

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time September 2, 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, Sept. 1, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) For the parishioners
Sunday, Sept. 2, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Pamela Peters (Norm & Pat Mack)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the deceased of Kuhn Family
Monday, Sept. 3, St. Gregory the Great
 9:00 a.m. (SA) Roy & Norma Steward
 (Mona Scopilliti)
Tuesday, , Sept. 4, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Theresa Laskowski (Son, Richard)
Wednesday, Sept. 5, Weekday
 No Mass
Thursday, Sept. 6, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Jim & Peg Bray (Family)
Friday, Sept. 7, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Larry Coz (Wife, Ruth)
Saturday, Sept. 8, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Ralph Brookover
 (Jerry & Margie Jackson)
Sunday, Sept. 9, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) Elizabeth Seese (Sam Byich)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) For the parishioners

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,
 or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
 Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
 nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Sept. 8-9

Saturday, Sept. 8
 5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: J. & O. McCullough
 Euch. Min.: L. Barcikoski, K. Painley,
 P. Schwendeman,
 Lector: L. Barcikoski
 Usher/Greeter: M. & J. Viggiani
Sunday, Sept. 9
 9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: J. & T. Crofford
 Lector: K. Olson
Sunday, Sept. 9
 11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: I. Johnston, O. Orlowski
 Euch. Min.: D. Neu, D. Eggert,
 B. White
 Lector: C. Milko
 Usher/Greeter: T. Danku, J. Pesecky

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 15)
**The one who does justice will live
 in the presence of the Lord.**

The Highest Law

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Where Is Everyone?

Find yourself arriving early for Mass this morning? Today we begin our fall/winter Mass schedule. Masses on Sunday morning are at 9:00 a.m. (SM) and 11:15 a.m. (SA). The Saturday Vigil Mass remains at 5:00 p.m. (SA).



Combined Parish Picnic

Plan now to attend our annual parish picnic to be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church. Italian sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are asked to please bring a side dish, salad or dessert for 6-8 people to share. There will be plenty of room under the "Bingo" tent, so we will be covered rain or shine! We will have guessing games, corn hole and water balloons...any other games are welcome!

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Another PSR & Youth Ministry Year Begins

PSR (grades K-8) begins next Sunday, Sept. 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the J.A. Garfield Elem. School, and Youth Ministry (grades 9-12) begins next Sunday, Sept. 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the church hall at St. Ambrose.

PSR/YM Registration and Tuition Fees

Any student wishing to attend PSR (preschool to grade 8) or Youth Ministry (grades 9-12) and is **not** currently attending must fill out a pink registration form found in the church vestibule or this year you can register for PSR or YM on-line at www.youngstown.parishsoftfamilysuite.com. You may also pay your tuition fees on-line at our website (stambroseonline.com) and click "on-line giving" then select the appropriate category or place the registration form in the collection basket, drop it off at the rectory, or mail it to the church. If you have questions, please contact Sue Pickett at bankonsue@hotmail.com or call her at 330-204-5568.

PSR and Youth Ministry Fees

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

Volunteers Needed

Youth Ministry program is asking for volunteers to help with various activities and projects. If you would be willing to assist our young people, please contact Matt Ryser, Sandy West or Guy Pietra or call the rectory at 330-527-4105 and ask for Sue Pickett.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The R.C.I.A. is a formation process for adults (18 years of age and older) who wish to become Catholic. Classes are held in the rectory or church hall for learning, faith sharing and fellowship. The culmination of the R.C.I.A. is at the Easter Vigil at which time we will celebrate the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming Catholic and being involved in the R.C.I.A. classes, please call the rectory.

Faith & Family Festival

The largest gathering of Catholic families in our diocese! A day of fun and fulfillment for families and friends will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at Hoover Park across from Walsh University at 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton. All are invited. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272. Plan now to attend!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the year 2018 on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Church, Canton. Diocesan couples who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over, wedding anniversaries in 2018 will be honored at this celebration. Contact the parish office for registration.

Needed!!

Once a month on the third Tuesday individuals are needed to say the Rosary at the Pines & Brooks House. For more information, please contact Barbara Hill at 330-569-7480.

Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, Oct. 6, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Church. At this time we will anoint with the Church's Holy Oil of the Infirm those of our parishes who are sick, chronically ill, infirmed by age or facing surgery.

Husband & Wife Get Away!

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, TV, phones, sports, or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newlyweds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our fall Weekend will be held in Streetsboro at the Wingate Inn on Nov 9-11. For more information call 330-305-9963 or apply www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

St. Ambrose Gear

Order forms are available in the back of the church for St. Ambrose t-shirts, hoodies and other A-men Gear. Please leave your order and payment in the envelope near the samples, or drop it off at the rectory. Contact Marie Elium for questions at 330-322-8561, eliums4@gmail.com.

A & R Rummage Sale Items Needed!

We know you have been cleaning and decluttering and getting a lot of items ready for the rummage sale in October....but please wait until after the parish picnic to bring your donations to the garage for the rummage sale. This will allow us better access to move the tables and chairs out of the garage and then back in after the picnic. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus is hosting a charity fundraiser through Cal's Restaurant in Garrettsville on Sept. 8, 9, 12 & 13. Flyers are available in the vestibule.

Mass Intentions

We are always in need of **weekday** Mass intentions. If there is a loved one you would like remembered in a special way at our weekday Masses, please contact us at the rectory.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, Sept. 2 Fall/Winter Mass Schedule Begins
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)
Tuesday, Sept. 4
6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, Sept. 5
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
Saturday, Sept. 8
All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
Sunday, Sept. 9
All Day Cal's Restaurant - K of C Fundraiser
10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
10:00 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)
1:00 p.m. Joint Parish Picnic (St. Ambrose Church)
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,185.00

May She Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to Jennifer Viggiani and family as they mourn the death of her mother, **Norma Bennett Sargent**. May they experience the healing peace of our risen Savior in their lives.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 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.

Choir News



Adult choir will be reassembling after the summer break. Any adult interested in joining the choir, please call Tess at 330-325-2448. We could use some new voices. Please come and join our musical family for our first rehearsal this

Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Hiram College Students

We welcome the students of Hiram College who may be joining us at Mass this weekend. May the academic year before you be filled with much wisdom and grace. On Sunday, Sept. 16, we will have coffee and donuts after the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass to officially welcome the men and women of Hiram College.

Labels For Education

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are teaming up with J. A. Garfield Schools for a "Box Tops for Education"/"Labels for Education" drive. The school receives money for every UPC label and box top submitted (please see the bulletin insert for just a handful of Campbell's and General Mills' products). There will be a collection box in the back of the Church for you to deposit your labels. Please help the kids and JAG Schools.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Thursday, September 6
7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Sunday, September 9
1:00 p.m. Joint Parish Picnic (St. Ambrose Church)

Last Sunday's Collection: \$425.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Sept. 6, 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. **Please come and support St. Michael Bingo! There is a chance to win one of several jackpots.**

Hall Rental

If you would like to rent St. Michael Parish Hall, please contact Barry Cree at 330-326-2420.