

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 8 Mar	Rite of Election at St Mary's Marietta; 1:15 till 4:30 PM
Mon 9 Mar	Women's Prayer/Share Group meets 7:00 PM at June Logue's house
Mon 9 Mar	Meeting of Finance Committee— room C; 7:00 PM
Wed 11 Mar	<b>Seven Secular Challenges</b> Class at 6:30 PM
Fri 13 Mar No MEAT Today	3:30— Mid-day Prayer with Benediction 6:00— Stations of the Cross 6:45—Shared Family Meal
Mon 23 Mar Tues 24 Mar	<b>Interviews with First Holy Communion candidates</b> and parents; sign up sheets available 15 Mar; times 4:00—5:30 PM each day
21-22 March	2009 Diocesan Parish Share Drive
24-25 Mar	Bishop Conlon's "mini-mission" at St Mary, Marietta; 7:00 PM each night
27-28 Mar	<b>24 Hour Eucharistic Devotion</b> ; 4:00 PM Fri—4:00 PM Sat
Sun 29 Mar	Lenten PENANCE SERICE at 7:00 PM



In the next few weeks the parish will be seeking nominations to run for parish council. Please consider and pray over who would might be a good candidate—and don't exclude yourself.



**This lent St Ambrose will try a sustained 24 hour period of prayer and adoration.**

There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering area. We will not be able to do this unless we can be sure to have a minimum of 2 people present at all times. The time will be divided into one hour blocks but you are certainly welcome to stay longer if you can. [27-28 March]

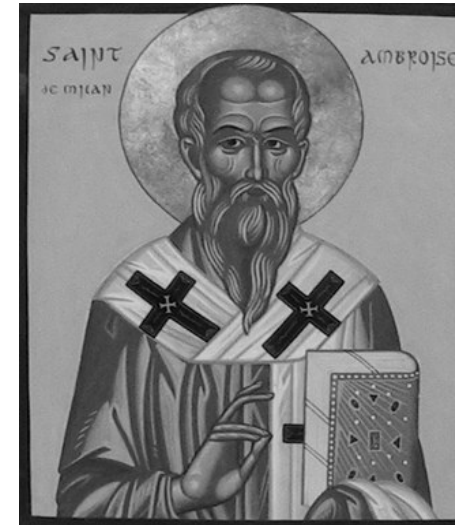
**Your contributions for 28 Feb –1 Mar \$5885.00**

#### 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] Charlie Wilsbacher 423-6475
  - 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; R. Cleveland; J. Hall; R Macchia; L. Null; L. Pierce

# 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](http://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** 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mar 2009

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Prayer Corner

#### Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mar 7	Sat	5:00 PM	Loretta McCollum: Larry & Mary Bayne
Mar 8	Sun	8:00 AM	Robert Benner: Osalene Saling
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Mar 9	Mon	9:00 AM	James Peltier (Ann. Of Death): Don & Madeleine Peltier
Mar 10	Tues	6:00 PM	Pat Aquino: Lynn Pierce
Mar 11	Wed	9:00 a.m.	Audrey Rowan: Friedel Barrett & Family
		6:00 p.m.	Sam Spencer
Mar 12	Thurs		No daily mass
Mar 13	Fri	9:00 AM	William Byrd: Charlie & Kathie Wilsbacher
Mar 14	Sat	5:00 PM	Dan White: Vernola
Mar 15	Sun	8:00 AM	Pat Aquino: Mary A. Henry
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish

#### Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Sue Reed, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); 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, J. Ruth, A. Salmons
- **Military in Iraq:** Joey Marcinko, Rick Rhodes, Tony Little
- **Priests:** 3/8: Msgr. Thomas Petronek; 3/9: Msgr. George W. Yontz; 3/10: Msgr. James B. Nugent; 3/11: Rev. Wayne Morris; 3/12: Rev. Dale F. Tornes; 3/13: Rev. Timothy P. McGuire; 3/14: Msgr. Donald E. Horak; 3/15: Bishop R. Daniel Conlon



Mar 14/15	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	C Kubala	G Sims, D McNamee, P Scott, C Wilsbacher, S Anstatt	A & J Kubala, D Banziger	D Bowen, G Augenstein	C & J Archer
8:00 AM	J Logue	W & J Fontaine, S Beaty	B & J Poling, T Pennell	B Jordan, J Reynolds	L Pierce, R Cleveland
11:00 AM	S Rauch <b>Children's Liturgy</b> H King	D Hughes, S LeFebvre, C Ryan, B Barrett, J Ambrozy	M & A Hinton, T. Strahler, E Paschen	S & A Windland	P Potter, C McDonald

Join the parish family on the Fridays of Lent for a simple shared meal of salad, soup and bread following Friday Devotions which start at 6:00 PM.



You can sign up to make a pot of soup on the sheets located in the Gathering Area.

During Lent Bishop Conlon will present a **two-evening mini-mission** at seven locations; **St Mary's, Marietta on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, will be the closest** for us. Both sessions **begin at 7:00 PM.** On the first evening Bishop Conlon will speak about how St Paul traces the work of reconciliation in his letters. On the second night a shorter talk on reconciliation in our lives today will be incorporated into a communal celebration of the **Sacrament of Penance.** A number of priests will be available to assist with confessions.

#### Reaching out to others

With all the talk of people in need its good to remember the ways we as a parish reach out to help:

- Each month we send collect funds to help **Habitat for Humanity**
- Each month we donate money to **BAM** and periodically help at their store
- Our parish supports to work of the local **St Vincent DePaul Society** which tries to help those outside the Belpre area. If you would like to help or donate call Bob Anstatt at 740-423-4391
- This month your envelop set contains a chance to help both **CATHOLIC RELIEF** and **OPERATION RICE BOWL**— two of the most effective world wide charities.

#### AROUND THE AREA

8 March

#### Natural Family Planning

**Series** begins at Christ the King Parish Center, Athens, at 2:30 PM. For information about these classes call Bob or Sharon Colvin at 593-5713 or [colvin.sl@gmail.com](mailto:colvin.sl@gmail.com)

15 Mar  
Sun  
12:30—  
4:30 PM



The 28th Annual Irish "Gathering" which will feature Irish food, music and dance will be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Marietta. \$20 for adults/ \$10 for children 10 and under. Call 740-373-5522 for reservations

15 Mar  
Sun  
2:00 PM

Visitation Deanery Catholic Women will meet at St Mary, Marietta, for a **Day of Recollection** presented by Msgr Campbell. Lunch will be served approx 2:45. For reservations call Victoria at 373-0526

