

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 21, 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, Oct. 20, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Colleen Patrice Major
 (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

Sunday, Oct. 21, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Peter Byich (Sam Byich)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

Monday, Oct. 22, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Rita Ohler (Sister, Dolores Painley)

Tuesday, Oct. 23, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the Police, Fire and EMS
 (Friedel Family)

Wednesday, Oct. 24, Weekday
 No Mass

Thursday, Oct. 25, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Marcella Roberts
 (Jerry & Diane Huminek)

Friday, Oct. 26, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Larry Coz
 (George & Jean Groborchik)

Saturday, Oct. 27, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Melana Matson
 (Norm & Joyce Fashing)

Sunday, Oct. 28, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Tommy Kudravy (Dad, Mom & Fm.)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Ralph Brookover
 (Stephen & Jean Hrobak)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
 Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
 Mk 10:46-52

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Oct. 27-28

Saturday, October 27
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. & S. Blohm
 Euch. Min.: K. Painley, L. Stapleton,
 K. Trzeciak
 Lector: P. Fisher
 Usher/Greeter: L. & J. Barcikoski

Sunday, October 28
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: M. Smith, S. Esposito
 Euch. Min.: C. Bervish, J. Knapp
 Lector: K. Olson

Sunday, October 28
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: J. & O. McCullough
 Euch. Min.: C. Bailey, B. White,
 D. Eggert
 Lector: A. Ryser
 Usher/Greeter: D. & C. Crane, M. Pesecky

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 33)
**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
 as we place our trust in you.**

Too Much Information!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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Combined Mission Collection

Today, we are called to offer at this Eucharistic celebration our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord - to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. A second collection will be taken up this weekend. Please be generous!

Fall "Special" Bingo

St. Michael is having their Fall "Special" Bingo today, Sunday, Oct. 21. Games start at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Great Fun! Great Food! Great Games! Raffles! Refreshments! Baked Goods! Gift Table! Refreshments will be available.

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Help The Animals Please!

We continue our annual collection for our four legged friends at the Animal Protective League. We will be collecting food, toys, paper products etc., during PSR, thru Oct. 28. We are asking you, the parish, to help us in this endeavor. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule during October.

Parent Meeting: First Reconciliation

Parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year are reminded of their second session today, Sunday, Oct. 21, at 10:00 a.m. at JAG Elem. School.

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Our first grade students will participate in a special way at the 11:15 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, Oct. 21.

Stories and Scriptures

The PSR program is currently in need of a volunteer for our "Stories and Scriptures" offered to our preschool age children. This would require just one hour per month during PSR class time (10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) Each session contains a story, a craft and a snack. Please call Sue Pickett if you are interested at 330-527-4105 (rectory) or 330-204-5568 (cell).



Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast

Our Youth Group is hosting a Halloween pancake breakfast next Sunday, Oct. 28, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the church hall at St. Ambrose. The menu includes: pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea and juice. Prices are: adults \$6.00, seniors & children under twelve \$4.00, and family \$16.00. The group is trying to raise funds for their many social activities and service projects.

Altar and Rosary Rummage Sale

Many thanks to all who contributed items for the rummage sale. The proceeds from the sale help to pay for the hosts, wine and other needs of our sanctuary. Thank you to all who worked and supported another successful fall rummage sale.

Volunteers Needed for Christmas Walk

The Christmas Walk Committee is looking for volunteers for the following positions: kitchen help, hospitality/greeters, decorating & clean up crews. Garrettsville's Historical Christmas Walk begins the night of Nov. 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for Candlelight Night. All participating homes and our parish will be on display fully decorated and lighted for viewers to see. Sign up sheets are located in the vestibule with dates and times needed. Volunteering for even one shift is a big help!

Married Couples

Back to school help! Has your relationship taken a backseat to soccer and football games? Kids are important, but your relationship is more important. Quote from recent couple: "We wanted so much more for us and our kids. There is not a shred of doubt in our minds that going on that one weekend helped make our home warmer, more loving, and enabled us to be more nurturing to our children." Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Nov. 9-11 at the Wingate Inn, Streetsboro. Info: 330-305-9963 Apply: GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

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.

Halloween Party for Adults & Children

Once again this year the Parish Social Life Committee will be hosting a Halloween party for the adults & children of our parishes. The frightening good time is on next Saturday, Oct. 27, in the hall (SA) immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass. Please bring a bag of candy for each child you bring so we can fill up those treat bags. Sloppy joes, hotdogs, gooey treats and drinks will be provided. There will be music and games in the not so scary decorated hall! A side dish, crock pot or any dish is welcome...please sign up near the poster in the vestibule if you are bringing anything.

Andrew Dinner

Men who are high school age and older are invited to attend the upcoming Saint Andrew Dinner. Come for an informal evening to share in dinner, prayer and discussion with Bishop Murry and area priests to find out more about walking in the footsteps of Christ as a priest. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 8894 State Route 14, Streetsboro, OH. For more information, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Youngstown at 330-744-8451. If you plan to attend please email Fr. Luoni at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org at least five days prior to the dinner. There is no charge to attend.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be on Wed., Oct. 31, at 7:00 p.m. (SA) and Thurs., Nov. 1, at 9:00 a.m. (SM) All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

St. Joseph Garden Club Christmas Boutique

The 34th Annual Garden Club Christmas Boutique will be held on 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, October 21	
10:00 a.m.	PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
10:15 a.m.	#2 Parent Meeting - First Reconciliation (JAG Elem.)
11:15 a.m.	First Grade Mass (church)
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)
Monday, October 22	
7:30 p.m.	K of C Social Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, October 23	
6:45 p.m.	Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, October 24	
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
Saturday, October 27	
4:25 p.m.	Praying the Rosary (church)
6:00 p.m.	Family Halloween Party (hall)
Sunday, October 28	
10:00 a.m.	PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
11:15 a.m.	Baptism (church)
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast (hall)
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,481.00

On-Line Giving for Sept.: \$2,611.00

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

...will be this Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the hall. **Workers:** J. Hoffmann, J. Evitts, P. James, T. Gushura, M. Gibbs, M. Kenesky.



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. 1st and ends on Dec. 25th. The funds generated through this Christmas Ca\$h raffle will help defray the cost of the many social functions we have at our parish. Please return your sold raffle tickets in the weekend collection basket.

Book of Remembrance

In the vestibule is the "Book of Remembrance" where parishioners are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. This book will remain in the vestibule throughout the month of October and will then be processed into the church at our "Mass of Remembrance" on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:00 p.m.

New Liturgical Ministers

We welcome to our weekend Masses **Isabella Blohm, Riley Eisenmann, Clare Johnston, Madelyn Smerkar and Hannah Timmons** as new servers. Thank you for your important ministry to our parish community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Sunday, October 21	
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Guild Meeting (hall)
1:30 p.m.	Special Bingo (hall)
Monday, October 22	
7:30 p.m.	Rosary/K of C Meeting (hall)
Thursday, October 25	
7:00 p.m.	Bingo (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$692.00

Ladies Guild Meeting

...will be today, Sunday, Oct. 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the hall.

Windham Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting

...will be this Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. **The Rosary will be prayed before the meeting!**

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Oct. 25, 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.