

Nov 28/29 2009

First Sunday of Advent

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Nov 28	Sat	5:00 PM	Lance Corp. Ronald (Rocky) Spence (40th Ann of Death): Carl Perry
Nov 29	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	
Nov 30	Mon	9:00 AM	
Dec 1	Tues	6:00 PM	Intentions of Rita Rodgers: Parishioner
Dec 2	Wed		
		6:00 PM	
Dec 3	Thurs		
Dec 4	Fri	9:00 AM	Marguerite Van Bramer: June Logue
Dec 5	Sat	5:00 PM	Gene & Marge Logue—45th Wed. Ann.: Daughters, G'children & family
Dec 6	Sun	8:00 AM	Frank Purcell, Sr.—Ann of Death: Christine & Frank Purcell
		11:00 AM	Engelina Reintjens—26th Ann of Death: Friedel Barrett

Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); Judy Bonnette, Nancy Rowan, Julie Button
- **Shut-ins:** H. Cipollina, D. Gray, G. Heintz, M. Hussion, A. Mason, J. Ruth, Margaret Nagler, Elsie Gressel
- **Military in Iraq/Afghanistan:** Rick Rhodes (Kuwait), Tony Little, Tony Maslany, Richard Adams, Justin Bartlett, Josh Collier
- **Priests:** 11/29: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller; 11/30: Rev. Anthony Batt; 12/1: Msgr. David E. Reasbeck; 12/2: Rev. Mark Moore; 12/3: Rev. David L. Huffman; 12/4: Rev. Dale F. Tornes; 12/5: Rev. Victor P. Cinson, Jr.; 12/6: Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon



Dec. 5/6	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	C. Wilsbacher	L Griffith, R Houser, T Harper, M Penco, S Penco	M & J Powell, M Hinton	B Fries, T Weinheimer	J Johnson C Hannah
8:00 AM	D Tallman	W Fontaine, J Fontaine, S Beaty	A Vincent, A Brooker, M Maxon	M Button, N Vincent	C Alloway B Huck
11:00 AM	T Wise Children's Liturgy M Clatterbuck	S LeFebvre, D Hughes, M Cumberledge, C Molinari, J Ambrozy	S & R Wise, E Rader, M Halaj	R McDonald, B Mellon	M J Brace D Deem

GIVING TREE. All gifts need to be returned to St Ambrose by **Dec 8.** Cash donations are for such things as milk for school children or to help with utility bills. Please wrap all gifts and be sure to attach the tag to the outside. For more information contact Rita Rodgers at 740-423-5697 or Bob Anstatt at 740-423-5260.



Need a chance to go shopping — without the kids?



Lifeteen is sponsoring "Babysitting Night" on Saturday, 5 Dec from 6:00—9:00 PM at Ambrose Hall.



The annual **Christmas Tour** at Sacred Heart Retreat House will be Dec 5 & 6 starting at noon each day. The bake sale will specialize in breads of all kinds and pumpkin rolls. Come and enjoy some relaxing time with us!

Here is the schedule for Advent Penance Services in our area [7:00 PM except Athens]

- Sun Dec 13 — Beverly
- Mon Dec 14 —Parkersburg St Francis Xavier
- Tues Dec 15 —Vienna St Michael
- Wed Dec 16 —Marietta
- Thurs Dec 17—Parkersburg St Margaret Mary
- Sun Dec 20 — Athens [3:00 PM]
- Mon Dec 21 — ST AMBROSE**

AROUND THE AREA

Dec 5 Sat 7:30-9:30 AM	PCHS Cheer leaders will sponsor a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Vienna. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or call Sarah at 304-488-6944
21-22 Jan 2010	Pilgrimage for Life trip to DC sponsored by St Francis Xavier Church, Parkersburg. Cost for bus is \$35 and seats are limited. Call 304-422-6788 for reservations.

Care of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office or Fr Bob when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

New at SHRH, "**Open Pool**" every Wednesday evening from 5:00—7:00 PM during the fall and winter months. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. This would be a great "family time" event for your family! A donation would be appreciated.

Decree on Child Protection

If you missed the required **child protection training**, there are make up classes scheduled for Saturday, 12 Dec at 10:00 AM and Sunday 13 Dec at 9:15 AM. This is **required by law** for everyone who has regular contact with children more than twice a month. Contact Joan Smith for more information.

St Ambrose Men's Club will sponsor a

Men's Night Out

On Friday
11 December
beginning at
6:30 PM



Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Sun Nov 29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	Men's Club Breakfast after Sunday masses.
Mon Nov 30	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at 7:00PM
Wed 2 Dec	CWC Advent Dinner with "entertainment" 7:00 PM
Sat 5 Dec	Lifeteen sponsored "Babysitting Night" 6:00-9:00 PM
Tues 8 Dec	Holy Day of Obligation —Feast of the Immaculate Conception; mass at 9:00 AM and 6:00PM
	All Giving Tree gifts must be returned by today
Fri 11 Dec	Men's Night Out sponsored by St Ambrose Men's Club; 6:30 PM
Sun 20 Dec	Decorating the church for Christmas starts after the 11:00 AM mass; the more helpers we get the faster it goes...and there will be food.
Mon 21 Dec	Advent Penance Service at St Ambrose
30 Jan -2 Feb	Bishop Conlon will be visiting St Ambrose and St Bernard in Beverly as he speaks to parishioners and parish leaders about the mission of the Church

Over the last year or so as records have been input, some of the information seems to have vanished into cyberspace or some of our original records were incomplete. **PLEASE help us by filling out a new registration form**, if you haven't already done so in the past two months.

People to Contact:

- **Parish Council *** Lynn Pierce 678-8344
 - 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:** ; R. Cleveland; J. Hall; D Segrest R Macchia; L. Pierce; C Kubala; J Bowe, R Rauch

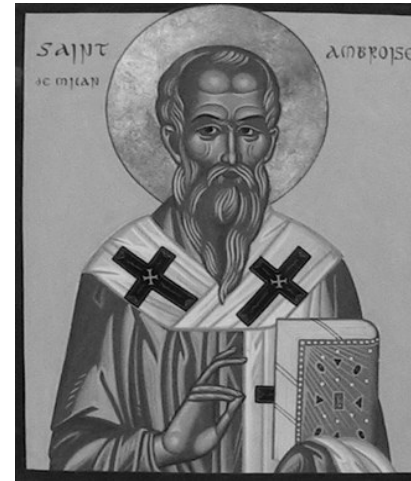


"Bless this food, and protect us from the pesticides and additives therein."

**Your contributions for
Nov 21/22
\$ 4045**

St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742



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



Parish Offices: 740-423-7422
Pastor: Fr Bob Gallagher
Parish Secretary: Vernola Augenstein
For routine parish business or to inquire about renting Ambrose Hall, call weekdays from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, **except Thurs. when Parish offices are closed.**

Rectory Phone: 740-
FAX: 740-423-4776
Web site: www.stambroseohio.org

Sacred Heart Retreat House:
Contact Sr. Mariel 740-667-0100

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: Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Confirmation class: 2nd Sundays 9:15

Contact Joan Smith 740-374-0848

Marriage: See pastor 6 months prior for counseling

Baptism: Parents must attend class before scheduling

Choir Practice: Thursdays; 7:00 pm

Men's Prayer : 1st /3rd Sun 7:00 pm

Women's Prayer: see bulletin

Parish Council: see bulletin for meeting time
Contact Lynn Pierce 740-678-8344