

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

St A Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER 15, 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

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

*We thank you for the touch of coolness in the
air that gives us a new burst of energy,*

*for the coloring of trees that shows the
creativity of the Divine Artist,*

*for the falling leaves that reveal
the strength of the branches,*

*for the hues of fields that bring
peace to our souls,*

*for the smiles on pumpkins
that bring joy to children,*

*for the fall harvest which brings us
gratitude for the bounty of our land,*

*for this change of seasons that reveals
the circle of life.*

*God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit.*

Amen

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:30 am - 12:30 pm Flu Shots (GYM)
- 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Donut Sunday (GYM)
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am 10-Minute Teaching (PLCJPII)
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Community Meal (HH)
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Session (GYM/HH)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Make-up Session (PLCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Boy Scouts #513 Meeting (LCMT)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCFM)
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angel's Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #91030 (LCJN)
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YM/FIAT Leadership Team (PLCJPII)
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha Course (PLCMT)
- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ski Club Parent Meeting (SCLB)
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus 1st Degree (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building & Grounds Meeting (PLCJPII)
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Women's Guild Crafts (LCFM)
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Alpha (LCLK)
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Daisy Troop (HH4)
- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RCIA for Children (LL2)
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (HH)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Home School (LCJN)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (PLCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm PTU Auction Kick-off Meeting (PLCJPII)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Heavenly Angels (C)
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
- 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Bells of Saint Ambrose Rehearsal (C)
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Vision 20/20 (PLCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Care and Compassion (LCMT)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (LCMK)
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree (LCFM)
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts #513 (HH1-3)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 10:00 am - 11:00 am Preschool Dad's Day Out (GYM)
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm RCIA (PLCJPII)
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm RCIA (PLCMT)
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm TEC Reunion/FIAT (CC/LCJN)
- 7:00 pm - 11:45 pm Night at the Races (GYM/HH)

Night at The Races

Saturday, October 21



Come support our Athletic Boosters for a fun night out at the races. This is our only

fundraiser of the year and we would

love to pack the gym. Tickets are on sale now for \$30 and include a hot buffet dinner and open bar. To purchase tickets or buy a horse (\$20) contact Dan Mog at dmog292000@yahoo.com. If you're interested in volunteering, email Wendy Krizsa at wkrizsa@gmail.com.

We look forward to a fun evening and thank you for supporting our Athletic Boosters.

Parishioner Pet of the Week

Meet Dakota



My name is Mary Ann Passalacqua and I'm a parishioner at St Ambrose and this is my baby Dakota. She's a miniature golden doodle and my love. I returned to Cleveland after living in New York over 40 years. After my husband passed away 8 years ago I realized I needed to be near my family and moved to Brunswick in 2015 at which time I

decided I needed a pet. I chose Dakota when she was only 8 weeks old and she has been with me since June of 2016. She is the light of my life and brings me so much comfort and fills that void in my heart. She follows me everywhere and is always by my side and she loves being with everyone.

Please send your pet stories to Kathy Sarazin:
KSarazin@StAmbrose.us.

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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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 = Hilckert Hall	LCFM	Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
HHG = Hilckert Hall Gym	PLCJP	Parish Life Center, John Paul
	PLCMT	Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa



...“Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live

with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.” Saint Paul, in our second reading this weekend, proclaims a powerful message: “I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.” God wants to be our help and our strength – everything that we need. Saint Paul reveals ‘the secret’ – God is trustworthy and God will provide for us beyond our measure. Our prayer this week is that we can trust in the promises of the Lord.

...Thank you for the outpouring of goodness in our Catholic Works of Mercy Blanket Sunday collection. We’ve already put about 50 of the blankets collected into use and the rest will be distributed in the months ahead. Thank you for the very generous collection to the important work the CWM team does on our behalf. We are so blessed. God bless you for goodness.

...Thanks to all who worked so hard to create a wonderful Autumn Harvest Festival last weekend. The weather was perfect. The crowd was amazing. You could see, hear and feel the goodness and heart of our parish community. So many kids and grandkids – so many families coming together – for prayer, for faith, for family and fun. God bless you.

...As we were taking down the corn maze and some of the pumpkin games, we were loading up the cornstalks and hay and sharing them with Boys Hope and Girls Hope for their autumn and Halloween gatherings. What a blessing to be able to share the joy and goodness.

...Many thanks to our Parish Finance Council for their hard work and efforts. Last week they shared the annual report with our community. You should have received a complete version in your mail this past week. Please take some time to review it. It’s an expression of the goodness of our community. Thank you for your support for our parish community. Many have already responded in the mail this past week to their request for a \$2 or \$3 a week increase in the offertory collection. Thank you.

...Please join us this Thursday - and next Sunday- for a Town Hall presentation on the initial concepts and ideas for the renovation and updating of our Church. The planning team has been working hard to begin addressing the wants and needs for our Church. Your input and feedback is very important. Please join us either on Thursday at 7 pm in the Church, or Sunday at 1 pm in Hilker Hall.

...This past Thursday Ken Kukarola received a very special recognition as one of the Outstanding Seniors in Northeast Ohio by Medical Mutual. Ken was honored for his great generosity and service to our parish community. He leads our Building and Grounds Team of volunteers that does GREAT, AMAZING and wonderful work for our parish community. Ken also is a key part of our funeral team. He and Pat are faithful servants of the Lord at Saint Ambrose. Pat has made the baptismal stoles for years and years for all the children of God. Congrats Ken and Pat. God bless you.

...This past week we hosted the Diocesan Tribunal First Step Program. The program was well-received and offered great help and comfort for those who are seeking God’s grace and healing from a broken marriage. The person that coordinates the program stopped me, as I walked by, to share this with me (you), “Father Bob, of all the places we go across the Diocese, Saint Ambrose is the best place – our favorite place. Your community is so welcoming, so thoughtful, so prepared – the room is neat and decorated and there’s coffee and fresh pastry...amazing.” This is the good you do and the community you create over and over again. Thank you so much.

...BTW....did you know that Colton Dixon is coming to do an Advent/Christmas Concert at Saint Ambrose on Sunday, December 10?? Watch for details.

...Please keep Natalie English and her family in your prayers this week as she welcomes her second child into our world. Natalie is our bulletin editor and will be passing the bulletin to Kathy Sarazin for a few weeks. Kathy does a great job in taking care of so many of the day to day details of our parish. If you have any questions about the bulletin, please contact Kathy at KSarazin@StAmbrose.us. God bless Natalie and her family.

...Monday is the Feast of Saint Gerard, the patron of expectant mothers. We invite all expectant parents to receive a special blessing this weekend. We also have a prayer card and a prayer booklet for you. May God bless you in this exciting and hopeful time for you and the family of God.

...If you have a child, grandchild, or sibling who is expecting a child, please feel free to take a prayer booklet for them. God bless your family.

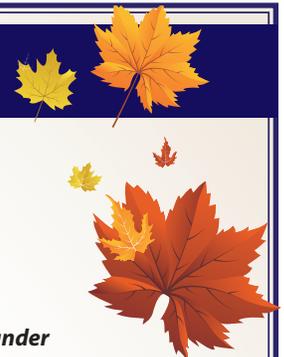
...Can you spare a few hours next Saturday to help those in need? Our city outreach, ALPHA Village, needs many hands to clean up two streets near St. Rocco Parish on Saturday morning from 9 am until 12 noon. Please join us in helping make a better world for our brothers and sisters. Want to learn more, see today’s bulletin or contact jake@theFEST.us. We could really use you for a few hours. Thanks.

...Magic gives Back comes to Saint Ambrose on Sunday, November 5. It’s amazing!!! Perfect for the entire family. Hope you can join us.

...We can do all things in Christ... who strengthen us. May you know the grace and strength of God. Thank you for all the cards, calls, texts, emails and treats for my birthday. I am truly humbled by your thoughtfulness and support. God bless you....thank you so much.

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, October 15 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † D'Angelo Family (Family)
9:00 St. Ambrose Members
10:30 † Paul R. Finn (Al & Ellie Karla)
12:00 † George & Vicki Frederick (Linda Frederick)
5:00 Rich & Joanne Abramczyk (Cancer Prayer Support Group)

Monday, October 16

8:15 † Michael Ruby (Roger & Tony Seese)
5:30 † Dorothy Winrod (Family)

Tuesday, October 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Wednesday, October 18 | St. Luke

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)
5:30 † Kollar & Miklosko Family (Family)

Thursday, October 19 | Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:15 † Onay Ramos (Mom, Beth & Annabelle)

Friday, October 20

8:15 † Mary Ann Pirone (Kaiser Family)
5:30 † Gordon Fournier (Wife & Family)

Saturday, October 21

8:15 † Lena Mannino (Mary Ann Passalacqua)
4:30 † Ray & Mark Rodano (The Rodano Family)
Dan & Rose Weiland (Rose Weiland)

Sunday, October 22 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Saint Ambrose Members
9:00 † Richard Kemski (Jean L.)
10:30 † Mildred Millett (Friend)
12:00 † Coletta Anderson (Sharon and Don Baker)
5:00 † Rick Zevchik (Wife)

Father Tom Behrend Returns

Join us on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at the 10:30 am Mass as **Father Tom Behrend**, son of our own Ann and Tom Behrend, celebrates Mass with us.

Our Sick

Mary Abel
Richard Baronak Sr.
Phillip Bossone
Carol Destro
Roseanne Ewazen
Marie Hein
Betty Ann Hodan
Tom Hughes
Allison Karlif
Betty Kovelan
Mike McGinnis

Mary Ognibene
Ronald Roman
Bill Saunders
Bonnie Seman
Savuth Som
Rhonda Swartzlander
Laura Wasmund
Mrs. Charlotte "Charlie" Zak
Gary Zayas Sr.
Pat Zdolshek

Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



Marie Hein
Barbara Kulbaga
Carol Sabo
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 Kathy at KSarazin@StAmbrose.us. **Due to the changing nature of one's health, we publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 weeks.** For a complete list of names, visit www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList.



Need a Visit?

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...



Diane Roslan
Aunt of Sabrina Shultz
Born into Life: June 24, 1951
Called into Eternal Life: October 2, 2017



Douglas Henry
Husband of Mary Henry
Born into Life: June 22, 1954
Called into Eternal Life: October 2, 2017



Susan Jeanette Egan
Mother of Patrick Egan
Born into Life: April 4, 1939
Called into Eternal Life: October 3, 2017

Surge of the Heart Parish Mission October 22-24



Mark your calendars for our Surge of the Heart Parish Mission October 22-24 from 6:45 pm - 8:00 PM. Our mission presenter is Jon Leonetti, an international Catholic speaker, radio host and best-selling author of two books entitled, Mission of the Family and Your God Is Too Boring. Jon travels extensively helping Catholics understand this greatest story ever told—the story of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church. And you're a part of it! Bring your family and friends. Complimentary Child Care is available if registered in advance. There will be a social following each evening.

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 (88 envelopes returned).

- "I was a good listener at school."
- "I helped my dad clean up the leaves."
- "I sold popcorn to help my Boy Scout troop."



In Support of Our Parish Week of October 8

	October, 8 2017	July 1 - Oct. 8 2017	July 1, 2015 - Oct. 9, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$30,291	\$470,962	\$465,285
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(502,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(3,209)	\$(31,538)	
Building Fund	\$690	\$9,105	
ACH Collection	\$3,320 (weekly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$128; 75 Collected		
Vision 20/20	Week of October, 2	Week of October, 9	
Pledge Payments	\$1,405.80	\$856.66	
Total Payments	\$3,020,687.75	\$3,021,544.41	

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

Feed the Hungry This Thanksgiving



With your help this Thanksgiving, our parish will be feeding 6,000 of our brothers and sisters here in our community and in the greater Akron and Cleveland areas. **We need YOUR help to make this happen.** Saint Ambrose is looking for hundreds of volunteers to help in the days before and the day of Thanksgiving. Please visit our website (www.stambrose.us) to see the areas that you can help.

We are Also in Need of:
Turkeys | Pies | Cash Donations

We will be feeding thousands of people. **Our Turkey Bowl will be the weekend of November 11 and 12 after all Masses.** Please drop off all turkeys and pies in the trucks in front of the church. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Halloween Candy Needed Knight of Columbus Seeking Candy Donations



K of C is asking for Candy Donations for the Parish Halloween Party. Please drop off candy in the bins located at the entrance of the church by October 28th.

Saint Ambrose Bingo The Friendliest Game in Town

Join us for a fun-filled evening of games, great food, and over \$6,000 in payouts and door prizes. Play 18 games of bingo on our brand new desktop computers, including our Mystery Game special, Lightning Bingo, and a chance to win an additional \$500 on the Money Ball. Each game pays a minimum of \$100. We also have a weekly Progressive game with a maximum payout of \$10,000. **The doors open at 5:00 PM** and the games start at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you this Friday!





Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

November 5 - 14, 2018



Join Fr. Rob Ramser and fellow St. Ambrose parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **We will "Journey through the Land of Israel" on a 10 day tour following the footsteps of Jesus.** We will pray at the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, have our own Silent Night in Bethlehem, walk the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and much more. The pilgrimage will be from November 5-14, 2018, price is \$3,149.00 per person. Call Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311.

Honoring Life Through Giving

Fill The Crib



In honor of Respect Life Month through October, our Pro-Life group is honored to support those families that have chosen the Gift of Life. Throughout the month of October, our Pro Life group will be collecting baby items that will help local families and babies. Diapers, wipes, baby hygiene products, onesies, receiving blankets, clothes, bottles... all of these things will make a huge difference in a family's life! Items can be placed in the crib in the main entrance of the church. Local agencies, such as Oaks Family Care Center, Birthcare of Medina, and Oasis of Hope will be receiving your generous gifts! Monetary gifts are also appreciated- envelopes are in the crib and can be mailed directly. Thank you for all of your generosity, and for continuously praying for all those families that have chosen LIFE!!

The Odd Couple

October 20-22



Saint Ignatius High School welcomes you and your family to attend their fall production of Neil Simon's **The Odd Couple**, running October 20-22 (7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday, 2:00 pm on Sunday). Catholic high school students

can show up at the theater a half hour before each performance for a free ticket; everyone else is encouraged to purchase their seats by visiting <https://www.ignatius.edu/events/october-2017/the-odd-couple>. Questions? Contact David Hoover '03 at dhoover@ignatius.edu or 216.651.0222 ext. 480. AMDG.

Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. When was the first playground built?
2. How many priests have served at Saint Ambrose?

Answers:

1. 1965 2. 27

End of Life/Living Will Workshop

November 19



"Don't wait until it is too late!" Please let our parish help you make good, holy choices for your life, your care and the decisions that need to be made at times of sickness and death. What is a

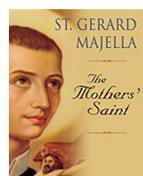
Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney? These advance directives give a family the ability to make decisions when their loved one is not able.

In order to help you have a better understanding of the Advance Directives, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney, we invited Dr. Anthony Iezzi to our parish on Sunday November 19 at 1PM in the Lehner Center (Luke) side door down stairs. Dr. Iezzi is an expert in explaining why these documents are so important, and he will outline the moral and ethical considerations to help you make good, wise, faith-based, loving decisions for yourself and your life.

Please take advantage of this important opportunity-RSVP Helen Sheridan 330-460-7322/hsheridan@ambrose.us. May God bless you abundantly in these days of giving thanks.

Feast of Saint Gerard

Patron of Expectant Mothers-October 16



October 16th is the Feast of Saint Gerard, Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers. We invite all expectant parents and their families to **join us at weekend Mass to receive a special blessing for you and your growing child.** We also will have prayer booklets for

Expectant Parents. Please join us.

Kudos to the Young Adult Group

Monthly Meetings Well Under Way



The Young Adult Group has been meeting each month since June and they have been forming great bonds. This week, they not only met for a honey-of-a-time at Honey Hut, but they also joined the Rooted in Faith Committee meeting to

discuss millennials and how to get them more engaged at Saint Ambrose. If you would like more information on the Young Adult Group, please reach out to Talyah Bernardone at tbernardone13@jcu.edu.



Robby's Voice

Parents Shouldn't Miss this Presentation



Attention Parents - Join us as we welcome Rob Brandt, founder of Robby's Voice, for a hugely educational and highly important presentation on kids and addictions.

The program will take place on Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 in the PLC, Mother Teresa Room. Learn about the reality of addiction in our communities, what our OWN KIDS are facing today, and the reality of what you absolutely NEED to know. You may be asking... Is my child at risk? The reality is... no child is, until they are... and then what? Get the facts now, because once addiction enters their world, there is no turning back.

Some Startling and Frightening Facts:

Over 2,000,000 teens need treatment for substance use (only 150,000 receive it.)

Over 90% of addicts say the foundation for addiction started before age 18.

Ohio loses 11 lives every day to accidental overdose, and nearby Akron leads the nation in overdose deaths.

Do you or your kids know what "calorie-free" drinking is?! Do you know how kids are using gummy bears nowadays?!

Join us for this very informative and important presentation. Robby's Voice was named the 2017 Leadership Award Winner by the FBI. It is an organization formed by faithful member of St. Ambrose, Rob Brandt, who lost their own son to drug overdose at the young age of 20 years old. For questions, please contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us

40 Days for Life

September 27 - November 5



You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end

to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood abortion facility 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights 44146 and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. The St. Ambrose Pro Life Group will be praying on Wednesdays, October 4 - November 1 from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. For more information and if you want to pray with us, please contact: Trish Shaw at 440-590-0083 or visit the website www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bedford-heights.

Upcoming Seniors Events

Yoga Every Wednesday at 9:00 am

October 22 -24: Parish Mission

October 29: Off-site Brunch - European

**RSVP to Helen Sheridan for a Reservation:
330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.**

We listened – We talked – We took Action! Many of our fine and GIFTED Seniors came forth and suggested a few ideas they would like provided other than the many projects currently offered.



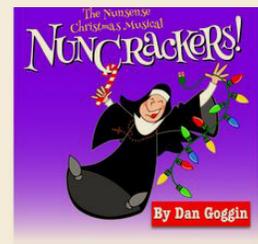
Activities are now held on the second Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm - 3:30pm in the Mother Teresa Room for those wanting to gather and play Trivia Games,

poker, pinochle, board games, mahJong or just wanting to get out of the house for a few hours to visit with new and old friends within our senior community.

We now gather weekly for Senior YOGA held on all Wednesdays from 9:00 am-10:00 am, along with our coffee and donut social the first Wednesday. We care about you and look forward to seeing you. Please read the Bulletin weekly for any changes or additions. See Below Registration now being taken for NUNCRACKERS

December 17 – Cassidy Theater (NUNCRACKERS)

3:00 pm performance \$15.00 Christmas Musical, the Reverend mother has built a Public-access television studio in the basement of the convent in order to film a holiday



special. The audience gets a behind-the-scenes look as everyone's favorite nuns, Father Virgil and four of Mount Saint Helen's most talented students as they prepare for the show. Features all new songs including Twelve Days Prior to Christmas, Santa Ain't Comin, and We three Kings of Orient are US. This classic ballet is filled with typical NUNSENSE HUMOR, the show will make us laugh, and tug at Your heartstrings.

To order tickets now, I need to know of your intentions to reserve seating. Call Helen Sheridan: 330.460.7322



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



THANK YOU to all who contributed toward the comfort of our students and staff! The exhaust system is installed and the climate changed almost immediately. The building is already more comfortable than in past years because of our new windows - thank you again, Universal Windows Direct! With the addition of the exhaust system, we are truly MUCH more comfortable especially in the high temperatures we had recently.

Buddy Benches are Here!

We thank the Seventh Grade students for leading us in a beautiful prayer service to bless our buddy benches and each other. Because of the suggestion of a student last school year, we now have two Buddy Benches on our playground. Students are encouraged to sit there if they are feeling lonely or without friends at recess. Other students are encouraged to pay attention and invite someone sitting there to be their buddy.

Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

Everything.

Saint Ambrose School Open House

Sunday, November 12

Interested in finding out more about Saint Ambrose School? Visit us for our **Fall Open House** on Sunday, November 12 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Everything for Every Student.....every day.



Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." -Matthew 4:19

We want to be like Jesus and welcome all people to be friends in Christ. Being a good friend can sometimes be a challenge for our

little ones as we continue to learn to share and care about others feelings.

We share with the children that a long time ago, Jesus asked some men to follow him. These men ended up leaving their life as fishermen and became Jesus' disciples. He asks us to follow him today. Jesus wants us to show others what it looks like to follow him. Thank you for the wonderful example all of you are to our little angels and young families as they begin their faith journey with their children.

Have a blessed week!

Catherine Mitchell
330.460.7361 | CMitchell@StASchool.us



PSR News

PSR Classes resume October 18, 21 & 23

Journey with Jesus Program

Our Sunday morning pre-school program is in full swing. There are still spots open for your child. If you would like to know more about this amazing program, stop by on Sunday during the 9 am or 10:30 am Masses.



Special Education PSR Program

Are you looking for a rewarding way to share God's message? Or perhaps you are the parent of a child with special needs? The **Saint Ambrose Special Education Program** always welcomes new teachers and students. The purpose of the program is to provide religious instruction to individuals with special needs. Students range in age from 6 – 50. The program provides appropriate sacramental training so that every individual has the opportunity to receive the Sacraments. Classes meet Saturdays from 8:30 – 10:00 am in Lehner. For more information contact Chris Monczewski at cpmonczewski@yahoo.com or 216-255-0881.

RCIA for Children

Join us Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm in the school room LL2. This is the beginning of the process for your child/grandchild who needs to grow closer to God and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

Have a blessed week,

Janet Majka | 330.460.7321
JMajka@StAmbrose.us



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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.

Weddings



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.



Mr. & Mrs. Alexander and Robin Urban
Mr. & Mrs. Mike and Jessica Muller

Baptisms

Baptim 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...

Emma Rose Holmes
Zoe Felisa Makiling

Prayer Requests

Allow our Parish Community to Surround You in Prayer

Turn in prayer petitions by going to our website at www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer or email 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



Magic Gives Back

Cutting Edge Illusions Right Before Your Very Eyes



Saint Ambrose parish and school proudly present an **awesome** family event on Sunday, November 5 at 2 pm and 7 pm in Hilker Hall - doors open 30 minutes prior to performance. We'll have Magician Rick Smith Jr., and other world-record holding performers, jugglers, dancers, and other surprise acts! The performers have been featured on Ellen, The Tonight Show and America's Got Talent, to name a few!

Saint Ambrose students will receive special prizes for every person they invite and they also have the chance to win backstage access to the show!

Proceeds benefit our Parish and School. Tickets are \$15 (general seating) and \$20 (VIP seating). Buy online today – they're going fast! www.MagicGivesBack.com



Ten Minute Teaching

October 15

Join our Seminarian, Josh Cochrac, for Ten Minute Teaching following the 9 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday, October 15 in the PLC Mother Teresa room.

Saint Ambrose Dancing Angels

Practices every Thursday



If you're interested in joining the Saint Ambrose Dance team, practices have started at Elite Dance Academy every Thursday from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Located at 1241 Industrial Parkway,

Brunswick. Please call 330.273.9421 or email stambrosedanceteam@gmail.com for questions.

Padua Franciscan Open House

October 29 and November 2

October 29 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and November 2 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Come see our new renovations! Meet our welcoming teachers, staff, students, coaches, and receive a personalized tour!



PADUA
FRANCISCAN

Middle school students will receive a Padua pop socket while supplies last.

Pre-register online at www.paduafranciscan.com.

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 to the list, please contact Michele Sumner: msumner@stambrose.us



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

SPEC	Niko Bernardone	<i>Army</i>
MJR	David M. Elliott	<i>Marine Corps</i>
LTJR	Travis Elliott	<i>Navy</i>
LCPL	Nicholas Levitsky	<i>Marine Corps</i>
PVT	Christian Nowak	<i>Marine Corps</i>
SSGT	Matthew Pyzik	<i>Air Force</i>
SPEC	Bradly Renfro	<i>Army</i>
SGT	Ryan Sumner	<i>Army</i>
2LT	Zachary Taylor	<i>Marine Corps</i>

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon	ROM 1:1-7; LK 11:29-32
Tues	ROM 1:16-25; LK 11:37-41
Wed	2 TM 4:10-17B; LK 10:1-9
Thurs	ROM 3:21-30; LK 11:47-54
Fri	ROM 4:1-8; LK 12:1-7
Sat	ROM 4:13, 16-18; LK 12:8-12
Sun	IS 45:1, 4-6; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21

ATTENTION PARENTS BREAK THE SILENCE

Everything you don't want to know...but NEED to know.
Join us as we welcome Rob Brandt, founder of Robby's Voice,
for a hugely educational and highly important
presentation on kids and addictions.

Thursday, October 26

6:30pm in the Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa Room

QUESTIONS: Contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us

You may be asking..."Is my child at risk?" The reality is...NO child is, until they are...and then what? Get the facts now, because once addiction enters their world, there is no turning back.

Do you or your kids know what "calorie-free" drinking is?!
Do you know how kids are using gummy bears nowadays?!

Over 90% of addicts say the foundation for addiction started before the age of 18.

ROBBY'S *Voice*
Break the Silence

Rob Brandt of Robby's Voice, named the 2017 Leadership Award Winner by the FBI, and also faithful parishioner of Saint Ambrose Parish who lost his own son to drug overdose at the young age of 20 years old.

ROBBY'S VOICE MISSION: to save lives by raising awareness about drug addiction. We arm parents, students and communities with the information to identify the warning signs of substance abuse and get access to the resources needed to LIVE a drug free life.



Saint Ambrose Annual
**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 29**

**1:00-3:00PM
in Hilkert Hall**

**GREAT FAMILY FUN FOR THE KIDS &
GRANDKIDS...ALL FOR FREE!**

Lunch includes hotdogs,
mac & cheese, chips and punch.

Questions? Email Aaron at
AAStratman23@gmail.com

**DJ, GAMES, COSTUMES,
& LOTS OF CANDY!**

Music thanks to Num Num Entertainment!

Doors open at 5:30!
Bingo begins at 7:15 pm

Saturday October 28th

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN NEON BINGO

**COSTUME
CONTEST!**

1st prize gets \$100!
2nd & 3rd place get \$50!

Ten BINGO Games
\$300 & \$400 pots!

\$1,000 Coverall

DJ, music,
Black lights!

Minute to Win it
Games!

Instant!

It's Halloween Neon BINGO!

**JOIN US AT SAINT AMBROSE
FOR A NIGHT YOU CAN'T MISS!
GET IN ON THE FUN!**

Doors open at 5:30!
Bingo begins at 7:15 pm

Tickets \$25.00

INCLUDES:

All Bingo Games, Dauber and Dinner!

DINNER: Chili Bread Bowls and
Baked Potato Soup Bread Bowls

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 1ST!

Pre-sale at Saint Ambrose Office
or at our regular Friday night bingo!

CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

(330.460.7300 or msumner@StAmbrose.us)

Please 18 years and older only.

Saint Ambrose Bingo | 929 Pearl Road Brunswick

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish



New Driver Blessing

Sunday, October 15

Have you or someone you know recently received your drivers license or temps? Join us on Sunday October 15th at the 10:30am or 5:00pm Mass for our New Driver Blessing!



Alpha Village

Saturday, October 21

Save the Date! It's time for another Alpha Village Community Service Day! Save the date for Saturday October 21st and keep an eye out for permission forms at www.myFIAT.us!



Quarter Auction

Saturday November 4

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for Saturday November 4th and plan on joining us for a Quarter Auction! This one-of-a-kind fundraiser is not only an enjoyable evening for you and your family, it is also a great way to help us cover the costs for our teens to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference this Fall! Questions? Call Caitlin at 330.460.7387!

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Recognizing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit



"The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony and unity, and gives us courage and joy for mission." – Pope Francis

This weekend our Confirmation candidates are gathering again as we continue the formation process. This session we will be focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, courage, reverence, right judgment, and wonder) and how we can recognize, and use, those gifts in our own lives.

In addition to learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, throughout the Confirmation formation process we also encourage our Confirmandi to reflect on their own gifts and talents. In this weekend's Second Reading, we hear that "My God will fully supply whatever you need..." (Philippians 4:19). As we go through our day to day lives, how can we reflect on the blessings and gifts God gives us each day? How do we then take those gifts and talents and use them to help others, trusting in the promise of the Second Reading that God will take care of our own needs?

Please continue to keep our 120 Confirmandi, and their families and sponsors, in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring!

– Caitlin

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Junior High News

Calling All Superheros!

As Junior High PSR enters it's fourth week, catechists and students alike are learning more and more about God's abundance and will for each of our lives! We are still taking donations and/or lend outs for all things SUPERHERO in the Lehner Center for our Junior High Youth Ministry kick-off. Please reach out to Jenna LaGuardia for more information!

– Jenna

JLaGuardia@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7323



Students and Volunteers worked hard to create costumes for our first EDGE Night, Calling All Superheros, scheduled for October 30th from 6:30-8 p.m.

