

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



*Saint Ambrose*  
CATHOLIC PARISH

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

*"I thank my God every  
time I remember you."*

PHILIPPIANS 1:3

# GIVE Thanks

FATHER IN HEAVEN, CREATOR OF ALL  
AND SOURCE OF ALL GOODNESS AND LOVE,  
PLEASE LOOK KINDLY UPON US  
AND RECEIVE OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE  
IN THIS TIME OF GIVING THANKS.  
THIS WE ASK IN THE NAME OF JESUS,  
YOUR SON AND OUR BROTHER.

AMEN.

# THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:30 am - 2:00 pm Ministry Fair (Gym)
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm School Uniform Sale (PLCMT)
- 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Donut Sunday (Gym)
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Breaking Open the Word (PLC JP11)
- 9:00 am - 11:30 am PSR Journey with Jesus (HH1-4)
- 9:45 am - 1:45 pm 10 Minute Teaching (PLCJP11)
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm End of Life/Living Will Workshop (LCFM)
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (HH1-3)
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Men's Continuation Team (LCMT)
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Welcoming Committee (LCMK)
- 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts #513/Pope Pius XII Training (LCJN)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Team (LCLK)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
- 6:30pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir Rehearsal (C)
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Girls Scout Troop #91030 (LCJN)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeater's Anonymous (LCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise (CC)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm K of C 1st Degree (LCFM)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Thanksgiving Prep (Gym/HH)
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Prep/Meal (Gym/HH/PLCMT)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm Bingo (GYM)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

## Catholic Works of Mercy

### Advent Kindness Pines



Our annual Advent Kindness Pines, with opportunities to help local families with needed items for Christmas, are now up in the church vestibles. There are 3 trees-one at every entrance of the church. **If you**

would be so kind - consider taking a tag or two and returning the unwrapped item by December 13; we will facilitate getting them to the families before Christmas. **The kindness you extend to others is greatly appreciated.**

## "Ladies First" November Meeting

### Santa and Mrs. Claus Will Be Visiting!



Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to our meeting this month! They will give us their inside scoop on Christmas. **Be in Lehner Center, John room on November 28 at 6:45 pm for the good news.** Bring your

friends for a festive evening of food, friendship and faith with your sisters in Christ.

## Ten Minute Teaching & Donut Sunday

### Sunday, November 19



Join us in Hilkert Hall for Donut Sunday after all daytime Masses. Ten Minute Teaching will be

held in the PLC John Paul II room after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Sunday Mass Obligation, December 24:

Sunday Vigil - Saturday, December 23:

4:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:30 pm.

Sunday, December 24: 7:30 am and 9:00 am.



### Christmas Eve, December 24:

Christmas Vigil: 4:00 pm (2 Masses), 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12 Midnight.

Christmas Day, December 25: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm.

### CALENDAR KEY

- C Church
- CC Church Chapel
- S School
- PLC Parish Life Center
- GYM Hilkert Hall GYM
- HH Hilkert Hall
- LCMT Lehner Center Matthew
- LCMK Lehner Center, Mark
- LCLK Lehner Center, Luke
- LCJN Lehner Center, John
- LCFM Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
- PLCJP11 Parish Life Center, John Paul II
- PLCMT Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Mon. 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
- Tues. & Wed. 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
- Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Sat. 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Brunswick Lake

...**"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since**

**you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."** The Gospel this weekend, as we approach the end of the liturgical year (next weekend on the Feast of Christ the King), continues to challenge us to practice wise stewardship. God blesses us with gifts/talents/treasure. God expects us to use these well and generous in service to the Lord. **The more we give, the more we trust that God will provide and care for us now - and forever.**

...**Last weekend** was a clear manifestation of your trust in the Lord and your commitment to care for those in need. **We collected over 640 frozen turkeys and 400+ pies.** Our seminarian, Josh, had 'never seen anything like it' in his life. He went on to say how inspired he was to see the goodness and generosity and care of our members. **All I can say over and again – AMEN.** Thank you so for much for your support and help so we can provide 6500 meals this coming week. **God bless you.**

...**Thanks also for the outpouring of coats** – of every shape, size and generation. Kim Harrington and Amy Morgan lead a crew of people who sorted coats in the trailer, storage rooms and in their living rooms. **They were distributed to 200 children at Thomas Jefferson School in Cleveland on Wednesday.** We connected the coat distribution with their parent-teacher conferences so we could help the entire family. We also provided them with a light supper. **The good we do - together. Pictures coming soon. Thank you for all your goodness.**

...**Thanksgiving Week** is a very special time for our community as we feed so many and care for so many in the name of the Lord. May these days be filled with God's grace and blessing. May we all use this week to count our blessings. **Please join us on Thursday morning for Mass at 9:00 am. Come to the Table of the Lord and share in God's blessings.**

...**Many thanks to all who have taken time to review the concepts for updating our Church.** The Vision 20/20 team met on Monday to review your input and feedback. **Overwhelmingly, most of our members really like the concept and the approach.** Many asked really good questions. Next week you will be receiving some good information and answers to your questions. For example, we will make sure that the tile is non-slip. We are planning on keeping the kneelers. **We are working to finalize a budget of what we must do** (roof, skylights, beams, HVAC, lighting, sound system, handicap access, bathroom updating, etc). **We will also have a budget for the complete vision for the Church** which would include a new altar, ambo, Mary statue, new front entry, Stations of the Cross). **Watch for more details in the weeks ahead. You can go online to watch a video of what our Church could look like at: [www.StAmbrose.us/vision2020](http://www.StAmbrose.us/vision2020).**

...We are very blessed to have many wonderful programs for our youngest members. This weekend our **Journey with Jesus Sunday morning preschool** will be inviting their 'special persons' to join us for Mass, a special reflection and snacks afterwards. **Many thanks to Brianna Till and Janet Majka for their great efforts to 'pass on' the faith to our children.** Let the little children come to me.

...**As we get ready for Advent, Janet would like to invite all our families to an Advent Workshop on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 to 10:30 am.** It's a great way for your family to reflect on the Advent theme, "Make our lives a

prayer of peace." In a hectic time and a busy and confusing world, we will focus on the path to peace this Advent. **Please join us.**

...Over the past week you should have received your **Thanksgiving/Advent newsletter** in the mail. It is filled with wonderful opportunities for you and your family to use this special season as a time for faith, family and peace. **Please take some time to review it and mark your calendars and make plans to join us.** Some highlights include: The **Singing Angels Concert** on Saturday, December 2, The **Advent Tea** on Saturday, December 9, **Colton Dixon in Concert** on Sunday, December 10, **Living Nativity** and social on Sunday, December 17. **There's something for everyone this Advent at Saint Ambrose.**

...**It's great to have Father Rob back home** from his pilgrimage with a group from Saint Martin Parish. It was a great experience for all. He has lots of stories about Rome and Assisi to share.

...**This weekend we are blessed to share the Sacrament of the Sick at all the weekend Masses.** It's a beautiful way to experience the tender mercy and care of Christ as we advance in years, or face challenges of health. The Lord invites us to come to Him and find healing peace and strength on the journey.

...**Don't forget to pick up your Little Blue Books for Advent that are located at the doors of the Church and on the book rack by the Chapel.**

...**Thank you for all you do for the Lord and our parish community.** Together - we are bringing the compassion and care of Christ to our community and to those in need. May the Lord bless you for your goodness. **On Thanksgiving and always, I pray for you - and give thanks to God for you and our community of faith.** 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, November 19 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman) **RS**  
**9:00** † Herb, Catherine & Bob Smith (Joe Madigan) **RS**  
**10:30** † Alex Arendash (Jo Gezymalla) **RR**  
**12:00** † Larry Brewster (Wife & Children) **AZ**  
**5:00** Saint Ambrose Members **AZ**

### Monday, November 20 | St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

**8:15** † Roberto Factor Lim (Gil & Elisa Aromas)  
**5:30** † Rebecca Zunt (Jan Avery)

### Tuesday, November 21

#### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:15** † Martin Colleran (From Family)

### Wednesday, November 22 | St. Cecilia

**8:15** † Joanna Kim Choi (Family)  
**5:30** † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

### Thursday, November 23 | Thanksgiving Day Holiday

**9:00** † Mike Cipullo & Mary (Family)

### Friday, November 24 | St. Andrew Dung-Lac

**8:15** † Joanne & Rich Abramczyk (Kathy & John Dogger)

### Saturday, November 25

**8:15** † Louis Gagliani (Jan Avery)  
**4:30** † Ray & Mark Rodano (The Rodano Family) **AZ**

### Sunday, November 26 | Christ the King

**7:30** † Joseph Walgus (Family) **RR**  
**9:00** † Rich & Joanne Abramczyk (The Knapp Family) **RS**  
**10:30** † Mary Scarpitti (Jan Avery) **TB**  
**12:00** † Mary Ann Pirone (Kaiser Family) **RS**  
**5:00** † Rick Zevchik (Wife) **AZ**

## Pray for Our Sick

|                             |                        |                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Mary Abel</i>            | <i>Carol Destro</i>    | <i>Vinny Mercurio</i> |
| <i>Bill Albaugh</i>         | <i>Sam Galletti</i>    | <i>Roy Montonaro</i>  |
| <i>Richard Baronak, Sr.</i> | <i>William Gall</i>    | <i>Mary Ognibene</i>  |
| <i>Jessica Bossone</i>      | <i>Bill Gallon</i>     | <i>Ronald Roman</i>   |
| <i>Robert Bossone</i>       | <i>Betty Ann Hodan</i> | <i>Bill Saunders</i>  |
| <i>Mary Bouman</i>          | <i>John Paul Kelly</i> | <i>Cheryl Sneed</i>   |
| <i>Erna Brewster</i>        | <i>Betty Kovelan</i>   | <i>Laura Wasmund</i>  |
| <i>Vicki Carley</i>         | <i>Mike McGinnis</i>   | <i>Pat Zdolshek</i>   |

## Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



*Marie Hein*  
*Barbara Kulbaga*  
*Cindy Montonaro*  
*Carol Sabo*  
*Jerry Sipan*  
*Angelo Stavole*  
*Rick Zevchik*

If you would like your loved one's name on the prayer list, call Connie at 330.225.9236 or email [KSarazin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:KSarazin@StAmbrose.us). **We publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 weeks.** For a complete list of names, visit [www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList](http://www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList).

## We Remember

Those called home to the Lord



### Martha Finn

*Wife of Patrick Finn*

Born into Life: November 1, 1947  
 Called into Eternal Life: November 11, 2017



### Gabe (Gabriel) Pozsonyi

*Husband of Marsha Pozsonyi*

Born into Life: July 11, 1950  
 Called into Eternal Life: November 12, 2017



### Edmund Glinka

*Son of Joseph Glinka*

Born into Life: October 12, 1920  
 Called into Eternal Life: November 12, 2017

## Hope for the Holidays

Second Session Begins December 4



Have you lost a loved one? Find comfort and peace during this Holiday Season.

Please join us for our 2nd session of the *Hope for the Holidays* series - **December 4 at 7:00 pm in the PLC Mother Teresa Room.** The 3rd session will be on Monday, December 18. Please join us for one, two, or all three sessions. All are welcome.

Questions- contact Monica at [Monicak1@roadrunner.com](mailto:Monicak1@roadrunner.com)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick at all weekend Masses on Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19.

## Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. When was the school building completed?
2. Where was the Church first located?

**Answers:** 1. 1958 2. The school basement.



## Annual Ministry Fair

November 19, 2017



The Annual Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, November 19

following Sunday Masses, except Sunday's 5:00 pm. The theme this year is "Saint Ambrose is the Place to Bee... Engaged... Involved... Your Best Self". Each one of us is blessed with a unique treasure to help build the Kingdom of God. As good stewards, it is important for us to share our treasure with others and to shine our light. **Visit the fair and see all God's work at Saint Ambrose, enter the raffle, and find a new way that you can help Saint Ambrose be the place to bee.** If you don't get a chance to visit the fair, check out our website: <https://stambrose.us/stewardship/>

## 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 (75 envelopes returned).

- "God, please help me be better a better listener."
- "I pray for my school friends."
- "I gave my grandpa in the hospital willpower to get better."

## In Support of Our Parish

Week of November 12

| Sunday Collection    | Nov. 12, 2017        | July 1, 2017 - Nov. 12, 2017 | July 1, 2016 - Nov. 13, 2016 |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday Collection    | \$25,868             | \$620,400                    | \$622,752                    |
| Amount Needed        | \$(33,500)           | \$(670,000)                  |                              |
| Over / (Under)       | \$7,632              | \$(49,600)                   |                              |
| Building Fund        | \$490                | \$12,000                     |                              |
| ACH Collection       | \$3,310 (weekly);    |                              |                              |
| Children's Envelopes | \$113; 95 Collected  |                              |                              |
| Vision 20/20         | Week of Nov. 6, 2017 | Week of Nov. 13, 2017        |                              |
| Pledge Payments      | \$819.07             | \$950.00                     |                              |
| Total Payments       | \$3,024,020.48       | \$3,024,970.48               |                              |

*We appreciate your support and all it allows us to do in our parish community.*

## 12 Days of Christmas Ministry

Planning is in Full Swing and We Need Your Help!



Are you looking to do something meaningful this Advent Season? We have our 12 Days of Christmas Ministry where we will be adopting

almost 50 families who are in need of a little extra of God's love, care and kindness this season! **During the 12 Days leading up to Christmas, we need volunteers to "adopt a family" and help deliver these random acts of kindness.** It's simple... it's fun... and most importantly, it's significant in the life of someone in need! We provide the gifts, the address, everything you need - you just deliver them to the families! **Please contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) if you are interested in helping or would like more information.**

*"Thank you so much for including our family in your 12 Days ministry. So thoughtful, giving, loving. I feel like Saint Ambrose is just a warm blanket that makes you feel so warm and loved."*

*"Words are not enough to express the joy, comfort and soul touching inspiration you have given me through your thoughts and prayers. Each of the 12 days- the gifts, notes and most importantly all the prayers, were just what we needed to be uplifted."*



## Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game in Town



What better way to wind down from your Thanksgiving festivities than to take advantage of our \$30 discount package. **Enjoy a fun-filled evening of games with over \$6000 in prizes. Play 18 games of bingo on our brand new desktop computers, all for just \$30.** Also try out our new Mystery Game, Lightning Bingo, and Money Ball specials. Don't miss out on your chance to win our weekly **Progressive game with a maximum payout of \$10,000.**

**The doors open at 5:00 PM and the Early Bird games start at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you this Friday!**



## Mission Possible News

### Upcoming Trips

Join us for our next Mission Trip



**Dates:** June 8-15 or June 15-22, 2018  
**Location:** Dominican Republic  
**Lodging:** Hotel Don Carlos in Higüey, D.R.  
**Who can go:** Anyone age 15 or older.

For more information: <http://www.missionpossible.us>. If you are interested in joining us on our next trip, please contact Sarah Krieger at [skrieger@missionpossible.us](mailto:skrieger@missionpossible.us). **Registration ends February 12, 2018.**

## Parishioner Pet of the Week



### Meet Brady

Brady is just a few months old, but he's already taken over his household; running around and chewing things and people like crazy. But, when he crashes, he's down for the count, like in this picture. Whether you like football or his name-sake (Tom Brady), you just fall in love

with this little guy. Please send your pet stories and pictures to Kathy Sarazin: [KSarazin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:KSarazin@StAmbrose.us).

## Marriage Moments



### Ponder the Worth of your Spouse

**"When one finds a worthy wife [husband] their value is far beyond pearls [money]." - Proverbs 31:10**

Although this scripture traditionally refers to wives, it works equally well for husbands. Pause for a moment and ponder the worth of your beloved.

## Parenting Pointers



### Helping Children Identify their God-given Talents

Even with natural talent, it takes work to develop it. Help your child identify one talent this week, and one way they can

improve it. Often this includes the "P" word - Practice. (Mt 25: 14-30)

## Searching Scripture

### A New Chance to Explore the Gospels



### Fr. Adam is offering a new opportunity to explore the Sunday Gospels.

Each month we will look ahead to the readings of the upcoming weeks and discuss together the meaning of the

Gospel and what message the Scriptures have for us today. Join us on the evening of the first Tuesday of each month, or the morning of the following Saturday. Contact Fr. Adam for more details at [AZajac@StAmbrose.us](mailto:AZajac@StAmbrose.us)

## Active Military

Please continue to pray for all the men and women serving our country, for their families who miss them dearly and for their safe return home. If you have someone to add, please contact Michele Sumner: [MSumner@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MSumner@StAmbrose.us)



### Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| SPC   | Niko Bernardone   | Army         |
| MAJ   | David M. Elliott  | Marine Corps |
| LTJG  | Travis Elliott    | Navy         |
| PO    | Rob Hartman       | Navy         |
| MAJ   | Brad Klusmann     | Marine Corps |
| MAJ   | Jared Klusmann    | Marine Corps |
| CPL   | Nicholas Levitsky | Marine Corps |
| SPC   | William Mortensen | Army         |
| PVT   | Christian Nowak   | Marine Corps |
| SSGT  | Matthew Pyzik     | Air Force    |
| SPC   | Bradly Renfro     | Army         |
| BG    | Stephen Sklenka   | Marine Corps |
| SGT   | Ryan Sumner       | Army         |
| 2NDLT | Zachary Taylor    | Marine Corps |

## Catch a Ride (CAR) Ministry

### Our CAR Ministry is Looking for Drivers



**Our CAR ministry is a beautiful way to help our parishioners come to the Table with our parish family.** We are looking to provide safe, reliable transportation to and from the Saturday

4:30 pm and Sunday 10:30 am Masses for homebound parishioners who are 18 and over, mobile, unable to drive, yet wanting to come worship with our faith community. Please consider helping in our CAR ministry by bringing one of our members to the table of the Lord each weekend!

Please contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) if you are interested or would like more information about bringing one of our fellow parishioners closer to the Lord.

## Care Calls

A New Ministry to Reach Those Alone or Lonely



We are beginning a new ministry to reach out to those parishioners who may be alone or feeling

lonely by making a few phone calls per month to them. Just a simple phone call, asking how they are doing and letting them know that **we care about them** and will be praying for them. Imagine what a difference this simple phone call could make in their life. If you are looking to do something that requires minimal time, even from the comfort of your own home, this may be the perfect ministry for you. **If you are interested in joining a ministry that will bring joy, compassion and God's love into someone's life - contact Helen at 330.460.7322 or Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us**

## Faithful After 50

Upcoming Events



In your 50's or 60's? Join the Faithful After 50 Club! No meetings or dues, just great activities:

**December 1, Friday at 7:00 pm**

**BW Symphony Concert**

*Kulas Musical Arts Building, 96 Front Street, Berea.*

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Symphony Orchestra will perform selections from Puts, Stravinsky, Milhaud, and Ravel. Afterwards, we will grab beverages at Cafe Ah Roma, a short walk away. *RSVP by November 29 to Tony Lisy at tonylisy@live.com or 440.570.7138.*

**December 13, Wednesday at 6:00 pm**

**Celebration Dinner**

*The Berea Depot, 30 Depot Street, Berea.*

Join us for a good time with great food at this old train station. *RSVP by December 10 to Jack Egan at ohiogoodguys@yahoo.com or 216.780.3534.*

**December 17, Sunday at 3:00 pm**

**Nuncrackers-SOLD OUT**

Watch for our next theater event in January: *Miss Pell is Missing.*

*For more information contact Scott or Betty Ann Hodan at 440.336.2199 or scott@hodanassoc.*

## Readings for the Week

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| Mon   | 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; LK 18:35-43      |
| Tues  | 2 MC 6:18-31; LK 19:1-10                            |
| Wed   | 2 MC 7:1, 20-31; LK 19:11-28                        |
| Thurs | SIR 50:22-24; 1 COR 1:3-9; LK 17:11-19              |
| Fri   | 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59; LK 19:45-48                    |
| Sat   | 1 MC 6:1-13; LK 20:27-40                            |
| Sun   | EZ 34:11-12, 25-17; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46 |

## Upcoming Seniors Events

**Yoga All Wednesdays: 9:00 am**

**November 23: Community Meal**

**November 30: Lunch-Noon at Dairy Queen**

## Senior Paint Party

**December 5 at 5:00 pm in Mother Teresa Room**



**Join us Tuesday, December 5 in Mother Teresa Room from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm to paint up a storm!** Canvas, paint, paint brushes and small easels will be available at no cost. Step-by-step

instructions on how to complete your project will be demonstrated. Remember, this is just for fun and relaxation with friends. **RSVP no later than Monday, November 27.** Call Helen Sheridan 330.460.7322.

## Senior Christmas Breakfast

**December 6 at 9:00 am**

**Come celebrate with family, friends and neighbors.**

Enjoy a hot breakfast while catching up on the latest community news along with sharing your family traditions at your table during the holiday season from Thanksgiving through New Year's. **We want to hear about those memories and traditions while growing up.**



Looking forward to seeing you. **RSVP required no later than November 27- contact Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322.** This helps us set up in Mother Teresa room and with the purchasing of food. **Come, don't miss out!**



## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!**

**We are truly blessed here at Saint Ambrose School. A parent shared with me that there is a "special anointing" on our school.** Isn't that a beautiful and humbling image? I believe it wholeheartedly. The Holy Spirit can be felt throughout the students, faculty, staff and families as we work together to develop and form each child's unique

gifts and talents. Learning differences are discovered, celebrated and strengthened. **At Saint Ambrose School, we REACH! We are Resilient, Empowered, Accurate, Creative, Harmonious!**



To God be the glory!

-Lisa Cinadr | 330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

*Everything.*

### SAINT AMBROSE KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

**Thursday, November 30 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Join us to learn more about Saint Ambrose Catholic School, and how your child can join us for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year! Kindergarten and Admissions Faculty will be on site to provide enrollment timeline information, and answer questions about our vibrant STEM school and exciting Kindergarten Program.

**Tours of the school and Kindergarten classroom will also be available.** RSVP: [blogue@staschool.us](mailto:blogue@staschool.us)

## Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



**"Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever."**  
- Psalm 118:1

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are mindful of all of our blessings. **We are teaching our**

**little ones to have an attitude of gratitude!** After sharing scripture, the children told me they were thankful for many things including; french fries, ravioli, the ocean, toys, love, hot wheels, Jesus, firemen, horses and mommy's cooking! How good it is to be thankful for all of God's gifts! **The children remind me to be thankful for gifts big and small!**

Our little ones made handprint turkeys on placemats for our friends at the Community Meal with the poem "I made this little turkey so everyone can see, that I am grateful that God's been good to me". God is good! **Thank you to the many people who share their gifts, talents and treasures!** All of us working together make Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose a great place to learn and worship! Happy Thanksgiving!

With a grateful heart,

-Catherine Mitchell

330.460.7361 | CMitchell@StASchool.us



## PSR News

Let Your Light Shine

During the month of September and October we focused on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindness. We recognize the following students for showing kindness through their actions and words in the classroom:

|                    |                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Kaelyn Began       | Kaine Kalal     | Delanie Peterson |
| Olivia Boodheshwar | Logan Kane      | Jaren Podgorski  |
| Sophia Boodheshwar | Jacob Lang      | Justin Podgorski |
| Grace Cifranic     | Lyla Lanzer     | Sydney Rice      |
| Drake Chavez       | Madyson Likovic | Isaac Steele     |
| Mya Duenas         | William Mayer   | Mackenzie Steyer |
| Anna Gurtsak       | Kate Muniak     | Rhianna Torres   |
| Abby Ivory         | Alex Oudeman    | Rylee Winkelman  |
|                    | Alece Paroda    |                  |

### Thanksgiving Community Meal



3rd Grade students making cards for our Thanksgiving Community Meal.

Have a blessed week.



-Janet Majka | 330.460.732 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



# CLEVELAND'S OWN *Singing Angels Concert*

Saturday, December 2 at 6:30 pm

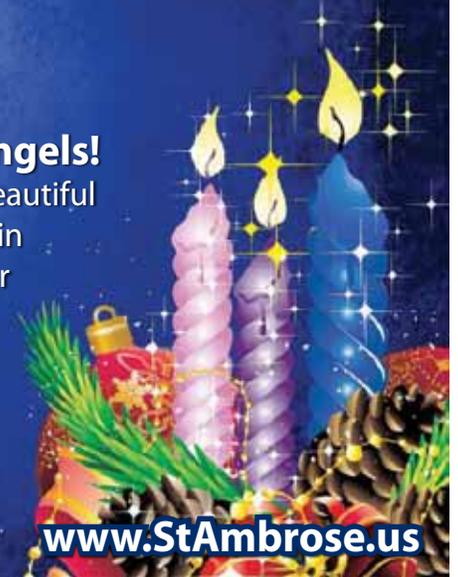
*Free  
event!*

## Ring in the season with the Singing Angels!

Hear your favorite Christmas carols sung by this beautiful choir in our very own church. The concert will begin at 6:30 pm. Completely free, this is a great night for the whole family. What better way to get in the Christmas spirit than by enjoying the sounds of the season!



Come early for our annual Tree Lighting  
in front of the church at 5:45 pm!



[www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us)

## Sunday, December 3rd *Breakfast with St. Ambrose, St. Nick and Friends*

8:00 - 11:30a.m.

**TICKETS:** \$6.50 General Admission (Under 2 Free!)

### TICKET INCLUDES:

Breakfast, Craft for each child, Visit with St. Ambrose,  
St. Nick and Santa in our Winter Wonderland!

### BREAKFAST INCLUDES:

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
fruit drink, coffee and water

Proudly sponsored by our Knights of Columbus,  
FIAT and Littlest Angels Preschool!



**BAKE  
SALE!**



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## Sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. 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 (Adult RCIA):**  
Come and learn more about the Catholic faith. Call the PLC.

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

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Call 330.460.7300 to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move.



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

### Banns of Marriage

**III. Michael Koteles & Victoria Dagostino**  
**III. Terry Johnston & Quinn Whisler**



**Celebrating 69 Years of Marriage**  
*Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Eleanor Sklenka*

## Baptisms

**Baptism Classes:** Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.



### We Welcome into the Waters...

*Claire Madeline Comroe*  
*Ayden Joseph Culver*  
*Ayla Jax Rundle*

## Prayer Requests

**Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer**  
Turn in prayer petitions by going to our website at [www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer) or email [KSarazin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:KSarazin@StAmbrose.us).

### Chapel Hours:

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

### JOIN US FOR ADORATION

Bring your prayers to the Lord at our weekly Adoration, beginning at 9:00 am every Monday in our chapel. The day concludes with Benediction at 7:30 pm.

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with the Catholic Community Foundation November 28, 2017

## AN INCREDIBLE GIFT

### We all know the classic Christmas song – The 12 Days of Christmas!

What you may not know is that “The 12 Days of Christmas” is a special ministry here at Saint Ambrose. Quite simply, we adopt almost 50 families that are in need of a little extra of God’s love, care and kindness this season. For the 12 days prior to Christmas, we make and drop off little gifts of thoughtfulness and remembrance. Every year this means so much to those who receive the gifts and those who have made the commitment to put their special person “first” during this Christmas season.

### THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

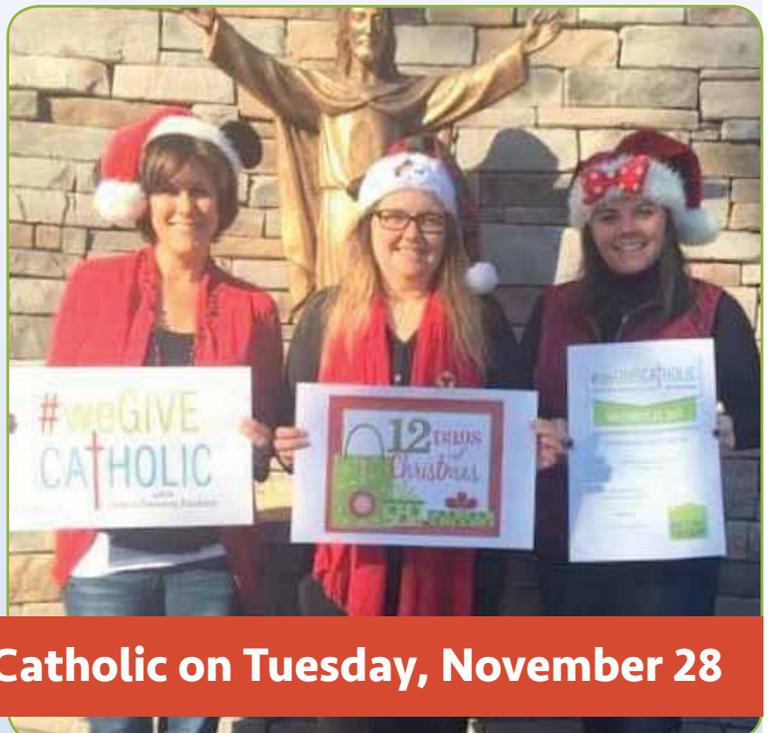
- **SUPPORT THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PROJECT** by participating in the #WeGiveCatholic day of online giving on Tuesday, November 28th.
- **PRAY FOR THOSE** individuals and families that the 12 Days of Christmas Ministry is adopting
- **SIGN UP** to adopt a member of our community for the 12 Days of Christmas.

**ALL proceeds from this day of giving will be used to support this project and our community outreach efforts.**

#WeGiveCatholic is an online giving project of the Diocese of Cleveland. Go directly to Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish site: [www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-ambrose-catholic-parish](http://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-ambrose-catholic-parish).

Show your support (and your parish pride) and go online on **Tuesday the 28th of November**. Imagine the good we can do this Christmas season.

**What a wonderful opportunity to give back and be reminded of the TRUE reason for the Christmas season!**



[www.StAmbrose.us/WeGiveCatholic](http://www.StAmbrose.us/WeGiveCatholic) on Tuesday, November 28



## Pray 40 Days Program

### Small Faith Sharing Groups in Homes



We are blessed with an incredibly large parish, with over 15,000 members and 5,000 families. In communities this large, it may be difficult to not feel lost in the shuffle. **At Saint Ambrose, we pride ourselves on making sure YOU are given the care and attention you need.** One of the many ways we accomplish this is through Small Faith Sharing Groups in homes.

**If you would like to lead a group this Lent, please plan on attending the training with Fr. Michael Denk on Monday, November 27 at 6:00 pm in Lehner Center, Father McGivney room.** To register or learn more, contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 or [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us).

## Surviving the Holidays

### Program for Those Who Have Lost a Loved One



If you have lost a loved one and you feel your grief is overwhelming, our **GriefShare Program at Saint Ambrose**

**is here to help.** We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the LC McGivney room. Please join us - all are welcome and can start at any one of the sessions.

**On December 13, we will be presenting our GriefShare Surviving the Holidays program. All are welcome.**

Please contact Terri Bartchak at 216.973.6784 or at [tbartchak86@gmail.com](mailto:tbartchak86@gmail.com) to register.

## Young Adult Ministry

### Local Author Visits



Last week, Saint Ambrose was honored to have **Becky Roach, local author and speaker from Catholic-**

**Link** come for a dinner meeting where she presented to the Young Adult Ministry and Committee members on the crisis regarding Millennials leaving the Church. **She provided great perspective and suggestions on how we all can welcome individuals back to our Church.**

### WOMEN'S GUILD THANKS YOU!

The Womens Guild Would like to **thank everyone who donated baked goods for our boutique.**

It was a wonderful success.

## Pro Orantibus Day



### November 21

**Pro Orantibus Day ("For Those Who Pray"), is set aside to honor cloistered men and women.** It is a day of thanksgiving, solidarity and support for contemplative religious

who spend their lives in total dedication to God in union with Jesus and interceding for the salvation of all. Pope Pius XII instituted this worldwide event in 1953 and Pope St. John Paul II expanded its celebration in 1997 to take place on the Memorial of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple. For more information visit [www.cloisteredlife.com](http://www.cloisteredlife.com).

## Laudato Si'

### On Care for Our Common Home Two Years Later – Ever More Relevant, Increasingly Urgent

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 – 7:00 pm -8:45 pm  
St. Noel Parish – Banquet Center  
35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills



**The Diocesan Social Action Office presents this faith and science panel dialogue on the Laudato Si' encyclical's first two years of impact.** Join in the discussion how

integral ecology unites an ethic of faith, life, creation and discipleship in response to pressing global climate and development challenges. The panel features: Dr. Sheila E. McGinn, Ph.D., Theology, John Carroll University; Dr. Natalie Kertes Weaver, Ph.D., Religious Studies, Ursuline College; Dr. Tracey T. Meilander, M.Ed., Ph.D., Biology, Notre Dame College; Dr. Jenise M. Snyder, Ph.D., Biology, Ursuline College. For information, contact: [Jeff Campbell at jcampbell@ccdocle.org](mailto:jcampbell@ccdocle.org) or 330.723.9615 x11.



## Thanksgiving Meal Prep

November 22 | 12 pm - 2:30 pm



Looking for a great service opportunity coming up? **Join us on Wednesday November 22 from 12-2:30 pm in**

**Hilkert Hall/Gym as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Community Meal.** As we get ready to feed over 6,000 people this Thanksgiving season, we need your help! Questions? Call 330.460.7387.



## Turkey Bowl Football!

Friday, November 24 | 9 am - 12 pm

Join us the day after Thanksgiving for our annual Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tournament! **Open to high school teens and young adults**, this is a great way to channel your competitive spirit, have fun with friends and burn off some of the Thanksgiving carbs. Free donuts and trophies for the winning team included! *More details can be found at [www.myFIAT.us](http://www.myFIAT.us) or by calling 330.460.7387.*

## Breakfast with Saint Ambrose, Saint Nick & Friends

Sunday, December 3

**Our annual Breakfast with Saint Ambrose, Saint Nick & Friends is just around the corner – and we need your help to make sure it's a success!** Teens, this is a great way to get some service hours all while spreading cheer. Ready to sign up? Email Caitlin at [COneill@StAmbrose.us](mailto:COneill@StAmbrose.us)!

## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

2018 Youth Conference Theme will be "Revealed"



*"In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." – 1 John 4:9*

As the first snowfalls of the season set in, we're gearing up for summer in the Youth Ministry office! Warm weather and summer vacation will be here before we know it – and that means the Steubenville Youth Conference will follow soon after. **Every**

**summer, more than 50,000 teens gather at Franciscan University of Steubenville (and other satellite campuses) for Steubenville Youth Conferences – a weekend filled with great speakers, engaging workshops, dynamic music, and more.**

The theme this year is 'Revealed' and throughout our time together, we'll focus on how we can allow God to

**REVEALED**  
1 John 4:9

reveal Himself to us in a world full of chaos and noise. **If you're looking for a great summer getaway and chance to grow deeper in your faith this summer, mark your calendar for the weekend of June 29 - July 1, 2018.** We'll be joined by great speakers including Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Emily Wilson, Chris Mueller, and more.

More information will be available in the coming weeks, but if you'd like to sign up or get more information, please contact Caitlin at 330.460.7387 or [COneill@StAmbrose.us](mailto:COneill@StAmbrose.us)!

– Caitlin O'Neill

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## Junior High News



### A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.*

*Thank you for all the graces and blessings.*

*You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.*

*Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued grace and blessing throughout the coming year.*

*In your most precious name. - Amen.*

– Jenna LaGuardia

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