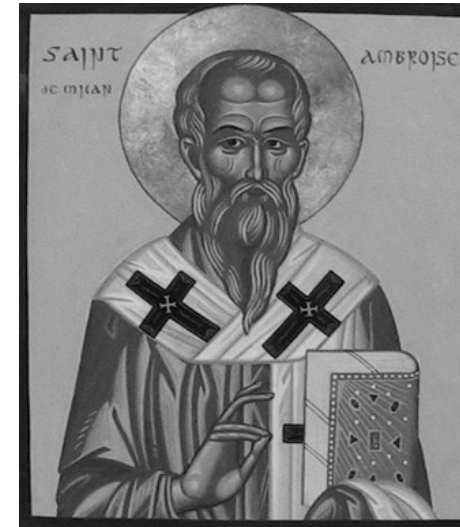


St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742



Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun 26 April	First Holy Communion at 11:00 AM mass
Tues 28 April	Senior Citizen Day of Recollection on "The Bread of Life" 10:00 AM—2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Retreat House
28 April—1 May	No daily mass. Fr Bob not available due to retreat.
Sun 3 May	Men's Club Brunch
	Last Sunday for Religious Education classes
1:00 PM	Lifeteen/Edge meet at Retreat House for clean up project and then followed by cookout and swimming
7:00 PM	Men's Prayer /Share Group
Wed 6 May	Mother / Daughter Garden Party at 7:00 PM
Thurs 7 May 7:00 PM	Organizational Meeting for Vacation Bible School . Volunteers and interested parties are invited to share ideas
Wed 13 May	The 6:00 PM evening mass will be held at Sacred Heart Retreat House today.
16/17 May	Election of three new parish council members.
31 May	Last Men's Club Brunch until Fall
12 -16 July	Vacation Bible School. Contact Joan Smith to volunteer.

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; D Segrest		

Fr Bob will be unavailable Monday through Friday this week. He will be attending the retreat for diocesan priests and asks that you keep all of our priests in your prayers this week.

**Your contributions for
April 18/19
\$ 3321.00**

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

25/26 April 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

April 25	Sat	8:30 PM	Thomas E Barrett (52nd Ann), David Barrett (2nd A.):Friedel & Family
April 26	Sun	8:00 AM	Don Schaad: John Salimbene Family
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 27	Mon	9:00 AM	
April 28	Tues		No Daily mass, Please pray for the priests on retreat
April 29	Wed		No Daily mass, Please pray for the priests on retreat
April 30	Thurs		No Daily mass, Please pray for the priests on retreat
May 1	Fri		No Daily mass, Please pray for the priests on retreat
May 2	Sat	5:00 PM	
May 3	Sun	8:00 AM	Audrey Rowan: Betty Jordan & Family
		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, Myrna Whealdon, Helen Williams
- **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:** 4/26: Bishop R. Daniel Conlon; 4/27: Rev. Samuel R. Saprano; 4/28: Rev. David Cornett; 4/29: Rev. John F. Mucha; 4/30: Rev. Anthony Batt; 5/1: Rev. Virgil Reischman; 5/2: Rev. Timothy Huffman; 5/3: Our Holy Father



2/3 May	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	J Clark	L Griffith, L Wren, M Penco, J Offenberger, S Penco	M Penco, K Stolpa, EClark	B Fries, T Weinheimer	M Logue, J Turiczek
8:00 AM	D. Tallman	W & J Fontaine, S Beaty	A Brooker, M & D Hill	M Button, N Vincent	C Alloway, R Cleveland
11:00 AM	R. Lefebvre <u>Children's Liturgy</u> D Moore	C Molinari, B Barrett, J Smith, K Hannah, C Ryan	M & A Hinton, K Macchia, D Ryan	R McDonald, B Mellon	D & M Peltier

Parish Council Notes:

- Profit for the **Spaghetti dinner** was \$2342. The date for next year has been set for Sun, March 21st.
- The **parish picnic** will be Sunday July 19th.
- We are tentatively planning a **vacation bible school** from 12—16 July to be held in the evenings.
- Parish Council elections will be 16/17 April.
- A **seminarian** will be assigned to the parish for 10 weeks starting about the end of May. His name is Brian Crouch.
- Council approved a **tuition assistance policy** for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Students from **Warren HS** will be doing volunteer work here on 13 May.
- Council approved the hiring of part-time custodial help for up to 12 hours per week to keep the church clean.

St Mary Elementary School in Marietta invites you to an open house to learn more about the school on Wed, 6 May. The event begins at 10:00 AM and includes a free spaghetti lunch. If you would like to attend or are interested but unable to attend, contact the office at 740-374-8181.

St Ambrose CWC is in need of volunteers for two up-coming events: The Warren H S Top 10 **Banquet on Tues, 19 May**, and **preparation of lunches** for Habitat Workers on both Sat. 16 May and Sat. 23 May. Sign up sheets are on the CWC table in the Gathering Area.

AROUND THE AREA

- 1 May Friday **St John Central Grade School** will hold Kindergarten Screening at the school. Register the child before screening; call the school at 740-896-2697
- 1 & 2 Fri/Sat May **PCHS** presents "**The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood**" in the school gym. \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Come out for a night of fun and support the students creative endeavors! Doors open at 7:30 PM; play begins at 8:00 PM
- 8/9 May Fri/Sat 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM The Parkersburg Catholic Athletic Association holds its annual plant and flower sale at the high school [3201 Fairview Ave] - hanging basket, pots, ferns, & some bedding plants.
- 10 May Sunday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM St Henry's in Harrietsville has their Chicken and Ham Dinner. Adults \$7.00; children \$3.50. Carry out available.

Congratulations to our young parishioners receiving their First Holy communion:

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| Samantha Banziger | Caitlynn Erb |
| Madison Halaj | Abigail Hannah |
| Matthew Maslany | Mollie Maxon |
| Jay Pennell | Michael Phelps |
| Alexandra Schriener | Brendon Seeburger |
| Taylor Vickers | |

There will be a **Blood Drive** here at St Ambrose on Wed, 20 May from 1:00—7:00 PM. We need **volunteers** for the canteen, registration and to make phone calls. Please contact 423-3010 to volunteer. Donations of chips, desserts, etc. are also needed