

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

St A Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 showing care and
COMPASSION
to those who need it most**

GOD BLESS OUR BUSY BEES

FROM STAPELING BULLETINS TO PACKAGING IMPORTANT PARISH NEWS OUR BUSY BEES FLY UNDER THE RADAR BUT DO SO MUCH FOR US. WE PRAY FOR THEM AND ALL THEY DO... PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS TRULY BLESSED GROUP.

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

SUNDAY // SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (PLCMT)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

MONDAY // SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Women's Guild Salad Luncheon (HH)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCM)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Thanksgiving Outreach Meeting (LCFM)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Boy Scouts (LCMT)

TUESDAY // SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCFM)
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies First Meeting (HH)
5:30 - 6:30 Music Ministry Angels Choir Rehearsal (C)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (PLCMT)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm YM Leadership Team Meeting (PLCJP)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (LCJN)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY // SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Women's Guild (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 Meeting (PLCJP)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Small Group Study (LCMK)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting PLCJP
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study with Mark Oldfield (LCLK)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Fr. Rob Italy Pilgrimage Meeting (PLCMT)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grief Share(LCFM)

THURSDAY // SEPTEMBER 28

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Bells of Saint Ambrose Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LCLK)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Home School (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 - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

FRIDAY // SEPTEMBER 29

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY // SEPTEMBER 30

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Welcome Dinner (PLCMT)
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Clam Bake (HH)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

Saint Ambrose Members Spotlight

Let's Hear From You!

WE WANT TO
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 parishioners 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 you or someone you know have something to share, please send it to Natalie English at nenglish@stambrose.us.**

Parishioner Pet of the Week

Meet Ivy



Ivy is the head of the Baldwin household, or at least she thinks she is! Ivy is the one year old Golden Retriever of Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator and Talyah Bernardone, PLC Receptionist. She is a typical puppy, full of life, giggles, and lots of ENERGY! She enjoys spending time at Camp Bow Wow while her mommy works, but enjoys coming on the Saint Ambrose campus so that she can visit some of her favorite staff. While Ivy is a lot of work, the support that she gives is so beneficial: She provides a sense of emotional well being and so much unconditional love. When Ivy is not napping, she loves to play with her tennis ball and chew on her rawhide.

Some things just fill your heart without even trying...



If you have a furry family member in your household that makes each day brighter, **send your story 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
HHC = Hilkert Hall Gym	PLCJP	Parish Life Center, John Paul
	PLCMT	Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa



...Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near."

The prophet Isaiah gives us

great guidance and inspiration this weekend. Imagine if we could be so wise to seek the Lord – at each moment, at every turn, in each person, always. Imagine if we would be more quick to call upon the Lord – in moments of decision making, or when we are preparing to discuss hard issues with your spouse or children. **Seek the Lord. Call upon him while he is near.**

...This past week so many came seeking the presence of the Lord and calling upon God in prayer. **Hundreds of people participated in the Our Lady of Fatima Novena. Special thanks to our Legion of Mary team and Father Rob for creating a week of prayer for our community.** It was humbling to see so many come and spend time throughout the day in prayer seeking the Lord and calling out for God's grace and peace in their lives.

...There's a beautiful story from our mission community. As you have heard on the news, they have been in the path of both Hurricane Irma and now Maria. With your great support, we were able to help them prepare both their houses for the storm (rope to tie down their tin roofs) and set up the Church as a community gathering place. We stocked it with water and basic essentials. As the storm hit, hundreds of people were gathered in the Church. Thanks be to God. Even more wonderful, while they were there, they were praying together. Hundreds of people gathered for hours in prayer. They were seeking the Lord and calling out to God. Thankfully, all are well and experienced minimal damage to their homes. **God bless you for the good you do.**

...Speaking of the good you do....as we bring to a close the month of September, our Thanksgiving Meal team is meeting this week to make plans for us to feed over 6,000 people again this year (our tenth anniversary). **This past Sunday, 335 people shared in our monthly Community Meal program.** God bless you.

...Our seminarian, Josh, and I were talking the other day. He has been amazed at the

wonderful spirit in our community and the great diversity of meals we serve. This past Tuesday, the ALPHA Team whipped up homemade kielbasa and sauerkraut - while the Clam Bake team was testing a new chicken recipe. Very blessed that so many contribute to the recipe of an active (and well fed) community.

...Speaking of Clambake - please join us next Saturday for our Music Ministry Clambake. It's an evening of great food and friendship... along with good music and lots of fun. **The proceeds support our music ministry and all they do to help us seek and find the Lord in our prayer and worship.**

...This past week we began our PSR year by gathering with students, catechist and parents in prayer. We are so blessed to be able to offer all of our young people great experiences and opportunities in faith formation. **We want to help all of our young people seek the Lord at all the moments of their lives.**

...Also this past week, we kicked off Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and Journey with Jesus (Sunday morning pre-school). CLOW takes place at the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Children in the first, second and third grade are invited to go to the Chapel to learn the Gospel stories in age-appropriate ways. Journey with Jesus is for children age three, four and five. Both are wonderful ways to help our children learn the stories of Jesus and the promises of God in their lives. **If you would like to learn more, please contact Janet Majka at 330.460.7321.**

...I met with some of our Scout leaders recently. I am always impressed by the quality of activities that our Scout leaders plan for all of our Scouts. **We are so blessed.** Scouting was an important part of my life and early formation. Scouting may be right for your child. Now is a great time to learn more; for information contact Frank Gati at 330.273.4366 or John Frohlich at 330.273.6839.

...This coming Monday the Women's Guild hosts their Annual Salad Luncheon. It's always a great afternoon. Even more wonderful for me is to see our women working so hard to create a wonderful experience for the four hundred or so who will join them.

They care greatly about our parish and have such great pride in all they do.

...This coming Tuesday Ladies First is inviting all women of our parish to come together at 5:00 pm for an evening of great snacks/desserts and meaningful discussions. Ladies First is a monthly gathering to allow all our women to 'get a break', share some friendship, find some support, and reflect deeply on the promises of God in their lives. **Seek the Lord. Come and join in this Tuesday.**

...Take some time this week to seek the Lord. Even more, invite a family member or friend to join you for Mass, or a program at Saint Ambrose. Help them seek - and find - God's abiding presence and peace in their lives. Your invitation can make all the difference.

...Mark your calendar... our **Annual Autumn Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 7.** Come for the Outdoor Mass at 5 pm and stay for great food, pumpkin bowling, hay rides and more. The perfect family night. **Please join us.**

...By the way, did you know that the **Women's Renewal is returning to Saint Ambrose this coming March.** We could use some help and support. Contact Helen Sheridan for details (hsheridan@StAmbrose.us).

...Next Sunday, October 1, our Music Ministry is singing the National Anthem at the Cleveland Indians game to bring to a close the regular season and get ready for playoffs. **We are so blessed!!!**

...As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis (October 4), please remember that we are collecting pet items for the local animal rescue shelters. We also have our Annual Pet Blessing on Sunday, October 1 at 1:30 pm. Please join us as we care for all of God's creation.

...Enjoy this first official week of autumn. Seek the Lord in the beauty of God's creation. 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, September 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 25

8:15 † Ron Abel (Wife)
5:30 † Kathleen and Rich Barta (Mary & Bill Saunders)

Tuesday, September 26

8:15 † David Dougherty (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, September 27 | St. Vincent de Paul

8:15 † John & Mary Bukovsky (Family)
5:30 † John Petrenko (Family)

Thursday, September 28

8:15 † Theresa Komisar (Beatrice Janowski)

Friday, September 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:15 † JRegina Nolan (The Nolan Family)
5:30 † Mary Williams (Scott Girls)

Saturday, September 30 | St. Jerome

8:15 † Michael DeAngelis (John & Kathleen Jurcsin)
4:30 † John Bukovsky (Family)
† Jack Gullo (Wife Bonnie)

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)



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	Dolores Marzola
Richard Baronak Sr.	Mary Ognibene
Phillip Bossone	Bill Saunders
Carol Destro	Savuth Som
Marie Hein	Rhonda Swartzlander
Tom Hughes	Laura Wasmund
Allison Karlif	Mrs. Charlotte "Charlie" Zak
Betty Kovelan	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.

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
Angelo Stavole

Those Called Home to the Lord We Remember...



Helen Malleske

Mother of Diane Thomas

Born into Life: February 2, 1930

Called into Eternal Life: September 15, 2017



Dolores Swink

Mother of Tom Swink

Born into Life: April 14, 1930

Called into Eternal Life: September 13, 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.

Chapel Hours:

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

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 (46 envelopes returned):

"I prayed for the state of Florida and my Aunt and Uncle who live there."

"I read books to my brothers."

"I made special pictures for my grandparents."

In Support of Our Parish

Week of September 17

	September 17, 2017	July 1 - September 17, 2017	July 1, 2015 - September 18, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$45,596	\$380,418	\$377,191
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(402,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$10,266	\$(21,582)	
Building Fund	\$278	\$7,113	
ACH Collection	\$3,280(weekly) \$19,524 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$74;		
Vision 20/20	Week of September 11	Week of September	-
Pledge Payments	\$820.00	\$545.00	
Total Payments	\$3,017,449.95	\$3,017,994.95	

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

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.



BINGO HELPS OUR STUDENTS

Did you know...

Bingo gave back to the school in 2016-2017 by providing the school with wireless access for all students and faculty.

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

If you're interested in volunteering to work at Friday night BINGO, please contact Mike Mascio:
mmascio@stambrose.us/330.460.7344

Marriage Moments

Balancing The Scales



What is fair? In marriage sometimes one partner gives more than the other (makes more money, does more chores - especially the unwanted ones etc.) Recently I broke my arm and my husband became St. Jim to me. When has your beloved carried the bigger part of life's burdens for you?

Parenting Pointers

Family Meal Time



Monday September 25 is National Eat Dinner Together Day (www.informedfamilies.org/). Maybe you always eat dinner together. If not, make a special effort to eat together on this day. Tell stories of your day. What was the high? What was the low?

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.

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 Name School Open House

Sunday, October 8



If your child is interested in learning more about Holy Name for High School, there is an open house on Sunday, October 8 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Contact Emily Yaya if you have questions at eyaya@holynamehs.com or visit www.holynamehs.com.

Girls Night OUT

Saturday, September 30



Our Lady of the Elms will hold a Girls Night Out event on Saturday, September 30, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Girls in grades 6-12 are invited to join in the fun at the Elms Athletic Complex located at 3360 Ira Road in Bath. The evening will feature a Selfie Scavenger Hunt and a bonfire with s'mores. Registration is required online at www.theelms.org/fest/. Questions? Contact Melanie Drouin at 330.703.2622 or mdrouin@theelms.org.

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. 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. This is a perfect way to begin a great adventure to step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible. Come join this Bible Study discussion group which will consist of 5 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. A wonderful way to begin New Testament studies but also a lovely way to look back over the journey you have already taken. We will meet the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. starting October 5. Please contact Tim Krolkowski at 330-273-1120 or email timkrolkowski2@gmail.com.

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.

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)

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@ccdoce.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.ccdoce.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

Saint Ambrose Trivia



1. What was the Lehner Center originally used for?
2. How many families did the parish serve when it was founded?

Answers:

1. A Convict for Sisters 2. 500



Upcoming Seniors Events

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 Heath Network. Sign up in advance so that we have an accurate head count for food. **RSVP to Helen Sheridan for a reservation: 330.460.7322.**

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

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 had 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.



EDUCATION NEWS | Our Children

Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



This school year is off to a great start. The Ohio Department of Education visited us on September 11 to present Saint Ambrose School with our STEM Designation banner. **As only one of 47 schools in the state of Ohio with this designation, this prestigious distinction is another reminder of the innovative and rigorous education being taught and learned at OUR parish school.**

It is our privilege and responsibility to strive always to meet the needs of each and every one of our precious 21st Century students. Heartfelt thanks to you and to our community partners for the countless prayers and ways you support our work!

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

Our preschool children learn about the love and teachings of Jesus through scripture, our preschool curriculum and interactions with peers and teachers. This week the children are learning about being mighty for Christ. The bible tells us to be strong in the Lord and in his "mighty power!" We teach the children to feel strong and mighty with Jesus by their side. We pray daily and ask God to help us when we need him.



The Littlest Angels Preschool children and staff would like to pray for you. If you have a prayer request this school year, please send us a picture of the person who needs our prayers. Pictures can be dropped off in the Parish Life Center in an envelope c/o Catherine Mitchell. We would like to add the pictures to our prayer wall and pray for you daily throughout our school year. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10.

Blessings,
Catherine Mitchell

330.460.7361 | CMitchell@staschool.us

PSR

PSR News



Our Saturday morning PSR students spent the morning with Father Rob in Church learning about Our Lady of Fatima. Each student received a rosary and the Junior High students worked with the younger students in learning to pray it.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 am in LC John
Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in LC John

All parents of second 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.

Family Home School Parent Initial Meeting

Please attend a meeting on either September 28 or Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center John. Join us on one of these dates to pick up your resources and information to kick off a great year for you and your family. If you would like to learn more about the Family Home School option contact the PSR office.



Have a blessed week,

Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us

Autumn paints in colors that summer has never seen....



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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

Mon	EZR 1:1-6; LK 8:16-18
Tues	EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; LK 8:19-21
Wed	EZR 9:5-9; LK 9:1-6
Thurs	HG 1:1-8; LK 9:7-9
Fri	LK 9:7-9; JN 1:47-51
Sat	ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A; LK 9:43B-45
Sun	EZ 18:25-28; MT 21:28-32



Weddings

Banns of Marriage

- I. **Kyle Hilfiker & Stephanie Schaffner**
- II. **Alexander Urban & Robin Heffinger**
- III. **Mike Muller & Jessica Pachlhofer**
- III. **Casey Doyle & Shannon Yauger**
- III. **Michael Bailey & Beverly Wroblewski**



Baptisms

We Welcome into the Waters...

- Bradley Paul Fodor**
- Wesley Briant Jeloveck**
- Blake Kelly Trzebuckowski**

THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU IS NEVER AS GREAT AS THE POWER BEHIND YOU.



Be Strong in The Lord, and in his mighty power.
-Ephesians 6:10

Active Military

Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

LTJG Travis Elliott	<i>Navy</i>
Spc Bradly Renfro	<i>Army</i>
Sgt Ryan Sumner	<i>Army</i>
LCPL Nicholas Levitsky	<i>Marine Corps</i>
MAJ David M. Elliott	<i>Marine Corps</i>
2ndLt Zachary Taylor	<i>Marine Corps</i>

If you would like to add someone to this list who is actively serving, please email: nenglish@stambrose.us

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).



929 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
www.StAmbrose.us

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



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



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

*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.*

www.St.Ambrose.us | 330.460.7300



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:

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



**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!

YOUTH MINISTRY Message from Caitlin



Last weekend we gathered with our ninth graders who are preparing for the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

As they look to select their Confirmation name, often the name of a saint, we talked a lot about the saints and how we can learn from their example. We also encouraged the teens to reflect on people in their own lives who are saint-like – who help, guide, and support them and encourage them to be their best self.

We also introduced "The One Challenge" for our Confirmandi. Over the next seven months of formation (and always), we encourage our teens to make

decisions each day that will help them keep their faith in the forefront of their life – and make God #1 and find the full life He promises.

Teens were challenged to complete one random act of kindness each day, spend one minute a day reading scripture, spend one hour a week with the Lord at Mass, and spend one day (24 hours) this year in service to the community.

Please continue to keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring!



-Caitlin

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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

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!

ABLAZE JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Week one of PSR gave Junior High students the opportunity to interpret the theme of hearts on fire. This was one

student's understanding of having a heart on fire for Christ—the yellow dot, representing the light, which has not conformed to its surroundings!

UPCOMING JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

FEATURING NEW EDGE PROGRAMMING

"HERO"

OCTOBER 30

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

(An EDGE Night on the FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT)

Please call Jenna LaGuardia if you are interested in helping out, 330 460-7323

"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the LIGHT OF CHRIST and spread that LIGHT wherever you are..."

- St. John Paul II

