

March 6/7 2010

3rd Sunday of Lent

Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mar 6	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 7	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 aM	
Mar 8	Mon	9:00 AM	
Mar 9	Tues	6:00 PM	
Mar 10	Wed	9:00 AM	John Shumanif: Pat Chambers
		6:00 PM	
Mar 11	Thurs		No daily mass
Mar 12	Fri	9:00 AM	Joan Lott: Family
Mar 13	Sat	5:00 PM	
Mar 14	Sun	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:00 AM	

Please Pray for our:

- **Sick:** Jack Bonnette, Benjamin Roseland (Iowa); Judy Bonnette, Nancy Rowan, Julie Button, Phil Potter
- **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, Richard Adams, Justin Bartlett, Josh Collier
- **Priests:** 3/7: Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller; 3/8: Msgr. David Reasbeck; 3/9: Rev. Walter Heinz; 3/10: Rev. David Cornett; 3/11: Rev. Seth Wymer; 3/12: Msgr. Kenneth Uram; 3/13: Rev. Joseph Safranec; 3/14: Our Holy Father



Mar 13/14	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5:00 PM	C Kubala	T Harper, P Modie, S Penco, P Scott, C Wilsbacher	A Kubala, J Powell, M Powell	J Griffith, L Offenberger	J & S Phelps
8:00 AM	D Tallman	C Alloway, R Cleveland, M Malone	M Mackey, M Maxon	M Kesterson, P Yakob	C & K Waller
11:00 AM	L Stephens <u>Children's Liturgy</u> H King	M Hutson, S LeFebvre, R Mellon, C Molinari, C Ryan	M Halaj, A Hinton, M Hinton, T Strahler	M Molinari, R Strahler	M Smith, K Wiggins

Parish Council Notes:

- Council gave preliminary approval to a project —“**Green Hope**”— proposed by Sr. Mariel to establish an organic garden on church property as part of a larger program to teach gardening skills and use the produce to assist the needy.
- Charlie Wilsbacher presented the results of **the sub-committee’s report on the rectory**. Council accepted their recommendations and will work on getting architectural drawings to reflect their input. Council expressed their thanks to the committee members for their work.
- Council voted to re-order “*At Home with the Faith*” for next year.
- We will look into getting a bus for those interested in going to **Brian Crouch’s ordination** in Steubenville on 10 April.
- Council was informed that one of our parishioners had her purse stolen while in the women’s rest room.
- Council felt that parishioners are not fully aware of all the various ministries and out reach programs active in the parish and decide to assemble a bulletin insert detailing those programs. **All heads of programs are asked to submit a detailed description of your ministry** and contact information to Fr Bob by the end of March.
- St Ambrose was given special recognition by the Washington County **Habitat for Humanity** for our regular financial support for their work.
- Council reviewed progress on forming a **social justice committee** and expanding the scope of our **evangelization** efforts
- Next meeting is 5 April

AROUND THE AREA

Saturday 13 Mar 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM	Welcoming Prayer Workshop at St Margaret Mary Activity Center. Cost is \$10; lunch/material are included. Call 304-424-6080 by 8 Mar to register.
Sunday 14 Mar	Natural Family Planning Series at Christ the King parish in Athens. For information call Bob or Sharon Colvin at 740-593-5713 or email colvin.sl@gmail.com
Sunday 14 Mar 12:30 till 4:30 PM	The Hibernians sponsor a “ Hooley ” - featuring Irish food, music and dance—at the Lafayette Hotel in Marietta. Advance reservation are required; call 740-373-5522. Tickets are \$25 for adult and \$10 for children 10 and under.
Sunday 21 Mar 8:00 Am Till Noon	The K of C will hold a sausage and pancake breakfast at the K of C Hall in Churchtown. Adults \$6.50; Children 5 –12 \$3.50; under 5 free. Bulk sausage available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit Troy Schilling family
Sunday 21 Mar 2:00 PM	The CWC of Visitation Deanery will meet at St Mary’s in Marietta at 2:00 PM.
Saturday 10 April 7:00 PM	St John School in Churchtown is having their annual Longaberger / Vera Bradley Bingo . 20 games for \$20. Doors open at 5:30 PM. For more info call 896-2697
Sunday 18 April 2:00 PM Until ?	Cursillo Members Reunion for all those in the diocese who have made a Cursillo. Pot Luck dinner at St Joseph School Hall, Bridgeport, OH. For reservations call 740-633-8803 before April 14th.

Special CD Bundles for Lent!

Would you like to grow closer to Christ this Lent? In the Gathering Area we have a special set of 7 different CD’s bundled together for Lent that you can listen to in your home or in the car. The suggested donation for this offer is \$20; just drop your donation in the collection in a plain envelop marked “CD.” Get a set while supplies last!

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Wed 10 Mar	Adult Discussion class; Ch 2 — A Just Economy; 6:30 PM
Fri 12 Mar NO MEAT	3:30 PM Mid-day Prayer w Benediction 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:45 PM Shared Lenten Meal—please sign up to bring soup and bread
12-13 Mar	24 hour Period of Adoration and Prayer; plan now to stay and “watch for an hour” with the Lord. Sign up times will be posted in the Gathering Area
Mon 15 Mar	Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 PM
17 & 19 Mar	First Holy Communion Interviews with the Pastor; sign up sheets are in the Gathering Area
19 Mar 7:00 PM	“Meatball Making” party for the Spaghetti Dinner; we have a couple thousand meatballs to make so please lend us a hand.
Sun 21 Mar	PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER

If there is enough interest in going to Brian Crouch's ordination to the diaconate on Saturday, 10 April, we will get a bus. Please sign up in the Gathering Area.



Pre-Cana Weekend
Friday, April 9, 6:30–9:30 PM
Sat, April 10, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
St Benedict Church
7th Street and Gomber Ace
Cambridge, OH 43725
We invite all couples who are considering marriage. Register by calling 740-432-7609
Registration Fee: \$20 per couple
[The pre-cana weekend is a requirement for all couples who wish to be married in a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Steubenville.]

Sunday , 21 March
Parish Spaghetti Dinner
Mark your calendar; tell your friends!!
Sign Up sheets are in the Gathering Area

St John Central Grade School is registering preschool through grade 8 students for the 2010-2011 school year. New students must provide a social security card, official birth certificate, immunization records, baptismal certificate and custody papers [if applicable]. A non-refundable registration fee is required to secure the child's enrollment. Call 740-896-2697

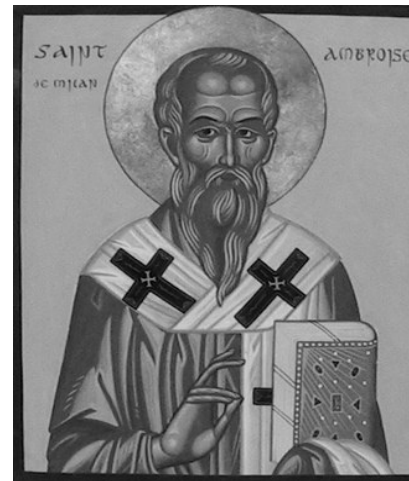
Your contributions for Feb 27-28 \$3077

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

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.**
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