

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

SA Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

OCTOBER 22, 2017



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH
WAS FOUNDED ON
JUNE 13, 1957

CELEBRATING **60** YEARS
ENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST
WHO IS **EVERYTHING** FOR US
SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”

— Pope St. John XXIII

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Vision 20/20 (PLCMT)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT (HH)
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts/Pope Pius XII Training (LCJN)
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Fall Mission (CH/PLCMT)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Fall Mission (CH/PLCMT)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCFM)
 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm Angels Choir Rehearsal (CH)
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Fall Mission (CH/PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus 1st Degree (LCFM)
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Core Meeting (LCLK)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (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)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Worship Commission (PLCJPII)
 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 (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting (PLCJPII)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Robby's Voice (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts #513 (HH1-3)
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Men's Rec. Basketball (GYM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Girl Scout Trp. 91030 Halloween (LCJN)
 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm Neon Halloween Bingo (GYM/HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

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.



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.

Help Wanted

Seeking Accounts Payable Specialist



St. Ambrose is seeking a part-time Accounts Payable Specialist. Duties involve all aspects of accounts payable including processing and coding various invoices, verification to purchase orders, data entry, check processing and balancing work. Requirements include knowledge of basic accounting principles and prior experience in accounting, accounts payable, finance and/or related field. Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize workload in a fast-paced and dynamic work environment. Able to demonstrate attention to detail and good record-keeping. Proficient in Microsoft Office with Excel ability. **Please send resume to cmaline@stambrose.us**

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Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 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



...“At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God

what belongs to God.” This weekend’s Gospel offers a really good reflection in this autumn season. Most of us, in this harvest time, reflect on the gifts and blessings of our lives. As we do so, the Gospel reminds us first and foremost of the giver of all good gifts – God. It also challenges us to make sure that we are expressing our thanks genuinely and sincerely with the Lord. **How can we simply give back to God – what is of God? If we give our first share to God, the rest of our lives will be in proper order.**

...This past week we had our Pastoral Staff meeting. In our conversations we found ourselves talking about the need to get more people involved in the life of the community. **How can we use this weekend’s Gospel to reflect on a gift that God has given you that you can share for the glory of God and the good of the community.** Perhaps you can help as an usher or lector at Mass. We could also use some folks to visit our homebound and others to help once a month at Bingo. **There are lots of needs - and lots of ways you can share your gifts with the giver of all good gifts. How can you give to God what is of God (time, talent, treasure)?**

...A few weeks back you received a copy of our Parish Directory listing the ministries and programs of our community. Thanks to those who have taken the time to review and discern a ministry or way of serving for the new pastoral year. Please take some time to reflect on your way of giving, sharing, serving the Lord. **You can return the reply sheet or simply call/email us at the Parish Office.** We will make sure you get connected to the right person/ministry.

...Are you bored? Do you want a fuller, more meaningful and vibrant life? Join us on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening as we welcome Jon Leonetti to Saint Ambrose for our Fall Mission.

He’s a dynamic presenter that will help all of us find a fuller, more abundant life. It’s the promise of God. Jon can help each of us understand that promise and recipe to a more blessed, peaceful, dynamic life in Christ. **Please invite your family and friends for this helpful and important message. Come and see/hear for yourself. The mission starts at 6:45 pm in the Church.**

...This past Tuesday I had the blessing of spending some time with our High School Youth Ministry Leadership Team. These teens are very much engaged in their faith and want to use their gifts to serve the Lord and build a strong youth ministry for all high school students. **They were discussing their strengths....each of them (and us) uniquely equipped by God to do great work for the Lord.** You should have heard the enthusiasm and excitement as they learned more about themselves and how they can work together for the Lord. **(If you would like to explore your strengths, contact Carol Maline for details at cmaline@StAmbrose.us).**

...Last weekend at a few of the Masses I mentioned that we are collecting gently used coats for distribution in the city. We also had a couple of our members sign up to help. We could use a few more sets of hands to make sure that all the kids in the city are cared for this winter. If you want to help or learn more contact Kim Harrington at 781.367.5378.

...At the doors of the Church you will find the Books of Remembrance. Take some time to sign the names of your loved ones as we prepare for All Saints and All Souls. It was a beautiful moment watching one of our younger members writing the name of their grandparent in the book. **It’s a powerful gesture of remembering and loving.**

...Today’s bulletin contains the annual opportunity to help our Thanksgiving Meal efforts by ordering a pie or two for our efforts to feed 6000 for Thanksgiving. It’s a loving way to extend the care and compassion of Christ. We will also be collecting turkeys in November. Watch for more details.

...Next Saturday is another Drug Take Back Day. Take some time to turn in all your unused/unneeded/unwanted prescription drugs to our local police department or Medina Sheriff’s Department. It’s better for the environment and safer for all. As you have been hearing, prescription pain meds are a significant part of the problem with opiate addictions (heroin, etc). You can help by simply cleaning out your medicine cabinet. **Come and learn more about this epidemic on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 pm in the PLC Mother Teresa room as we welcome Robby’s Voice to Saint Ambrose. It’s one more way to address the crisis as we break the silence.**

...Our Vision 20/20 team presented the concept for updating our Church this past Thursday. If you didn’t make it, please join us this Sunday at 1 pm. Come and see for yourself the ideas being presented for our consideration. The planning committee had a meeting this past week and were very engaged and excited about the plans and possibilities for our community.

...Looking for something fun to do? **NEON Bingo takes place next Saturday.** It’s a great night out with great people, tasty food, and a fun night of music, bingo and minute to win-it games. Come and see for yourself. **Please join us.**

...Last Sunday I was blessed to do the Girl Scout Mass at the Cathedral. This past week I stopped in to see our Girl Scouts at their meeting. They were planning an event for younger girls. **This Saturday I am with the Boy Scouts at their fall campout.** We are so blessed with such dedicated scout leaders and a strong scouting program. **Thank you Scouts.**

...From our children’s envelopes, some examples of giving the first share to God: “I helped my brother.” “I used by talent to draw a picture for a classmate.” “I am serving today at Mass.”

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 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)

Monday, October 23

8:15 † Jerry Lemons (John & Marge Sabados)
5:30 † Kathleen & Rich Barta (Mary & Bill Saunders)

Tuesday, October 24

8:15 † David Dougherty (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, October 25

8:15 † George & Helen Temethy (Charlene & Jack)
5:30 † Robert F. Cebula (Cebula Family)

Thursday, October 26

8:15 † John Bukovsky (Edward and Mary Ann Bukovsky)

Friday, October 27

8:15 † Mary Capan (Judy)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Saturday, October 28 | Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:15 † James Terry (Sophie & Family)
4:30 † Donna & Barbara Zbikowski (Sister of Alice Kodysz)

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)

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.

Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. When was the convent built?
2. When was the first fish fry?

Answers: 800Z 'Z 656L '1

Pray for Our Sick

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

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. **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.

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...



Stefan Kellner

Brother of Meg Dalena

Born into Life: October 31, 1946

Called into Eternal Life: October 15, 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 (75 envelopes returned).

*"I got my mom breakfast in bed."
"I made a special book for my grandpa."
"I donated money for cancer."*



In Support of Our Parish

Week of October 15

Sunday Collection	October 15, 2017	July 1 - Oct. 15 2017	July 1, 2015 - Oct. 16, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$40,608	\$511,570	\$510,835
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(536,00)	
Over / (Under)	\$7,108	\$(24,430)	
Building Fund	\$525	\$9,630	
ACH Collection	\$3,320 (weekly)	\$19,564 (monthly)	
Children's Envelopes	\$64; 63 Collected		
Vision 20/20	Week of October 9	Week of October 16	
Pledge Payments	\$856.66	\$350.00	
Total Payments	\$3,021,544.41	\$3,021,894.41	

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.** Any help is greatly appreciated.

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game in Town



Join us this Friday for our \$30 discount package night.

Enjoy 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!

Halloween Party 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.



Marriage Moments



Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off

Let Noise Surround You. Some noises are happy and express life. But sometimes noise is just a distraction or an irritation. Is there enough quiet space

in your relationship to simply be present to each other's graceful being?

Parenting Pointers

Talk to Your Children About Their Fears



With Halloween approaching, we are immersed in "fake scariness." But sometimes children have real fears. Talking about ways that you overcame your own childhood fears

can give your child hope. Movies/TV can often exaggerate danger and trigger fears.

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!**

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 please contact *Trish Shaw* at 440-590-0083 or visit the website www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bedford-heights.

Faithful After 50 Club is Back!

Here Are Some Upcoming Activities



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

Celebration Dinner at Cozumel's Restaurant.

Join us to celebrate Fr. Bob's birthday at Cozumel's Restaurant, 625 Pearl Road. RSVP to *Jack Egan* at 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 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 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 or 330-273-5152.

For more information on the Faithful After 50 Club, contact *Scott* or *Betty Ann Hodan* at bettyannhodan@gmail.com

Parishioner Pet of the Week



Meet Rosetta Poinsettia

I moved to Brunswick a year ago from Painesville, Ohio. Although my sister and daughter live in Medina, I didn't know anyone else-especially in my condo complex. Rosetta and I took walks every night and started meeting many wonderful people. We even met parishioners from St. Ambrose. I have made many friends and Rosetta has found many animal friends. Her favorite

friend is Dakota, a miniature labradoodle. Rosetta and I do many things together, but her favorite place to go is Home Depot. You may have seen me pushing her in a shopping cart. If customers don't stop and pet her she cries. Rosetta loves people and together we make a great team. She will be 3 on December 23.

Please send your pet stories and pictures to *Kathy Sarazin* at KSarazin@StAmbrose.us.



Everyone Can Do Something

Drug Take-Back Day, Saturday, October 28



As our region grapples with the heroin epidemic, there are a few things that each of us can do. Next weekend is **Drug Take-Back Day**. Take a few minutes to bring all of your unused and unwanted prescription drugs to your local police or sheriff's department. It will keep your home and our environment safe. **All of us can also learn more about the epidemic. Go to www.GreaterThanHeroin.com. Please remember to pray for all those who are suffering from this terrible addiction and for**

Community Outreach

We Can Assist You with Projects Around Your Home

Our Mission: **Saint Ambrose Community Outreach Team provides services to those who can use assistance with completing projects around their homes. If you are unable to do the work yourself or do not have anyone who can help you, we may be able to assist.** With our gifts and talents, our team would like to help you complete projects around your home! We do ask you to provide all materials and if able, provide Community Outreach with a donation. Questions? Please contact Jane Baldwin, 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us

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. May God bless you abundantly!*

Upcoming Seniors Events

Yoga Every Wednesday at 9:00 am
October 22 -24: Parish Mission
October 29: Off-site Brunch - European Bakery

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

We Listened – We Talked – We Took Action!



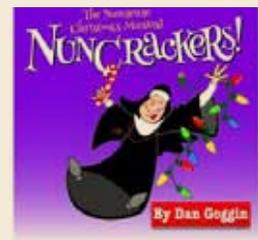
Many of our fine and **gifted** seniors came forth and suggested a few ideas they would like provided other than the many projects currently offered. **Activities are now held on the second Thursday**

of the month from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room for those wanting to gather and play trivia games, poker, pinocle, 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 – Nuncrackers at the Cassidy Theater

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 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 **Nonsense 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 at 330.460.7322.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



I'm proud to announce that we are a pilot school for the Diocese of Cleveland's "Better Together" initiative. Saturday's Alleluia Ball raised money to provide resources and professional development for our schools to become adept at the inclusion of all students. **As a Jon Peterson Scholarship school, we assist families of special needs students to access the best in Catholic education for their children.**



Saint Ambrose School has also been approved by the Ohio Department of Education to accept EdChoice Expansion scholarships! These scholarships assist children of low-income families to attend Catholic schools. For more information please contact our Admissions office at 330-460-7318.

Exciting new opportunities for Saint Ambrose School this year! If you are looking for a school to meet your child's needs from preschool - 8th grade **please join us for Open House on Sunday, November 12th!**

Everything.

Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

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



"The greatest among you will be your servant." - Matthew 23:11

We talked to the children this week about the word servant. The Bible tells us that the servant is the greatest! A servant is someone who loves and serves and is not selfish, rude or mean.

We can serve others every single day! We ask our children to remember that the Bible says that we should serve and honor God with good decisions, share what we have and serve our friends. When we serve others we are doing what God wants.

Thank you to all of you who serve at home, church, school, your workplace and your neighborhood. What a fine example you are to our little angels!

Have a blessed week serving our Lord!

- Catherine Mitchell
Catherine Mitchell
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PSR News

Tina Abella

Our 1st Grade students worked on learning The Lord's Prayer. Taking it line by line, giving the children the opportunity to ask questions and check out difficult words. Tina Abella, one of our Monday night 1st Grade Catechists, has shared her faith with our children for over 8 years. We are so blessed to have her.



Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation Sunday, October 29

This Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for children and their parents, who are in the immediate sacramental formation process for First Reconciliation. Join us at 9 am, 10:30 am or Noon Mass followed by refreshments in the Mother Teresa room.

Peace and Forgiveness Retreat Saturday, November 4, 9 am-11 am

All 2nd grade students preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to attend. Arrival time is 8:50 am 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.

Have a blessed week,

- Janet Majka

Janet Majka | 330.460.7321
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School Advisory Board SAB@StASchool.us
Parish Leadership Team, 330.460.7381

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. Kyle & Stephanie Hilfiker

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...

*Claire Elizabeth Dudash
Emma Claire Stone
Liam Sam Stone*

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 Hilkert 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**

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 you, 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 13th 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 to register.

Pray 40 Days Program

Small Faith Sharing Groups in Homes



We are blessed with an incredibly large parish. In communities this large, it may be difficult 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

ways we accomplish this is through Small Faith Sharing Groups in homes.

During this upcoming Lenten Season (and yes, we know it is October), we are looking for families/individuals who want to offer the **Pray 40 Days program** in their homes or individuals who want to participate in these groups. In just 10 hours you can sponsor and facilitate a weekly session. We have all of the resources. There will be a training in November for all leaders. To learn more, contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@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



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

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

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon	ROM 4:20; LK 12:13-21
Tues	ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21; LK 12:35-38
Wed	ROM 6:12-18; LK 12:39-48
Thurs	ROM 6:19-23; LK 12:49-53
Fri	ROM 7:18-25A; LK 12:54-59
Sat	EPH 2:19-22; LK 6:12-16
Sun	EX 22:20-26; 1 THES 1:5C-10; MT 22:34-40

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

ROBBY'S *Voice*
Break the Silence

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.

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.



Saint Ambrose Annual
**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 29**

1:00-3:00PM
in Hilbert 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, COSTUME,
& 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



FIAT Night!

Sunday, October 29

FIAT October 29

Don't forget to join us on Sunday, October 29th for our next FIAT Night! Bring your friends to Hilkert Hall from 6-8 for delicious food, fun & great conversation about the saints!



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!



FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

How Can We Learn From the Saints



"The Saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared this joy with others." – Pope Francis

The Youth Ministry Office has been talking a lot about the saints these past few weeks. Our 9th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been letting us know what name they'd like to take (mostly saint names); we've celebrated saints this past week including Saint Ignatius of Antioch and Saint Luke. As we approach All Saints Day, we're reminded about the important role saints play in our faith and in our daily lives.

Next Sunday, October 29 at FIAT, we're going to be talking about the saints and what we can learn from them, how we can relate to their stories and see what we have in common with them. We have a great night lined up – bring a friend and join us from 6-8 pm in Hilkert Hall!

P.S. – Speaking of saints, today is the Feast Day of Saint Pope John Paul II, founder and patron saint of World Youth Day. He certainly was invested in children & teens, and worked hard to include youth in the life of the Church.

– *Caitlin O'Neill*

CO'Neill@StAmbrose.us | 330.460.7387



Junior High News

Calling All Superheroes!



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters..." – Colossians 3:23

While leaders of Junior High PSR prepare for our first EDGE Night on October 30, there has been an unmistakable joy in all service activities. One volunteer, Lauren Jenkins, assembled over 75 superhero masks with a smile on her face! Thank you Lauren for your heart of service. How blessed we are to have you on our team!

– *Jenna LaGuardia*

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