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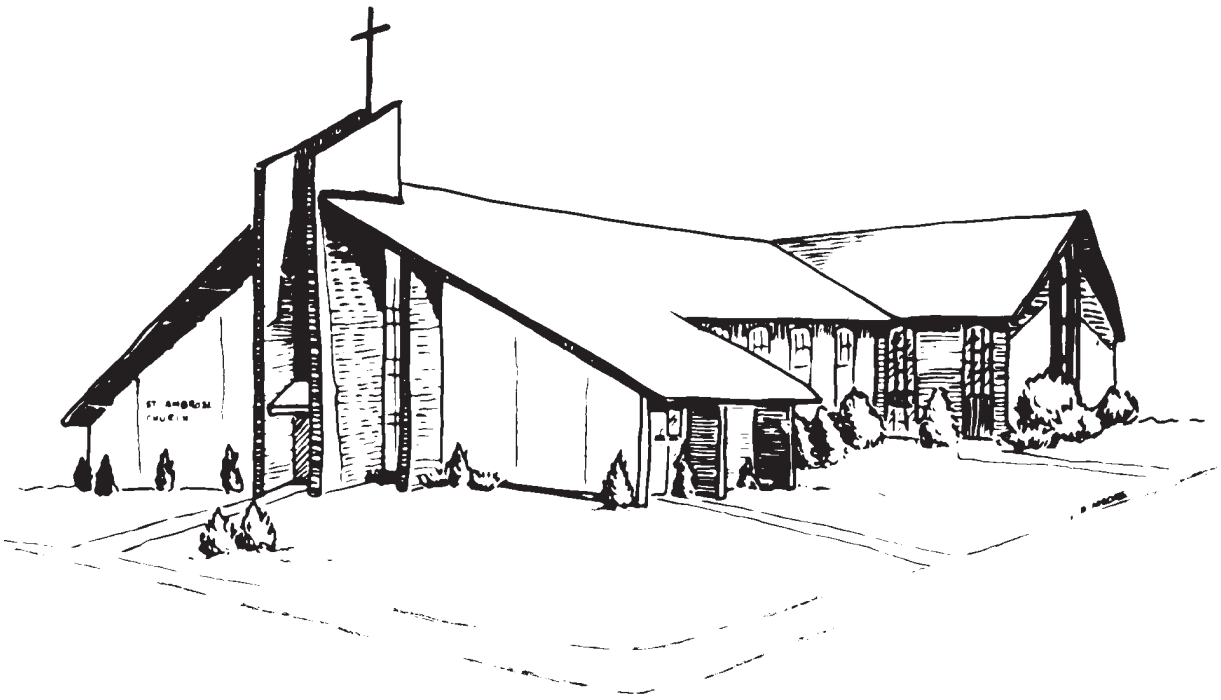

Fr. Gary Schlack - Pastor
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Rev. Mr. Nick Cherri - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen - Deacon
Barbara Roy - Administrative Assistant
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Carol Renner - Housekeeper
Sandy Figueiredo - Sacristan/Custodian

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

SCHOOLS

St. Anne	519-621-8920
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

MARRIAGE

Adequate preparation including Marriage Preparation Course is required.
Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please inform us of hospitalization or confinement to home due to illness.

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Children…the future of our Faith

The end of summer holidays is upon us. For many parents with school age children, it means returning to their regular routine. We pray, by the grace of the Heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, that all of you, the children, the parents, and educators may successfully achieve your short-term and long-term goals in the coming months; and for the joy and peace of Christ to reign in your families.

The parish of St. Ambrose welcomes children to take part in learning and celebrating the Mass. Attending Mass is something children learn to do with their families. Parents are the first, and foremost, educators of our faith for their children. It can be hard for children to understand why they have to quietly sit for an hour and not know what is going on. Remember that children learn "Mass etiquette" as they watch others. Take time after Mass to walk through the church and point out and explain different things such as the tabernacle, baptismal font, altar, and so on.

For senior parishioners or parishioners without children, please greet and welcome other families; express joy at having the children at Mass and have patience as they grow as children of God. It may be easy to get distracted by children or criticize another parent for not having better control of a situation. Before letting yourself feel disrupted by a young child, consider to offer support first. We want all members of our parish (both young and adults) to feel welcome. If you should feel that you are unable to concentrate around young children, try to understand how the parent of the little one may feel as they try their best to comfort their own and not to draw additional attention to themselves. They are our future and they will learn their place in our faith family from all us!

Tuesday, September 6 (note the time change)
9:00 am + SOULS IN PURGATORY – John Pham

Wednesday, September 7
7:00 pm + GRACE MILNE – Eva & Gus Silveira
+ ANNE DAVIS – Teresa and Nick
+ ANA MEDEIROS – Lucinda Oliveira
- for the intentions of Shirley & Tony Borges
- for the intentions of Doug McGilvary
- for peace in Ukraine
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, September 8 – *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin*
7:00 pm – Living and Deceased family and friends and the soul of Leon Reis – Marie and Theresa
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, September 9 – St. Peter Claver
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**
Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory at 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 10
8:00 am SOULS IN PURGATORY – Lucinda deOliveira
(Followed by 2000 Hail Mary devotions all day)

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm – the intentions of Carol Mertens – from Mae
- the intentions of Lisa Byczek
+ MONICA HAWCO – Alberta and Edward Hawco
+ JOAO MEDEIROS – Teresa and family
+ ANA & MANUEL MEDEIROS – Gail and Frank Escobar

Sunday, September 11
9:00 am + SILVERIO SAMTING – Leo and Eva
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

A Workshop for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts

Starting date will be September 22nd.

Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Have you ever wondered what difference it really makes that you are Catholic? IF these questions linger in your head, then you will love to discover your Spiritual Gifts more deeply.

In the New Testament, we read several times about the use of spiritual gifts. But what are they, and how can they help us live a life closer to GOD – and more fulfilled?

This is what we are going to find out in the course "**CALLED AND GIFTED":**

We will meet 5 times online to watch short videos together, and then to discuss in small break-out groups what we have learned. You will also take the Spiritual Gift Inventory – and get the results instantly.

On this journey you will have the opportunity to talk with a trained interviewer about "your" personal spiritual gifts, and how you can incorporate them into your life. Then you will have a chance to meet three times in a small discernment group, to discover how the process unfolds in one's individual life.

This is FUN, and at the same time, it will also awaken in you a much deeper experience of life with the Holy Spirit.

In the end you will have an answer to the question: "LORD, is my current life the answer to what you are asking of me?" You will also know where you can be "blessed to be a blessing" in this world.

What will you receive?

- Facilitated sessions – with small group discussions
- 6 months access to all workshop videos (8 sessions + bonus material)
- 6 months access to your test results from your Spiritual Gift Test
- One workbook (hardcopy) highly recommendable!

Plus, there will be one 90-minute interview with a trained interviewer, to discern your spiritual gifts.

Your investment? The cost for the course is $150.00. We ask that each participant to pay $75.00 and the parish will pay the other $75.00. Scholarships are available for anyone who really wants to take the course but cannot afford it.

We are planning to meet on-line Thursdays from 7 – 9:00 pm, starting date September 22nd.

Registrants and interested people are asked to contact the parish office by phone 519-621-2013 or email stambrose@golden.net

2,000 Hail Mary devotions – Saturday, September 10 at St. Ambrose Church. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am, then throughout the day the Rosary prayed. You are welcome to join in at any time – for a few minutes or a few hours.

Wednesday afternoon prayer group – will not be held during the month of September. The prayer group will resume meeting the first week of October.

Changes coming…

Beginning next week, September 13th Mass times will change to the following:

Tuesdays at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)
Wednesday at 7pm (no change & Confessions 6pm)
Thursday at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)
Friday at 8am (Confessions 8:30 to 9:30 am)

Calling All Men!

- Do you need a reboot?
- Is there some stubborn bad habit you just cannot seem to conquer?
- Do you want to grow closer to God, to your spouse, to your children and to your friends?

Then "Exodus 90" may be for you. More than 60,000 men from around the world have journeyed through *Exodus* with their fellow brothers. Single men, married men, priests, bishops, Christian and non-Christians alike.

Exodus 90 is a 3-month spiritual exercise based on prayer, asceticism and fraternity. An information meeting will be held at St. Ambrose Church, 210 South Street, Cambridge on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome! Learn how to become the best version of yourself that you can be!

For information, please contact Father Gary.

Knights of Columbus Galt Council 2184

On the 4th Monday of every month at 7.30pm the Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish hall at St. Patrick's Church, at 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge.

Clifford Rodrick is the new Grand Knight of the Council 2184 and invites all members to these monthly meetings and welcomes men to become a member of the K of C.

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