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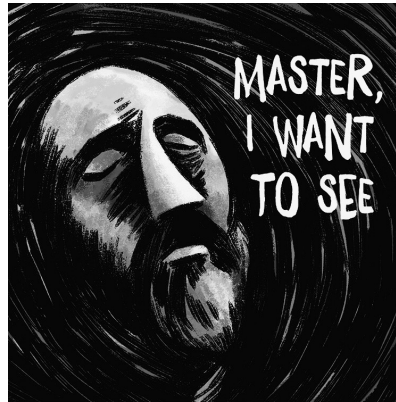
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**Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018**



**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. 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)

Monday, Oct. 29, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Intention of the Holy Father
 (A & R Society)

Tuesday, Oct. 30, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Ed & Dorothy Hrobak
 (Dan & Sandi Huzl)

Wednesday, Oct. 31, All Saints Liturgy
 7:00 p.m. (SA) Francis Friedel (Silvana Brentar)

Thursday, Nov. 1, All Saints
 9:00 a.m. (SM) For the parishioners

Friday, Nov. 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the souls of the faithful departed

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)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
 Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
 from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
 Mk 12:28b-34

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Nov. 3-4

Saturday, Nov. 3
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: R. & R. Eisenmann
 Euch. Min.: P. Schwendeman, L. Barcikoski,
 J. Hammar
 Lector: L. Barcikoski
 Usher/Greeter: D. Minisall, K. Trzeciak

Sunday, Nov. 4
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: P. Nutter, R. Adams
 Lector: D. Kohut

Sunday, Nov. 4
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. & W. Orlowski
 Euch. Min.: R. Coz, P. Johnston,
 S. Novak
 Lector: C. Milko
 Usher/Greeter: J. Pesecky, T. Danku

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 126)

**The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.**

The Hope and Promise of Redemption

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for All Saints

Liturgical Ministers are not assigned for the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1), so volunteers will be appreciated. Please call the rectory at 330-527-4105 if you can help.



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.

Christmas Ca\$h

Again this year we are having a Christmas Ca\$h raffle! Tickets are sold at a cost of \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00. The funds generated through this raffle will help defray the cost of the many social functions we have at our parish here at St. Ambrose. Please be sure to pick up an envelope and purchase

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 today, Oct. 28. We are asking you, the parish, to help us in this endeavor. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule during October.

Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast

Our Youth Group is hosting a Halloween pancake breakfast today, 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.

PSR and Youth Ministry Fees

The fee for PSR and Youth Ministry students is \$20.00 per child with a \$30.00 family limit.

First Step for Change

This weekend we will be wrapping up the **First Step for Change** campaign. Thanks to all of you who participated in this campaign!

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 Dec. 1/2, the First Sunday of Advent.

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.

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.

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.

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 this Thursday, 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.



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.

Thanksgiving Giving Tree

Next Saturday, Nov. 3, a Thanksgiving Tree will be put up in the vestibule of the church (SA). The tree will be adorned with leaf tags stating food items (small leaves - one item/ large leaves - entire meals) that will help provide a Thanksgiving meal to individuals or families experiencing financial difficulty this holiday season. If you are able to donate, please choose a leaf and return the item (with leaf attached) to the tree by Sunday, Nov. 18. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and can benefit from this outreach, please do not hesitate to call Fr. Steve at 330-527-4105. All names will be kept confidential.

Liturgical Ministers

We ask that all liturgical ministers watch their schedules closely and try to get a substitute for any assignment for which they will be away. **If you can't get a substitute please call the rectory!**

Food Bank

The first Sunday of the month is always the time when parishioners show their generosity by "brown bagging" donations for the food pantry. So if you have never donated before perhaps next weekend you will consider bringing a bag of non-perishable food or cleaning products. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, October 28	
10:00 a.m.	PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast (hall)
11:15 a.m.	Baptism (church)
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, October 30	
6:45 p.m.	Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, October 31	
7:00 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass (church)
8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir (church)
Thursday, November 1	
6:30 p.m.	Christmas Walk - Candlelight Tours (church)
Friday, November 2	
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
Saturday, November 3	
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
4:30 p.m.	Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, November 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	
10:00 a.m.	PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
10:00 a.m.	Youth Ministry (hall)
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Walk Lunches (hall)
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,275.00

Combined Mission Collection: \$ 414.00

Baptized in Christ

This weekend we welcome **Maxwell Edward Schaeffer** into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Maxwell is the son of Jacob and Jackie. Welcome!

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 5:45 p.m. Games (early bird) start at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. **Workers:** E. Hoffmann, A. Ryser, P. James, C. Gravatt, M. Ryser, L. Hurley.

New Church Sign

Thank you to Ron Stoner & Andrea Grunder for their creative visions that helped in our new sign renovation. Also, to Andrea's son, Luke, of Grunder Contracting & Tile for donating most of the concrete and brick materials to make this happen. By doing this project the parish was able to save thousands of dollars in a replacement that will last for years to come. Thank you! It's people like you that help make our parish "AWESOME".

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. Thank you too the members of the pictorial directory committee: **Melani Walker, Sue Pickett, Jenelyn Barcikoski, Ron Stoner and Sandee Orlowski.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Thursday, November 1	
9:00 a.m.	All Saints Day Mass (church)
7:00 p.m.	Bingo (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$742.00

Combined Mission Collection: \$143.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Nov. 2, 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:** D. Kostrub, T. Kendrick

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.