

Feb 16/17			Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 16	Sat	5:00 PM	Ralph & Rose Abbott: Becky Hennen
Feb 17	Sun	8:00 AM	Patty Arnold: Rod & Dianna Rauch
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Feb 18	Mon	9:00 AM	Shirley Stollar Oliver : Mr. & Mrs. Vince Stollar & Family
Feb 19	Tues	6:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Rod Rauch
Feb 20	Wed	9:00 AM	
Feb 21	Thurs		<i>No Daily Mass</i>
Feb 22	Fri	9:00 AM	
Feb 23	Sat	5:00 PM	Kathie Wilsbacher : Mary Ann Teriot
Feb 24	Sun	8:00 AM	Jerry Rader : Betty Rader
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish — Bishop Monforton presides

Our Sick	Benjamin Roseland (Iowa), Geraldine McIntire, Richard McNulty, Susan Gross, James Mace, Vince Halaj, Raelene Hannah, Georgette Bergdorf, Judy Bremar, Charlene McNulty; Kim Reynolds
Shut-Ins	G. Heintz, Mary Hussion, Marge Macchia
In the Military	Kendra Rauch, Steven Sprigg, Jamie Barrett
Our Priests	2/16 Rev. Seraphim Beshoner TOR, 2/17 Rev. Jonas Shell, 2/18 Rev. Thomas Marut, 2/19 Msgr. John Kolesar, 2/20 Rev. Matthew Russick TOR, 2/21 Rev. Joseph Yelenc TOR, 2/22 Our Holy Father, 2/23 Rev. Anthony Batt, 2/24 Rev. Samuel Saprano

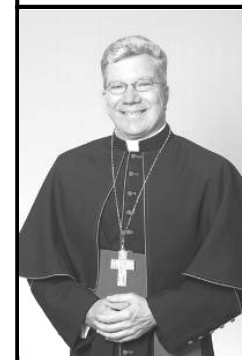


Feb 23/24	LECTOR	Eucharistic Minister	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5PM	Michael Mazurkiewicz	Michael Miller (1) Andy Vesel (2) Mary Vesel (3)	Matthew Bremar Vicky Deleruyelle	Bob Anstatt Sharon Feeney-Jones	Volunteer Janet Turiczek
8AM	Michelle Yanok	Duncan Segrest (1) Mary Segrest (2) Lynn Pierce (3)	Gabrielle Mackey Trinity Reed	Bob Jordon Jimmy Pierce II	Carl and Rosa Lee Klingenberg
11 AM	Susan Rauch	John Ambrozy (1) Kathy Hannah (2)	Mark Tribo Carl Perry Alison Lane Molly Maxon	Michael Aquino John Rauch	Chuck Hannah Mary Lou Moore

The year end donation statements will be available in the Gathering Area. They will be in the Gathering Area until the 24th; after that you must contact the office for them.



The Dinner Auction is about 3 months away but some things we need to prepare now. We have already received some **wine** for the dinner and **alcohol** for the 'booze basket' but we need LOTS more. We will need at least 60 bottles of wine. So we remind you that we are asking each family to donate a bottle or two [red or rose']. The containers are in the Gathering Area.



Bishop Monforton will be here at St Ambrose for a regular pastoral visit on Sunday, Feb 24th. He will be celebrating the 11:00 AM Mass. It would be a gesture of welcome if as many of you as possible would plan to attend that mass.

We just received word that the **Ladies Lenten Retreat Day** in St Clairsville will be on April 6th. The guest speaker is Dr Nadia Mitchell and there will be a special presentation on "How to go on a pilgrimage without leaving your own home."

AROUND THE AREA

23 Feb 5:30 PM	Steak & Trimming at K of C in Marietta; \$12. For reservations call 740-374-2943
24 Feb Sun 11AM—2 PM	The Sophomore class of PCHS will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the school. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children or \$25 per family. There will be a wreath raffle for \$300 in local gift cards. Call PCHS office for tickets at 304-485-6341

Parish Council Notes:

- We have had several responses to our ad for a new janitor. We have increased hours and provided a new, more detailed job description.
- Council reviewed plans and set-up for the Mardi Gras on March 3rd.
- Mercedes Ware reported on progress for the Dinner Auction. Ticket sales start this weekend.
- Jeff Wesson is now helping out at the Retreat House. He and Jimmie Pierce have taken care of some minor repairs and will look into dividing the changing room at the pool into two cubicles to better handle later crowds.
- Next Council Meeting will be March 11th.

Our **Parish Mardi Gras and Chili Cook-off** is less than a month away! On Sunday, March 3rd, **we will not have the usual 11:00 AM mass**



but **will have a 5:00 PM** just before the Mardi Gras for your convenience. Bring your favorite **chili, or corn bread or cookies**; there will prizes for various categories. Drop off all items before 5:00 PM so the judges can make their decisions during mass and we are all ready to eat when mass is over. Wear the official Mardi Gras colors of green, purple or gold [plus any "bling" you may have from past years]. **How do you prepare for Lent?** Throw a party to say farewell to distractions and temptations until after Easter!

St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
Feb 18	President's Day: Parish Offices Closed
Feb 19	RCIA
Feb 24	Breakfast After the Sunday Masses Bishop Monforton will be here to celebrate the 11:00 Mass
March 3	Parish MARDI GRAS and CHILI COOK-OFF Beads, Costumes, Fun, Beads, Food, King & Queen, Beads 6:00—8:00 PM There is a special mass schedule this weekend. There will be an 8:00 AM BUT there will not be an 11:00 AM. We WILL have a mass Sunday evening at 5:00 PM, just before the Mardi Gras
March 6	Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM Day of FAST [no snacks] and ABSTINENCE [no meat]
April 21	Easter
April 27	Dinner Auction

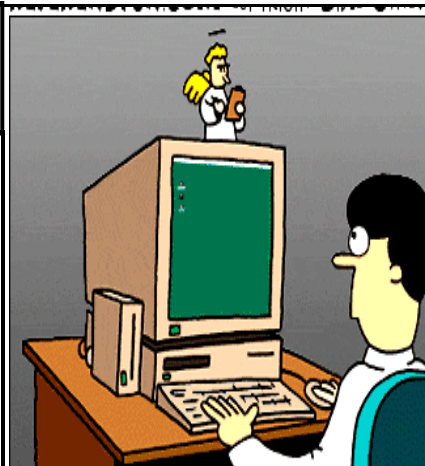


Thank you
Carolyn Alloway thanks everyone for their cards, prayers and good wishes during her recent eye surgery.

People to Contact:

• Parish Council *	Rod Strahler	373-0615
• Religious Education	Andy Vessel	336-2265
• RCIA/RCIC	Andy Vessel	336-2265
• Youth Ministry	Robin & John Ambrozy	423-5783
• Retreat House	Sr. Joan Marie	667-0100
• Music Ministry	Chris Purcell	667-3733
	Keith Richards	590-2659
• CWC	Marsha Hutson	304-991-3636
• K of C	Michael Ware	304-679-8132
• Men's Club	Kenley Schwendeman	749-0150
• Prayer Line	423-7364 / 423-9784 / 315-5384 / 989-2928	
• Parish Partners	Pat - 423-9784 Sue - 423-5260	

***Council:** A Bremar, Beth Morehead, R Strahler, K Schwendeman, Mike Ware, J Pierce, J Rauch, Mercedes Ware, M. Cumberledge



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Your contributions:
Feb 10 \$



Pastor: Fr Bob Gallagher
Parish Offices: 740-423-7422
For routine parish business or to inquire about renting Ambrose Hall, call week-days 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. Joan Marie 740-667-0100

Religious Education:

- Contact Andy Vessel 740-336-2265
- RCIA: Tuesday at 7:00 PM
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Parish Council: usually 2nd Monday, 7:00
Contact Rod Strahler 373-0615

Maintenance: Bryan Hayes 525-7055

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
Mon/Wed/Fri: 9:00 AM
Tues 6:00 PM
Holy Days as announced in bulletin
Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:10 - 4:40 PM
1st Sunday of month 7:20 - 7:40 PM
10:10 - 10:40 PM



Marriage: See pastor 6 months prior for counseling
Baptism: Parents must attend class before scheduling
Funerals: Contact and clear with Parish Office before publishing info
Women's Prayer: [contact 423-7364]
Knights of Columbus: 1st Thursday of each month