

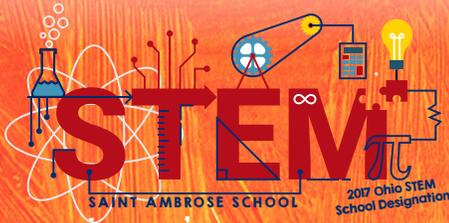


Saint Ambrose CATHOLIC PARISH

Weekend of April 2, 2017 5th Sunday of Lent

To you, Lord,
I RETURN

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upcoming events at our parish.

*Saint Ambrose has officially received
K-8 STEM School Designation*

RETURN
AND
see the light
OF CHRIST.

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

SUNDAY // APRIL 2

11:00-11:30 am Breaking Open the Word (PLCJP)
 3:45-4:30 pm FIAT Choir and Band (C)
 4:00-6:00 pm Women's Fellowship (LCMT)
 6:00-7:30 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)
 6:00-8:00 pm FIAT Nights (HH)
 6:30-8:00 pm Cub Scouts Leader Meeting (LCMT)

MONDAY // APRIL 3

9:00 am-9:00 pm Adoration (CC)
 5:00-6:30 pm FIAT Living Stations Practice (C)
 6:00-8:00 pm Divorce Care (Library)
 6:00-8:00 pm Divorce Care for Kids (School)
 6:30-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 6:45-8:00 pm School Advisory Board (LCFM)
 7:00-9:00 pm Athletic Boosters (LCMT)

TUESDAY // APRIL 4

9:00-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 9:00 am-1:00 pm Women's Guild (LCMT)
 9:30-11:00 am Wisdom and Works of Mercy (LCLK)
 5:30-7:00 pm Angels Choir (C)
 6:00-6:30 pm Legion of Mary "20 Minute Challenge" (CC)
 6:00-10:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 6:30-8:30 pm Wisdom and Works of Mercy (LCMK)
 6:30-8:30 pm Alpha (PLCMT)
 6:30-8:30 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJP)
 6:30-9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
 7:00-8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00-8:30 pm Ministry of Praise Prayer Group (CC)
 7:30-9:00 pm FIAT CORE Meeting (LCJN)
 7:00-9:00 pm Summer Festival Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY // APRIL 5

9:00-10:00 am SAS Yoga and Coffee Social (PLCMT)
 9:00-11:00 am Building and Grounds (LCLK)
 9:00 am-1:00 pm Women's Guild (LCMK)
 9:30-11:00 am Scripture Study (LCMT)
 11:30 am-1:00 pm Alpha (PLCMT)
 1:00-2:00 pm Book Club (CC)
 2:30-4:00 pm Daisy Scouts (LCMT)
 2:30-4:15 pm Brownie Troop (LCLK)
 6:30-8:00 pm Small Group Bible Study (Library)
 6:30-8:00 pm Divine Mercy (LCLK)
 6:30-9:30 pm Adult Choir (C)
 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)
 7:00-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCMT)
 7:00-9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00-9:00 pm Scripture Study (LCMT)

THURSDAY // APRIL 6

10:30 am-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 4:45-6:00 pm FIAT Living Stations Practice (C)
 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary "20 Minute Challenge" (CC)
 6:00-10:00 pm Art and Environment (C)
 6:30-8:00 pm Junior High Youth Ministry (LCJN)
 7:00-8:30 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (PLCJP)
 7:00-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCMK)
 7:00-8:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library)
 7:00-9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:00-9:00 pm Bell Choir (C)
 7:00-9:30 pm Boy Scouts #513 (HH)

FRIDAY // APRIL 7

1:00-2:30 pm Communal Penance (C)
 4:30-7:00 pm Fish Fry (HH)
 5:00-10:30 pm Bingo (HH)
 7:00-8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)
 7:00-9:00 pm Marriage Enrichment (LCLK)
 7:45-10:00 pm Lenten Family Movie Night (PLCMT)

SATURDAY // APRIL 8

10:00 am-1:00 pm Bunny Brunch (HH)

Mission Rice Bowl

Bring Them in on Palm Sunday



Remember to bring in your filled Mission Rice Bowl to Church on Palm Sunday. Your Lenten

sacrifice will help to keep the bowls filled for our Dominican Republic friends. Each one of us can make a sacrifice and put the savings/change in this Rice Bowl. Skipping a candy bar can make all the difference for those most in need! Think about it...\$1 a day for 40 days = \$40 x thousands of members! Together we will provide food and housing for the poorest of the poor in the world. Small change... Big Difference... if we do it together.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Mon 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
 Tues-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
 Fri 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
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CALENDAR KEY:

C = Church
 CC = Church Chapel
 S = School
 PLC = Parish Life Center
 HH = Hilkert Hall
 HHG = Hilkert Hall Gym

LCMT Lehner Center, Matthew
 LCMK Lehner Center, Mark
 LCLK Lehner Center, Luke
 LCJN Lehner Center, John
 LCFM Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
 PLCJP Parish Life Center, John Paul
 PLCMT Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa

...*“Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.”* Our first reading, on this Fifth Sunday of Lent from the Prophet Ezekiel, proclaims what happens when you ‘return’ to the Lord. When we return to the Lord we will be filled with God’s spirit. We will be full of life. We will claim a share in eternal life. The Lord promises it and the Lord keeps His word. All this, and so much more, comes when we ‘return’ to the Lord our God. Our Lenten prayer is that we can trust in the sufficient grace and love of God. **How do you need to ‘return’ to the Lord?**

...**God keeps His word. How about you?** Think about all the things you said/promised that you would do for Lent to grow in holiness...to be closer to the Lord...to be holier and healthier and happier. We were called to prayer and fasting and almsgiving. **Have you kept your promise? What do you need to do in these final weeks to ‘return’ to the ways of the Lord?**

...**Many thanks to Thomas Matheis who has been preparing the Lent videos for our parish. He’s a college student working to develop his film and video skills. He’s done a great job capturing the scripture readings and psalms of Lent. Over 1,000 people have been watching every week. What a blessing!!**

...**How are you doing with the small change that will make a big difference for those in need this Lent? We are collecting the Lent Rice Bowls over the next few weeks.** There will be baskets at the doors - or you can always bring it to the Parish Office or the sacristy. **Working together, we can raise enough to build a house (or even two) for those most in need in our mission this summer. A 440 sq. ft. house – a home for a family of five or six – costs about \$8500.** Imagine if all of us simply gave up a couple of coffees (\$5) or a drive thru run (\$7). It would be easy for us to build two homes for those most in need.

...Over the season of Lent, our Legion of Mary has been collecting religious items for the Medina County Jail. It’s been humbling to see the containers filled with religious books, magazines and other items to help those imprisoned closer to the Lord. **God bless you.**

...This past week Mark Oldfield and a few of those involved in our Jail Ministry have been working to create a new program to help those incarcerated to develop skills that can help them find a job after they are released. They need life mentors and coaches, along with those who can help do some basic teaching (GRE, reading, balancing a checkbook, etc). **If you are even remotely interested in helping, contact Mark at 440.666.5217 oldfield322@gmail.com. When I was in prison, you came to visit me.**

...This past Tuesday we received GREAT news about Saint Ambrose School. **Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Cinadr and our faculty, we received K-8 STEM School Designation from the State of Ohio Department of Education. Of the 27 schools across the State that applied, we were one of 12 whose application received this very significant and important designation.** STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Our faculty and staff have been working very hard to make sure all our students receive a cutting edge education based on the solid values of Catholic education (faith, family, discipline, character, respect). **This is a strong affirmation of the quality of education and the dedication of our faculty and staff. We are committed to being everything for every student, every day. Congrats and thanks to Mrs. Cinadr, Mrs. Mitchell and our entire faculty and staff. To learn more, go to www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us.**

...As many of you know, Father Weber has been addressing some personal health issues over the past months which have kept him from his ministry at Saint Ambrose. This past week, Bishop Thomas granted Father Weber’s request for a medical leave of absence which will allow him the time he needs for health and healing. **This concludes his assignment to our parish. He will be moving from Saint Ambrose to live with his family. Please keep him in your prayers. We thank God**

for his service to our parish community and pray all God’s blessings be with him.

...As you also know, **Father Tom Dunphy** passed away a few weeks ago. It’s a great loss for Saint Martin Parish. Father Rob and I have been working to help them out in this interim time. **Please keep them in your prayers. Also, please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.**

...This past week I had a wonderful conversation with **Matt Harley. He’s in his second year of formation for the Diaconate.** God willing, he will join Deacons Tom, Frank, Clem and Gary in doing great work for the Church as a Deacon in the Church. **Please keep Matt and our Deacons in your prayers.**

...Want a great example of Saint Ambrose goodness? **Deacon Matt, who is preparing for Priesthood Ordination this May, had his ‘practice Mass’ last week.** Without a lot of fanfare he asked for some of our members to come and be a congregation. **He was overwhelmed when he walked in to the Church to see 250 of you there...supportive...prayerful...and supporting his efforts to respond to God’s call as a priest in our Church.** God bless you.

..**Next weekend is Palm Sunday. It’s a great opportunity to wear RED and invite family and friends to join you for Mass as we are called to make our ‘return’ to the Lord.** Invite a friend.

...Today’s bulletin contains information about wonderful opportunities for you and for your family during these holy days. **Passiontide** is prayerful and inspiring. The **Bunny Brunch** is a great family moment that allows you to come together and – in crafts and activities – remember the lesson of Easter. Make plans to **bring your Easter basket to be blessed and then join us for the Easter Egg hunt** to follow. And mostly, **all of our services and worship** will be inspiring and proclaim the promise of Christ. See the bulletin for details.

...May God bless you in these days of Lent. To you Lord, I return. **God’s grace and love are sufficient for any day and always.** God bless you.



INTENTIONS

Remember in Your Prayers

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:15 am and 5:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:15 am; 5:30 pm Prayer Service
Saturday: 8:15 am and 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2 | 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 † Richard Tomasz Bujnarowski (*Juri Dedic*)
9:00 Saint Ambrose Members
10:30 † Florence Ravo (*The Pillatt Family*)
12:00 † Tony Doscocil (*Jeanne Bystricky*)
5:00 † Debbie Grumbling (*Marilyn Plitt*)

Monday, April 3

8:15 † Ernest Strancar (*Friends*)
5:30 † Loretta Caruso (*DeAngelis Family*)

Tuesday, April 4

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (*Husband*)
5:30 *Prayer Service – No Mass*

Wednesday, April 5

8:15 † Joanne Abramczyk (*Family*)
5:30 † Baby Timothy Lloyd (*Grandparents*)

Thursday, April 6

8:15 † Joyce Schiavon (*Bob Schiavoni*)
5:30 *Prayer Service – No Mass*

Friday, April 7

8:15 † Clare Kurzeja (*Friend of Family*)
5:30 Logan Nettles (*Larry Guk Family*)

Saturday, April 8

8:15 † Donald J. Chambers, Sr. (*From Their Children*)
4:30 † Gene Taller (*Wife & Son*)

Sunday, April 9 | Palm Sunday

7:30 † Louis and Irene Hollo (*The Hollo Family*)
9:00 † Louis Gagliani (*Music Ministry*)
10:30 Saint Ambrose Members
12:00 † Carmen Ravo (*The Pillatt Family*)
5:00 † Robert F. Cebula (*Cebula Family*)

Chapel Hours:

6:00 am-10:00 pm, Monday-Friday
6:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday
6:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday

Our Sick

Richard Abramczyk
Richard Baronak Sr.
Linda Cap
Faith Esker
Matt Exton

Bonnie Kaczynski
Beth Lisy
Tony Lisy
Rachael McGucken

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Those Called Home to the Lord



Maxia Louise Baer

Born into Life: December 30, 1919
Called into Eternal Life: March 24, 2017



Richard Kemski

Born into Life: December 15, 1930
Called into Eternal Life: March 24, 2017

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Join the Procession

As we celebrate Palm Sunday (April 8/9) and remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, all of us are invited to wear **RED clothing and join the entry procession**. If you chose to join in, we will gather in the front of the Church (weather permitting). Some of our parish organizations have offered to help lead the Palm Sunday procession. Please join us...by joining them.

4:30 pm Women's Guild
9:00 am Knights of Columbus and Children's Choir
10:30 am Music Ministry
12:00 pm RCIA and Ladies First
5:00 pm FIAT, Junior High Ministry and SAS

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Let us enter together into these most holy days.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Be Wrapped in God's Love

Do you know someone who could use the gift of prayer? We have a group of very dedicated ladies who have created beautiful prayer shawls/blankets for children, teens and adults. These shawls are created with much love and have been found to be comforting to the recipient to wrap themselves in the love and mercy of our God. Contact Helen Sheridan (HSheridan@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7322) for arrangements to pick up a shawl at the parish office.

Generous Endowment Gift

In Thanksgiving



Our parish community is most grateful for the generous donation that **Albert Dowling** recently made to our **Endowment Fund**. This gift will help secure our parish's future for generations to come. If you are interested in learning

more about our Endowment program, contact Kathy Plavecski at 330.483.3085 or kathyplavecski@yahoo.com.

God bless you for your goodness, Albert.

Children and Teen Envelopes

Our Young People's Incredible Gifts

Every week, our young people contribute to Saint Ambrose—not only through monetary gifts, but through their actions. Here are some of the ways our kids have been like Christ in our community:

- "I helped a friend that got hurt."
- "I helped my mom take care of my baby cousin."
- "I helped clean the bathroom."

In Support of Our Parish

Week of March 26

	March 26, 2017	July 1 - March 26, 2017	July 1 - March 27, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$30,587	\$1,311,687	\$1,360,576
Amount Needed	(\$32,000)	(\$1,248,000)	
Over / (Under)	(\$1,413)	\$63,687	
Building Fund	\$212	\$15,174	
ACH Collection	\$3,185 (weekly) \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$119 – 108 envelopes used.		
Vision 20/20	Week of March 20	Week of March 27	
Pledge Payments	\$4,729.06	\$1,091.32	
Total Payments	\$2,971,781.71	\$2,972,873.03	

The collection totals show a wide variance from last year simply because of the timing of Easter.

However, given the loss of Sundays around Christmas, our collection is down about \$20,000 from last year (adjusted without Easter). Please consider a generous gift to our parish community this Easter to help us have the resources we need to continue the work of the Lord.

Community Day

Saturday, April 29



Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish's 3rd Annual Community Day of Service is quickly approaching. Last year we had almost 500 parishioners who graciously served the

Lord by serving others. This year, we are looking at having just as many, and need hundreds of hands to do the work of the Lord. **There are a wide variety of projects for you to choose from, including raking, mulching, spring clean-up around the yard, or painting, just to name a few. All of our jobs are family-friendly... we even have birdhouses and planters to paint that the young children will love. And for individuals who may be unable to do physical labor, you could help with morning registration, prayer group, or pizza setup. There is literally something for everyone... and WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Stay tuned for more details and a sign up link coming soon. Any questions? Contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or Jane at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

at Progressive Field's Corner Bar
2401 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

A Priceless Experience!
Go behind the scenes at Progressive Field...

Tour the Visitor's Clubhouse & Walk the Field, Swing at a Pitch from former Indians players in the Indians Official Batting Cages. Enjoy Cocktails, Fabulous Food & Dessert, Cash Raffle, Wine Pull, First Pitch Drawings & Silent Auction, Live Music, Giveaways & Special Presentation

The Box Office
Tickets: \$100 per person (\$75 on or before April 1st)
To register or donate visit www.GRANDSLAMGALA.us

Questions?
Contact Michele Sumner or Sarah Krieger
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Seniors Corner

SAS+ Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: Yoga (9:00-10:00 am)

April 5: Coffee Social/Blood Pressure Testing (9:00 am)

April 12: Passiontide Concert (7:00 pm)

April 20: Senior Dinner Theater – *See Below* (5:30 pm)

April 22: Community Meal/Donut Sunday

April 25: Offsite Breakfast – Country Kitchen (9:00 am)*

April 29: Community Day

*RSVP to Helen: 330.460.7322

Moon Over Buffalo: Thursday, April 20

The Senior Dinner Theater Club presents *Moon Over Buffalo* on Thursday, April 20. Meet in the Brunswick High School West Cafeteria at 5:30 pm for a catered dinner—**just for seniors, a combined dinner and show ticket is only \$15.00 per person.** Reservations can be made with Amy at 330.416.3680. We look forward to seeing you for a fun evening.

Fish Fry

See You Friday



Fish fry season is back! **You and your family are most welcome to join us every Friday during Lent, from 4:30-7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall.**

Just to fill you in on our Fr. Rob specials: **we will be serving Saint Andrew's Kraut or Sweet Cheese Pierogi on Friday.** Yum! There are a limited number of these specials, so come early.

Each meal is first come, first served.

We are in great need of donated bakery goods. These not only help us raise a considerable amount of money, but they are a great way for our guests to experience delicious family recipes from our parishioners. If you can help out, we would love to accept your donations on Friday morning/afternoon at the front desk in the PLC. Thank you for your support.

Nut and Poppysseed Rolls Pickup

THIS and NEXT Sunday

Our Women's Guild has been busy all week, preparing their delicious nut and poppyseed rolls for your family's Easter celebration this year. **Pick up your ordered rolls in the hallway in the PLC after the Sunday morning Masses, this weekend and next. The Guild will be on hand from 8:00 am-1:15 pm both Sundays, so if you go to the 4:30 pm Vigil or the 5:00 pm on Sunday, make sure to swing by in the morning for a quick pickup.** Thank you, as always, for your support of the Women's Guild. Enjoy!

Star Wars Auction Basket

Drawing This Friday, April 7



It's never too early for our festival raffles! Our current offering is a Star Wars basket, perfect for that special Jedi Padawan in your life. **Personally**

curated by our resident Star Wars expert, Fr. Rob Ramser, this basket contains both vintage and modern collector's items previously available only in select Mos Eisley area shops on Tatooine. Raffle tickets for this great basket are only \$1, and can be purchased from the Front Desk in the PLC through April 7. We've got a good feeling about this...

Date Night

Friday, April 7



What makes you happy? You may not even know. The marketers try to sell you quick-fix happiness, but not the real stuff...not lasting happiness. The path to true happiness is simple

to understand but challenging to follow. **Learn more about real happiness on our next Marriage Enrichment Date Night: Friday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center Luke.** RSVP to Helen or Deacon Tom at 330.460.7322. While you're at it, mark your calendars for other great Marriage Enrichment evenings; **we meet the first Friday of every month through August 4.**

Living with Cancer

Wednesday, April 5



Come and spend an hour with us on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm, in Lehner Center, Luke (and every

FIRST Wednesday of the month) as we pray, share and celebrate (with birthday cake this month) eight years of support, friendship and prayer. We are here for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life has been touched by cancer and needs to talk, needs to pray and needs our support. Our group is an uplifting group where we share our personal experience or that of a loved one. Come and see if together we can make a difference.

We pray for our loved ones and we lean on each other for strength, smiles and support to live life to the fullest. For more information, call Miriam (330.225.9005) or Terri (216.990.0082), or write us at Livingwithcancer2009@yahoo.com

Saint Ambrose Men's Golf League

Starting Wednesday, April 26



The 2017 Men's Golf League will begin this year on April 26 at Royal Crest Golf Club. For more information on available tee times or details about the league, visit our web site www.stamensgolf.com or contact Dan Wish (danielwish@aol.com or 216.337.6218).

Lenten Family Movie Nights

Next Up: Friday, April 7

JOEY LAWRENCE CATALINA RODRIGUEZ
SAVED BY GRACE

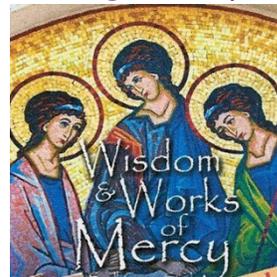


Join us on April 7 in the PLC Mother Teresa room immediately following the Fish Fry for the Lenten Family Movie Night as we watch *Saved by Grace*. A retired police officer, despondent over the

loss of his family, contemplates a dramatic decision that will change his life forever — until he meets a mysterious woman who, through her personal stories, gives him a reason to re-examine what is most important to him. *Saved By Grace* is a delightful and touching film to watch. Featuring a realistic story, solid acting, inspiring music and tight direction, this movie is for the faith market what food is for the hungry. It nourishes and supplies a spiritual need. Make sure to bring a snack to share.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy

Starting Tuesday, April 4



Wisdom and Works of Mercy Group Study begins Tuesday, April 4th 9:30 to 11:00 am for 10 weeks in LC Luke. This study delves into the Most Holy Trinity, as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts, and out into our lives. During this study you will read Fr. Michael

Gaitley's book *The 'One Thing' Is Three*; gather weekly to view a video and discuss the questions in the study companion. There will be a 4 week break, while the group reads his book *You Did it to Me*. This takes a five-fold approach to learn and remember the different works of mercy. Afterwards, the group gathers one more time to discuss the questions in the study companion and how to put your faith into action with works of mercy. Contact Trish Shaw (440.590.0083 or ohshaws@gmail.com) to save your spot.

Faithful After 50

Friday, April 7

Join the Faithful after 50 ministry for a get reacquainted/acquainted social on April 7 at 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center John. Call or Email Scott and Betty Ann Hodan (330.220.1262, scott@hodanassoc.com or bettyannhodan@gmail.com) for more information.

On April 7, join us at

Saint Ambrose

Bingo

FREE Upgrade

on our Early Bird Games

with this coupon

Increase Your Chances to Win

Purchase one Early Bird face (for \$1) and get upgraded to a three Early Bird face for free with this coupon only. Increase your chances to win threefold.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



We have some amazing news. This week, Saint Ambrose School received STEM School Designation Equivalent Status, making us the first STEM designated K-8 school in Medina County. SAS received this designation as recognition

of existing and emerging initiatives happening throughout the school and in the community, but also as catalyst to continue challenging our students, faculty and partners for continuous improvement. Saint Ambrose School would like to thank our STEM partners: **STEM Accelerated Coding, the Ohio STEM Impact Network, Bob Gillingham Ford, Cisco, Cleveland State University, TRI-C, NOAA, Hyland Software, Rockwell Automation, Brownstone Realty, Medina Animal Vet, United Cerebral Palsy, Fidelis Accounting and Consulting, the Cleveland Sight Center, Alphaport Inc, the Cleveland Metroparks and Solutions Behavioral Health.** We are indeed blessed.

Lisa Cinadr

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A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



At Littlest Angels Preschool we share our faith through weekly scripture verses and a faith skill of the week that go with our letter of the week. This week was letter u for umbrella and up! When we look up, we don't see Jesus, but there was a time in the Bible

when many people saw Jesus in person. He was here on earth just like us. Sometimes the disciples were afraid or confused but they would focus on Jesus and he would tell them not to be afraid. **We all have times in our lives when we feel afraid or confused. We need to focus on Jesus and when you look up you can know he is there, waiting for you, loving you and preparing a place for you in heaven.** So, look up and smile, God is good.

Catherine Mitchell

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PSR

Jesus Day



This year at Jesus Day (Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm) we will offer babysitting to all of our First Eucharist families who may need it. This is a great way for

parents and First Eucharists student to spend a memorable day together as we continue to prepare to receive First Eucharist. Make sure to contact me to reserve your child's spot.

We need Jesus Day Support Letters for First Eucharist students:

- Ask family members, godparents, neighbors, etc. write or draw pictures of love and encouragement for your child.
- Write your child's name on each individual letter.
- Return to the PSR office or PLC by Tuesday, April 11.

Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory



Join us for the best week of the summer which will be filled with an imaginative and impacting adventure. **Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-14, with both a morning (9:00 am-12:00 pm)**

and afternoon session (1:00-4:00 pm) to best fit your family's schedule. Kids will discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too. Children will learn through Bible stories, songs, videos, crafts, snacks and new Bible buddies. Participant and Volunteer Registration are available in the Parish Life Center, Church vestibule and online at www.stambrose.us. Forms will also be going home with the students this week. Contact the PSR Office at 330.460.7302 with questions.

5th Grade Living Stations

We invite all PSR families to join us for this very special presentation during the regular scheduled PSR session **(Wednesday, April 5 at 5:15 pm or Monday, April 10 at 7:15 pm).** Everyone is also welcome to join us for the **PSR Living Station Presentation for the parish on Friday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in Church.**

Janet Majka

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BAPTISM

Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child.

Please call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.

MARRIAGE

Please call a priest or deacon at the Parish Office at least six months prior to proposed date to begin your wedding preparations.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Come and learn more about the Catholic faith. Call the PLC.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Call the Parish Office to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions are celebrated Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:00 pm and by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Adoration is every Monday in our chapel, from 9:00 am-9:00 pm.

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; JN 8:1-11

Tues NM 21:4-9; JN 8:21-30

Wed DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; JN 8:31-42

Thurs GN 17:3-9; JN 8:51-59

Fri JER 20:10-13; JN 10:31-42

Sat EZ 37:21-28; JN 11:45-56

Sun MT 21:1-11; IS 50:4-7; PHIL 2:6-11; MT 26:14—27:66

Community Garden

To Support Catholic Works of Mercy

Calling all gardeners...we need you (even if you do not have a green thumb). **Our Saint Ambrose School and Parish Community Garden** brings together the school and parish community to grow fresh produce for the Catholic Works of Mercy. If you would like to be part of our group, contact Janet Jancewicz at JJancewicz@StASchool.us.



Help Wanted

A Great Chance to Give Back

If you've ever wanted to make a positive impact in an engaging Catholic environment, now is your chance. Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish and School have the following positions open:

Saint Ambrose School

SAS is on the move and has positions open for the 2017-2018 school year: **Long Term Sub for Second Grade, Fourth Grade Teachers' Aides (2), Fourth/Fifth Grade Math and Religion Teacher, Sixth-Eighth Math Teacher and Spanish Teacher.** If interested, contact Lisa Cinadr at 330.460.7350 or LCinadr@StASchool.us for more information.

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp

Camp Counselors: Do you enjoy working with children and need a summer job? We are looking for energetic, friendly and reliable camp counselors for our **Summer Camp which runs June 12- August 11, 2017** for children ages 5-12. E-mail our Summer Camp Director Dawn Hill at DHill@StASchool.us to express your interest and sign up for an interview slot in late April. Applicant qualifications include: Virtus Trained, flexible part time availability from 7:00 am-6:00 pm. 18 and over, please. CPR and AED certification will be required along with BCI and FBI background check.

*Pray for our sisters and
brothers preparing for the
Easter Sacraments*



Michael Bailey



Desiree Buskirk



Jeff Dempsey



Nate Fiet



Tracy Harrison



Joe Incorvaia



Evor Kerr IO



Danar Lambert



Hannah Lambert



Damir Ljubanovic



Jennie Porco



Marilyn Robidoux



Are you or a loved one interested in joining the Catholic faith? You are most welcome at Saint Ambrose. Contact us today - we would love to hear more about you and introduce you to our RCIA program.

Holy Week at Saint Ambrose

PALM SUNDAY

4:30 pm Mass (Vigil); 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm and 5:00 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Passiontide Concert 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY:

Morning Prayer 8:15 am, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm,
Adoration through the night in Mother Teresa Room

GOOD FRIDAY:

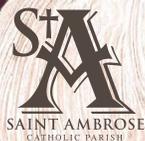
Morning Prayer 8:15 am, Passion of Our Lord 3:00 pm
Living Stations 8:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8:15 am, Food Blessing 1:00 pm, Egg Hunt 1:30 pm,
Easter Vigil 9:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm



Reconciliation

Friday, March 31: 1:00-2:30 pm
Saturday, April 8: 3:00-4:00 pm, 5:30-6:00 pm
Sunday, April 9: 6:30-8:00 pm

To you, Lord, **I RETURN** 

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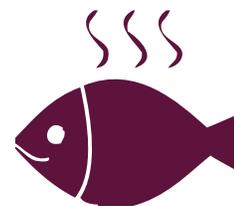
Starting March 1,
Ash Wednesday
and every Friday in Lent!

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Great meals all \$10 and under!

Come for the food...
come back for the friendship!

Extra seating in
the Mother Teresa Room!



Shrimp, White Fish, Pierogis,
Cabbage & Noodles, Mac
& Cheese, Clam Chowder,
Pizza, French Fries, Steamed
Vegetables, Cole Slaw,
Applesauce, Rolls & Butter



Dine In or Take Out!

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**FREE
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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Bunny Brunch



Saturday, April 8
10:00am - 1:00pm

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we invite all of our children and grandchildren (and family members) to come together for our annual Bunny Brunch! Come for a great meal, activities, and visit with the Easter bunny.

All for FREE! Sponsored by the Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool, FIAT and the Knights of Columbus.

• **Family Friendly Brunch** •
delicious brunch will be served including scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hot dogs, & mac and cheese

• **Easter Bunny** •
dress in your Easter finest and take pictures with the Easter Bunny

• **Spring Crafts** •
create Easter crafts to share with your family

• **Bake Sale** •

Solemn Blessing of the Easter Food

Saturday, April 15 | 1:00pm

Bring a basket containing some of your favorite Easter Foods to be blessed.

This wonderful family tradition celebrates the new life in Christ fostering health of body and soul. Foods are then taken home and shared on Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt!

**COME FOR THE FOOD BLESSING...
STAY FOR THE EGG HUNT!**

Bring your basket; an Easter egg hunt for children will be held immediately after the Blessing of Food at 1:30pm. Rain or shine!!



Help us plan! RSVP online:
www.StAmbrose.us/BunnyBrunch

YOUTH MINISTRY *Message from Caitlin*



This weekend our high school teens are participating in the annual Spring Retreat weekend. **Our theme this year is "Love:**

More than a Meme" and we're talking a lot about technology, social media and how they impact the relationships and balance in our lives.

So often we think what we do on Sundays at Mass is separate from what we do the rest of the week on social media or in our interactions with one another. While on retreat this weekend, **we're taking a deeper look at how to live out our faith every day, in every aspect – even in the things we post on social media or the way we communicate with each other.**

Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram may not have been around during Jesus' time, but **we can still learn from His example to see how we should use these tools in our lives.**

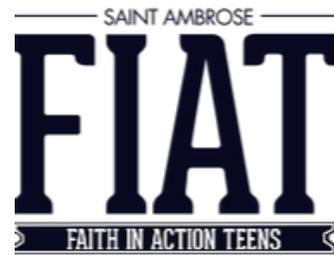
It's a weekend filled with meaningful conversation, new friends, great food and a lot of fun – please keep our teens in your prayers for an inspiring retreat weekend.

– Caitlin

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Upcoming FIAT Events

Living Stations of the Cross

Looking to "Do Something" a little differently this Lent? Join us to put together our annual Living Stations of the Cross. We need your help to put together this great, prayerful experience for the parish community. E-mail Caitlin at CONeill@StAmbrose.us to sign up.

Alpha Village Saturday, April 22

Teens, this is the perfect opportunity to make a difference in our community. On Saturday, April 22, FIAT will be heading up to Cleveland to participate in the Alpha Village Cleanup Day. Forms are available at MyFIAT.us – we hope to see you there.

ABLAZE
Let our hearts be fire

Junior High News

Mark Your Calendar

**Junior High PSR Parent Meeting
Thursday, April 20
6:30-8:00 pm in Lehner Center John**

Join us for our Junior High PSR Parent Meeting. This is for parents of current 5th grade PSR students.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to learn how you can guide your young teen in his/her faith journey as they enter the formative junior high years. We will share details about the Ablaze Junior High PSR program and upcoming summer events, as well as discuss how we are all called to share our faith as disciples of Christ. This meeting is for parents (or responsible adults) only; students do not need to attend. Thank you for your continued support of Junior High Youth Ministry.



It's time to make a difference! We would love to have you join us at Alpha Village on Saturday, April 22 as we do good work in the city of Cleveland. Teens AND adults are welcome. Contact Caitlin for more information.