Michael Christmas Party

Please join us for the St. Michael's 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.

Catholic Exponent Envelopes

We have parish coverage for our diocesan newspaper, and the subscription per family costs us \$20.00 per year. If you are able to cover some or all of this cost, please use the "Catholic Exponent" envelope.

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.

Dinner and Doctrine

The second gathering will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13. This session is titled "Islam's Jesus" by Dr. Zeki Saritoprak from John Carroll University. The tickets remain the same, \$25.00 for the meal and presentation. Call the rectory if you would like to purchase a ticket.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, November 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)
- 12:30 - 4:00 Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Tuesday, November 6

- 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Wednesday, November 7

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

- 11:00-4:00 Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)

Saturday, November 10

- All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
- 11:00-4:00 Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

Sunday, November 11

- All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
- 10:00 a.m. CCD (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 12:00-4:00 Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection (SA): \$3,452.00

Bingo At St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 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, D. Crane, K. Braehler, A. Bennett.

Giving Tree

Please grab a leaf (or two) from the Giving Tree in the vestibule. Items will help people in our parishes. Extras will go to local people in need. Please return donations by Nov. 18. Turkeys may be dropped off at the rectory. If you know a parishioner or are a parishioner who needs assistance with Thanksgiving food or Christmas gifts this holiday season, please contact the rectory at 330-527-4105. Your request will be confidential.

Pastoral Council

Members of the parish Pastoral Council Committee will meet this Thursday, Nov. 8, 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 **Nov. 10, 11, 14 & 15**. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

Save These Dates!

The men of St. Ambrose K of C will be sponsoring "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the hall.

The annual St. Ambrose *Christmas Concert* will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Sister Parish

In your Nov./Dec. contribution packets, there will be 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!

Christmas Ca\$h

If you have not yet picked up your Christmas Ca\$h raffle tickets, please be sure to do so before leaving Mass today. The envelopes are in the vestibule. The daily drawing begins on Dec. 1 and ends on Dec. 25. The funds generated through this Christmas Ca\$h raffle will help defray the cost of the many social functions we have at our parish.

Parish Pictorial Directory

For those who have not yet picked up their copy of the new St. Ambrose Parish Pictorial Directory, please pick up a copy after Mass today in the vestibule. Those who had their portraits taken receive a free copy. There is a \$10.00 cost to those who did not have their picture taken but would like a directory.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Thursday, November 8

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

Last Sunday's Collection (SM): \$1,059.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Nov. 1 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:** J. Duman, A. Malone, B. Nutter, A. Olson.

Mass for Deceased Members of K of C

On Monday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church there will be a special Mass to remember all of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Save the Date!

Lunch with Santa - Sunday, Dec. 2 at St. Michael at 1:00 p.m.