

# St. Ambrose Church

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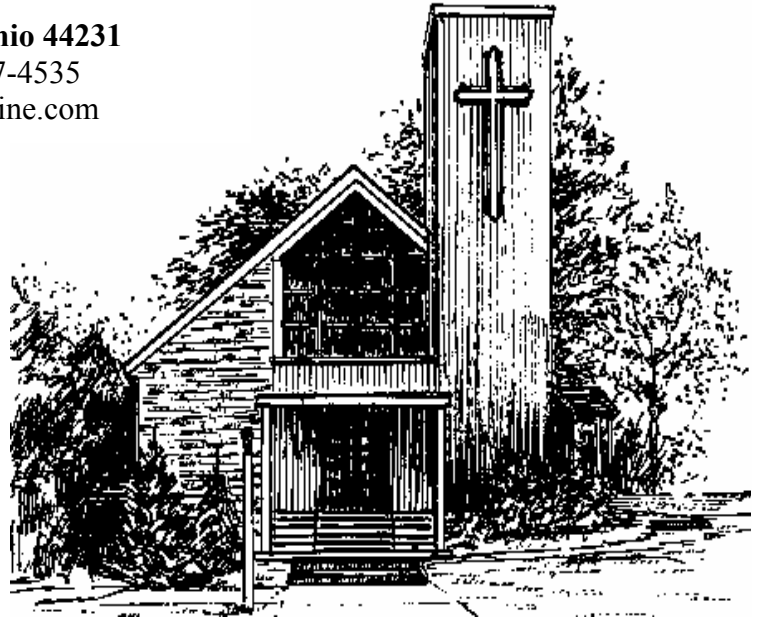
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## *St. Ambrose Parish Mission Statement*

*Through our baptism, we, the family of Saint Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, are chosen and called to be the body of Christ. As a community of faith, we gather to give thanks and praise to God through prayer, worship and the celebration of the sacraments. Gifted by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue the mission of Jesus by sharing our faith and reaching out to others in justice, mercy and love. Together, we strive to grow stronger in our love for God and one another.*

### ***Sacrament of the Eucharist***

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday .....	5:00PM
Sunday .....	8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
	(Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Sunday .....	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
	(Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Friday.....	8:00 AM
Holy Day .....	7:00 PM

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 4:00 PM, or anytime by appointment. Communal Reconciliation services are celebrated during Advent and Lent.

### ***Sacrament of Baptism***

Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the celebration of Baptism.

### ***Sacrament of Marriage***

Engaged couples must contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the intended wedding date. Marriage preparation includes sessions with the priest and with a Sponsor Couple.

### ***Sacrament of Confirmation***

Confirmation is celebrated every 2 years in the fall. Preparation sessions for candidates and their sponsors are mandatory.

### ***Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick***

Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. If hospitalized, please notify the rectory. The Eucharist is distributed regularly to the homebound by the priest and Eucharistic Ministers.

### ***Sacrament of Holy Orders***

Men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or permanent diaconate are invited to call the rectory or the Diocesan Vocation Office (330-744-8451). Women discerning a call to religious life are invited to call the rectory or the Diocesan Vocation Office.

### ***Religious Education Classes***

**CCD/Youth Ministry** ..... Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM  
(September thru April)

### ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

Adults desiring to become Catholic are invited to participate in the RCIA. The "RCIA Adapted for Children" is for children in the third grade or older who have not been baptized or celebrated their first Eucharist. For more information please contact the rectory.

### ***Parish Registration***

New parishioners are asked to please call or stop by the rectory to register. If you are changing your address or moving out of the parish please notify us.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Articles for the bulletin must be received no later than Monday of each week.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 6, Sunday Liturgy**  
5:00 p.m. Eleanor Kubik (Larry & Kathleen Stapleton)

**Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**  
8:30 a.m. St. Ambrose Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Lou Danku (Family)

**Monday, March 8, Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 p.m. Melana Matson (Gloria Kuhn)

**Tuesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Edmund Pawlowski Jr. (G. & A. Molnar)

**Thursday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Edmund Pawlowski Sr. (G. & A. Molnar)

**Friday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Marcella Roberts (Jerry & Diane Humenik)

**Saturday, March 13, Sunday Liturgy**  
5:00 p.m. Philip Cheney & John Hill  
(George & Barbara Hill)

**Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:30 a.m. St. Ambrose Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. William Dubzinsky (Daughter, Mary & Fm.)

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule for March 13-14****Saturday, March 13**

5:00 p.m.  
Altar Server: B. Kitko, J. Crane  
Euch. Min.: B. Rapp, C. Painley,  
D. Nicolanti  
Lector: M. Schmidt  
Usher/Greeter: K. Trzeciak, D. Minisall,  
C. Holdbrook

**Sunday, March 14**

8:30 a.m.  
Altar Server: P. Bass  
Euch. Min.: G. Scopilliti, D. & L. Gresh  
Lector: L. Simpson  
Usher/Greeter: J. Leonard, B. Voytko  
11:00 a.m.  
Altar Server: E. Twardzik, C. Brann  
Euch. Min.: C. Bailey, B. Pacovsky,  
D. Ashachik  
Lector: A. Ryser  
Usher/Greeter: M. Ryser, J. Vincent, M. Tushar

**Bingo Workers for March 9**

G. Twardzik, V. McCarty, A. Bennett, R. Crane, F. Pawlus,  
J. Villegas, T. Gushura, P. James

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Responsorial Psalm for this weekend is:  
(Psalm 103)  
**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**The Mysterious One**

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of



words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lenten really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**Today's Readings**

First Reading -- The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Second Reading -- We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel -- If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

**Knights of Columbus**

The men of the K of C are reminded that they will have their monthly business meeting this Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. All knights are encouraged to attend. Your presence and input are important.

**Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee will meet this Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Communal Penance Service**

The Lenten Communal Penance Service will be this Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their spiritual preparation for the solemnity of Easter. There will be no Chaplet of Divine Mercy this week because of the penance service.

**Eucharistic Exposition**

On the Wednesdays of Lent we are having exposition of the Eucharist beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. (after the Divine Mercy Chaplet). If you would like to spend half an hour or an hour in adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament sometime during the day, please mark your name on the appropriate line on the sign-up sheets in the vestibule.

**Pastoral Council**

Pastoral Council members are reminded that they will meet this Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**Stations of the Cross**

This Friday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. the Stations of the Cross will be prayed. All are invited to attend this Lenten devotion.

**Praying the Rosary**

The Rosary is prayed at 4:30 p.m. each week before the Saturday Vigil Mass. Everyone is invited to attend as we pray together this beautiful Marian devotion.

**Easter Flowers**

In your March/April packet you received an envelope to be used to help defray the cost of Easter flowers and decorations. You have been extremely generous in the past. Please help us to create a beautiful worship space for our Holy Week and Easter celebration by contributing to the Easter Flower Fund.

**Delicious Desserts**

Just a reminder....that next Sunday, March 14, the Social Action Committee will be having a bake sale following the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. If you would like to provide a baked good to sell, contact Judy Macek at 440-548-5062.

**Attention New Parishioners**

You are invited to join us for coffee and doughnuts in the church hall on Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21. All parishioners who have registered at St. Ambrose since March 2009 are encouraged to attend. If you are not a registered member, please call the rectory at 330-527-4105 as soon as possible so your family can receive an invitation. Please join us as we get to know the newest members of the Family of St. Ambrose.

**Welcome!**

**CCD AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS****Parent Session: First Eucharist**

Second grade parents are reminded of their second parent preparation session today, Sunday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the elementary school. These sessions are required if your child is to receive the sacraments.

**Malley's Candy Sale**

All candy order forms should be in by now. Candy orders will be at CCD on March 21. Candy bar sales continue. **All money for both orders and candy bars is due by April 11.**

**CCD Second Grade Church Tour**

Second grade students will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, March 14. Students will be picked up at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall.

**Children's Liturgy**

Next Sunday, March 14, our seventh and eighth grade CCD students will participate in a special way at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH****Sunday, March 7**

- 9:30 a.m. CCD (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 9:30 a.m. Parent Meeting # 2: First Eucharist (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (hall)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

**Monday, March 8**

- 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)

**Tuesday, March 9**

- 6:45 p.m. Bingo (hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting (rectory)

**Wednesday, March 10**

- 8:30 -7:00 Eucharistic Exposition (church)
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Communal Penance (church)
- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (church)

**Thursday, March 11**

- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (church/hall)
- 7:00 p.m. O.K. Chorale (church)

**Friday, March 12**

- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (church)

**Saturday, March 13**

- 4:30 p.m. Praying the Rosary (church)

**Sunday, March 14**

- 8:30 a.m. CCD Mass: Grade 7 & 8 (church)
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (J. A. Garfield Elem. School)
- 9:30 a.m. Bake Sale (church)
- 12:00 p.m. Bake Sale (church)
- 8:00 p.m. AA (hall)

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,374.00**

**Irish Doubles with the Knights of Columbus**

On Saturday, March 13, PLEASE support your local K of C by enjoying an evening of bowling, friendship and prizes! Three games of bowling, shoes, pizza and beer/soft drinks: \$40/couple or \$30/couple (for soft drinks only). Proceeds will assist our Council in providing the many activities we host, including the Scholarship Fund, Easter Egg Hunt, Santa Breakfast etc. Please see or call David Vincent (330-527-2474) or other Knights for tickets.

**Lenten Dinners**

The Mantua Knights of Columbus are once again hosting Lenten Dinners, 5:00-8:00 p.m., every Friday during Lent at their hall on State Route 44 (just north of State Route 82). Choose from several delicious options including pierogies, baked fish, shrimp and combo meals. Kids meals are also available. Take-outs are available after 4:30 p.m. by calling 330-274-2576. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$11.50 (adults). Special mac-cheese for kids (\$1.00).

**Attention Men!**

On Saturday, March 20, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will sponsor the annual "Answer the Call" conference at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. Fr. Larry Richards and Ralph Martin are the featured speakers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, closing Mass with Bishop Murry, music, lunch, a table with 1000 donuts and much more await you. Contact the parish office for a brochure or go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com) for more information.