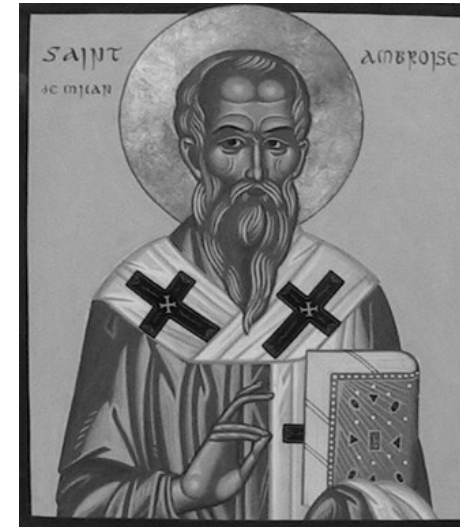


St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 29 Mar	Men's Club Breakfast; come spend some quality time with your fellow parishioners!
	Lenten PENANCE SERICE at 7:00 PM
Thurs 2 April	NO Wednesday Class; it moves to 6:30 on Thursday for this week only
Fri 3 April No MEAT Today	3:30— Stations of the Cross 6:00— Evening Prayer with Benediction 6:45—Shared Family Meal
4/5 April Palm Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass begins in Ambrose Hall with the Blessing of Palms • Parish Council nominations start today
Tues 7 April	Chrism Mass with Bishop Conlon at Marietta 7:00 PM
Thurs 9 April Holy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet 7:00 PM • Adoration of Blessed Sacrament till midnight
Fri 10 April Good Friday	Adoration of the Cross at 7:00 PM
Sat 11 April Holy Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Vigil begins in Prayer Garden at 8:30 PM • Baptism and Confirmation of new members • Reception to follow mass
Sun 19 April	St Ambrose Spaghetti Dinner
Sun 26 April	First Holy Communion at 11:00 AM mass



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	

If you would like to donate a prize for the Raffle Tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner, please contact Betty Rader at 740-667-6289

Your contributions for 21/22Mar \$ 4265

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

28/29 Mar 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mar 28	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 29	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	Pat Aquino: Vernola
Mar 30	Mon	9:00 AM	Howard & Shirley Jacobsen: Joan Jacobsen
Mar 31	Tues	6:00 PM	
April 1	Wed	9:00 a.m.	Pat Aquino: Bob & Sue Anstatt
			No 6:00 PM mass today
April 2	Thurs		No daily mass
April 3	Fri	9:00 AM	
April 4	Sat	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
April 5	Sun	8:00 AM	Elayna London Greenwalt: Thksgiv'g for h'lthy g'daughter: Lynn Pierce
		11:00 AM	Audrey Rowan: Charlene Bell

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:** 3/29: Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon; 3/30: Msgr. John C. Kolesar; 3/31: Rev. Christopher Foxhoven; 4/1: Rev. Leonard Cencula; 4/2: Rev. Thomas Marut; 4/3: Rev. Francis X. McCarthy; 4/4: Rev. Frederick C. Kihm; 4/5: Our Holy Father



April 4/5	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	R Rauch, M Penco	R Houser, L Wren, S Anstatt, S VanBramer, G Sims	M & A Hinton, A Williams	B Fries, T Weinheimer	M Logue, J Turiczek
8:00 AM	L Pierce, W Fontaine	B Hennen, R Cleveland, M Malone	A Vincent, M & D Hill	M Button, N Vincent	C Alloway, R Cleveland
11:00 AM	S Rauch, R LeFebvre CL: Danielle Moore	K Hannah, J Offenberger, J Smith, R McDonald, J Ambrozy	J, S & R Wise, J Davis	R McDonald, B mellon	D & M Peltier

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.

Parish Council Notes:

- Council authorized a position for routine maintenance at the Retreat House for approx. 10 hours/week. Council is also planning to revise procedures for **cleaning the church and hall** with a combination of volunteer help and hired maintenance.
- **We need to get a lawn service to care for the cemetery during summer months. If you know of someone who might be interested contact a council member by 6 Feb.**
- Sunday, April 19th, will be **the Spaghetti Dinner**. Becky Hennen will be coordinating the meal; volunteers will be sought to cover other functions for the events.
- Council authorized the purchase of a new keyboard for the church and repairs to the gas generator at the Retreat House.
- The apparent lack of interest in requesting mass intentions was discussed but no action taken.
- Preparations for upcoming council elections were discussed.

AROUND THE AREA

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.



If you can **donate ground beef** for the Spaghetti Dinner, please bring it with you to church next Sunday and store in the kitchen — we need about 150 lbs!



On Monday, 13 April at 5:00 PM we will have a **meatball making party**. Please come lend us a hand—well two hands actually.