

June 26/27 2010

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Prayer Corner**

**Mass Intentions for the Week:**

June 26	Sat	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 27	Sun	8:00 AM	Dave Erb-Return to Good Health: Lynn Pierce & Osolene Saling
		11:00 AM	
June 28	Mon	9:00 AM	
June 29	Tues	6:00 PM	
June 30	Wed	9:00 AM	
		6:00 PM	
July 01	Thurs		No daily mass
July 02	Fri	9:00 AM	
July 03	Sat	5:00 PM	
July 04	Sun	8:00 AM	Herman Arnold: Lynn Pierce & Osolene Saling
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish

**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), Justin Bartlett, Josh Collier
- **Priests:** 6/27: Msgr. Patrick Gaughan; 6/28: Rev. David Cornett; Rev. Thomas Vennitti;
- 6/30: Rev. Martin Smith-Soucier; 7/1: Rev. Dale Tornes; 7/2: Rev. Timothy Huffman;
- 7/3: Rev. Timothy Mc Guire; 7/4: Rev. Thomas Graven



July 3/4	LECTOR	EME	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5 PM	L Finnie	M Gossett, P Modie, S & M Penco, C Wilsbacher	L Drayer, J Finnie, M Penco	L Offenberger, J Wesson	M Logue, A Wesson
8AM	K Schwendeman	C Alloway, M Gossett, L. Pierce	C Erb, M Hill	M Kesterson, L Schwendeman	A Huck, P Huck
11AM	T Wise	M Gossett, D Hughes, M Hutson, B Mc Dermott, L Wise	M Halaj, M Hinton, S Wise, R Wise	M Molinari, J Wise	B. Moore, M Moore

# “Life Support”

We are looking for volunteers to help with meals for our life teen and edge kids when sessions resume this fall. With enough volunteers it would only require your help once every few months. Each week we need to feed about 70 hungry teenagers. **The parish will reimburse for ingredients/supplies but we need help in the preparation.** You could prepare the meal at home and bring it in or you could bring the ingredients and cook it here. It would be a good idea to partner with someone to help distribute the work. The food needs to be at the church on Sunday evenings by about 6:15. You can just drop it, off even better if you can stay and help serve. We will supply the drinks. Once we get people lined up we will set up a schedule so you know in advance when your turn will be. Parents, this is an excellent way to be involved with your teenagers and the lifeteen program. **We hope that each parent with kids in Life teen or Edge will volunteer so you can get a better feel for what the program is about.**

Here are some suggestions that we have done in the past but you are very welcome to come up with your own ideas too: *Sloppy Joes; Hot dogs; Cold cut sandwiches; Soup and bread; Any kind of pasta/sauce; Pizza; Tacos; Veggie trays and fruit are always a welcome side dish since some kids don't eat meat.* And, of course, cookies or some kind of dessert are great as well.

There will be sign up sheets in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact **Robin Cleveland** at 740-374-5460

**AROUND THE AREA**

27-30 June	<b>Vocations Camp</b> at SHRH for those entering grades 7-9
25-28 July	<b>Vocations Camp</b> at SHRH for those entering grades 10 –12

Thanks to everyone who supported the **Bake Sale** last weekend. We raised \$755.00 to contribute toward ending childhood hunger.

The **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will take a summer break starting the weekend of 11 July. This ministry will resume in September.

**Ministry Schedules** for those without email are now available in the Gathering Area. Please pick up your copy.



“What an inspiring service! I want you to do all my weddings!”

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Saturday 26 June	<b>Parish Council Pot Luck Dinner</b> at Sacred Heart Retreat House; 6:30 PM All those who served this past year and the new members are invited to attend.
Sunday 27 June	There will a refresher training <b>for all altar servers</b> at 9:30 AM. Any interested adults are invited to come to this training also.
26-27 June	Donations taken this weekend for the Right to Life fundraiser
13 July Tues	<b>Senior Citizens / Retirees Day of Reflection</b> "For the Beauty of the Earth" held at Sacred Heart Retreat House from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM. Call 740-667-0100 to register.
11-15 July	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> here at St Ambrose; registration available in the Gathering Area

### Why Confess?

By Deacon Michael

If you asked most Catholics if they liked going to confession, I imagine that most would respond "no." It is a difficult thing to enjoy – you have to face up to things you're not so proud of and then say them, out loud to another person. That's not the easiest thing to do.

So why does the Church ask Catholics to go to confession at least once a year? What's the big deal?

We are encouraged to go to confession, not because it's just a rule that we should follow, but because it is good for us.

Our culture tells us that sin is something fun that God and the Church want to stop us from doing, when in reality, sin is a disease that poisons our relationships with God and other people. Instead of making us free to do whatever we want, it enslaves us to our desires.

Fortunately for us, God has given us a way to become free from the chains of sin – the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the person of the priest, we get to admit to the times we have chosen to focus on ourselves and what we want rather than on true love of God and our neighbors. Then we are forgiven – it is as easy as that! If we come to confession truly sorry for the wrong things we've done, God will always forgive us.

Confession may be a little awkward or uncomfortable, but it is always worth it. The heavy weight of sin is taken from our backs and we can rejoice in the kindness and love of God.

### People to Contact:

- **Parish Council \*** TBA
- Religious Education Cheryl Hayes 525-3549
- Youth Ministry Tim Wise 863-9244
- Retreat House Sr. Mariel Kreuziger 667-0100
- Music Ministry Vernola Augenstein 423-8344
- CWC Theresa Kocher 423-9191
- 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

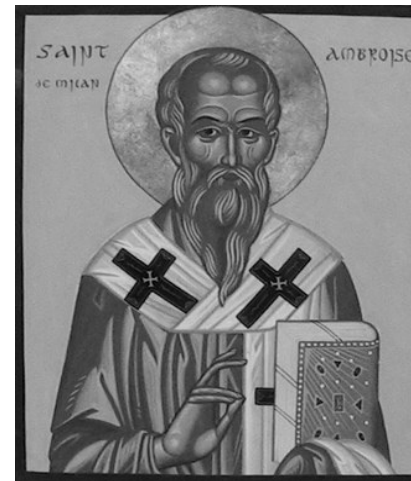
\* **Other Council Members:** R. Cleveland; D Segrest; Scott Neil C Kubala; J Bowe, R Rauch, Carl Klingenberg; Brenda Hinton



**Your contributions for  
June 19/20  
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# 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



**Pastor:** Fr Bob Gallagher

**Parish Offices:** 740-423-7422

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](http://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 - 8:00 pm
- Adults: as scheduled in bulletin
- RCIA: Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Contact** Cheryl Hayes 740-525-3549

**Marriage:** See pastor 6 months prior for counseling

**Baptism:** Parents must attend class before scheduling

**Choir Practice:** Thursdays; 7:00 pm

**Men's Prayer :** 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 7:00 pm

**Women's Prayer:** see bulletin

**Parish Council:** see bulletin for meeting time  
Contact TBA