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OCTOBER 1, 2017



Saint Francis of Assisi Prayer for Pets

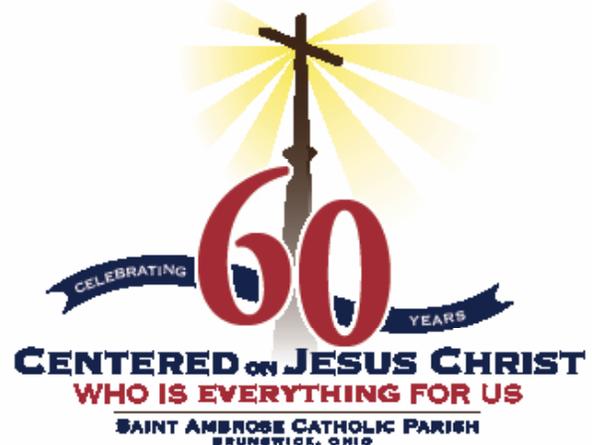
Good Saint Francis,
you loved all of God's creatures.
To you they were your brothers and sisters.
Help us to follow your example
of treating every living thing and
everyone with kindness and gentle mercy.

Saint Francis, patron saint of animals,
watch over my pet and
keep my companion
safe and healthy.
- Amen.

**Join us for our Annual
Pet Blessing at 1:15pm after
noon Mass on Sunday.**

God bless our Noah's Ark Ministry

For all they do for those who cannot speak for themselves. From rescuing animals in shelters to raising money and collecting food and supplies, they show compassion for all of God's creatures.





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:30 am - 11:30 am Boy Scouts (HH)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Pet Blessing (Parish Grounds)
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Life Chain (Parish Grounds)
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship (LCMT)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (PLCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts (LCMT)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Art and Environment Fall Decorating (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Art and Environment Fall Decorating (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Confirmation Team Meeting (PLCMT)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCFM)
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Daisy Scouts (LCLK)
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm PPC Leadership Team Meeting (PLCJP)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Music Ministry Angels Choir Rehearsal (C)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (HH)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Music Ministry Cantor Rehearsal (C)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Seniors Coffee Social (PLCMT)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds Meeting (PLCJP)
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Women's Guild (LCFM)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Lunch and Learn (PLCMT)
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Alpha (LCLK)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Brownie Troop 91208 (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living with Cancer (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Guild (PLCJP)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 2:30 pm - 4:30 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)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Movie Night (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal Meeting (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm 33 Days of Morning Glory (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Bingo (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Virtus Training (PLCMT)
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMT)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fall Harvest (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

Fatima Anniversary Mass

Saturday, October 7



All of the faithful of the diocese are invited to join Bishop Nelson J. Perez in a special Mass celebrating the

closing of the anniversary celebration of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. in St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Please join the bishop in this special moment honoring Our Lady. Parking is available on the surface lot behind the Cathedral.

Parishioner Pet of the Week

Tillman and Murphey



Written by Caiden (4th grade) and Cooper (Kindergarten) Marvin: We have two dogs, Tillman is a golden retriever and he is 11 and a half years young. Murphy is a goldendoodle and he is 9 months old. Tillman and Murphy bless our lives and our home in many ways. They are teaching us responsibility. They give us unconditional love and are always happy to see us. We love to cuddle with them. Tillman and Murphy's joy, energy and mischief are contagious and they are responsible for creating a great deal of laughter. They love to wrestle, play football, chase squirrels and bunnies, play tug-of-war and go on walks. They run like crazy after their baths. They both follow Mom everywhere. They love the neighbor who brings them their nightly bones. We thank God for Tillman and Murphy every night at dinner.



...When I'm in need of a hand I reach for your paw...

Please send your pet stories to Natalie English: nenglish@stambrose.us.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Mon 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
 Tues-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
 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 = Hilkert Hall	LCFM	Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
HHG = Hilkert Hall Gym	PLCJP	Parish Life Center, John Paul
	PLCMT	Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa



..."**Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.**" I saw a post on Facebook that read, "**We don't need to agree on everything, but we do need to agree to be kind to one another.**" A good prayer for all of us during this week in which we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis is simply to be 'kind' and 'compassionate' and 'merciful' to one another. If we all think of one thing – being instruments of God's peace – we would be a force of God's goodness in our community and throughout our world. **Let us use this week to be united in one thing – being kind – being an instrument of God's peace.**

...Speaking of Saint Francis, our **Noah's Ark Ministry** has been asking all of us to 'take care' of the animals who are in rescue shelters. **Thank you so much for your response - and your compassion - and care for all creatures of our God and King.** You will notice the cages by the entries of the Church which are still accepting your support.

...**This Sunday we will have our Annual Pet Blessing at 1:30 pm in front of Hilkert Hall.** Come and ask God's blessing on your pets. There are also special prayer cards for you.

...**This Sunday afternoon our very own Saint Ambrose Music Ministry will be singing the National Anthem as the Cleveland Indians bring to a close the regular season and prepare for "October Baseball".** It's also Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. Members of our parish will be helping lead the Mass prior to the start of the game. **It's a great blessing and we promise to say an extra prayer for the team!!! Go Tribe! Go Saint Ambrose!!!**

...**This has been an amazing week in our parish community.** So many people coming to our campus to share good friendship and grow closer to the Lord. **Ladies First,** this past Tuesday, was one example. The gym was filled with women who come for good food, friendship and spiritual nourishment. It was

wonderful. In the room next to them was our **Bereavement Team** offering support and care for those who have lost loved ones. Over in the Parish Life Center, **our teens** were developing their leadership skills. And I could go on and on.....so very, very blessed! **United in our service for the Lord.**

...**We also had a great ALPHA Village and Thanksgiving Meal planning meetings.** So many in our parish working hard to make sure we can bring the care and compassion of Christ to our sisters and brothers in need. **We will be collecting turkeys and pies in November. We will also be asking you to clean out your closets for gently used winter jackets, gloves and hats. Watch for details.**

...**This coming weekend in our annual Blanket Sunday.** It's one more opportunity to support the efforts of our Catholic Works of Mercy Team as they work to blanket our community and those in need with the warmth and mercy of Christ. **See today's bulletin for all the details on ways you can help.**

...**One of our members sent this to me tonight,** "I want to share with you a conversation I had with a woman at the luncheon yesterday. She is not a member of St. Ambrose but could not say enough about the St. Ambrose community. Some of her comments were: we are always ready to help out with any crisis that comes along, for example the accident when we lost the teenagers, the fire at the apartments, feeding people in need at the monthly meal etc. She also said that the church was so alive and always has something going on to involve not only our church but the entire community." **We are so blessed!!! Thank you for all you do for the Lord and our community.**

...**Next Saturday is the Annual Autumn Harvest Festival. Please join us for a wonderful outdoor Mass at the Grotto at 5 pm followed by great food, hay rides, pumpkin bowling, mazes, and more.** It's the perfect family night. Bring the kids and grandkids as we come together and celebrate the joy of the autumn season. **We have so many reasons to give thanks.**

...**Max Menkhaus is looking for a few people to join the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass Music Group.** It's a great way to share your gifts

and talents. It's easy and fun. Max promises to make you look and sound good...GREAT. God will bless every effort. **Give it a try. Contact Max for more details or to sign up (mmenkhaus@StAmbrose.us).**

...**We could really use some help.....we need at least 15 new Eucharistic Ministers to assist at our weekend Masses (and visit homebound if you can). It's a blessing beyond words to serve at the Table of the Lord and share the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion. You will be blessed beyond words in this ministry. Please prayerfully consider this invitation and contact Deacon Gary for more information or to sign up (gtomazic@StAmbrose.us).**

...**Saint Martin's is hosting an important program this Wednesday at 7 pm....Hope and Healing over Heroin at. Come and learn more. You can also always find good information at: GreaterThanHeroin.com.**

...**All the priests in the Diocese will be gathering with Bishop Perez this coming Tuesday. It's an opportunity to reflect on our priestly ministry, along with hearing some of the thoughts and directions of our new Bishop. Please keep us in prayer.**

...**This past Tuesday the high school leadership team for FIAT met.** It was impressive to hear their thoughts and see their efforts to help their peers connect more fully with Christ and our community. **Please keep them in your prayers.** They give us great hope.

...**Speaking of great hope, Niko Rimac, James Moravik Jr. and Nicholas Matheis are receiving their Eagle Scout Awards on Sunday. We celebrate with them this incredible achievement.** They are blessed with GREAT families and we are blessed with a strong scouting program at Saint Ambrose.

...**Let us be of one mind – kindness – instruments of peace. Imagine the good we can do with the Lord this week! God bless you.**

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 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Louis & Irene Hollo (The Hollo Family)
9:00 † Judy Wells (Swansinger Family)
10:30 † Agnes Lewandowski & 30 day Months
Mind Michael Genaro Sr. (Mary Lou Sull)
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members
5:00 †Theresa Komisar (Beatrice Janowski)

Monday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 † James Terry (Joseph Yandura)
5:30 † Robert F. Cebula (Ricchiuto Family)

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 † Marie Deegan (Family)
5:30 † Edward Kostyack (Family)

Thursday, October 5

8:15 Krista Settecase (Tina Guk)

Friday, October 6

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)
5:30 † Gerald Godec (Kathy Butas)

Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 † Julietta Vanni (Ramona Daughter)
4:30 † JArthur Dombrowski (The Nowak Family)

Sunday, October 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Nancy Kitsteiner (Virginia Kitsteiner)
9:00 † David Hopkins (Family)
10:30 † Robert F. Cebula (Ron and Barb
Neumeyer)
12:00 † Arlene Fuller-Mother of Christine Trout
(Karen Cameron)
Steve & Kathy Jake 50th Wedding
Anniversary
5:00 Saint Ambrose Members

**Join us at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday,
October 14 with Father Bob Wenz, followed
by an ice cream social in Hilkert Hall.**

Our Sick

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

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



Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



Marie Hein
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 Natalie at nenglish@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.

Those Called Home to the Lord We Remember...



Elaine Kobak

Wife of William Kobak
Born into Life: August 9, 1942
Called into Eternal Life: September 18, 2017



Dolores Marzola

Mother of Robert Marzola
Born into Life: January 26, 1930
Called into Eternal Life: September 13, 2017



James P. McGinnis

Father of Mike McGinnis
Born into Life: May 19, 1937
Called into Eternal Life: September 21, 2017



Michael Murray

Husband of Debra Murray
Born into Life: December 1, 1955
Called into Eternal Life: September 19, 2017

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Pet Blessing & Animal Fair

Sunday, October 1



Noah's Ark Animal Ministry presents its annual pet blessing and animal fair on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 11:00 am -2:00 pm on the grassy area between Saint Ambrose Church and Hilkert Hall. Please stop by to

purchase raffle tickets to win great prizes. **The pet blessing will take place at 1:00 pm in the same area as the fair.**

Grab the family and join us for a wonderful afternoon with local vendors on hand and pups up for adoption. Want to donate or give back? Fill the dog crate located in the church's main lobby with pet food and new/gently used pet items.

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 (62 envelopes returned):

"I helped Nana with her garage sale"

"I gave money to help people in the hurricane."

"I became an altar server."

In Support of Our Parish

Week of September 24



	Sept. 17, 2017	July 1 - Sept. 24, 2017	July 1, 2015 - Sept. 18, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$21,858	\$402,277	\$403,590
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(435,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(11,642)	\$(33,223)	
Building Fund	\$715	\$7,113	
ACH Collection	\$3,280 (weekly)	\$0 (monthly)	
Children's Envelopes	\$91; 88 Collected		
Vision 20/20	Week of September 18	Week of September 25	
Pledge Payments	\$545.00	\$1,287.00	
Total Payments	\$3,017,994.95	\$3,019,281.95	

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

Community Outreach Ministry

What an Amazing Team



In addition to the hard work and home improvement projects that our Community Outreach team does each month, they truly create and nurture a more beautiful and caring community for all. This month, our volunteers Bob and Donna Howski, Patti

Scaflano, John O'Malley, Kurt Mendlik, Jim Sutter, Diane Graham and Mike Adams patched up and painted one of our parishioner's homes. Not only did they make the home more comfortable and attractive, they truly bring such comfort and peace to those they help. We are always looking for more hands to help with our monthly projects- if interested, even for a couple times a year, please contact Lisa at Lhomady@stambrose.us



Movie Night

Thursday, October 5



Join us on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Lehner Center Fr. McGivney room for In Her Footsteps. Please bring a snack to share. This moving documentary takes us on a journey from northern New York

State to Montréal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ.

Depression Support Group

Do you or someone you know struggle with depression and/or anxiety? You are not alone.

There is a support group here at St. Ambrose which is facilitated by a group leader who is trained through the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA). The meetings are held twice a month in the Lehner Center, on the first Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and on the third Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Participation is optional and lots of brochures are available to take home. For more information, contact Sue at 440-539-9358 or skir88_dbsa@aol.com.

Join us for BINGO

Did you know...

Bingo also helps provide FREE and FUN events for the entire family to enjoy, such as our upcoming Harvest Festival.





Marriage Moments

Find Time for Romance



Ways to Turn your Beloved Off:

#1 - Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

Parenting Pointers

What is Fair?



What is fair? Children often complain that a parent, a sibling or playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or

disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

For a more in-depth explanation of Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers, visit SusantVogt.net.

First Step Program

Marriage, Divorce and Healing



Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. The First Step Program will be offered here at Saint Ambrose on Tuesday October 10th, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

November 5 - 14



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.

Blanket Sunday

October 7 and 8

This year's Catholic Works of Mercy Blanket Sunday will be held on October 7 and 8. Donations of NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillowcases, towels and washcloths are appreciated. Bring your donation on October 7 or 8 to the truck outside the church. If you decide you wish to make a financial donation, please use the Catholic Works of Mercy envelope that you will find stapled to the church bulletin. Drop the envelope in next weeks collection.

Holy Spirit Offerings

Tuesday, October 3



The **Healing Ministry** and the **Living Word Ministry of Praise Prayer Group** will be offering **A Life in the Spirit** DVD series on **Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00pm in the Chapel.** The topic will be

"Transformation in Christ," presented by Sr. Ann Shields, S.G. L. For more information contact: Cathy Clapper at 330.338.9696 or Shari & Deacon Gary Tomazic at 330.273.2321, or e-mail Deacon Gary at gatomazic@stambrose.us.

Scripture Study

Tuesdays and Thursdays in October



Every good adventure involves planning and reflection come explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. Panorama of the Old Testament invites readers to survey the variety of books found

in the Old Testament. Come join this Bible Study discussion group which will consist of five sessions. **A Tuesday morning group will meet every Tuesday starting October 3 from 10:00 to 11:30 am.** With Panorama of the New Testament, you are invited to enter the biblical story of the New Testament beginning with the gospels and working your way through the final book, Revelation. Discover God's plan of salvation running throughout the story and characters, both familiar and unfamiliar. **We will meet the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm starting October 5. Please contact Tim Krolikowski at 330-273-1120 or email timkrolikowski2@gmail.com.**

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!!



Pro Life Chain Sunday, October 1



In honor of God's precious little ones, join us as thousands across America will stand together for LIFE. Together as a parish and community, in front of St. Ambrose, we will stand

quietly and peacefully as a prayerful and public witness in honor of the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Join us for this very powerful and visual statement of solidarity for the dignity of LIFE and for our support of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. **Join us as we become a LIGHT in a very darkened world.** Please meet in the front parking lot by 1:45.

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.

Opioid Crisis Community Forum

Wednesday, October 4



As part of a Fall opioid awareness campaign by Catholic Charities, the Catholic Commission-Wayne, Ashland, Medina is hosting an Opioid Crisis Community Forum on

Oct. 4, 7-8:30 PM at St. Martin of Tours Parish (1800 Station Rd., Valley City). The panel features: Phillip Titterington - Exec. Director, Medina Co. ADAMH Board, Sheriff Tom Miller, Rebecca Rak - Lodi Family Ctr. and Rob Brandt, Robby's Voice Co-founder. Learn how opioid addiction happens, its consequences, treatment/recovery best practices, its impact on our community and responses in place and still needed. Event is free, to the public. For more on this event, contact: Jeff Campbell, jcampbell@ccdocle.org, 330.723.9615, x.11. For more on raising awareness on this crisis and how to seek support, visit the Catholic Charities "Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin" page at www.ccdocle.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

Upcoming Seniors Events

Yoga Every Wednesday at 9:00 am

October 4: Coffee & Donut Social 9:00 am

October 12: Senior Activities 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

October 15: Community Meal

Lunch and Learn

October 5: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to learn about over the counter vitamins vs. prescription medication. Sign up in advance so that we have an accurate head count for a FREE, tasty lunch.

RSVP to Helen Sheridan for a Reservation:

330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.

Living with Cancer

Wednesday, October 4



Living with Cancer Prayer and Support Group was started in 2009 and has become an important part of our spiritual life. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm in the LEHNER CENTER MATTHEW.

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. **Please know that we will no longer be using the email for the prayer group, please call if you have questions.** Thank you.

Women's Guild

Wednesday, October 11

All women of the parish are invited to attend the monthly Women's Guild Meeting on Wednesday, October 11 in Hilbert Hall. We will be planning our Christmas Boutique and would love your input.

Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. When was Littlest Angels added to the School?

2. Who was the first Pastor?

Answers:

1. 2009 2. Fr. Paul Lehner



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



The Tribe is on fire and so are we - with the Fire of the Holy Spirit!

I am so proud of our school family! They truly let their light shine in care and love for their brothers and sisters in Christ! On September 19, God provided the weather we needed to hold our car wash, bake sale and lemonade stand to raise funds we will send to Catholic Charities with our parish's contribution. From Kindergarten to Eighth Grade, students and staff rallied together in prayer, works of mercy, fun and unity to help those affected by the hurricanes. Many thanks to all who supported our "Halos for Hurricane Victims" efforts! WE RAISED \$3,543 TOGETHER! God is blessing the people who are affected through our school community of faith.



Everything.

Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

This verse reminds us that change is a good and necessary and part of God's plan. Change is often difficult for young children so we celebrate with them the ending of summer, the beginning of school and the changes we see in fall. As we rake leaves and bundle up for football games, may we all be reminded of this verse and see the beauty and awe in God's amazing fall landscape!

We had another successful Littlest Angels Preschool PTU Angel Dash this year! Our little ones had a blast walking, skipping, dancing and hopping laps around Hilkert Hall in order to raise funds for our preschool program. We are blessed with supportive, engaged families! Thank you for all you do!

Families also enjoyed a day at the apple orchard! Hillside Orchard in Hinckley hosted our preschool classes on a trip to learn about apples, pumpkins and farming. We enjoyed a wagon ride and delicious apple cider and apple cinnamon donuts! Enjoy this autumn season with your families!

Blessings,

Catherine Mitchell
330.460.7361 | CMitchell@StASchool.us



PSR News

PSR began their yearlong curriculum "Pflaum Gospel Weeklies". Each class is centered on the Word of God taught through prayer, song, skits and activities. Our Wednesday 1st grade class is taught by Mary Merrill and Jill Kendrick. We are so blessed to have these ladies on our PSR team.



Family Teaching Mass

Wednesday, October 18 at 4:30pm (Grades 1-8)
Monday, October 30 at 6:30 pm (Grades 1-5)

Family Home School Initial Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in LC John

Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation

Sunday, October 29 at all the Masses

Join us after Mass for refreshments in the Mother Teresa Room.

RCIC

Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm in the school building LL2
If your child or grandchild needs to grow closer to God and celebrate the Sacraments I am happy to answer your questions and guide you and your family on this journey.

Have a blessed week,

Janet Majka

Janet Majka
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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



Banns of Marriage

II. Alexander Urban & Robin Heffinger
II. Mike Muller & Jessica Pahlhofer
III. Kyle Hilfiker & Stephanie Schaffner

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Baptisms



We Welcome into the Waters...

Luke Kenneth Pulling
Addison Elizabeth Schreve

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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.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Prayer Requests

Allow our Parish Community to surround you in prayer. Turn in prayer petitions by going to our website or email NEnglish@StAmbrose.us.

www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer

Chapel Hours:

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



Memo from Bishop Perez Responding to Recent Natural Disasters

The past month has presented us with a seemingly unprecedented number of natural disasters. The toll on human life, property, livelihoods, and faith communities is immense and the full extent will not be known for some time.

I am grateful to the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland for their generosity of prayers, outreach and donations towards the two recent emergency collections for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Once again the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to encourage people to continue their generosity to help those affected by Hurricane Maria and those in central Mexico, where a 7.1 magnitude earthquake hit.

The USCCB Office of National Collections has set up funds for both disasters to receive any contributions our diocese, parishes or individuals wish to make. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services (Mexico earthquake).

All checks from the parishioners should be made payable to your parish with the memo marked 2017 Calamities.

A Letter From Spc Bradley Renfro

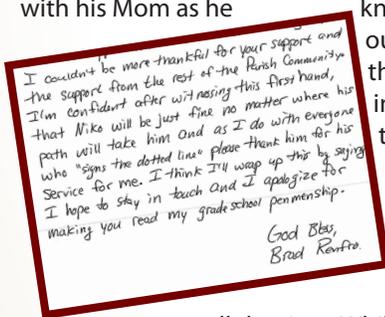
This past week we received a letter from one of the gentlemen on our Active Duty list thanking us for our support and updating us on how he is doing; he was quick to point out that he has continued to keep in touch with his Mom as he



knows that out of all the times

in his life he has given her something to worry about, this tops the chart. His spirit was positive and thankful, his attitude, pleasant and we feel humbled to receive such a kind letter of appreciation. It's another example of how our God works and is with us

all the time. While we look at these names and pray for them they feel that, they need it and it gets them through tough times while they're away. **We are thankful for this letter and thankful for your service Spc Renfro.**



Active Military

Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

LTJG	Travis Elliott	Navy
Spc	Bradly Renfro	Army
Sgt	Ryan Sumner	Army
LCPL	Nicholas Levitsky	Marine Corps
MAJ	David M. Elliott	Marine Corps
2ndLt	Zachary Taylor	Marine Corps
	Matthew Pyzik	Air Force



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

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

- Mon ZEC 8:1-8; MT 18:1-5, 10
- Tues ZEC 8:20-23; LK 9:51-56
- Wed NEH 2:1-8; LK 9:57-62
- Thurs NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12; LK 10:1-12
- Fri BAR 1:15-22; LK 10:13-16
- Sat BAR 4:5-12, 27-29; LK 10:17-24
- Sun IS 5:1-7; MT 21:33-43

Fall Mission

Do you Want to Change the World? Do you Need a Life Changing Experience?

JL JON LEONETTI
CATHOLIC SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND RADIO HOST

Fall Mission 2017
October 22-24
6:45 - 8:00 pm

Break the boredom...begin living a better life...an EXTRAORDINARY life!

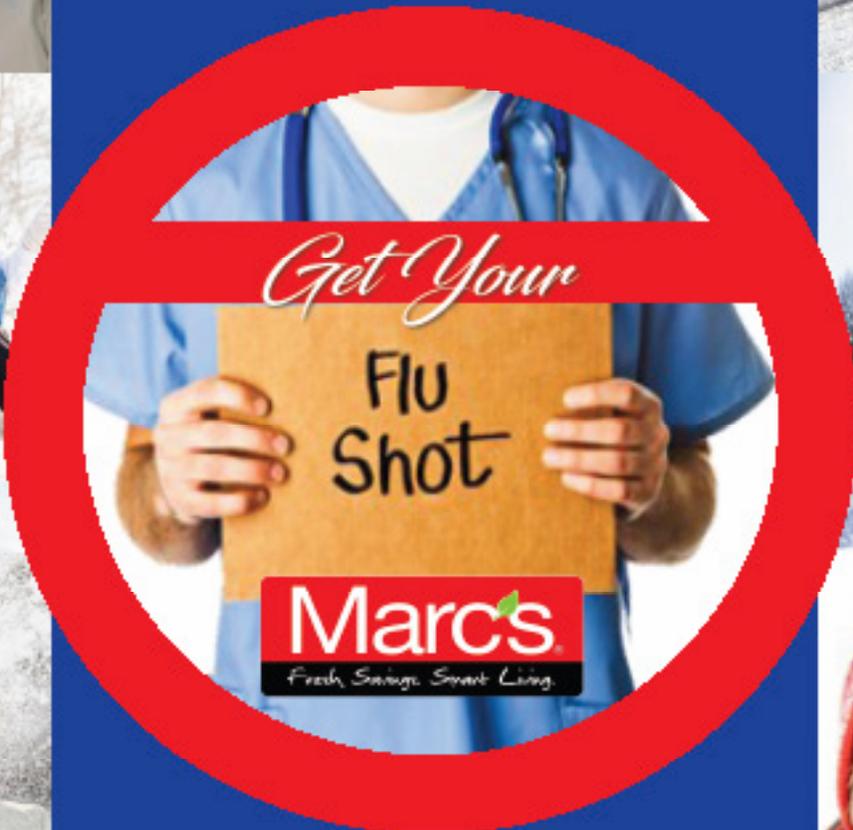
October 22-24

Save the date for our Fall Mission with Jon Leonetti, International Catholic speaker, author and radio host. Join us for a catholic



STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER!

October 15, 2017
7:30 am-12:30 pm in the Gym



Marc's is again partnering with Saint Ambrose to make it easy for you to get your flu and pneumonia shots right on campus!



Marc's pharmacists will be on hand in the gym to administer regular and senior flu shots and pneumonia shots for you and your family. Please remember to bring your insurance card, so that you can take advantage of this opportunity.

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Life-Chain



Sponsored by
Saint Ambrose Pro-Life Ministry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST | 2-3 PM
St. Ambrose Catholic Parish Campus

In honor of God's precious little ones, join us as thousands across America will **stand together for LIFE**. Together as a parish and community, in front of St. Ambrose, we will stand quietly and peacefully as a prayerful and public witness in honor of the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Join us for this powerful and visual statement of solidarity and support for the sanctity of LIFE from the moment of conception until natural death. Join us as we become a **LIGHT** in a very darkened world.

Family members young and old are welcome. Meet in the front parking lot by 1:45 pm. Peaceful and prayer signs are welcome and encouraged (Abortion Kills Children; Life - The First Inalienable Right; Pray to End Abortion; Adoption - the Loving Option; or any Pro-Life message). Please join us as we pray together for an end to abortion.

For questions, contact Trish Shaw at tals437@gmail.com or Lisa at Lhomady@StAmbrose.us

"Truly, children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward" -Psalm 127:3

WELCOME THE FALL WITH OUR ANNUAL

Autumn Harvest Festival

Saturday

October 7, 2017 5:00-8:00 pm

- Outdoor Mass at 5:00pm at the Grotto (bring your own chair)
- Dinner, Games & Activities after Mass!
- We'll supply the burgers and hot dogs!
- Bring a dessert to share! Drop-off in Hilkert Hall Thursday, October 5th or Friday, October 6th
- Sports Teams - show your Angel Pride and wear your sports jersey!
- Chili cook-off - \$1.00/bowl to benefit the mission!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Pumpkin Painting
- Corn Maze
- Photo Booth
- Pumpkin Ring Toss
- Sack Races
- Bonfire
- Hay Pit
- Kids Craft
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Hayrides



**Saint Ambrose School
Pumpkin Sale**
HAY BALES & CORN STALKS, TOO!
Saint Ambrose School will be selling pumpkins, hay bales & corn stalks starting at our annual Autumn Harvest Festival!



Fall Harvest Olympics Sunday, October 8

Join us on Sunday October 8 for all your fall favorites! Bring your friends for great food, fun competitions, a bonfire and more. We will start with 5pm Mass and then gather from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Gym and outside – see you there!

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!



FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

October has finally arrived and fall is in full swing!



Next weekend we start off the season with the parish **Autumn Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 7** – join us for Mass at 5:00 pm in the Grotto, followed by dinner, games, activities and more!

Our junior high and high school students are invited to join us Sunday evening for our annual Fall Harvest Olympics. We will begin with 5pm Mass and then come together from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for great food, games, a bonfire and more!

Teens – we need your help this week to get ready for the Autumn Harvest Festival! We need volunteers on Saturday to set up and facilitate the event and we also need help throughout the week setting up the corn maze. There are a variety of times and ways to help out and it's a great way to get some service hours in and help ensure this event is a great day for all the families of our community. If you are able to help out, contact Caitlin for details: COneill@StAmbrose.us, 330.460.7387.

– Caitlin

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Stay Connected:

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Twitter: [StAmbrose_FIAT](https://twitter.com/StAmbrose_FIAT)



Junior High News

October 30th is around the corner and it is **CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!**



Junior High PSR and Youth Ministry is asking all parishioners to take a trip down memory lane and donate ANY/ALL 80's inspired super hero items! We are looking for spandex in ALL SIZES and COLORS, BRIGHT SHIRTS, CAPES, SCARVES AND SUNGLASSES/GOGGLES!

There will be a donation box in the Lehner Center starting on October 2nd and if you have any interest in helping in any other way with EDGE Nights, please call Jenna LaGuardia @ 330-460-7323.

– Jenna

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