

| March 02/03 | | | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
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| March 02 | Sat | 5:00 PM | Kathie Wilsbacher: Rod & Dianna Rauch | |
| March 03 | Sun | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish | Note Schedule Change ← |
| | | 5:00 PM | Patricia Jacobsen: Joan Jacobsen | |
| March 04 | Mon | 9:00 AM | | |
| March 05 | Tues | 6:00 PM | Mr. & Mrs. Dean Banziger | |
| March 06 | Wed | 9:00 AM | ASH WEDNESDAY | |
| | | 6:00 PM | | |
| March 07 | Thurs | | No Daily Mass | |
| March 08 | Fri | 9:00 AM | | |
| March 09 | Sat | 5:00 PM | Kathie Wilsbacher: Mary Ann Theriot | |
| March 10 | Sun | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Mary Beth Bryan : Steve & Judy Johnson | |

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| Our Sick | Benjamin Roseland (Iowa), Geraldine McIntire, Richard McNulty, Susan Gross, James Mace, Vince Halaj, Raelene Hannah, Georgette Bergdorf, Charlene McNulty; Kim Reynolds, Rosa Lee Klingenberg |
| Shut-Ins | G. Heintz, Mary Hussion, Marge Macchia |
| In the Military | Kendra Rauch, Steven Sprigg, Jamie Barrett |
| Our Priests | 03/04 Rev. Donald Calloway MIC; 03/05 Rev. John Eudes Brohl ORC; 03/06 Rev. August Deasio; 03/07 Rev. Ludwig Oppl ORC; 03/08 Rev Timothy McGuire; 03/09 Rev. Thomas Nelson; 03/10 Bishop Gilbert I. Sheldon |



| Mar 09/10 | LECTOR | Eucharistic Minister | SERVERS | USHERS | GREETERS |
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| 5 PM | R. Rauch | A. Vesel (1) M. Vesel (2) M. Miller (3) | V. Deleruyelle L. Pierce | D. Rauch J. Wesson | J. Ollom A. Wesson |
| 8 AM | M. Yanok | B. Hennen (1) M. Segrest (2) D. Segrest (3) | G. Mackey J. Pierce III | B. Jordan J. Pierce II | B. Rader M. Smith |
| 11 AM | B. Powderly | D. Hughes (1) S. Rauch (2) M. Cumberledge (3) | E. Lane C. Lane | J. Rauch T. Strahler | J. Jacobsen M. McDermott |

The Dinner Auction is about 2 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.

IT'S LENT:

There are a few things you have to do if you still consider yourself a practicing Catholic.

1. You can not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent
2. You must fast [no snacking, light meals] on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. You are expected to choose and carry out some other penitential practice of your choosing during this season

Why penance? Because we are human and we do stuff that hurts people and we often avoid doing things that might help people. Lent is a season to focus outside of ourselves. So don't give up chocolate or beer. It will just make you grumpy and wont really help anyone else. Make a change in your life that will effect others in a positive way.

ALSO make this a prayerful time. Attend a weekday mass or attend one of the Lenten devotions on Friday. Use the "Little Black Book" as a regular guide to prayer. Try to really and faithfully participate in mass each weekend. Our goal is to celebrate Easter as a little bit better person than we were on Ash Wednesday.

There will be a **SEARCH weekend** for boys [Mar 15-17] and for girls [Mar 22-24] at St John's in Churchtown. Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 21. If you are interested, visit the church website at

www.stjohnchurchtown.com

AROUND THE AREA

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| 23 Mar | Men's Retreat Day at St Stephen Church in Caldwell. Brochures are in Gathering Area. |
| 6 April | Ladies Lenten Retreat Day at St Mary Church in St. Clairsville. Contact CWC for more info. |

Here is another option for you for Lent. On the **Sundays of Lent** people will gather to say the **Rosary** in the Day Chapel at 10:30 AM. You are invited to join them.



Due to schedule conflicts the Parish Council meeting will move to TUESDAY, March 12th for this month.



A great way to help your parish and fellow parishioners is to **leave a bequest** in your will. Be sure you specify St Ambrose

and give our address. Donations large or small are a great help in taking care of repairs and needs that aren't in our regular budget.

MARRIED COUPLES




Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. Participate in a



Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Mar 30-31 at St Nicholas Parish, Miller City, OH or Apr 26-28 at the Homewood Suites in Solon, OH. Register online at

www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org

or call 330-305-9963. We help make good marriages better.

| Date | Coming Events For the Parish |
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| March 3  6:00—8:00 PM | <p align="center">Parish MARDI GRAS and CHILI COOK-OFF</p> <p align="center">Beads, Costumes, Fun, Beads, Food, King & Queen, Beads</p> <p align="center">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</p> |
| March 6  | <p align="center">Ash Wednesday</p> <p align="center">Mass at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Day of FAST [no snacks] and ABSTINENCE [no meat]</p> |
| March 7 | K of C Meeting |
| March 8 | <p>LENTEN DEVOTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 Stations of the Cross • 6:00 Evening Prayer and Benediction  |
| | K of C FISH FRY 5:00—7:00 PM |
| March 10 | <i>Day light Savings Time Begins [lose one hours sleep]</i> |
| March 11 | Adult Discussion Sessions for LENT— <i>"Short Stories by Jesus"</i> |
| March 12 | Parish Council meets [<i>on Tuesday this month!!</i>] |

| People to Contact: | | |
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| • 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



Your contributions:
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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 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



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

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