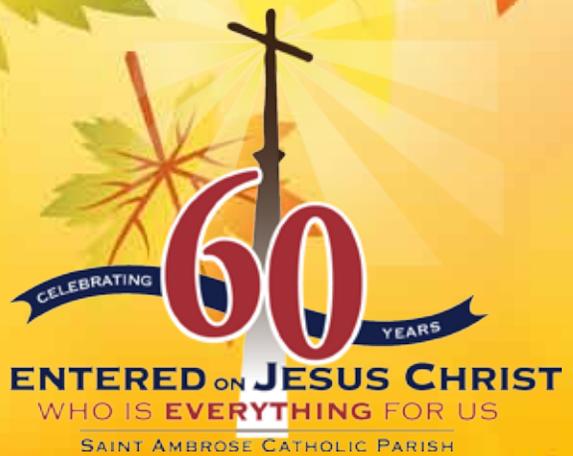


CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

**StA** Saint Ambrose  
CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER 29, 2017

SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
WAS FOUNDED ON  
JUNE 13, 1957



IN THE BEAUTY  
OF THIS AUTUMN SEASON,  
TAKE SOME TIME THIS WEEK  
TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

### *Fall Mission*

*Jon Leonetti.....  
Made us laugh... Made us think...  
Made us aspire to be more*

Jon helped us pinpoint how to live God's purpose for our lives through prayer, the sacraments and family life.

With great love comes much responsibility. A responsibility to live and share the Gospel with those around us.

# THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am - 10:00 am Breaking Open the Word (PLCJPII)  
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Rite of Enrollment/First Reconciliation (PLCMT)  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Parish Halloween Party (Gym)  
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT (HH)  
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts/Pope Pius XII Training (LCJN)  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Team (LCLK)  
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm K of C Eucharistic Adoration

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)  
 6:30pm - 8:00 pm PSR Ministry Fair (PLCMT)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:45 am - 1:30 pm Day School Ministry Fair (PLCMT)  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)  
 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Day School Mass (CH)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Apha Course (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise (CC)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH3)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Senior Coffee Social (PLCMT)  
 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)  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Founders Mass (CH)  
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Hall of Fame Lunch (PLCMT)  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)  
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Brownie Troop 91208 (LCLK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Good Samaritans (LCMK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living with Cancer (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Guild (PLCMT)  
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Women's Guild Candy Making (LC: DK, LK, FM)  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Heavenly Angels (CH)  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Movie Night (LCFM)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Mass of Remembrance (CH)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Spiritual Life Commission (LCMK)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts #513 (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Men's Rec. Basketball (GYM)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Women's Guild Candy Making (LCDK)  
 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm Bingo (GYM)  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting (LCMT)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am - 11:00 am Peace and Forgiveness Retreat (Gym/HH/PLCMT)  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm DBSA Support Group (LCMT)  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Quarter Auction (Gym/HH)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm K of C Social (LCFM)

## Annual Ministry Fair

November 19, 2017

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH**  
*is the place to*  
 engaged involved your best self  
**STEWARDSHIP 2017**



The Annual Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, November 19 following Sunday Masses, except Sunday's 5 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 talent 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.**

## 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.

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



*...“When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a*

*scholar of the law tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* The Gospel this weekend again focuses our attention and outlines our priorities. **How do we put God first in our lives?** In the busyness of October (shocking that it’s almost over) how do we make the Lord our top priority? How do we best express our love for God in the way we care for one another?

**...This weekend is National Priesthood Sunday.** It’s a time for us to celebrate the gift of priesthood in the life of our Church. It’s also a time for us to encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood along with the diaconate and consecrated life. This year we are blessed to have **Josh Cochrac** from Saint Mary Seminary doing his field education/internship year. We are also blessed to have **Don Brandt** who is preparing for the diaconate program - also doing his field education here at Saint Ambrose. We pray for Josh and Don along with our own member, **Matt Harley**, who is preparing for the diaconate. May God bless them as they respond to God’s call. May they inspire many from our own parish to consider God’s calling in their lives.

**...As we celebrate Tom Bonezzi’s birthday, we continue to ask God to bless him as he discerns God’s call in his life.**

**...Last week’s Fall Mission with Jon Leonetti was a great blessing.** The church was full and his message really helped inspire us to walk in the path of the Lord – the path to true joy. **Many thanks to Jane Baldwin and her Adult Faith Formation Team for their efforts to help our parish grow closer to the Lord.** Jane and her team are working hard to make sure we

**all have opportunities to grow closer to the Lord.** Our Lent mission is with Father Michael Denk on February 11-13, 2018. He will help all of us kick off the BEST LENT we have ever had. Mark your calendars now.

**...Father Rob is home!!!** He and the group who journeyed to Rome and Milan had an amazing time and a real encounter with the Lord and the richness of our faith. It’s great to have the group back home safe and sound!

**...This week we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls.** It’s a special time of remembering our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord. **All Saints is a holy day of obligation. Please join us for Mass on Tuesday at 7 pm or Wednesday at 8:15 am, 12 noon or 7 pm. The special Mass of remembrance on All Souls is at 7 pm.** Please join us as we remember all of our family members and parish family members who have gone home to the Lord over the past year.

**...As part of our 60th anniversary celebration, we are inviting all the Founders of our parish community to join us on All Saints at the 12 noon Mass for a prayer and celebration.** Afterward please join us for lunch in the Mother Teresa Room. For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Jane Baldwin (jbaldwin@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381)

**...Special thanks to all who serve our community in the New Life Choir, Funeral Servers and Greeters, along with those who offer hospitality to our families after a funeral.** Thanks also to those who bring great care and compassion through our bereavement ministries and Grief Share. We are so blessed by the way so many of our members bring care and support at the time of loss.

**...We are blessed to welcome our new Bishop to Saint Ambrose on Saturday, December 16 for the 4:30 pm Mass.** Bishop Perez wants to come for Mass and meet you – the good people of Saint Ambrose. Please mark your calendars.

**...in the coming weeks, there are many opportunities to help our neighbors.**

As you can see in today’s bulletin, we are collecting gently used coats for families in the city. We are starting to ramp up for Thanksgiving by collecting pies and turkeys. You can also get Applebee’s gift cards to give as gifts and support our Catholic Works of Mercy efforts to care for those in need. **Love God. Love your neighbor.**

**...Please join us for Magic Gives Back next Sunday, November 5 with Rick Smith, Jr.** He brings a real show with amazing illusions and tricks to entertain children of all ages. It’s a great show close to home. Watch the video. This one you won’t want to miss. **It really is a GREAT show and good for anyone who likes magic and illusions.**

**...Many thanks to all who came to the Town Hall meetings to learn about the ideas and plans our Vision 20/20 team is putting together for our Church renovation/updating.** We will be placing all the information on our parish website so you can see the pictures yourself. **The response so far has been overwhelmingly positive.** Go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Vision20/20](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Vision20/20).

**...This coming Monday our students in PSR and SAS will be participating in a special Children’s Ministry Fair. All of us have gifts to share.** Parents and grandparents please encourage your family members to share a gift and talent for the Lord and our parish community. I shared the story last week that my own niece/goddaughter Becca sings with the Angel Choir and cantors at Masses. I saw her walking around the campus last week humming Church songs. You just know that those songs of God’s love and promise are planted deep in her heart. **How can we work together to make sure all of our children have that same message planted deep in them for ever?**

**...Thank you for all the ways you put God first.** I see it over and again. This week’s parish mission was one example of hundreds and hundreds of our members choosing joy, peace, happiness – choosing 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, October 29 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Martha & Nick Boytim (Son & Daughter-in-Law)  
**9:00** Saint Ambrose Members  
**10:30** † James Stephan (Family)  
**12:00** † Richard Finn (Rich & Gladys Kemski)  
**5:00** Community Outreach (Betty Kobak)

### Monday, October 30

**8:15** † Estelle Keefer (Begley Family)  
**5:30** † Josephine Godec (The Koler Family)

### Tuesday, October 31

**8:15** † Jim VanGieson (Wife)  
**7:00** † Holy Souls

### Wednesday, November 1 | All Saints Day

**8:15** † Michael Ruby (Family)  
**12:00** † Deceased Members of St. Ambrose Women's Guild (St. Ambrose Women's Guild)  
**7:00** † Stanley Butwinski (Family)

### Thursday, November 2 | All Souls Day

**8:15** † Carol Carloss (Tracy Carloss & Family)  
**7:00** Mass of Remembrance | All Souls

### Friday, November 3

**8:15** † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)  
**5:30** † Gordon Fournier (Wife & Family)

### Saturday, November 4 | St. Charles Borromeo

**8:15** † Marvin Buhrman (Wife)  
**4:30** † Robert F. Cebula (Music Ministry)

### Sunday, November 5 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Al & Mae Kaufmann (Family)  
**9:00** † Theresa Vinci (Rosalie Gibson)  
**10:30** † Ray & Mark Rodano (The Rodano Family)  
**12:00** † Richard Kemski (Good Sams)  
**5:00** † Deceased Members of the Stolarczyk

## Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. What color was the barn originally?
2. Who was the last Sister to be the school principal?

**Answers:** 1. Red 2. Sister Mary Ann Senia

## Pray for Our Sick

<b>Mary Abel</b>	<b>Tom Hughes</b>	<b>Bonnie Seman</b>
<b>Richard Baronak Sr.</b>	<b>Allison Karlif</b>	<b>Savuth Som</b>
<b>Phillip Bossone</b>	<b>Betty Kovelan</b>	<b>Rhonda</b>
<b>Carol Destro</b>	<b>Mike McGinnis</b>	<b>Rozzlander</b>
<b>Roseanne Ewazen</b>	<b>Roy Montonaro</b>	<b>Laura Wasmund</b>
<b>William Gall</b>	<b>Mary Ognibene</b>	<b>Mrs. Charlotte Zak</b>
<b>Marie Hein</b>	<b>Ronald Roman</b>	<b>Pat Zdolshek</b>
<b>Betty Ann Hodan</b>	<b>Bill Saunders</b>	

## Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



**Marie Hein**  
**Barbara Kulbaga**  
**Cindy Montonaro**  
**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](mailto: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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList).

## Living with Cancer

Prayer and Support Group



Living with Cancer Prayer Support Group was started in 2009 and has become an important part of our spiritual life. Spend a little time with us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Matthew room** as we share, support and embrace our friendship with prayer. This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life has been touched by cancer and are in need of our prayers and support. We always meet on the first Wednesday of the month. **Come and see if together we can make a difference.** For more information, call Miriam at 330.225.9005 or Terri at 216.990.0082.

## Those Called Home to the Lord We Remember...



**Josephine Young**

*Mother of Renee Izzo & Roberta Dempsey*

Born into Life: May 2, 1924

Called into Eternal Life: October 19, 2017



## 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](http://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.** Any help is greatly appreciated.

## 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 (*65 envelopes returned*).

- "I happily helped with chores."*
- "I was a pallbearer for my Grandma."*
- "I helped take care of my brother on the playground."*
- "I helped my grandma move."*

## In Support of Our Parish

Week of October 15

Sunday Collection	October 22, 2017	July 1, 2016 - Oct. 22, 2017	July 1, 2015 - Oct. 23, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$19,995	\$531,565	\$532,417
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(569,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(13,505)	\$(37,935)	
Building Fund	\$262	\$9,892	
ACH Collection	\$3,310 (weekly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$59; 64 Collected		
Vision 20/20	Week of October 16	Week of October 23	
Pledge Payments	\$350.00	\$847.00	
Total Payments	\$3,021,894.41	\$3,022,741.41	

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

## 12 Days of Christmas

Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking to do something meaningful this Advent Season? **We have our 12 Days of Christmas**



**Ministry where we will be adopting over 50 families that 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. What a wonderful opportunity to give back and be reminded of the TRUE reason for this Christmas season!

**Also, on November 28, all contributions made to WeGiveCatholic will benefit our 12 Days of Christmas ministry.**

Stay tuned for more details about this amazing 24-hour event that can truly touch the life of others!



## Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game in Town



**We're rolling in November with free sandwiches for all of our players. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of exciting 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, \$1000 Coverall, 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. **Doors open at 5:00 PM and games start at 7:00 PM.** We hope to see you this Friday!



## Marriage Moments



### How is Your Spouse Sainly?

**November 1 is All Saints Day.** You know your beloved's best and worst qualities. Focus on his/her saintliness today and write a paragraph describing the saintly qualities of your spouse (sacrifices themselves for me, generosity, long-suffering...).

## Parenting Pointers

### Teaching Your Children to "Love Your Neighbors..."



**"You shall not oppress an alien...nor wrong any widow or orphan."**

-Ex. 22:20

Does your family know any "aliens" (immigrants), widows, or orphans? Discuss how your family might help them. If you don't know any, figure out a way to meet some.

## Honoring Life Through Giving

### Help Us 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 Warmth Project

### November 10, 2017 Collection Deadline



**We are currently collecting gently used or new coats, hats and gloves for our neighbors in need in Cleveland.** Please, take a few minutes to clean

out your closet and donate any gently used coats/hats/gloves that you no longer use. You can drop off the items to the Parish Life Center anytime between now and November 10th! **Monetary donations are also being accepted. Checks can be made out to The Alpha Village Project.** Thank you for your generosity!

-The Warmth Project Team

## Priesthood Sunday

### Josh Cochrac Reflects on Priesthood Sunday



My family has nourished my faith and my vocation toward priesthood. As a young child, I enjoyed going to church and school. My parish became my second home. **When I was in the fourth grade, I became an altar server. My vocation became stirred when I was learning more about the Mass from the**

**perspective of serving at the Lord's Table.** Since then, I have gotten to know many young priests and made positive friendships in my life that have brought me to seminary and have given me the strength that I need every day to grow closer to Christ.

Thank our priests today for their service at St. Ambrose and for their service to the Church! May they always be reminded of Jesus' love, which is EVERYTHING for us!

## Faithful After 50 Club is Back!

### Here Are Some Upcoming Activities



**November 3 | Friday at 6:00 pm**

Celebration Dinner at Cozumel's Restaurante.

Join us to celebrate Fr. Bob's birthday at Cozumel's Restaurante, 625 Pearl Road. RSVP to *Jack Egan* at [ohiogoodguys@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiogoodguys@yahoo.com) or 216-780-3534.

**November 11 | Saturday at 6:00 pm**

Pizza and Movie Night in Fr. McGivney Room. Come for pizza (BYOB) and watch the recent hit *Wonder Woman*-\$5. Please RSVP by November 9, to *Tony Lisy* at [tonylisy@live.com](mailto:tonylisy@live.com) or 440-570-7138.

**November 19 | Sunday at 2:00 pm**

*Blithe Spirit* by the Amherst Workshop Players. Noel Coward's classic hit! Charles Condomine's life is turned upside down when his deceased wife Elvira comes back to him during a séance. Tickets are \$15. RSVP by November 3, to *Dianne Hoag* at [dhoag0308@gmail.com](mailto:dhoag0308@gmail.com) or 330-273-5152.

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

*Nuncrackers* at the Cassidy Theater. We will join SAS+ seniors for this special event. The classical Christmas ballet has never been performed like this in the Nonsense style. Tickets are \$15. To check if tickets are still available, contact *Dianne Hoag* at [dhoag0308@gmail.com](mailto:dhoag0308@gmail.com) or 330-273-5152.

For more information on the Faithful After 50 Club, contact *Scott* or *Betty Ann Hodan* at [bettyannhodan@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannhodan@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Seniors Events

- Yoga All Wednesdays: 9:00 am**  
**November 1: Donut & Coffee Social 9 am**  
**November 9: Activity Events/Refreshments 2-3:30 pm**  
**November 11 & 12: Christmas Boutique**  
**November 19: Living Will & Durable Power of Attorney Workshop**  
 Dr. Iezzi presenting at 1pm-RSVP required no later than November 15th.  
 Call Helen Sheridan 330-460-7322.  
**November 23: Community Meal**  
**November 30: Lunch-Noon at Dairy Queen**

## 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 to Helen Sheridan at 330-460-7322 or hsheridan@ambrose.us.*

## Women's Guild Monthly Meeting

November 8

Womens Guild will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 pm in Hilker Hall. **All women of the parish are invited as we make final preparations for our Christmas Boutique.**



## 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 St. Ambrose is here to help. We meet every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the McGivney room in Lehner Center. 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 to experience the comfort and care of Jesus during this holiday season. Please contact Terri Bartchak at 216-973-6784 or at [tbartchak86@gmail.com](mailto:tbartchak86@gmail.com) to register.

## 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

<b>SPC</b>	<b>Niko Bernardone</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>MAJ</b>	<b>David M. Elliott</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>LTJG</b>	<b>Travis Elliott</b>	<i>Navy</i>
<b>CPL</b>	<b>Nicholas Levitsky</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>SPC</b>	<b>William Mortensen</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>PVT</b>	<b>Christian Nowak</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>SSGT</b>	<b>Matthew Pyzik</b>	<i>Air Force</i>
<b>SPC</b>	<b>Bradly Renfro</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>SGT</b>	<b>Ryan Sumner</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>2NDLT</b>	<b>Zachary Taylor</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>

## Readings for the Week

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

Mon	ROM 8:12-17; LK 13:10-17
Tues	ROM 8:18-25; LK 13:18-21
Wed	RV 7:2-4, 9-14; MT 5:1-12A
Thurs	WIS 3:1-9; JN 6:37-40
Fri	ROM 9:1-5; LK 14:1-6
Sat	ROM 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29; LK 14:1, 7-11
Sun	MAL 1:1-14B-2:2B, 8-10; 1 THES 2:7B-9, 13; MT 23:1-12



## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



**Saint John Paul II said, "Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."**

How true, especially here at Saint Ambrose School! I had the joy and privilege of spending some time in faith and fun with our Sixth Grade students and teachers at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, home of Catholic Youth Summer Camp in Centerburg, Ohio last week. The camp's mission is "to awaken, empower and equip a generation of Catholics to live the adventure of their faith." The missionaries/counselors are young men and women of deep faith who truly believe and live their mission. I watched our students engage with them and each other as they learned more about their faith and their relationship with their world God created as they deepened their relationship with Jesus Christ who is Everything for us! May God bless the missionary team of Damascus Catholic Mission Campus and the critical work they are doing in the name of the Lord. A new and wonderful adventure and partnership have begun at Saint Ambrose Catholic School. We are so blessed!



*Everything.*

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## Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



The Littlest Angels Preschool hosted a safety event last Saturday for our parish and school families. We had a wonderful time learning about how to keep our families safe! **A big thank you goes out to Brunswick Fire Station #1 and Officer Ted Kiernozeck from the Brunswick Police Department for sharing their knowledge and for serving our community.** Information was also provided on the topics of internet safety and sports safety. **Sarah Sepesy shared valuable information about food safety and allergy awareness.** Thank you!

Two of our parishioners, who are authors and experts, were also present. Kris Koch, a Saint Ambrose parishioner, parent, author & DJ sold his newly published book, *Powerful Playlists: 1,000 Songs to Entertain, Teach and Heal*. His book addresses music safety, making informed music choices and exposing kids to amazing, positive and incredibly fun music! Before Mrs. Vicki Stracensky became the director of the Saint Ambrose Guardian Angels Program, she was an Emmy Award winning director at Fox 8 and a national award winning author. She wrote a book, *Wise on Weather!* that was illustrated by famed meteorologist, Dick Goddard.

Stay safe, Saint Ambrose!

– Catherine Mitchell

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## PSR News

Family Teaching Mass

Our Wednesday PSR classes joined together this past week to celebrate our Family Teaching Mass. Students participated in different parts of the liturgy as greeters, ushers, altar servers, gift bearers and lectors.



Peace and Forgiveness Retreat

**Saturday, November 4 from 9am-11 am**

All 2nd grade students preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to attend.

**Arrival time is 8:50am in Hilkert Hall.** Babysitting will be provided for siblings. If you do need babysitting, please contact me by Wednesday, November 1 to reserve a spot.

First Reconciliation Dates

**Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm**

**Saturday, November 18 at 10:30am**

If you have not already signed up for your child to celebrate his or her First Reconciliation call the PSR office at 330.460.7302.

Have a blessed week,

– Janet Majka

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# SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

For All Prospective Students  
Preschool - 8th Grade

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017**  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Angels in Training**  
2 Year Old Program

**Littlest Angels Preschool**  
Ages 3, 4, & Pre-K

**Elementary Education Program**  
Grades K-5

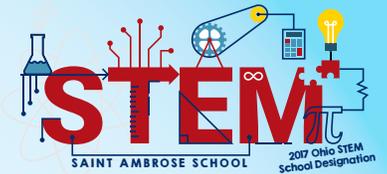
**High School Prep Program**  
Grades 6-8

- **3, 4 and 5 year olds** thrive in a licensed, loving, safe, Christian Preschool environment while preparing for Kindergarten and beyond.
- **Flexible before and after school** enrichment programming and care.
- We are a **Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship** school.
- We are an **EdChoice Expansion** school.
- Saint Ambrose School was the first **STEM accredited grade school** in Medina County and one of 48 in the State of Ohio to receive this important designation.

*We would love the opportunity to grow with your child and family. Please call to set up a time for us to meet.*

*Joseph M. Anad*  
Elementary School Principal

*Catherine Mitchell*  
Preschool Director



Saint Ambrose School proudly announces our **Ohio STEM School Designation!**

*Among the 1st schools in Ohio, and 1st in Medina County!*



For more information including application, enrollment, financial assistance or to schedule a personal tour, please call us at 330.460.7318 or email [admissions@StASchool.us](mailto:admissions@StASchool.us)

**Call us at 330.460.7318 • [www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.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.



## 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...

*Liam Reed Jones*

*Austin James Zebrowski*

## 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

## Bakery Donations Needed

For the Women's Guild Boutique

We are looking for bakery donations

we can sell at our annual **Christmas**

**Craft Boutique.** They can be dropped off Friday,

Saturday or early Sunday, Nov. 10, 11 or 12.



## Turkey Bowl 600

### Your Help is Needed!

Catholic Works of Mercy's annual Thanksgiving meal is just a few short weeks away, and we are feeding over 6,000 people this Thanksgiving Season!

**OUR GOAL:**  
**600 turkeys**  
**800 pies**

**Collection for the Turkey Bowl 600 will take place before and after each Mass the weekend of November 11 and 12.**

If you are unable to shop, please consider a cash donation or a gift card for a turkey or pie and Catholic Works of Mercy will shop for you. Thank you for your generosity!

# Thanksgiving

## 2017

### Volunteers Needed

#### Thanksgiving Community Meal

We need more than 450 volunteers to help feed over 6,000 people this Thanksgiving season! Whether you're a master at rotating turkeys or a food packing machine, we have numerous areas where you can help on Thanksgiving day and the days leading up to it.

Visit [www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving) to see the areas that volunteers are needed. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring your family together as a way to serve the Lord by serving others. Please contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or 330-460-7315 for questions or more information.

**THANK YOU! Because of YOUR generosity, YOUR kindness, YOUR help, we will be able to feed over 6,000 people this Thanksgiving Season.**

### We Give Thanks!

Thursday, November 23

We are richly blessed by a good and gracious God. Please join us as we come together for prayer on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks to God – the giver of all good gifts.

**Join for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am**



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

**OVER 40 CRAFTERS!**  
**SANTA!**  
**DELICIOUS FOOD!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**9:00AM - 6:00PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**HELD IN HILKERT HALL**



**WOMEN'S GUILD**  
**ANNUAL**

*Christmas Boutique*

*Come show your support for the Women's Guild and all the good they do for our parish.*

# Saint Ambrose Friday Bingo

## THE FRIENDLIEST GAME IN TOWN!

# NOVEMBER BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	7
0	27	44	51	6
5	22	35	47	1

**Four Early Bird Specials Pay \$50 Each!**  
**YOU CHOOSE: Paper and/or Computer Bingo**

Admission Package for All Regular Games

2-Pkg. 9 ON - \$13

3-Pkg. 9 ON - \$16

4-Pkg. 9 ON - \$18

5-Pkg. 9 ON - \$20

**NEARLY \$6,000**  
**In Bingo Prizes and Instant Payouts**

\$25 - All you can play! (Up to 8 Pack of 9/Ons)

\$25 - 48 Face Computer with 1 Pack of 9/Ons

\$35 - 90 Face Computer with 1 Pack of 9/Ons

\$3 Additional 9/Ons with Computer Purchase

\$5 for 1 Pack of 3/Ons for Marker Madness game

No Splitting Pkg. - Everyone must have a door stub

★ **Marker Madness Game**

Bingo on any regular package bingo game on our Marker Madness 3 ON and win up to an additional \$500!

★ **NEW Mystery Game - \$150!**

★ Big Prizes on our 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 break open tickets

★ Eighteen Regular Games of Bingo with no Payouts under \$100!

★ **Coverall \$1000 - \$1199**

Bonus Coverall Jackpot Pays up to an Additional \$2000!

**Weekly Progressive Jackpot with a maximum payout of \$10,000!**

**"The Friendliest Game in Town!"**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM; BINGO BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

### NOVEMBER 3

**Sandwich Day –**  
 receive a free sandwich

### NOVEMBER 10

**Vanilla Cup Cake Day –**  
 receive a free piece of cake

### NOVEMBER 17

**Win a Free Pumpkin Pie**

### NOVEMBER 24

**\$30 Discount Package**



Great Food! Free Coffee & Popcorn! Door Prizes! Ground Floor! Instant! Free Bingo for Lucky VIP Winner!

SAINT AMBROSE BINGO | 929 PEARL ROAD, BRUNSWICK | 330.460.7300 | WWW.STAMBROSE.US



## Quarter Auction

**Saturday, November 4**

**Save the Date!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 4 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.

## Rite of Enrollment

**Sunday, November 12**

**Attention Confirmation Families** – don't forget to mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, November 12 for the Rite of Enrollment. We will celebrate this part of the Confirmation Formation Process at the 5pm Mass followed by dinner & a speaker.

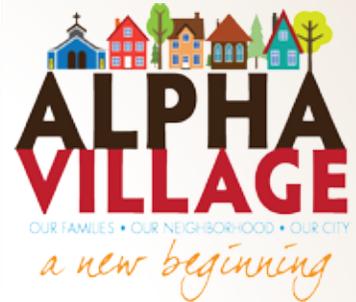


## Turkey Bowl Football!

**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.*

## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)



**Thank you to the 70+ teens and parents who were able to join us for Alpha Village last weekend!** Thanks to their time & efforts, we had a phenomenal day and were able to help many of our neighbors!

**Facebook: StAmbroseFIAT**

**Twitter: StAmbrose\_FIAT**



## Junior High News

**"Encountering God" Day Retreat**



*"My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you." - Job 42:5*

On November 18, Junior High PSR students here at St. Ambrose will be blessed with the opportunity to spend a retreat day with the members of the S.E.N.T. team, college students from Franciscan University of Steubenville. The team will focus on the theme of **Encountering God** and all students will be receiving an invitation to this super special event.

If you are interested in helping in any way during the Junior High PSR Retreat, please do not hesitate to reach out!

*- Jenna LaGuardia*

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**HEARTS ON FIRE**  
Saint Ambrose Junior High • PSR • Youth Ministry