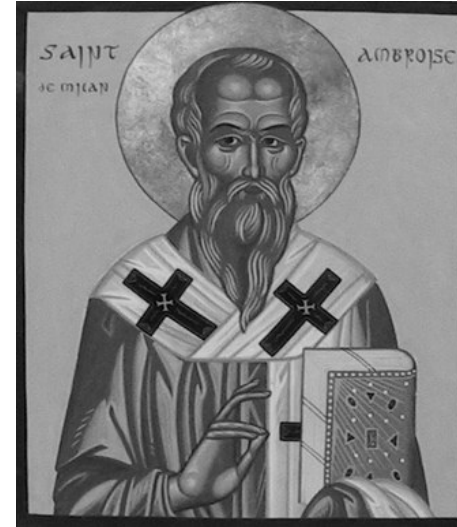


St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
21-22 March	2009 Diocesan Parish Share Drive
Mon 23 Mar	Parish council meeting in rooms A/B at 7:00 PM
	Women's Prayer/Share Group meets 7:00 PM at the home of June Logue
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
Fri 27 Mar No MEAT Today	3:30— Mid-Day Prayer with Benediction 6:00— Stations of the Cross 6:45—Shared Family Meal
Wed 25 Mar	Class at 6:30 PM "Learned Helplessness"
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



We encourage all of our parishioners to stop by the church for at least a few minutes during our 24-hour period of **Adoration and Prayer**. Join us in praying that **our nation will one day again respect the value of human life** and reject the culture that focuses only on wants.

Fri 4:00 PM through Sat 4:00 PM



A number of people asked for a copy of the reworded **Ten Commandments** from last week's homily. Copies are available in the Gathering Area.

**Your contributions for
14/15Mar
\$3730**

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

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

21/22 Mar 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mar 21	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 22	Sun	8:00 AM	Elroy Schroeder: Niece, Lynn Pierce
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Mar 23	Mon	9:00 AM	
Mar 24	Tues	6:00 PM	Audrey Rowan: Walt & Joanne Finkel
Mar 25	Wed	9:00 a.m.	
		6:00 p.m.	
Mar 26	Thurs		No daily mass
Mar 27	Fri	9:00 AM	
Mar 28	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 29	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	Pat Aquino: Vernola

Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Sue Reed, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); Jennifer Treadway, Joan Hall, Charlene McNulty, John Rowan, 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:** 3/22: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller; 3/23: Rev. Chester J. Pabin; 3/24: Msgr. James A. Boehm; 3/25: Rev. Timothy Huffman; 3/26: Rev. Virgil L. Reischman; 3/27: Msgr. Robert J. Kawa; 3/28: Rev. John F. Mucha; 3/29: Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon



Mar 28/29	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	L Ryan	C Wilsbacher, D McNamee, P Scott, G Sims, S Anstatt	M & J Powell, E Clark	D Bowen, B Mills	R Hannah, J Turiczek
8:00 AM	K Schwendeman	J Offenberger, P Chambers, L Pierce	J Finnie	F X Hayes, F G Hayes	C & K Waller
11:00 AM	Bob Mellon Children's Liturgy Sue Beaty	B Airhart, M Hutson, B Weese, C Ryan, D Keenan	D & J Ambrozy, S Roseland, C Oberdier	E Moore, B Hayes	P Potter, C McDonald

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.



On April 16-18 the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus will host a **College Live-In** for young men who are juniors or seniors in high school, and college students who are **interested in knowing more about seminary life**. The schedule includes a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the seminarians, recreation and a tour of the Columbus area. There is no charge for the weekend. To register contact the Vocation Office at 740-282-0646 or tshan-non@diosteub.org.

News from the Diocese

Bishop Conlon would like to hold a **Men's Day of Renewal** later this year. To facilitate this he would like two men from each parish to help with organizing and promoting the event. If you are interested please contact Fr Bob so your name can be forwarded to the bishop's office.

Plan to join Bishop Conlon for the Chrism Mass at Marietta, 7:00 PM, Tues, 7 April.

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

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.



27 Mar Fri 4:30 PM Till 7:30 PM Fish Fry at our Lady of Mercy Social Hall in Lowell. Adults \$7.50; children \$4.00. For the benefit of Greg Schilling memorial fund and scholarships.



29 Mar Sun 8:00 Am Till 11:30 AM **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** at St John's Churchtown. Also religious goods, baked goods, crafts will be on sale.

29 Mar Sun 11:30 A 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



4 April Sat 9:00 Am Till 2:00 PM **PCES's sixth grade** holds its annual **giant yard sale** in the school gym, 810 Julianna St. If you have large items to donate contact Marian Clowes at 304-485-4328 to make arrangements for pick up.



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.

