

St. Ambrose Church and St. Michael Church

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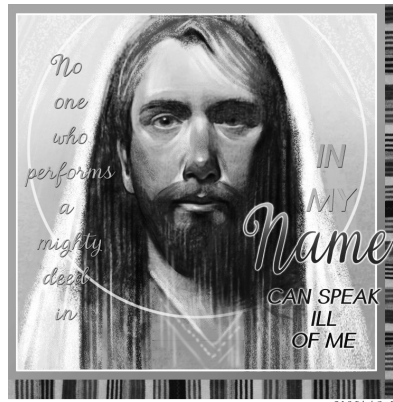
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Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 30, 2018



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. 29, Sunday Liturgy
 5:00 p.m. (SA) Aileen Hyden (Family)
Sunday, Sept. 30, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. (SM) David Dillard (Norm & Pat Mack)
 11:15 a.m. (SA) Marie Jakubec (Suzanne Jakubec)
Monday, Oct. 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
 8:00 a.m. (SA) For the Parishioners
Tuesday, Oct. 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Marie Jakubec (Family)
Wednesday, Oct. 3, Weekday
 No Mass
Thursday, Oct. 4, St. Francis of Assisi
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (Pat Mack)
Friday, Oct. 5, Weekday
 8:00 a.m. (SA) Ray Dennis (Fr. Steve)
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)

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for Oct. 6-7

Saturday, October 6

5:00 p.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: L. Barcikoski, H. Timmons
 Euch. Min.: K. Trzeciak, L. Barcikoski, L. Stapleton
 Lector: L. Barcikoski,
 Usher/Greeter: K. & C. Painley

Sunday, October 7

9:00 a.m. (SM)
 Altar Server: N. Baker, J. Walker
 Euch. Min.: J. Knapp, M. Roubic
 Lector: D. Horner

Sunday, October 7

11:15 a.m. (SA)
 Altar Server: S. Dunn, S. Shea
 Euch. Min.: M. Szabaga, P. Johnston, C. Milko
 Lector: O. McCullough
 Usher/Greeter: J. Pesecky, T. Danku

Know the Angels

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales

Responsorial Psalm

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:
 (Psalm 19)

**The precepts of the Lord
 give joy to the heart.**

Not Against Us

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water ... because you belong to Christ ... will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



First Step for Change

Catholic Charities' top priority is emergency assistance. The First Step program provides specific emergency assistance to women and families with children ages 0-3. Funds collected from **First Step for Change** are used to supplement case management services with emergency material assistance.

Baby bottles will be in the vestibule **next** weekend, Oct. 6/7.

Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next 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.

Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, we will have a *Blessing of Animals* on 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 as we give thanks to God for the gift of these wonderful creatures.

Project Rachel Outreach

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? There is Hope

PSR AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks to all those parishioners that supported our car wash and picnic lunch. And also, thank you to those students and adults who worked so hard washing the cars. It is through the efforts of many that the fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you!



Help The Animals Please!

Today begins our annual collection for our four legged friends at the Animal Protective League. We will be collecting food, toys, paper products etc., during PSR, from Oct. 7 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. Thank you!

Parent Meeting: First Reconciliation

Parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year are reminded of their first session next 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

PSR and Youth Ministry Fees

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

Annual Family Barbecue and Boutique

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to the Annual Barbecue/Boutique today, Sunday, Sept. 30, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a barbecued chicken or ribs dinner! Select sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets are available at the door for \$13.00/chicken and \$16.00/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio.

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! A decorating meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please attend if you have great ideas and talents to add. You may also call Ron Stoner at 330-992-9116 for more information.

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, 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.

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 \$10, Pre-sale \$12 at the door, children 12 and under \$5.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for parishioners age 18 or older who have not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese. If you are interested, please call the rectory for information and registration/eligibility forms. Candidates are to be prepared in

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Sunday, September 30
 10:00 a.m. PSR (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (hall)
Monday, October 1
 7:00 p.m. Decorating Meeting - Christmas Walk (hall)
Tuesday, October 2
 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
Wednesday, October 3
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
Saturday, October 6
 4:25 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)
 6:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick (church)
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)

their parishes.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,371.00

May He Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to LaVerne Friedel and Kathleen Scott & family as they mourn the death of **Frank Friedel**. May they experience the healing peace of our risen Savior in their lives.

Bingo at St. Ambrose

Doors open on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 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.

Bingo Needs Help

The bingo program at St. Ambrose is in need of workers. We need kitchen help, we need cashiers, and we need people to work the floor. None of these jobs are hard but we need someone who is committed to helping out once a month on a regular basis. If you can commit to one night a month (or more if you can), please contact the rectory at 330-527-4105.

Food Shelf

Next weekend is the first one of the month of October, so we remind you to brown-bag-it for the Food Shelf. Please check the expiration date of the food items before you donate them to the food shelf. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Thursday, October 4
 7:00 p.m. Bingo (hall)

very excited to showcase our parish with our theme of "A Simple Village Christmas."

Last Sunday's Collection: \$416.00

Bingo at St. Michael

Doors open this Thursday, Oct. 4, 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.



Fall "Special" Bingo

St. Michael is having their Fall "Special" Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 21. Games start at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Great Fun! Great Food! Great Games! Refreshments! Raffles! Baked Goods! Gift Table! We are looking for bakery donations and new items for the gift/raffle table. Refreshments will be available.