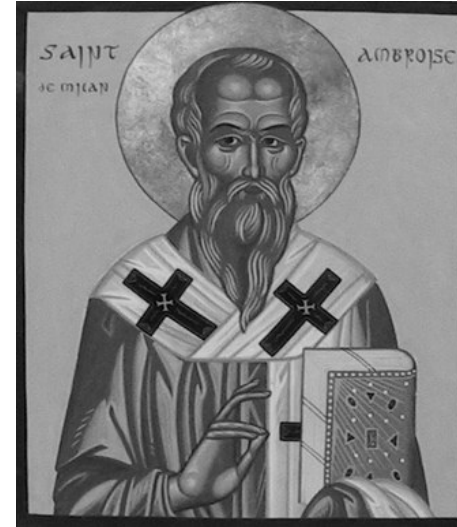


St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Wed 18 Mar 6:30 PM	Discussion class on Seven Secular Challenges facing 21st Century Catholics: topic is "Cynicism and ideology"
Fri 20 Mar No MEAT Today	3:30— Stations of the Cross 6:00— Evening Prayer with Benediction 6:45—Shared Family Meal
21-22 March	2009 Diocesan Parish Share Drive
Mon 23 Mar	Parish council meeting in rooms A/B at 7:00 PM
Mon 23 Mar Tues 24 Mar	Interviews with First Holy Communion candidates and parents; sign up sheets available 15 Mar; times 4:00—5:30 PM each day
24-25 Mar	Bishop Conlon's "mini-mission" at St Mary, Marietta; 7:00 PM each night
27-28 Mar	24 Hour Eucharistic Devotion ; 4:00 PM Fri—4:00 PM Sat
Sat 28 Mar	First Holy Communion RETREAT from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Retreat House.
Sun 29 Mar	Lenten PENANCE SERICE at 7:00 PM



Next Weekend:
Diocesan Parish Share Campaign
Please be generous in supporting the programs of the diocese and remember that the money that is returned to us accounts for about ***one third*** of our income for the year. We rely on your support!

- 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

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

There are 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
7/8 Mar
S3572**

Pastor: Fr Bob Gallagher
Phone: 740-423-7422
FAX: 740-423-4776
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 Mar 2009

Second Sunday of Lent

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

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
Mar 16	Mon	9:00 AM	
Mar 17	Tues	6:00 PM	Raymond P. Peltier (B'day of Dec'd): Don & Madeleine Peltier
Mar 18	Wed	9:00 a.m.	
		6:00 p.m.	Audrey Rowan: Friedel Barret & Family
Mar 19	Thurs		No daily mass
Mar 20	Fri	9:00 AM	
Mar 21	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 22	Sun	8:00 AM	Elroy Schroeder: Niece, Lynn Pierce
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish

Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Sue Reed, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); Jennifer Treadway, Joan Hall, Charlene McNulty, John Rowan, David Gates, 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:** 3/15: Bishop R. Daniel Conlon; 3/16: All Priests; 3/17: Msgr. Kurt H. Kemo; 3/18: Rev. Mark Moore; 3/19: Msgr. Edward J. Kakascik; 3/20: Rev. Victor P. Cinson, Jr.; 3/21: Rev. Seth T. Wymer; 3/22: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller



Mar 14/15	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	C Wilsbacher	S Anstatt, S VanBramer, R Houser, R Rodgers, J Offenberger	M & L Drayer, K Stolpa	B Fries, L Offenberger	M Logue, R Hannah
8:00 AM	J Fontaine	M Malone, C Alloway, H Rupert	C Tallman, M Penco, A Brooker	D Boso, P Yakob	P & S Scott
11:00 AM	L Stephens Children's Liturgy C. Alloway	R McDonald, C Molinari, J Smith, B Weese, B McDermott	L & H Plummer, D Ryan, K King	B Mellon, M Molinari	B & M L Moore

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.


PCES has tickets for the **2009 Annual Cash Drawing and Dinner Benefit** held on 24 April, 7:00 –10:00 PM, at Parkersburg K of C. Only 200 tickets to be sold at \$135 each; cash prizes up to \$5000 plus dinner for two and cocktails included. Call 304- 834-0408 to reserve your ticket.




The diocese would like to start a **Vocation Committee** in each parish to coordinate programs and prayer in cooperation with the Office of Vocations. If you would like to volunteer for this, contact Fr Bob and plan to attend a workshop in Churchtown on 26 April at 3:30 PM.


AROUND THE AREA


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

23 Mar Mon 5:00 — 8:00 PM
 At Cici's Pizza in Vienna 10% of profits from receipts will go to PCES's **Relay for Life**.

24-25 Mar Tues/Wed 7:00 PM

 Bishop Conlon will present a **two-evening mini-mission At St Mary's, Marietta**. Includes communal penance service on the 25th.

29 Mar Sun 1:00 PM

 Marietta CWC will hold a **Longaberger Basket Bingo** at St Mary's Parish Center, 320 Marion St. Doors open 11:30; lunch is available. Tickets are \$20; to purchase call Kay at 740-568-0224 or Konna at 740-373-2652.

15 April

 Registrations for the 2009-2010 School year at **St John Central in Churchtown** are due along with \$55.00 fee. Applications are also being accepted for Early Learning (at least 3 yrs old) and Pre-K (at least 4 yrs old) programs.