

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 22 Feb	Men's Club Breakfast—come splurge a little before lent starts!
Mon 23 Feb	Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM; meeting rooms A/B
Wed 25 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY—Lent begins

St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Adult Education for Lent

I am considering do a weekly discussion/class during lent based on the book, **Seven Secular Challenges Facing 21st-Century Catholics** by Val Peter. The challenges are: lack of respect for authority; uncritical openness; cynicism; ideology; learned helplessness; anti-intellectualism and political correctness. The time I have in mind is Wednesday evening from 6:30—7:30 PM; please let me know:

- 1] if you would be interested and
- 2] if that is a good time to hold the class

Fr Bob

Many thanks

to all who donated food or helped out with the NET retreats last week. Over **280 teens** from the Mid-Ohio Valley were able to share in this awesome experience. And thanks to all of you who, over the years, created the facilities here at St Ambrose

St Ambrose Youth Ministry is sponsoring

A Ski Trip

On Saturday, 28 February

For detailed information check the flyers available in the Gathering Space Or contact one of the Life Teen Core Team

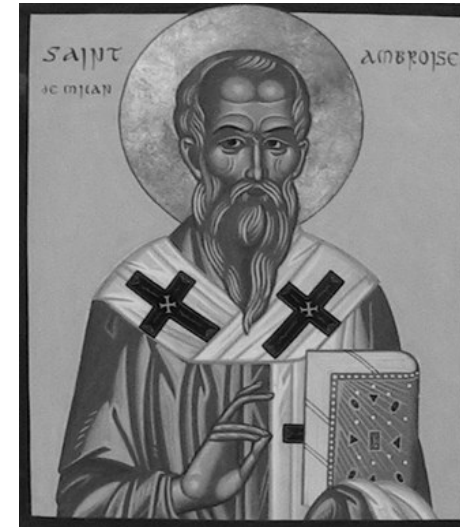
People to Contact:

- **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



**Your contributions for
31Jan/1Feb
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Web site: www.stambroseohio.org

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

7-8 Feb 2009

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Feb. 7	Sat	5:00 PM	
Feb 8	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	Dave Lane: Mace, Jordan & Boyer Families
Feb 9	Mon	9:00 AM	
Feb 10	Tues	6:00 PM	
Feb 11	Wed	9:00 a.m.	John "Gib" King: Bob & Sue Anstatt
		6:00 p.m.	
Feb 12	Thurs		No daily mass
Feb 13	Fri	9:00 AM	Bernetta Barrett: (18th Ann. of Death): Sister, Osolene & family
Feb 14	Sat	5:00 PM	Witold R. Zbierajewski (B'day of dec'd): Barbara Rhodes
Feb 15	Sun	8:00 AM	Patrick Aquino: Sue Beaty
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish

Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Sue Reed, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); John Smith; Jennifer Treadway, Joan Hall, Marge Macchia, Charlene McNulty, John Rowan, David Gates, Pat Chambers, Myrna Whealdon, Don Schaad
- **Shut-ins:** H. Cipollina, D. Gray, G. Heintz, M. Hussion, A. Mason, J. Nutter, A. Rowan, J. Ruth, A. Salmons
- **Military in Iraq:** Joey Marcinko, Rick Rhodes, Tony Little
- **Priests:** 2/8: Bishop R. Daniel Conlon; 2/9 Rev. Gary A. Zalenski; 2/10: All Bishops; 2/11 Rev. Thomas A. Nau; 2/12: Rev. Mark Moore; 2/13: Rev. Victor P. Cinson, Jr.; 2/14: Rev. Joseph Martinkosky; 2/15: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller



Feb 14/15	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	J Clark	P Scott, D McNamee, G Sims, R Houser, S Anstatt	A & J Kubala, E Clark	D Bowen, G Augenstein	C & J Archer
8:00 AM	M Mazurkiewicz	W & J Fontaine, S Beaty	A Vincent, M & D Hill	B Jordan, J Reynolds	L Pierce, R Cleveland
11:00 AM	M Boggs Children's Liturgy K Davis	S LeFebvre, D Hughes, D Keenan, B Barrett, R McDonald	M & L Drayer, K Macchia, E Rader	S & A Windland	P Potter, C McDonald

Your Voice is Needed!

The proposed "Freedom of Choice Act" is the most serious threat to pro-life policies yet with consequences far worse than the *Roe v. Wade* decision. It will force taxpayers to pay for abortions; force states to allow partial birth abortions; force hospitals and medical personnel to assist in abortions, and strip parents of their right and responsibility to be involved in their daughters decisions. Write, call, email your representative and senators to protest these terrible things that congress and the president are trying to impose on us. For more information on how to help go to nchla.org and usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA

Notes for the Parish Council

- FYI – the front doors to the church are locked every evening for safety and insurance reasons, but the lower side door is available.
- The web site was down but is back again and a new design is in the works
- The new members of the Finance committee are Cindy Molinari, Jennifer Barden, John Rauch, Mary Segrest and Jason Hall. They will meet quarterly beginning in March.
- Having surveyed the practice in neighboring parishes, Council voted to begin paying keyboard/organist \$50 per service
- Council formally approved a bid from Walsh Sound for upgrading the sound system in the church; a decision on a video projection system was tabled for further discussion.

AROUND THE AREA

- 13-15 Feb: Give yourself and your spouse the best Valentines present ever! Sign up for a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend in Akron. Call 330-305-9963 to register. There is also one in Marietta 24-26 July.
- 14 Feb Sat: CWC hosts a **Day of Recollection** for all women of the area at Churchtown Senior Center from 10:00 AM –2:00 PM. Sr Mariel is speaking on "Women of the Bible." Call 678-5581 to register
- 15 Feb Sun: There will be a **Marriage Enrichment Evening** from 6:30—8:30 PM at St Michael's parish hall in Vienna. Please call John or Sue at 304-295-4052 for information or to register.
- 16 Feb Mon: The **Office of Vocations** will host a college day at the Josephinum in Columbus for young men interested in knowing more about seminary life: campus tour, recreation, time to meet seminarians. Open to HS juniors and seniors as well as college students; there is no charge. For information call Fr Shannon at 740-282-0646
- 16 Feb Mon: There is a Blood Drive at the K of C hall in Churchtown from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs to donate.
- 19-21 Feb: **Holy Name House of Formation** [in Steubenville] is conducting a "Come and See" event for young men over 18 or in High School. This event also includes time for visiting at the University of Steubenville. For more information call 740-2/82-0646 or email diosteubhof@sbcglobal.net

DCCW 2009 Annual Retreat

will be held at Paul VI Center near Wheeling 7-8 March ALL WOMEN of the diocese are invited. Information and a sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Area