

Jan 04/05			Feast of the Epiphany	
Jan 11	Sat	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Jan 12	Sun	10:00 AM	Gilmore & Mary Byrne: Brian and Yvonne Powderly	
Jan 13	Mon	9:00 AM		
Jan 14	Tues	6:00 PM		
Jan 15	Wed	9:00 AM	Betty Jordan : Kathy Mace	
Jan 16	Thurs		<i>No daily mass</i>	
Jan 17	Fri	9:00 AM		
Jan 18	Sat	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	
Jan 19	Sun	10:00 AM	Jerry Rader : Betty Rader	

Our Sick	Benjamin Roseland (Iowa), Geraldine McIntire, Richard McNulty, Susan Gross, Vince Halaj, Raelene Hannah, Charlene McNulty; Marsha Hutson, Ruth Hlub, Betty Modie; John & Emily Smith
Shut-Ins	G. Heintz, Mary Hussion, Marge Macchia
In the Military	Kendra Rauch, Steven Sprigg
Our Priests	01/13 Rev. Mark Froehlich; 01/14 Rev. David Hoffman; 01/15 Rev. Walter Heinz; 01/16 Msgr. Kurt Kemo; 01/17 Rev. John McCoy; 01/18 Msgr. Anthony Giannamore; 01/19 Rev. Michael DiRenzo



Jan 18/19	LECTOR	Eucharistic Minister	SERVERS	USHERS	GREETERS
5 PM	M. Mazurkiewicz	Sue Anstatt (1) Betty Modie (2) Andy Vesel (3)	V. Deleruyelle Mary Vesel	Bob Anstatt S. Feeney-Jones	J. Turiczek A. Wesson
10 AM	J. Jacobsen	B. Hennen (1) Sue Rauch (2) C. Alloway (3)	Allison Lane Cassidy Lane	Bob Jordan Peter Yakob	K. Jenkins M. Moore



Help save a Life! An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at St. Ambrose Hall, Friday, Jan 31, 1-6 PM. All blood types are needed. Signups for donors, canteen workers and volunteers will be in the Gathering Area beginning January 4th. Call Karen Waller at 740-423-8934 for more information.

NOTE FROM SR. JOAN
Do you know of a woman going to Marietta College or Ohio University who might like a place to stay for a semester or two? Would you recommend her to stay with me at the Retreat House? No charge for rent and utilities. She would need to help with the usual chores at the Retreat House. Please let me know.
Thanks, Sr. Joan




Did we leave the Christmas decorations up longer this year? Yes, it takes so much effort to put them that we decided to leave them up till the end of the Christmas season. Technically "ordinary time" begins only after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The early church only had one celebration this time of year and it was Epiphany. To them that include all of the "firsts"- his coming at Bethlehem, his name day/circumcision, the visit of the magi and finally his first public appearance at his baptism. If you have thoughts on leaving them up the extra week, share them with your parish council.

It is a few months away, but once spring comes we will need someone to help with **weeds and trimming** around the Church and at the Cemetery. Contact Fr Bob or Bryan Hayes if you can help.

AROUND THE AREA	
27 Jan 8:00 AM	All School Mass for Parkersburg Catholic Schools held at St Margaret Mary
8 Feb 6-8 PM	PSC Daddy/Daughter Dance held at high school. Call School for more info

GUIDELINES
Safety protocols: No building that welcomes the public is totally safe. We have seen that in schools, hotels in Vegas, in office buildings. In light of more recent shootings at churches, we need to pause and remember some of our own safety procedures [which are very similar to a lot of other local churches]:

- After mass starts, the lower side doors are locked; 10 minutes after mass starts the main doors in the gathering area are locked.
 - Ushers should have the Washington County Sheriffs office on speed dial. They are the closest and quickest to respond.
 - Should there be a gunman in the building, your best strategy is to get down low, as much below the level of the pews as possible. They are heavy wood and offer some protection. The way our building is laid out, attempting to run for an exit will most likely just make you an easy target.
 - If someone is unknown and acting in a suspicious manner, note that immediately to an usher.
- We don't really have any reason to expect anything dangerous in the near future right here, but neither did the various churches that have had such sad incidences. We must still be welcoming of visitors and warm toward strangers but we also need to have some guidelines ready for the best interests of our families and friends.

Date	Coming Events For the Parish
January	Support the Baby Shower Project . There is a collection point in the Gathering Area for infant/new mother needs.
Jan 12	[The Christmas season ends today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord]
	Scripture Class with Sr. Joan resumes
	Parent Meeting for candidates for First Communion 9:00 AM in the lower floor conference room 
	After mass today we will remove all of the Christmas decorations from the Church. Please stay and lend a hand; it won't take long if we have enough help.
Jan 18 — Jan 25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on the 18 and extends through the 25th. Please spend a few moments each day praying for this intention
Jan 13	Parish Council Meets at 7:00 PM
Jan 14	RCIA
Jan 26	Brunch after the Sunday Mass
Feb 15	Dinner for families and kids Sponsored by the K of C
Feb 23	MARDI GRAS

People to Contact:

- **Parish Council *** Mike Ware 304- 679-8132
- Religious Education Andy Vesel 336-2265
- RCIA/RCIC Andy Vesel 336-2265
- Youth Ministry Robin & John Ambrozy 423-5783
- Retreat House Sr. Joan Marie 667-0100
- Music Ministry Chris Purcell 667-3733
Keith Richards 541-1118
- 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:** Andy Bremar, Mike Ware, Beth Morehead, Mike Miller, Jimmie Pierce II, Jodi Rauch, Michael Cumberledge, Mike Roseland,



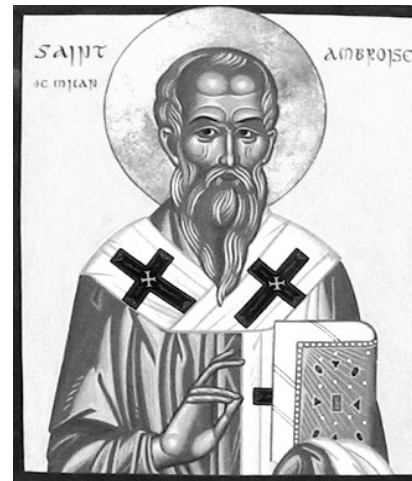
THE BABY JESUS STARTS TEETHING.

Your contributions:

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St Ambrose Church

5080 School House Road, Little Hocking OH 45742



Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 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 9:10 - 9:40 AM

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

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 Vesel 740-336-2265
• RCIA: Tuesday at 7:00 PM
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Parish Council: usually 2nd Monday, 7:00
Contact Mike Ware 304-679-8132

Maintenance: Bryan Hayes 525-7055

