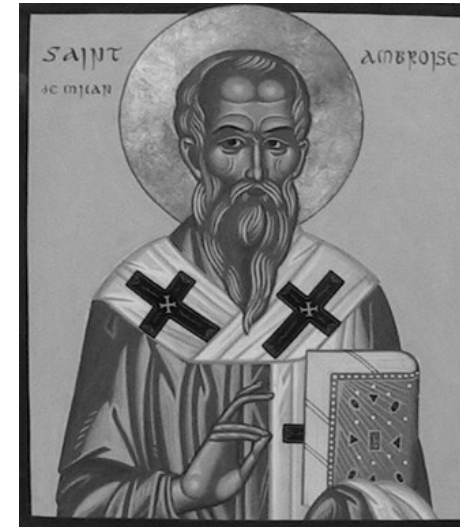


St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 2 Nov 9:30 –10:30 AM	Special church history class by Fr Bob on <i>Christianity in the first centuries: Our Search for Identity</i> . Meeting rooms A/B
6:00-7:00 PM	Help the CWC fill shoe boxes for Latin America in Ambrose Hall
7:00-9:00 PM	Men's Prayer Share Group, conference room; "God speaks to guys"
Wed 5 Nov	The "Trade Show" at the CWC meeting. Bring a friend! 7:00 PM
Thurs 6 Nov 6:00 - 8:00 PM	1st Reconciliation interviews; sign-up sheet in Gathering Area
Fri 7 Nov 4:00 - 6:00 PM	1st Reconciliation interviews; sign-up sheet in Gathering Area
Sunday 9 Nov	OX Roast ; noon to 3:00 PM; invite your friends—or even people you don't like. We still have openings on our sign up sheet. Remember to turn in your raffle tickets as soon as you can.
Sun 16 Nov	Youth Ministry trip to BUILDING 429 Concert; Marietta HS;6:00 PM

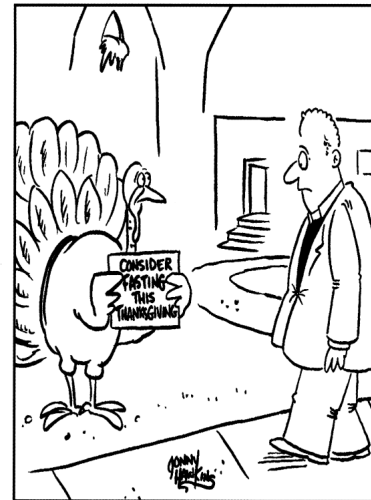


OX Roast Help Needed!!

Friday, 7 Nov: We need to **clean to kitchen** before we begin preparations for the Ox Roast. We will start cleaning at 10:00 AM. All hands welcome!

Saturday, 8 Nov: We need about six helpers at 10:00 AM to put **rolls in bags** and **applesauce in containers**.

If you have questions, call 423-8273



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Your contributions for **26 Oct:**
St Vincent De Paul—\$592
Immaculate Heart fund—\$325
Our Parish—\$4950

People to Contact:

- **Parish Council** * Kenley Schwendeman 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

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Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

11:00 am

Mon/Wed/Fri: 9:00 am

Tues & Wed: 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

Choir Practice: Thursdays; 7:00 pm

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Prayer Grp 1st /3rd Sun 7:00 pm

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 Kenley 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

Nov 1-2, 2008

Feasts of All Saints / All Souls

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Nov 1	Sat	5:00 PM	Barbara Fries: Carolyn Cunningham
Nov 2	Sun	8:00 AM	Patricia "Pat" Long: Joan Hall
		11:00 AM	All Priests, Living & Deceased
Nov. 3	Mon	9:00 AM	John "Gib" King: Pat Chambers
Nov. 4	Tues	6:00 PM	People of the Parish
Nov. 5	Wed	9:00 AM	No daily mass today
		6:00 PM	No daily mass today
Nov. 6	Thurs		No daily mass today
Nov. 7	Fri	9:00 AM	Andy Nagler: Family
Nov. 8	Sat	5:00 PM	Patricia "Pat" Lane: Family
Nov. 9	Sun	8:00 AM	Our Missionaries All Over The World
		11:00 AM	Rodney Gaul (1st Mo After Death): Gaul Family

Please Pray For Our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Dave Lane, Sue Reed, Kathy Richard, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); Jennifer Treadway
- **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:** Joey Marcinko, Rick Rhodes,
- **Priests:** 11/2: Bishop R. Daniel Conlon; 11/3: Rev. Wayne Morris; 11/4: Msgr. Patrick E. Gaughan; 11/5 Msgr. Paul E. Metzger; 11/6: Rev. Thomas Marut; 11/7: Rev. Frederick C. Kihm; 11/8: Msgr. John C. Kolesar; 11/9: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller.



8-9 Nov	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	D VanBramer	S VanBramer, S Anstatt, R Rodgers, R Houser, J Offenberger	M & J Powell, D Banziger	D Bowen, G Augenstein	C & J Archer
8:00 AM	M Penco	R Cleveland, H Rupert, L Pierce	J Finnie, M Penco, T Pennell	L Schwendeman, M Button	L Pierce, R Cleveland
11:00AM	D Loew Children's Liturgy: Heather King	J Smith, B Weese, R McDonald, B Barrett, J Ambrozy	E Paschen, J & S Wise, D Ambrozy	B Mellon, R Strahler	B & M L Moore

Parish Council Notes:

- Parish council reviewed the **financial report** for the first quarter of the fiscal year. *See bulletin insert for details.*
- Council received a presentation from **Habitat for Humanity** and decided to ask for volunteers both to work on the projects or provide lunches and also to make available some envelopes for making financial donations. We were told that Habitat is looking for property to build their next house in our area. Another way you might help: "Donated property is a good year-end tax write off!"
- Council authorized the purchase of a cope—the **liturgical vestment** for services like benediction. They also authorized requesting donations to place an image of the **Blessed Mother** in the day chapel—currently there is no image of Mary in that area. *See the bulletin insert for details.*
- Council will form an **Advisory Board for the Retreat House** that will function as a parish council sub-committee. Details and membership will be determined at the next meeting. Repairs made to the retreat house buildings are now at least 80% complete. Sr. Mariel suggested renaming it **Sacred Heart Family Ministry Center** to better reflect its most prominent ministry.
- In light of economic stresses, our monthly donation to **Belpre Area Ministries** will be increased to \$200. **We keep no cash on the property; all aid goes through BAM.**
- Council will research the purchase of a new **upright freezer** for the kitchen in Ambrose Hall.
- Regarding the **choir area and sound system:** we are still making revisions to the projected plan and still awaiting bids from several sound technicians.
- Council discussed the deteriorating condition of the **Blessed Mother statue at our cemetery.** It was agreed that repairs should be made but may have to wait till spring to be done properly.
- Council agreed to begin assessing the best way to repair the **damaged floor tile** in Ambrose Hall. Some repairs to the concrete floor itself may be needed to prevent damage to any new floor covering.

AROUND THE AREA

- 3 Nov Monday 7:00—8:00 PM **Combined Prayer Service** on the eve of the election at Rockland Methodist Church—a bi-partisan event praying for our nation and its future leaders.
- 5 Nov Wed. 7:30 PM Would you like to join a group that tries to support and foster religious vocations? **The Serra Club of Parkersburg** invites you to an informational meeting At St Margaret Mary Activity Center on Dudley Ave across from the church.
- 9 Nov Sunday **CWC at Churchtown** will hold a breakfast from 8:00—11:30 AM. Cost \$5.00; or \$3.00 for kids under 12.
- 15 Nov Saturday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Our Lady of Mercy in **Lowell** will hold their 20th annual **Craft and Bake Sale** at the parish hall. Chicken pie, noodles, soup, desserts served all day! County Rd 60, 1 mile W of Lowell.
- 17 Nov Monday There will be a **blood drive at the K of C Hall** in Churchtown from 6:00—9:00 PM. You must be over 17 and at least 110 lbs to donate.

Notes from Fr Bob

- Thanks to the students at **Parkersburg Catholic Elementary** for the "priest appreciation day" cards - it was a nice surprise!
- Is there anyone in the parish **good at art or drafting?** We need to send the diocese some drawings of the changes we are considering to the choir area. I can describe what we have in mind but I can't make an architectural type drawing.
- Thanks to all the folk who helped with the **Youth Ministry Halloween Party!**
- FYI:** our "October count" says we average 490 people here each weekend.
- I have been scheduled for another VA medical appointment on Wednesday so **1st Reconciliation Interviews** will be on Thursday and Friday. It takes about 10 minutes; sign up in the Gathering Area.