

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time October 7, 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. 6, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Ginny Blauvelt
 (Sisters, Veronica & Toni)

Sunday, Oct. 7, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Matthew Lachowski
 (Frank & Richelle Scopilliti)

11:15 a.m. (SA) Edgar Delbarre (Family)

Monday, Oct. 8, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Santo Scopilliti (Wife, Mona)

Tuesday, Oct. 9, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Frank Friedel
 (Mona & Gerry Scopilliti)

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Weekday
 No Mass

Thursday, Oct. 11, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Leo & Emma Gill (Family)

Friday, Oct. 12, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Christine Zalar
 (Norm & Joyce Fashing)

Saturday, Oct. 13, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Marie Selander
 (Richard & Mary Lou Selander)

Sunday, Oct. 14, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Marcia M. Byich (Frank & Carol Lesko)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Marie Jakubec (Suzanne Jakubec)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Oct. 13-14

Saturday, October 13

5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: E. Lunardi, M. Smerkar
 Euch. Min.: L. Barcikoski, K. Trzeciak,
 J. Hammar
 Lector: M. Schmidt
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani

Sunday, October 14

9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: M. Smith, S. Esposito
 Euch. Min.: J. & T. Crofford
 Lector: D. Smith

Sunday, October 14

11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: A. & C. Lysiak
 Euch. Min.: B. White, D. McCullough,
 S. Novak
 Lector: J. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: C. Gravatt, G. Kuhn,
 A. Bennett

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

He Embraced Them And Blessed Them

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



First Step for Change

This weekend, you are reminded to pick up a **First Step for Change** bottle. The funds collected through this effort will be used to help low income mothers-to-be give their children a healthy start in life. If an expectant mother does not have access to food, shelter, clothing and essential items (like a crib or car seat) her baby is at-risk from the very beginning. Take home a baby bottle today, fill it with spare change, and make a difference in the lives of low-income pregnant women and families with small children.

Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, we will have a **Blessing of Animals** today, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:00 p.m. on the church grounds. You are invited to bring your pets and/or farm animals for this special blessing.

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.

Rosary

Next Sunday, Oct. 14, our PSR students will be praying the Rosary together at 10:15 a.m. at the J. A. Garfield Elementary School. Please join us!

Parent Meeting: First Reconciliation

Parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year are reminded of their first session today, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 10:00 a.m. at JAG Elem. School. These sessions are mandatory if your child is to receive the sacraments. The second session is Sunday, Oct. 21

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Our kindergarten and first grade students will participate in a special way at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on 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 on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the church hall at St. Ambrose. 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.

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.

Rummage Sale/Bake Sale

It's that time of year again for the Altar & Rosary Society Rummage Sale/Bake Sale. The big sale will be Oct. 19/20. You may drop off your **CLEAN** and **USABLE** clothing and working items to the right side of the garage at St. Ambrose. We will be moving the items from the garage to the hall on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 3:00 p.m. for any parishioner/youth who is able to help...the more hands the merrier!!!!

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 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, goey 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.

I Will Bring You Home

Blessed Sacrament Church, 3020 Reeves Road N.E., Warren, OH 44483 will host David Haas – "I Will Bring You Home," Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith, Concert and Book Tour on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults presale \$10, \$12 at the door, children 12 and under \$5.



Fall "Special" Bingo

St. Michael is having their Fall "Special" Bingo on 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! We are looking for bakery donations and new items for the gift/raffle table. Refreshments will be available.

Polka Mass & Dinner

On Sunday, Oct. 21, St. Edward Church, Parkman, is hosting a Polka Mass at noon and a pork chop dinner at 1:30 p.m. Price for the dinner/dance is \$16.00. A polka band will be on hand for dancing. Questions and reservations, please call Yvonne at 440-548-2987 or the church office at 440-548-3812.

Dinner and Doctrine

We are preparing for a new season of Dinner and Doctrine. Our first gathering will be this Tuesday, Oct. 9. Our first session is titled "Rabbi Jesus?" The theme for this year is "Who Do You Say I Am?" 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, October 7
 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
 10:00 a.m. #1 Parent Meeting - First Reconciliation (JAG)
 2:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals (parish grounds)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Monday, October 8
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (hall)

Tuesday, October 9
 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, October 10
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, October 11
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (hall)

Saturday, October 13
 All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
 4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

Sunday, October 14
 All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
 10:15 a.m. Rosary (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,054.00

May She Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to David & Virginia Sheller, Sue Picket and Polly Winchell as they mourn the death of **Beverly Sheller**. May God fill them with his healing presence and peace.

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

... will be this Monday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

Worship Committee

... will meet this Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 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. Motz, K. Brahler, A. Bennett.

Pastoral Council Committee

... will meet this Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

Book of Remembrance

In the vestibule this weekend 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.

The Christmas Walk Committee

.....will be meeting on Monday, Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All planning should be finalized at this time. We are very excited to showcase our parish with our theme of "A Simple Village Christmas."

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Monday, October 8
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)

Thursday, October 11
 7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$562.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Windham Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting this Monday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Oct. 11, 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. **There is a chance to win one of several jackpots!**