

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 21 Sept	Men's Faith Share Group; 7PM in Conference Room downstairs.
Mon 22 Sept	Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 PM <u>in Meeting Rooms A/B</u> , education wing
Wed 24 Sept	Training Session for EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS; 6:30 PM
Sat 27 Sept	Catechist Training Class: REVELATION . Starts 10:00 AM here at St Ambrose
Sun 28 Sept	Men's Club Pancake Breakfast, 8:45 AM
	Special Adult Presentation: "The Rise of Christianity;" one time only; 9:30 AM in meeting Rooms A/B in the education wing
Wed 1 Oct	CWC meeting at 7:00 PM
Wed 8 Oct	Training Session for ALTAR SERVERS; 6:30 PM
Sun 19 Oct	2008 YOUTH RALLEY FOR DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

Notes from Fr Bob

On Monday we would like **all those who coordinate any of the major ministries or projects** of the parish to attend the Parish Council meeting so we get a good overview of how things are going. Also we would like the parish to consider two longer term issues for you to offer your input in weeks to come:

- 1. Retreat House:** It pays for itself to operate but needs some repairs now and for the future it could use things like a larger chapel, handicapped bedroom and larger meeting area. How can this be funded and what are we willing to invest? Should we start a building campaign or endowment fund?
- 2. Music Ministry / Sound system.** We should be able to eliminate the dead zones and fuzzy sound quality with some relatively inexpensive upgrades to our current system. At the same time we would like to change the look of the music area [some rearranging /level the floor a bit]. The rest of the church is so beautiful and this area looks so out of place. We think our own parishioners could do most of this work.

People to Contact:

- **Parish Council *** Kenley Schwendenman 749-0150
 - Religious Education Joan Smith 374-0848
 - Youth Ministry Tim Wise 863-9244
 - Retreat House Sr. Mariel Kreuziger 667-0100
 - Music Ministry Vernola Augenstein 423-8344
 - CWC Marsha Hutson 304-489-2961
 - Men's Club Bill Mills 678-2053
 - Prayer Share [Men] Dave Van Bramer 423-4959
 - Prayer Share [Women] June Logue 423-7364
 - Prayer Line 989-2615 / 423-7364 / 989-2831 / 423-9784
 - Parish Partners Pat - 423-9784 Sue - 423-5260
- * **Other Council Members:** C. Purcell; D. Boso; R. Cleveland; J. Hall; R Macchia; L. Null; L. Pierce

**The Ox Roast
is coming
on Nov 9!**

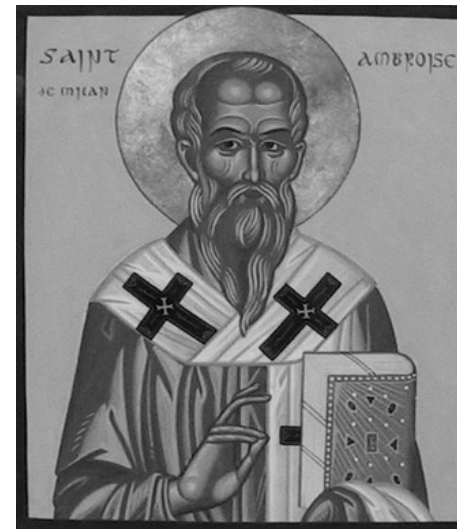


We are looking for some prizes for the raffle. Contact Phil or Sue Scott [423-8273] for info.

Your contributions for
14 Sept
\$3657

St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742



Pastor: Fr Bob Gallagher
Phone: 740-423-7422
FAX: 740-423-4776
Web site: www.stambroseohio.org

Marriage: See pastor 6 months prior for counseling

Baptism: Parents must attend class before scheduling

Religious Education

- Pre-K through 6th: Sundays 9:15-10:45
- EDGE [7&8th] and LIFETEEN [9 - 12th] Sundays 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Adults: as scheduled in bulletin
- RCIA: as scheduled in bulletin
Contact Joan Smith at 374-0848

Parish Council: 4th Monday, 7:00 pm
Contact Kenly Schwendeman at 749-0150

Sacred Heart Retreat House

For info contact Sr. Mariel at 667-0100

Parish Secretary/Ambrose Hall

Contact Vernola Augenstein at 423-8344

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
11:00 am
M/W/F: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 6:00 pm
Holy Days as announced in bulletin

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:10 - 4:40 pm
1st Sunday of month 7:10 - 7:40 am
10:10 - 10:40 am

Sept 21, 2008

25th Week of Ordinary Time

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Sept 20	Sat	5:00 PM	Andy Nagler: Vernola
Sept 21	Sun	8:00 AM	James D. Peltier (Birthday of deceased): Parents, Don & Madeleine
		11:00 AM	John "Gib" King: Rosalie & Charlie McDonald
Sept 22	Mon	9:00 AM	John McNamee, Sr (Birthday of deceased): Dolly & Sons
Sept 23	Tues	7:00 AM	22nd Birthday of Darren Peltier: Grandparents, Don & Madeleine
Sept 24	Wed	9:00 AM	Andy Nagle: Family
		6:00 PM	Patricia "Pat" Long: Bob & Sue Anstatt
Sept 25	Thurs		NO MASS
Sept 26	Fri	9:00 AM	Patricia "Pat" Long (Birthday of deceased): Gerald & Monica Long
Sept 27	Sat	5:00 PM	David L. Semon: Rick & Mary Canterbury
Sept 28	Sun	8:00 AM	66th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Madeleine Peltier
		11:00 AM	John "Gib" King: Frank & Barbara Elmquist

Please Pray For Our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Rodney Gaul, Andrea Gates Howell, Dave Lane, Sue Reed, Kathy Richard, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa)
- **Shut-ins:** P. Aquino, H. Cipollina, B. Frasher, D. Gray, G. Heintz, M. Hussion, A. Mason, J. Nutter, A. Rowan, J. Ruth, A. Salmons
- **Military in Iraq:** Joe Facemier, Michael Cline, Joey Marcinko, Rick Rhodes, John Rowan
- **Priests:** 9/21 Bishop Albert Ottenweller; 9/22 Rev. Paul Walker; 9/23 Msgr. Edward Kakascik; 9/24 Rev. John McCoy; 9/25 Rev. David Huffman; 9/26 Msgr. Donald Horak; 9/27 Rev. Thomas Graven; 9/28 Bishop Gilbert Sheldon
[Margie McDermott thanks everyone for their prayers and concern during her surgery and recovery]



20/21 Sept	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	Charlie Wilsbacher	R Rodgers; S Van Bramer; L Wren; M Logue; J Offenberger	A & J Kubala; D Banziger	D Bowen; B Mills	R Hannah; J Turicek
8:00 AM	Kenley Schwendenman	S Beaty; B Hennen; H Rupert	M Penco; A Vincent; M & J Powell	D Boso; P Yakob	P & S Scott
11:00AM	Lisa Stephens	J Smith; C Ryan; R House; P Kubala; R McDonald	A Cline; A & M Hinton	R Strahler; B Mellon	B & ML Moore

FORMATION NEWS

Looking for something to do while the kids are in RE class? On Sunday Sept 28, Fr Bob will be doing a special one time presentation during the Sunday Scripture class starting at 9:30 AM in Meeting Rooms A/B. **Find out why these commonly held beliefs may not really be true:**

- Persecutions brought converts to the faith.
- The mission to the Jews was a failure.
- Getting official status under Constantine helped the spread of the church.

"The Rise of Christianity"

[Bring your pancake breakfast with you and enjoy both events at the same time!]

Support the CWC
SHOEBOXES FOR LATIN AMERICA
project!

- Please donate either a plastic shoebox [preferred] or regular shoebox with unattached lid.



- Needed items are listed in the Gathering area.



- Donations of money are good too.
- **Our goal is to beat last year's total of 125 boxes.** All help is appreciated!
- For more info contact Rita Rodgers at 423-5697

Our Youth Ministry

Invites the whole parish to join them in

A CLOTHING DRIVE

in support of the St Vincent DePaul Society. Check your closets and see what you can spare. Clothes will be collected on the weekend of 27/28 Sept.



AROUND THE AREA

Sept. 21 Sunday **St. John Central Grade School** Fall Festival, 11 am—3 pm. Activities include Car, Antique Tractor and Quilt shows. Games for kids. Questions, call Jeanette 740-749-1634

Sept 26, 27 & 28 Fri- Sun **St Ambrose Funnel Cake Booth at the Barlow Fair.** Please sign up in the Gathering area too help us with this fund raiser!

Oct 5 Sunday **Annual Hog Roast** at Corpus Christi! Dinners served for 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Raffle; crafts, Bake sale!

Live-In Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 4:00 PM, Thurs, 9 Oct — Noon, Sat, 11 Oct. This weekend is for young men, HS Juniors thru College Sophomores. Attend classes; talk, pray & eat with the seminarians. Meet the faculty. Get info about discernment, financial aid, student life and academics. To register contact tshannon@diosteub.org or phone 740-282-0646. There no charge to participate.

Weekday Mass Times: While the 9:00 AM masses usually draw between 12—20 people, the 7:00 AM mass [Tuesdays] usually has 3 or 4 and they say they could come at 9:00. It seems it would serve more parishioners to move it to 9:00 AM also. Comments?

FYI: Supporting Catholic Education

This year we have 32 students attending Parkersburg Catholic Schools - 2 pre-K; 21 elementary; 9 high school. The combined cost of tuition assistance will be **\$46,595**. We do not yet have the totals from St John's Churchtown.