

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

**St A** Saint Ambrose  
CATHOLIC PARISH

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC  
PARISH WAS FOUNDED ON  
JUNE 13, 1957



**CENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST**  
WHO IS **EVERYTHING** FOR US  
SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH  
BRUNSWICK, OHIO

**60 Years**  
*of celebrating traditions*  
**TOGETHER**  
*as a community of God*

**GOD BLESS FATHER ROB**

AND ALL WHO ATTENDED RAMSERFEST THIS WEEKEND, ENJOYED AN UPLIFTING MASS AND AN ENTERTAINING EVENING WITH FRIENDS.

# THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

## SUNDAY // SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am - 1:30 pm Donut Sunday (HH)  
 9:45 am - 1:45 am 10 Minute Teaching (PLCJP)  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Community Meal (HH)  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)

## MONDAY // SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Boy Scouts (LCMT)

## TUESDAY // SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LCLK)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

## WEDNESDAY // SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)  
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Women's Guild (LCFM)  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Building and Grounds Meeting (PLCJP)  
 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)  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Small Group Study (LCMK)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (HH)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Medicare Workshop (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share (LCFM)

## THURSDAY // SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (PLCMT)  
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Heavenly Angels (C)  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Care and Compassion (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm First Reconciliation Meeting (LCJN)  
 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)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

## FRIDAY // SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am - 9:00 am Special Persons Day (HH)  
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Bingo (HH)

## SATURDAY // SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am - 10:30 am First Reconciliation Meeting (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

### Chapel Hours:

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

## Saint Ambrose Members Spotlight

### Let's Hear From You!



Every week we publish important information and events that are going on here at our parish, within our ministries and at our school. We are blessed to have so much happening in our community and

we know we're not aware of everything that is going on or everything that our parishoners do. **We want to hear from you!** From community service to helping those in need, to accomplishments and achievements, we want to know about it. If there are new events you feel the parish should know about, please send them our way. **If you or someone you know of have something to share, please send it to Natalie English at [nenglish@stambrose.us](mailto:nenglish@stambrose.us).**

## 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 is offered to help everyone – especially those who have been divorced – to learn more about Catholic beliefs on marriage and how to submit an annulment case, if necessary. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will also be present to explain their ministry to those who are divorced.

The First Step Program will be offered here at Saint Ambrose on Tuesday October 10th, at 7:00pm in the Mother Teresa Room.

*"You'll never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You'll never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."*



-Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle

### 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: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”** They

say you spend your whole life becoming more of who you already are. Even more, what we do here on earth carries us through this life and unto life eternal. The God we love, know and serve is the very same good and gracious God that will carry us to heaven to life eternal. **If we live for the Lord here and now, we will be with the Lord forever. This is our faith – our hope – and our path to our eternal reward and glory.**

...None of us lives for oneself. Your witnessed this Gospel value last weekend over 17,000 times over. **You showed amazing goodness and generosity in the collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma.** These funds will be sent to Catholic Charities to bring comfort and care to those in need. The compassion of our community is soul-stirring. Thank you for your goodness.

...This weekend we celebrate and ask God’s blessing on all those who serve in the teaching – catechetical – ministry of our parish community. On this Catechetical Sunday we thank God for all who share their faith and their time in helping form and pass on the values of the Gospel to the children of God. Very special thanks to those who lead our teaching programs: Lisa Cinadr, Catherine Mitchell, Chris Dziedzicki, Janet Majka, Brianna Till, Caitlin O’Neill, Jenna LaGuardia, Carla Woodring, and Jane Baldwin. We are blessed with a wide range of programs and opportunities to help all of us be life-long learners in the ways of the Lord.

...Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and Journey with Jesus are ready to get started for a new year. Children in the first, second and third grade who attend the Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 9 and 10:30 am Masses will be excused after the Opening Prayer to go to the Chapel and learn about the Scriptures of the weekend in an age- appropriate way. Children age 3-4-5 are welcome and invited to our Journey with Jesus program – Sunday morning preschool.

...What about those Indians!!! It’s very exciting for our community. As we watch their winning streak continue (at least as of Tuesday night), we are all invited to **create our own winning streak – take a few minutes for the next 20 days (it takes three week to form a good habit) to spend with the Lord in prayer.** It will change

the season – and your life – forever. What we do here and now carries us to heaven and forever.

...Please join us for Catholic Family Day with the Tribe on Sunday, October 1. We will have Mass in Progressive Field at 1:15 pm with the game starting at 3 pm.

...Speaking of sports....we are so blessed to have so many sports and student athletes in our community. All you need to do is wander around the campus any evening to see the wide-array of activities and practices on our campus. God bless all of our coaches.

**...This weekend we are blessed to have the Pilgrim Statute of our Lady of Fatima in our Church. This seven day novena is a powerful reminder of the need to make our daily ‘yes’ to the Lord. What we do here carries with us forever.**

...Have you met Josh Cochrac? **Josh is from Saint Mary Seminary and spending the year in our parish community for an ‘intern’ immersion experience into diocesan priesthood and parish life.** He’s great guy and an amazing spirit. We are blessed to have him and pray that God will bless his ‘yes’ to the Lord. This past week our parish staff also met Don Brandt. Don is in his second year (of four) of formation for the diaconate program. **Don will be doing his field ed experience at Saint Ambrose. Welcome to Don and Josh. We are blessed to have them with us in our community.**

**...This past week we had the opportunity to join Bishop Perez at a regional gathering at St. Basil the Great Parish.** Bishop Perez brings a warmth and joy of the Gospel. You can see that radiant joy in his smile and warm and genuine laugh. **Please keep him in your prayers as he journeys across the Diocese.**

...Last Sunday’s kickoff for the FIAT year was great. Lots of energetic teens supported by some great adult volunteers. **This Sunday evening we welcome all of our Confirmation candidates to the 5 pm Mass and Confirmation session.** We have a great team to help all of our high school students grow in the ways of the Lord and come to a deeper understanding and awareness of God’s presence and action in their lives.

...This past week we had our RCIA information night. **We are blessed to have 24 adults who have expressed a desire to grow closer to the Lord and walk in the ways of Christ.** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more and/or becoming Catholic, please let me know (frbob @StAmbrose.us). **The RCIA begins this Wednesday night at 7 pm.** All are welcome.

...Last week one of our members received an amazing recognition. **Mr. Bob Cebula was presented with the Presidents Volunteer Service Award by Brunswick Youth Sports.** **Bob is wonderfully generous in sharing his gifts and talents in our local community and in our parish community.** Bob serves as our festival co-chair, coordinates the annual Golf Outing for our students in need scholarship fund, and is a member of our Parish Finance Council. He also holds down the welcome table at our Lent Fish Fry....and more. Congratulations Bob on this recognition. We are grateful for your example of goodness and service in the spirit of Christ.

...The new pastoral year is up and running. You can see and feel the energy around the campus each day and night. We are blessed!!! Coming soon to your mailbox is our annual Parish Directory that contains good information about the programs and ministries that are taking place in our community. There is something for everyone – a place for everyone to grow closer to the Lord, deepen your faith, find the care and compassion of Christ and do the work of the Lord. Please take some time to review the directory when it arrives. How can each of us best serve the Lord??

...Every Tuesday night Deacon Gary and Cathy Clapper are leading a Living in the Spirit time of prayer in the chapel. It’s inspiring to see the group grow and hear the prayers and songs they pray and sing. It’s one more way to stir your soul and deepen your faith.

...Matt Fodor and Helen Lanzarotta have our Music Ministry up and running for the year. They’ve also welcomed some new members. There’s a time and a way for everyone who is interested to join. **You can even practice simply by going online to hear the songs for the week. Interested?? Please contact Helen at [hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us).**

...In case you missed it, Ramserfest last Saturday was amazing fun – literally – a hoot!!! I had the great joy of singing my first polka (Ee II Ee II Ee II OOOOO). We already secured the date for 2018. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20, 2018.** Thanks to all who made this evening of good food, fun and friendship possible.

**...God bless you for all the good you do for the Lord and our community. Your generosity for the Hurricane victims is one more expression of your great goodness.**

# 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, September 17 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Stefan Feitl (Katherine Feitl) **AZ**  
**9:00** Saint Ambrose Members **RR**  
**10:30** † Geraldine Perusek (Friends at Lodi Hospital)  
**12:00** † Francis Becker (Wife & family)  
**5:00** † Eldon Young (Family) **AZ**

### Monday, September 18

**8:15** Mary Abel (Friend)  
**5:30** † Alex Cika (Family)

### Tuesday, September 19

**8:15** † Robert E. Montavon (Fr. Bob Stec)

### Wednesday, September 20 | Sts. Andrew Kim

Tae-gon & Paul John Ha-sang

**8:15** † Rose Strancar (Family)  
**5:30** † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

### Thursday, September 21 | St. Matthew the Apostle

**8:15** † JMichael Ruby (Family)

### Friday, September 22

**8:15** † JRegina Nolan (The Nolan Family)  
**5:30** † Josephine Steiber (Daughter)

### Saturday, September 23 | St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**8:15** † Jim VanGieson (Wife)  
**4:30** † Anthony Costanzo (Rodger & Toni Seese) **AZ**

### Sunday, September 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † John & Virginia Klee (Family) **RR**  
**9:00** † James McKee (The Newrones Family) **RR**  
**10:30** Saint Ambrose Members **RS**  
**12:00** † Josephine Godec (The Koler Family) **RS**  
**5:00** † John Roberts (Loretta Zielinski) **AZ**

*Join us at the 10:30 mass on Sunday, October 15  
with Father Bob Wenz.*

#### Chapel Hours:

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

## Our Sick

**Mary Abel**  
**Richard Baronak Sr.**  
**Phillip Bossone**  
**Carol Destro**  
**Marie Hein**  
**Tom Hughes**  
**Allison Karlif**

**Betty Kovelan**  
**Mary Ognibene**  
**Bill Saunders**  
**Savuth Som**  
**Rhonda Swartzlander**  
**Mrs. Charlotte "Charlie" Zak**  
**Pat Zdolshek**

*If you would like your loved one's name on the prayer list, call Connie at 330.225.9236. 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).*

## Need a Visit?

### Let Us Know



We need your help to tell us about any members of our community who are sick or home-bound that you know about, but our staff does not. **Give the parish office a call (330.460.7300) to let us know if there is someone who is sick who would like a call or visit from our parish staff.** Thank you.

## Those Battling Cancer

### Please Pray for Them and Their Families



**Marie Hein**  
**Carol Sabo**

## Those Called Home to the Lord

### We Remember...

#### Debra Bugos



*Mother of Beth Jarold*

Born into Life: November 6, 1954  
Called into Eternal Life: September 6, 2017

#### Donald J. Graybill



*Father of Laura Pauley*

Born into Life: June 27, 1934  
Called into Eternal Life: September 10, 2017

#### Joseph Shepelak



*Father of Sue Miller*

Born into Life: December 29, 1932  
Called into Eternal Life: September 1, 2017

#### Janet Spellacy



*Wife of Jim Spellacy*

Born into Life: October 14, 1956  
Called into Eternal Life: August 29, 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.*

## Stewardship Committee

### Members Needed



**Time commitment:**

Meeting 6 – 8 times per year

**Prayer commitment:** Reflect and pray about Stewardship

**Educational commitment:** Learn about the spirituality of Stewardship within the time spent on the Stewardship Committee

**Group Process Commitment:** Willingness to work in a group process of prayer, consensus building and planning

For additional information, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us

## 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 (42 envelopes returned):

- “I set a good example for my younger sister.”*
- “I pray for peace and understanding in the world.”*
- “I helped my teacher in the classroom.”*
- “I cleaned the basement.”*

## In Support of Our Parish

### Week of August 27

	September 10, 2017	July 1 - September 10, 2017	July 1, 2015 - September 11, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$22,887	\$333,822	\$334,812
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(368,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(10,613)	\$(34,678)	
Building Fund	\$785	\$6,835	
ACH Collection	\$3,270(weekly) \$0 (monthly)		
Children’s Envelopes	\$58; 46 envelopes used		
Vision 20/20	Week of August 14	Week of August 21	
Pledge Payments	\$767.53	\$820.00	
Total Payments	\$3,016,629.95	\$3,017,449.95	

**We Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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. If you would like more information about our ministry or would like to volunteer, please contact Dawn Hill at dhill@staschool.us or Rachel Buttitta at rbuttitta@staschool.us

## Welcome New Parishioners

### Saturday, September 30



The St Ambrose Welcome Committee cordially invites you and your families to be our guests for a complimentary Dinner and Sundae Bar on Saturday, Sept 30th 5:30 pm in the PLC Mother Teresa room. Come and meet other new parishioners and discover the vibrant and welcoming community of St Ambrose. Good food, new friends, good times and fellowship! Please RSVP by Sept 24th to Ellie Karla at 330.225.6540 or michelle.majka@gmail.com.

## Ten Minute Teaching

### Sunday, September 17



Join Fr. Rob on Sunday, September 17 in PLC John Paul II after the 9 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses and dive deeper into the Sunday readings.



## Join us for BINGO!

**Every Friday Night in Hilkert Hall. Doors open at 5:00 and play continues until 10:00 pm.**

## Marriage Moments

### Reflecting on Your Love



An "Emotional Affair" prevention strategy is to put your spouse on your calendar. Schedule a weekly date and/or an annual enrichment day or weekend.

## Parenting Pointers

### Earning Forgiveness



"How often must I forgive?" (Mt 18:21) Kids make mistakes, are selfish, or sometimes just plain mean. Forgiveness does not mean

there is no consequence for bad behavior. Don't fear to give a punishment, but wrap it in love and a way to earn forgiveness.

For a more in-depth explanation of Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers, visit [SusantVogt.net](http://SusantVogt.net).

## Day Trip of Reflection and Prayer

### Saturday, September 30



Join the Knights of Columbus, 4847 and Fr Rob Ramser on a day trip for prayer and reflection. Cost is \$35 each to provide round trip bus seat on Barron Bus and lunch. Make checks payable to KofC 4847. **For informatino, contact Jim Maslach at 440.785.9838 or [maslachj@frontier.com](mailto:maslachj@frontier.com).** Seats are first come, first served.

## Ladies First Meeting

### Tuesday, September 26



Join us in Hilkert Hall on Tuesday, September 26 for our Ladies First Meeting. The topic we'll be discussing is Essential Oils:

- What are essential oils
- Ways to use them
- The benefits of using them
- The oils cited in the Bible
- Specific application and purpose of each essential oil presented

## Holy Spirit Offerings

### Tuesday, September 19

The **Healing Ministry** and the **Living Word Ministry of Praise Prayer Group** will be offering **A Life in the Spirit** DVD series on **Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00pm in the Chapel**. The topic will be "Prayer for the Baptism in the Spirit," presented by Patti Mansfield and David Mangan. 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 [gtomazic@stambrose.us](mailto:gtomazic@stambrose.us).

## Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship

### Congratulations to...

The St. Ambrose Athletic Boosters are pleased to announce that Olivia Raso and Ryan Strmac are the recipients of the 2017 Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship awarded to a female and male graduating 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school that have participated in sports at St. Ambrose Parish. Olivia and Ryan both are attending Padua Franciscan High School this fall. Congratulations!

## Calling All Knights of Columbus!

### Tuesday, September 19



Calling all members of the Knights Of Columbus: On Tuesday, September 19 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm please come for a fun evening of food, socializing, games, corn hole, cards, hot dogs and

hamburgers. We are moving to Hilkert Hall Rooms 1,2 and 3 for more space and in the event of inclement weather. Our mission now includes reaching out to members who we have not seen in awhile for various reasons. So please come and meet up with old friends.

I would love to make sure we have enough food, so please call or text me your RSVP.

Ed Kilroy cell 330.461.0146/ email: [edkilroy81@hotmail.com](mailto:edkilroy81@hotmail.com)  
Can't wait to hear from you and see you the 19.

## Scripture Study

### Tuesday, September 19



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. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. Come join this Bible Study discussion group which will consist of 5 sessions. **A Tuesday morning group will meet every Tuesday starting September 19 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.**

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. **We will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm starting September 21.** Please contact Tim Krolikowski at 330-273-1120 or email [timkrolikowski2@gmail.com](mailto:timkrolikowski2@gmail.com).

**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. 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 legalized abortion to end and for the unborn child’s protection.

Any 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)*

**Teen Singers, We Need YOU!**  
**FIAT Praise and Worship Band**



Our FIAT Praise and Worship Band is gearing up for this season. We have a GREAT instrumental base of piano, guitar, drums, bass, saxophone and synthesizer. We need

energetic voices to help us sing and lead everyone in song. We will meet for final rehearsal this Sunday from 3:45pm-4:45pm in the church prior to the FIAT Kick-Off Mass at 5:00pm. Contact Matthew Fodor-mfodor@stambrose.us or Max Menkhaus-mmenkhaus@stambrose.us to say “Yes!”

**Medicare Educational Seminar**  
**Wednesday, September 20**



Please join us on Wednesday, September 20 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm for an educational and informative Medicare Seminar located in the Mother Teresa

Room. Roni Bell is a local, licensed insurance agent with Healthcare Markets Insurance Agency who specializes in Senior Benefits. Roni will answer your Medicare questions, help you understand your options and get the coverage that best meets your personal situation. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Sheridan at hsheridan@stambrose.us or 330.460.7322.



**September Seniors Events**

**September 23:** Off-Site Trip, 7:00 am - 9:30 pm

**September 24:** Off-Site Brunch - European Restaurant at 10:30 am

**October 5:** Lunch an Learn, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This great opportunity to learn about over the counter vitamins vs. prescription medication. Please join the staff from Sanctuary Health Network. Sign up in advance so that we have an accurate head count for food.

**Medina County Public Transit-Bus Services**

Buses can be boarded at all regularly scheduled stops and anywhere along the routes by hailing the drivers. All buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and locks for access by persons with disabilities. The cost is \$.25 for senior citizens and handicapped. Looking to shop in Brunswick, go to the movies, drug store, bank, barber, hair dresser or restaurant? Call Medina County Office for Older Adults with any questions 330-723-9514.

Contact Helen Sheridan for more information: 330.460.73222, hsheridan@stambrose.us

**Gentle Yoga**  
**Wednesday Mornings**



Experience the benefits of gentle Yoga. Kelly will help you to increase your flexibility, reduce stiffness, eliminate stress and find more energy - chair or floor mat-your choice. Cost \$5.00 per session (no contracts to sign) Walk-Ins Welcome. Class held on all Wednesdays 9am-10am. Any Questions contact Helen Sheridan 330-225-3255/hsheridan@ambrose.us.

**Saint Ambrose Trivia**



1. What color were the original school uniforms?
2. What country does the mission trip serve?

**Answers:**

1. Blue and Green 2. The Dominican Republic

## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

### A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



We are settling into the school year with joyful excellence: learning about ourselves and each other and most importantly, how to let our lives shine through Jesus and for others!

**We are blessed to be at a school where students care.** I have been approached by several of our students asking how we as a school family can help families affected

by Hurricane Harvey and Irma. Praying together daily is a privilege we share.

We had the privilege of sharing our thanks in prayer for police, fire and emergency personnel during our Patriot Day Prayer Service on September 11. May God bless them and keep them safe and strong as they serve to protect all of us.

May all that we do glorify God!  
May God bless you,

*Lisa Cinadr*

330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us

## Littlest Angels Pre-School

### A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell

Welcome to a new school year at Littlest Angels Preschool! A new year full of faith, fun and family. Our theme this year is "Our Family of Faith". One of the beautiful things about our preschool is that we have such amazing relationships with our students and families. We are blessed with wonderful families that send their little angels to our program. We are a family of God! Our mission and our promise to you are to focus on each child's faith formation and to apply new thinking and best practices in Early Childhood Education. We will empower our boys and girls to thrive in preschool! We will love them as our own, keep them safe, and provide a creative place for them to grow in His love and in their faith.



Through the love and teaching of Jesus, time spent in prayer and in mass, serving others and by attending preschool and parish events, we continue to grow closer as a family of faith. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

**Blessings,**

*Catherine Mitchell*

330.460.7361 | CMitchell@staschool.us

## PSR

### PSR News



### PSR is off to a Great Start

We ask that you keep all of our Catechists, Assistants and Teen Catechist Aides in your prayers as we begin the 2017-2018 year.

### Opening Prayer Service/Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, September 18 at 6:30pm

Saint Ambrose will be hosting a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and our PSR students will lead the Prayer Service in praying the rosary, scripture and song.

We invite all parents, grandparents and family members to join us.

### First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 21 at 1PM in MTR

Thursday, September 21 at 7pm in LC John

Saturday, September 23 at 9am in LC John

Tuesday, September 26 at 7pm in LC John

All parents of 2nd grade students who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Fall are required to attend one of the meetings. We will distribute resources, review the entire year of Sacramental Prep and answer any of your questions pertaining to this very special year.

### Children's Liturgy of The Word

CLOW begins this weekend at the Saturday, 4:30pm & Sunday, 9am and 10:30am Masses from September through May.

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students are invited to participate.

This provides the children with a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word that is geared especially for them.

### RCIC

Meet another member of our RCIC team, Deb Bonezzi. Deb and her family have been parishioners for 9 years. She is part of the Music ministry team, Eucharistic Minister and takes care of the rectory. Deb and her husband Mike can be seen all over campus volunteering with Summer Festival, Fish Fries, Living Nativity and more.

Have a blessed week,

*Janet Majka*

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## BAPTISM

Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child.  
Please 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 FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Come and learn more about the Catholic faith. Call the PLC.

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

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

## Readings for the Week

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

Mon 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 7:1-10  
Tues 1 TM 3:1-13 LK 7:11-17  
Wed 1 TM 3:14-16; LK 7:31-35  
Thurs EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; MT 9:9-13  
Fri 1 TM 6:2C-12; LK 8:1-3  
Sat 1 TM 6:13-16; LK 8:4-1  
Sun IS 55:6-9; MT 20:1-16A



## Weddings

### Banns of Marriage

**II. Casey Doyle & Shannon Yaucher**  
**II. Michael Bailey & Beverly Wroblewski**



## Baptisms

### We Welcome into the Waters...

**Eleanor Louise Ashley**  
**Caden Alexander Benjamin**  
**Giovanni Michael Lambert**  
**Alana Leigh Robinson**  
**Colenna Ann Robinson**  
**Ellynn Sue Robinson**  
**Kennedy Lynn Spiedel**



## Active Military

### Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

<b>LTJG Travis Elliott</b>	<i>Navy</i>
<b>Spc Bradly Renfro</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>Sgt Ryan Sumner</b>	<i>Army</i>
<b>LCPL Nicholas Levitsky</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>MAJ David M. Elliott</b>	<i>Marine Corps</i>

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for Adoration, held every Monday in our chapel, from 9:00 am-7:30 pm, followed by Benediction.

*Saint Ambrose*  
**CLAM BAKE!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
*Event held in Hilkert Hall*

Join the Saint Ambrose  
**MUSIC MINISTRY** as  
they host their  
**5th Annual Clam Bake!**

Come for a great meal, a 50/50  
raffle and karaoke fun. Funds  
raised will benefit the Music &  
Worship life of our parish!

**\$25 Clams & Chicken Dinner**  
**\$20 Chicken Only Dinner**  
**\$8 Kids Dinner**

*(12 & under. Smaller portion of adult  
dinner—excludes clams)*

**\$5/doz. Extra Clams**

*Meal comes with potatoes, corn,  
roll, butter, salad, broth, chowder,  
dessert, and beverage  
(lemonade, iced tea, coffee).*



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**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 30**  
**5:30-9:00 PM**

**For Ticket Information:**

Call Helen Lanzarotta at  
330-460-7343 or the  
Parish Office at 330-460-7300.

*Tickets must be purchased  
by Sept. 24, 2017.  
They will not be available at the door.*





# STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER!

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



*Get Your*

Flu Shot



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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## CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD

PREGAME MASS AT 12:00 PM  
FATHER BOB STEC PRESIDER

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017 AT 3:10 PM**  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX**

**UPPER BOX - \$14**  
**FAMILY DECK - \$15**  
**CLUB SEATING - \$54**



**TO ORDER DISCOUNTED TICKETS PLEASE VISIT:**  
<http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday>  
**SPECIAL OFFER CODE: CATHOLIC**

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT  
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# YOUTH MINISTRY *Message from Caitlin*



Last weekend we had our FIAT Kick-Off event, and it was great to see so many of our high school

teens come together as we start the year! Our theme this year is **"Anchored in Hope"** and the energy and passion these teens bring to the table is certainly a source of hope for our parish, our community, and our global Church.

One of the things that made last Sunday such a great experience was the time and efforts of so many parents and adult volunteers to ensure that our teens were safe, were cared for, and had a great time. We always need volunteers to help us with

various youth ministry events and programming; from facilitating activities and giving presentations to helping behind the scenes or cooking dinner, there are so many ways to get involved.

Among the many blessings of volunteering in Youth Ministry, one of the greatest is the sense of hope you will find after spending time with our teens. Their strong faith, care for the community, dedication to service, and joyful personalities are inspiring. If you can help us out, please call me at 330.460.7387.

*-Caitlin*

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## 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!

## Ultimate Frisbee

Saturday, September 23



Got the first month of school blues? Come join us for an ultimate Frisbee tournament on September 23 at 12:30pm to compete to claim the ultimate championship title (and t-shirt)! Gather your team and go to [www.myFIAT.us](http://www.myFIAT.us) for more information and forms!

## 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](http://www.myFIAT.us)!

## ABLAZE JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

*Set our hearts on Fire!*

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? ...You are the light of the world. ...In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:13-16



October 30  
First Junior High Youth Ministry Extravaganza!  
Please reach out to Jenna if you are interested in helping.

Some of our 7th grade St. Ambrose school girls on retreat at River's Edge. Guest speaker Sister Juanita Shealy reminded them that they are both salt and light!

*-Jenna*

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