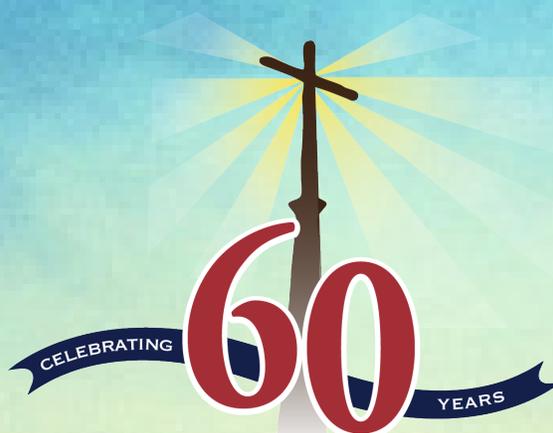


CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

St A Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

JULY 16, 2017

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC
PARISH WAS FOUNDED ON
JUNE 13, 1957



CENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST
WHO IS **EVERYTHING** FOR US

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH
BRUNSWICK, OHIO

60 Years
of building
FRIENDSHIPS
in our community.

GOD BLESS OUR BINGO TEAM AND PLAYERS,
WHOSE SUPPORT EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT HELPS THE NEEDS OF
OUR GREATER PARISH.

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

SUNDAY // JULY 16

8:00-1:00 pm Donut Sunday (PLCMT)
 9:30-1:30 pm My Journey to Jordan Speaker Series (PLCMT)
 1:00-2:00 pm Community Meal (HH)

MONDAY // JULY 17

9:00 am-9:00 pm Adoration (CC)

TUESDAY // JULY 18

9:30-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 9:30-11:00 am Wisdom & Works of Mercy (LCLK)

WEDNESDAY // JULY 19

9:00-10:00 am Yoga (PLCMT)
 9:00-1:00 pm Women's Guild (LCMK)
 6:30-8:30 pm Summer Alpha (PLCMT)
 7:00-9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 6:00-8:00 pm Altar Server Training Phase 1 (C)
 8:15-8:45 pm Summer Service Wednesday (CC)

THURSDAY // JULY 20

10:30 am-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMK)
 4:30-7:00 pm CWM Fresh Produce Distribution (LCLK)
 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 7:00-9:30 pm Boy Scouts #513 (HH)
 7:00-10:00 pm Virtus Training (PLCMT)
 7:00-9:00 pm Care and Compassion (LCMT)

FRIDAY // JULY 21

5:30-10:30 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY // JULY 22

11:00-12:00 pm Altar Server Training Phase 2 (C)
 5:30-8:30 pm RCIA Picnic (PLCMT)

Welcome Bishop Perez Our Prayers are with Him



"Bishop-designate Perez will be installed as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland at a Solemn Mass on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the

Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Evening Prayer will be celebrated on September 4.

"I am so very happy to be here with you, to learn from you, grow with you, and serve you with pastoral devotion," said Bishop-designate Perez. "Please don't hesitate to say hello, if you see me as I venture out, eager to experience my new home. God bless you, all!"

Until Bishop-designate Perez's installation as Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will continue leading the diocese as its Apostolic Administrator. Bishop Thomas is the bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, Ohio. He assumed leadership duties for the Diocese of Cleveland upon the retirement of Bishop Richard Lennon, who was granted early retirement on December 28, 2016 due to health concerns.

Alpha Reunion: Monday, July 24

Join us starting at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room for an evening of reflection and discussion. RSVP to JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us by July 19.



Make dinner a selfless act by eating at the Medina Chipotle (899 N. Court St) on Monday, July 17th between 5 and 9pm. 50% of all proceeds will be donated to...



CAUSE AN EFFECT



Just be sure to tell the cashier you're supporting this cause.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Mon 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
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CALENDAR KEY:

C = Church	LCMT	Lehner Center, Matthew
CC = Church Chapel	LCMK	Lehner Center, Mark
S = School	LCLK	Lehner Center, Luke
PLC = Parish Life Center	LCJN	Lehner Center, John
HH = Hilkert Hall	LCFM	Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
HHG = Hilkert Hall Gym	PLCJP	Parish Life Center, John Paul
	PLCMT	Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa



...“But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred - or sixty - or thirty-fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” This weekend’s Gospel speaks of

the abundant life and blessings that come from keeping our mind and heart open to the Lord. After a summer week filled with some good rain, it’s a great moment to reflect on how well you/I/we are growing in the ways of the Lord. **How can we use these summer days to keep our minds and hearts set upon the Lord and allow the seeds of God’s Word and love to be sown deep into our hearts? The Lord wants you to have abundant life. Attend your ears and heart to the Lord.**

...This week our Diocese received some great news. Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Nelson Perez as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. In his opening remarks on Tuesday, you could see and hear the joy of the Gospel in his words and gestures. He spoke passionately about the abundant life that comes in living the Gospel and walking in the ways of the Lord. Please keep Bishop Perez in your prayers during this time of transition. He will be installed on September 5 at Saint John Cathedral. This is truly a blessing for our local church. It’s obvious that he brings a good spirit and warmth to the Diocese of Cleveland.

...This Gospel is a parable about ‘crops and growing’. This past Tuesday I had the opportunity to spend some time with our Catholic Works of Mercy team. We are all blessed by their good works in service to the Lord and our brothers and sisters in their time of need. **Did you know, for example, every Thursday they distribute food to between 25-30 families?** During the summer season they work to distribute fresh fruit and vegetables. This is in addition to the food that you bring to Church that gets placed in the hands of those in need. **God bless our CWM Team and all of you!**

...Did you know that we also have a community garden and orchard on our campus? All the vegetables and fruit are given to those in need. **Chrissy and Matt Balentine have done a wonderful job in leading this effort. They always could use some extra hands to weed and water...a little or a lot...**

will make a huge difference and allow us to offer fresh and healthy food to our sisters and brothers. If you can help, please contact Chrissy at 440.666.1405 .

...Did you also know that our parish has a team of wonderful members who are actively involved in a vibrant and growing ministry at the Medina County Jail? Mark and Liz shared with me that they have been hosting the ALPHA scripture program and had 48 men participate last week. What a blessing and privilege to share the Gospel with these brothers in the Lord. We all need the Gospel sown deep in our hearts. At this point of their lives, we pray that their hearts are open to receiving the mercy, forgiveness, and path to a fuller, holier life in Christ. **Each week they collect prayer intentions to share with the team** - “pray for my family, children and wife that they will accept me back. Pray that the Lord will give me one more chance to change my life—that I can become a role model for my children and those around me.” And another, “for me to live a better more righteous life, for God to forgive me for the things I have done and the people I have hurt.” **And one more from the 35+ submitted,** “Please pray for my mother, grandmother and daughter. Nothing for me – thank you – I am right where He wants me to be. God bless.”

...If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Jane Baldwin. She can provide contact info for the team. “When I was in prison, you came to visit me.”

...Did you know that this week we had Vacation Bible School for 310+ young people supported by a team of 175 volunteers?? What an amazing week for our community and our youngest members. It was simply inspiring and energizing to hear and see their energy and enthusiasm! **God bless Janet Majka and her team for their great efforts at VBS. They will have a great reunion this Sunday at the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses.**

...The FEST is right around the corner - Sunday, August 6. This weekend a member of The FEST team will be inviting you to join us for a great day of faith, family and fun (all for FREE). We could also use some volunteers (it takes about 1400 people to bring it all together). We also could really use some support for The FEST raffle. It helps us keep The FEST free and open to all. There are lots of great prizes and even more, you can help us do great good. To learn more go to: www.theFEST.us.

...As Bishop Perez was being introduced to the Diocese, I had the joy of introducing Max Menkhaus to our parish staff. Max is a college student who will be joining Matt Fodor in leading our parish Music Ministry. We are blessed to have them join our community. Our music ministry will be hosting a Meet and Greet on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join in and show a warm SA greeting.

...We had a great Pastoral Council meeting this past week. We reviewed all that was accomplished over the past pastoral year and outlined the goals and efforts for the year to come. **Watch for all the details in the fall. Some key growth areas for the year to come include strengthening our Junior High Ministry, working to engage all of our PSR and SAS families into the life of our parish community and engaging more of our members in Faith Sharing Groups.**

...Father Adam was reading a book the other day on Pope Francis’ call for us to ‘accompany’ one another – to walk with each other – especially in difficult moments. I shared with him that over the past year we have trained over 200 of our members in this Ministry of Accompaniment. How do we best be companions on the journey and bring the wisdom, mercy and hope of Christ to one another in our difficult times? He was pretty surprised and impressed (as he is with our entire parish). **Watch for more details in the next few weeks about this Ministry of Accompaniment.**

...Can you believe that we are in the second half of July – already????!! It’s a great time to register for PSR. Deb Houdek and Janet Majka always appreciate early registrations. It makes scheduling and planning so much easier. **Spread the word and tell your friends to join us for PSR.**

...This past week Saint Ambrose School received a shout out from the Ohio Education Department for the cutting edge work being done in STEM and coding in our school. Check out all the details at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us.

...The theme for FEST 2017 is “A Full Life.” Today’s gospel gives us a powerful image of the abundant life that God has in mind for each of us. **Open your heart and your ears to the Lord. Have a blessed week.**

INTENTIONS

Remember in Your Prayers

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:15 am and 5:30 pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:15 am

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, July 16 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Peter Choi (Family)

9:00 † Kenny Kukarola (Mom & Dad)

10:30 † William Mills (Family)

12:00 † Angelo Lettieri (Family)

5:00 Saint Ambrose Members

Monday, July 17

8:15 † James Terry (Martha Yandura)

5:30 † Frank Godec (Kathy Butas)

Tuesday, July 18

8:15 † Debbie Grumbling (Mom)

Wednesday, July 19

8:15 † Dick Smalley (Barb & Andy Frantz)

5:30 † John Trush (Family)

Thursday, July 20

8:15 † Theresa Komisar (Beatrice Janowski)

Friday, July 21

8:15 Jana & Paul Rhyu Birthdays (Family)

Saturday, July 22 | St. Mary Magdalene

8:15 † Scott Rees (Wife)

4:30 † Glenn Robertson (Arlene)

Sunday, July 23 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Saint Ambrose Members

9:00 † Riley Evanoff (Family)

10:30 † Frank Vinci (Rosalie Gibson)

12:00 † Walter and Jane Vollmer (Family)

5:00 † Gustavo & Felicetta Caravia (Gina Raso & Family)

The Friday 5:30 pm Masses will be suspended in July and part of August. We will resume the 5:30 pm Friday Masses on August 18. For a complete list of daily Masses in our area, please visit www.StAmbrose.us/DailyMass.

Our Sick

Mary Abel

Ina Bagdanski

Richard Baronak Sr.

June Bukovsky

MaryAnn Kriak

Scott Robertson

William Saunders

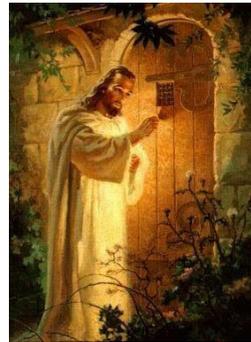
Joanna Vadini

John Kroph Jr.

AZ If you would like your loved one's name on the prayer list,
AZ call Connie at 330.225.9236. **Due to the changing nature**
RS **of one's health, we publish the names of our sick in the**
RS **bulletin for 3 weeks. For a complete list of names, visit**
RR www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList.

Need a Visit?

Let Us Know



We need your help to tell us about any members of our community who are sick or home-bound that you know about, but our staff does not.

Give the parish office a call (330.460.7300) to let us know if there is someone who is sick who would like a call or visit from our parish staff. Thank you.

Those Called Home to the Lord

We Remember...

RS **John Bukovsky,**
Husband of June Bukovsky
Born into Life: June 10, 1943
Called into Eternal Life: July 5, 2017



GH **Martin E. Hannigan,**
Father of Nancy Price and Timothy Hannigan
RS Born into Life: October 5, 1924
RS Called into Eternal Life: July 1, 2017
AZ



AZ **Lisa Mann,**
Wife of Michael Mann
Born into Life: January 22, 1976
Called into Eternal Life: July 4, 2017



"There is one and only one possible road to joy: selfless love."

-Peter Kreeft

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.

Young Adult Ministry
We Had A Great Time This Week!



The newly formed Young Adult ministry had their second gathering this past week. They met at Cozumel for food, faith

and fun. They're already planning their next outings to the FEST and Cedar Point. Their long term goal is having a gathering at Walt Disney World. If you have any questions or know someone that's interested, please contact Talyah at tbernardone13@jcu.edu or 216.681.6118.

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 (50 envelopes returned):

- **"I cleaned my room"**
- **"I prayed for the less fortunate."**
- **"I helped my Mom with a kids game at the festival"**

In Support of Our Parish
Week of July 9

	July 9, 2017	July 1 - July 10, 2017	July 1 - 5, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$24,321	\$64,163	\$64,452
Amount Needed	(\$33,500)	(\$67,000)	
Over / (Under)	(\$9,179)	(\$2,837)	
Building Fund	\$0	\$0	
ACH Collection	\$3,185 (weekly)	\$0 (monthly)	
Children's Envelopes	\$50; 53 envelopes used		
Vision 20/20	Week of June 26	Week of July 6	
Pledge Payments	\$3,160.00	\$2,433.97	
Total Payments	\$2,996,552.27	\$2,998,986.24	

Thank you for your goodness.
May God bless you for your generosity.

July 16, 2017

My Journey in Jordan
Sunday, July 16



Every day 28,300 people are forced to flee their homes due to conflict and persecution. Have you ever wondered how refugees worldwide come

to resettle in the United States? A Saint Ambrose parishioner, Stephanie Sobek, has just returned from Jordan where she lived for the last two years, working as a diplomat and volunteering with refugees. Join her on Sunday, July 16 after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon mass in PLC Mother Teresa for coffee and conversation to learn more about refugee resettlement, immigration and how you can help out some of the world's most vulnerable people right here in

Altar Servers
We'd Love For You to Join Us

Our parish offers young Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith and become more active in the Mass by assisting as altar servers. Children who are entering 5th - 8th grade are invited to become altar servers. **Summer training dates are July 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm (Phase 1) and July 22 from 11:00 am-12:00 pm (Phase 2).** If your son or daughter is interested in becoming a server, contact Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

On July 21, 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.



Seniors Corner

SAS+ Upcoming Events

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

July 22: Mass and Movie Night (6:00 pm)

July 27: Off-Site Lunch at Dairy Queen (12:00 pm)

*RSVP to Helen: 330.460.7322

Pilgrimage with Fr. Rob

Saturday, September 23



On Saturday, September 23, join Fr. Rob as we travel to St. Joseph Cathedral and Our Lady of

Victory National Shrine & Basilica in Buffalo, NY. Lunch will be at the Anchor Bar – birthplace of the Buffalo Wing! (Lunch is on your own).

Cost for the bus is only \$35 per person. (Due to the logistics of the bus rental, there can be no refunds. If you are unable to make it after your reservation is made, please find a replacement. Thank you for your understanding). The Vigil Mass for the Weekend will be celebrated in the Basilica. We invite you to travel with us as we celebrate our faith and the legacy left to us in these monuments to the Lord and his eternal mercy, goodness and love.

The bus will leave Saint Ambrose at 7:00 am and will return at 9:30 pm. Call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 with any questions or to register.

Help Wanted

Custodian

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish is looking for a part-time custodian

to work 12 hours a week (flexible evenings and Saturdays). The position is responsible for cleaning the PLC and Lehner Center. Interested candidates should send a resume to Mike Mascio at MMascio@StAmbrose.us.



Health and Wellness Ministry

Lecture Series



What are you using daily that is toxic for your health?

Our choices can lead to a host of issues,

including chronic fatigue, cancer, autoimmune issues and eczema. The good news is that there are AFFORDABLE solutions.

Join us for a two-part series on August 3 and 17 (both Thursdays) with speaker Joy Wright, a toxicologist and holistic educator. She has taught for hospitals, schools, libraries, businesses and personal groups for the last 7 years. Joy is a cancer survivor and shares many things she has learned in her quest for health.

If you are interested in holistic solutions, going green, living toxic-free, helping the environment, staying green or just learning how to keep you and your family healthy, these evenings will hold tremendous value for you. Both lectures will begin at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. RSVP to Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Let Your Light Shine



The true heroes of this world are the brave men and women who choose to stand for something greater than themselves

by serving. As they serve our country, we want them to know that their parish is praying for them and hope they can feel the warm thoughts of caring and support. We need donations of RED, WHITE, and BLUE YARN to continue making prayer shawls that are sent with their military care package. Donations of yarn or money are appreciated and can be dropped off at the office – attention Helen Sheridan. Thank you.

Christmas in July

Saturday, July 29



Yes – those are Christmas trees in the vestibules!

The tags include needed supplies for some of our local students who could use

a helping hand with their requested school supplies from their respective schools, also included are students in need at St. Rocco's. If you can donate with some supplies, we would certainly appreciate it. **If you and your family and friends would like to 'adopt' a student's needs, please let CWM know and we can set you up with a shopping list.** If you are able to donate, please check out the tags to see what is listed and turn in needed items to the bins located at all entrances of the church. **Please deliver by Saturday, July 29.** If you have questions or if you would like to 'adopt,' call 330.241.8641. Thank you!

The FEST

Sunday, August 6



Every year after The FEST we receive a ton of emails from individuals telling us how much they enjoyed our annual Catholic

Family FESTival and how it was the 'highlight' of their summer. Don't miss out on Sunday, August 6 as we come together for The FEST from 12 until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Avenue). Come hear great music (Laura Story, Matt Maher, Crowder, and for King & Country) along with great activities and displays. Check out Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with over 200,000 give away items for busy moms. Dads can spend time in the Man Cave to learn about being a man of faith. It's the perfect family day. There's plenty of parking and affordable food (thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's). It's all FREE. Go to: www.theFEST.us for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day.

Neon Bingo

Saturday, July 29



Get ready for the party of the summer! On Saturday, July 29, join us for our next Neon Bingo. **We've got a Luau theme this time**

around, complete with a pig roast, two contests (one for the limbo and one for the worst Hawaiian shirt), a DJ, instants, minute-to-win-it games and, of course, bingo under the black lights.

Tickets, only \$25 (including dinner), are on sale now at the desk in the PLC. **Our last Neon Bingo was our biggest yet, with a sold out crowd of over 500 players.** Don't get shut out this time – get your tickets early! 18 and over, please.

Virtus

An Update from the Diocese



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of
Cleveland

In order to provide the **safest environment possible to those we serve, The Diocese of Cleveland, in conjunction with Virtus, has partnered with Selection.com, a faith-**

based background check company. Out of the Cincinnati, OH area, Selection.com has been in business for 25 years and is currently serving 33 Diocese across the U.S. It is a government recognized reporting agency that will run periodic checks on our active volunteers.

New registrants will be prompted to complete the background check when registering in Virtus for the first time. Those already registered in Virtus will receive a prompt upon logging into their account when it is necessary to complete the process (approximately 5 years after last recorded background check).

Selection.com is much easier and more convenient for volunteers to use, as well as for the parish. It does come with a onetime cost of \$25. As you can imagine, Saint Ambrose has about 1000 volunteers that need to utilize this system. If you are able to cover you own expense that would be immensely helpful for the parish/school. **For those who are unable to financially cover this cost, contact Michele at the Parish Office (MSummer@StAmbrose.us).**

Saint Ambrose Catholic School A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



I'm thrilled to announce that Mrs. Susan (Toledo) Zambo is our new 4th-5th Social Studies/4th ELA Teacher! She brings faith, experience and energy to The Bridge (Grades 4-5) and complements our dynamic Bridge team. A fun fact: Mrs. Zambo graduated from Saint Ambrose Catholic School. Welcome home, Mrs. Zambo!

What's better than fresh produce in the summer? With many thanks to the Balentine Family and their crew, our Community Garden is one used by Catholic Works of Mercy volunteers to provide food for people in need. Help is needed in the garden. If you can water and/or weed 20 mins to a half hour any day, please contact Chrissy Balentine at 440.666.1405 or email MCAJR@yahoo.com.

Our school is growing! Summer can also be a busy time for families who are moving into the area or others interested in learning more about our wonderful school. As a reminder, the school office will be open limited hours during July and August to meet our family's needs and to be available for those who are interested in registering their children for the upcoming school year. Call 330.460.7318 or contact MNewrones@StASchool.us or LCinadr@StASchool.us. We're here to serve!

Lisa Cinadr

330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

Beloved sons and daughters of the Catholic Church, brothers and sisters in the faith: Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others.

– St. John Paul the Great

PSR

Maker Fun Factory



Maker Fun Factory VBS was without a doubt the "best" week of the summer. I would like to personally thank the **VBS Core team** for all of their hard work behind the scenes to bring it all together. God bless them for all they do for our parish community.

**Deb Houdek
Bridgit Castrigano
Robyn Vavrek**

Thank you VBS Volunteers

Thank you to the over 180 VBS volunteers who gave of their time this week sharing their faith and gifts with the students. We are so blessed as a community to have such an amazing group of adults, teens and young teens willing to serve God. I am continually inspired and humbled by all they are so willing to give and seeing how each of them is living out their faith.

Save the Date

VBS 2018 will be July 9- July 13.

Fall Registration

Fall is right around the corner. Help us plan for PSR, Ablaze Junior High, and Journey With Jesus Sunday Preschool.

Many thanks to all the families that have completed and turned in registration forms!! We can best serve your needs by knowing who will be participating in which children's programs that begin this September. PSR and Ablaze Junior High programs will begin on September 6, 9 and 11. Journey with Jesus will begin Sunday, September 12.

All registration forms can be found online at: www.stambrose.us/psr or in the Parish office.

Have a blessed week,

Janet Majka

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School Advisory Board SAB@StASchool.us

Parish Leadership Team, 330.460.7381

BAPTISM

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

Please call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! 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 held every Monday in our chapel, from 9:00 am-7:45 pm.

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon EX 1:8-14, 22; MT 10:34—11:1

Tues EX 2:1-15A; MT 11:20-24

Wed EX 3:1-6, 9-12; MT 11:25-27

Thurs EX 3:13-20, MT 11:28-30

Fri EX 11:10—12:14, MT 12:1-8

Sat SGS 3:1-4B; 2 COR 5:14-17; JN 20:1-2, 11-18

Sun IWIS 12:13, 16-19; MT 13:24-43



Baptisms

We Welcome into the Waters...

Emersyn Christine Dotson

Jace Logan Pacek

Isaiah Sebastian Paes

Isabella Marie Turner



Applebee's Fundraiser

Tuesday, July 25

Support Alex's Lemonade Stand and help end childhood cancer! Dine in at the Brunswick Applebee's (make sure to bring the form available in the vestibule) on Tuesday, July 25 and 15% of your bill will be donated to the cause.



Active Military

Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

Lt Jr Travis Elliott Navy

Spc Bradly Renfro Army

Sgt Ryan Sumner Army

Do you know someone in the parish who is on active military duty? Please email their names to Michele at MSumner@StAmbrose.us. Help us to keep these men and women – and their families – in our prayers.



Welcome Bishop Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



Welcome Bishop
Nelson J. Perez,
Auxiliary Bishop of
Rockville Centre,
N.Y., who has
been named by
Pope Francis to
be the 11th Bishop
of the Diocese of
Cleveland

*“I thank God for this
awesome, incredible
privilege, to embark
on this journey with
you, the wonderful
people of Cleveland.
I am absolutely
thrilled to be here
with you.”*

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THE MOST
REVEREND
NELSON J. PEREZ

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1961 to David and Emma Perez and is the brother of the late Dr. David Perez and Louis Martin Perez. He was raised in West New York, NJ. Bishop Perez earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He taught at Colegio la Piedad, a Catholic elementary school in Puerto Rico, prior to entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

Bishop Perez's first assignment after ordination to the priesthood was as parochial vicar of Saint Ambrose Parish, Philadelphia (1989-1993). He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics (1990-1993), founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization (1993-2002), Pastor of Saint William Parish, Philadelphia (2002-2009), and Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA (2009-2012).

His work in education included teaching courses in psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University, Philadelphia (1994-2008). Bishop Perez also taught Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Fall, 2011), in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1998, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a bishop on July 25, 2012 in Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop William F. Murphy.

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, Bishop Perez served as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate, representing the Diocesan Ordinary and overseeing sixty-six parishes. He served as the Episcopal Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing fifty-four parishes with pastoral ministry to Hispanics; Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.

In addition, Bishop Perez served as a member of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Priest Personnel Board, Presbyteral Council, corporate member of Catholic Health Services; vice-chair of Catholic Charities Board of Directors and member of its Executive and Governance Committees, member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, chair of the Diocesan V Encuentro Planning Committee, chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Hispanic Ministry, and was formerly a member of the Diocese's TeleCare TV Board.

As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Perez serves as a member of the Bishops' Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity, chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs, is the lead bishop of V Encuentro for Episcopal Region II, and is a former member of the Bishop's Sub-Committee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care. Rooted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel", Bishop Perez's pastoral vision can be summarized as:

"Church on Mission:

Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful"

(The Joy of the Gospel, # 24, Pope Francis)

Keep up to date on Bishop Perez, his installation as Bishop in the Diocese of Cleveland, and current Diocesan news by signing up to receive the weekly Diocesan e-newsletter at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter.



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YOUTH MINISTRY *Message from Caitlin*



"Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." – Matthew 13:7-8

This weekend's Gospel reminds us of the importance of environment and community, and **how we can work together to "produce fruit."** Every day we are reminded that our society is filled with "thorns" - thousands of distractions and obstacles that keep us from being our best selves. As we go about our daily lives, this parable challenges us to ask ourselves how we can make the world around us rich soil and a positive, life-giving environment for those we encounter.

How do we make sure our works and our actions allow, and even encourage, everyone we come into contact with to be their best selves? How can we help others on their journey of faith, **especially the youth of our community?** From smiling and greeting strangers at Mass to volunteering with the grade school or high school students in some way to supporting parents with resources, advice, and support - everyone has an important role to play. You offer a unique contribution that ensures Saint Ambrose, and our greater community, is an environment with "rich soil" so that everyone can "produce fruit" and truly thrive.

– Caitlin
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Upcoming FIAT Events

Summer Events

We're gearing up for Tuesday night Volleyball League and Service Wednesdays, along with a host of other great events.

Check out www.myFIAT.us for details and permission forms for all our great summer events and opportunities! Questions? Call the Youth Ministry Office at 330.460.7387.



We're having an amazing summer together!

ABLAZE

Set our Hearts on Fire!

Junior High News

Summer Fun

WEDNESDAY SERVICE DAYS

Putting Faith into Action

We still have one more Wednesday Service day on July 19 from 6:15-8:45 pm. All families and young teens are encouraged to experience this meaningful way to serve others.

Contact Bridgit Castrigano at 330.460.7325 or BCastrigano@StAmbrose.us to learn more.

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might."

– Ecclesiastes 9:10