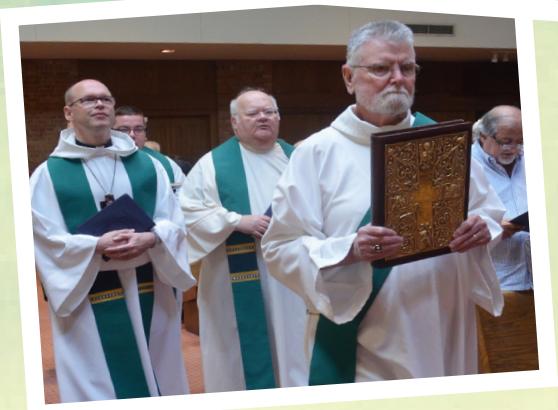


CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

St A Saint Ambrose CATHOLIC PARISH

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC
PARISH WAS FOUNDED ON
JUNE 13, 1957



CELEBRATED
60
YEARS

CENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST
WHO IS **EVERYTHING** FOR US

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH
BRUNSWICK, OHIO

60 Years
*of coming together as a
COMMUNITY
centered around The Lord*

GOD BLESS FATHER HILKERT

AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO CAME TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION THIS
WEEKEND TO HONOR HIM AND HIS LEGACY HERE AT SAINT AMBROSE.

THIS WEEK | *Mark Your Calendars*

SUNDAY // SEPTEMBER 3

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm FIAT Choir (C)
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship (LCMT)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LCLK)

MONDAY // SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCJN)

TUESDAY // SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
9:00 am - 10:30 am Alpha (LCLK)
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Installation of Bishop Perez (PLCMT)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Daisy Girl Scouts (LCLK)
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 6

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00 am - 10:30 am Senior Coffee Social (PLCMT)
9:00 am - 11:00 am Building and Grounds Meeting (LCLK)
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)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Good Samaritan Network (PLCMT)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RCIA Training (LCJN)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Music Ministry Kick off (HH)
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 // SEPTEMBER 7

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Heavenly Angels (C)
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm CWM Fresh Produce Delivery (LCLK)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Faith 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)

FRIDAY // SEPTEMBER 8

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY // SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am - 10:00 pm PTU Meeting (LCJN)
9:00 am - 11:00 am Day of Rememberence (PLCMT)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Men's Fellowship Breakfast (HH)
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Fr.Rob's Oktoberfest (HH)

Finding God this Fall

Activities with Kids



As these fall days roll in, the leaves change and the temperatures drop, find some fun activities to do with your children while teaching them about God.

What Can You see that God Made:

Walk through the park, your backyard or neighborhood and point out what things God made. Take it a step further and collect some leaves and acorns to make a fall arrangement to put somewhere in your home to remind us that God is all around us. Your children will feel proud to have created something that's on display at home.

Gifts that Keep on Giving:

Collect pine cones, take them home and let them dry out and save them for Christmas time. When December nears, you can spray paint them, decorate them or leave them plain, tie a ribbon and use them on your Christmas Tree.

Enjoy Harvest

Fall is an amazing time to gather up fruits and vegetables that flourish this time of year. Go to an orchard or farm, pick apples, pumpkins and squash and enjoy them at home. Look for different recipes you can make together using these wonderful gifts from God.

This is a wonderful time of year to enjoy the beauty all around us and to use this opportunity as a time to bond and teach our children of our God.

Harvest Prayer:

Lord, Thank You for this plenty, for the harvest great and small

For the beauty of this season, for the wonder that is Fall.

Amen.

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

From Our Pastor | PARISH NEWS



..."Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This weekend's Gospel, as we celebrate this Labor Day weekend, is a powerful reminder of the work we need to do each day and forever. **We must become more like Christ as we die to our self and old ways. In so doing we will find life and find it to the full. How can we lose our lives more and more for Christ?**

...This week is a very special week for our Diocese as we welcome and celebrate the Installation of Bishop Nelson Perez as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland on Tuesday. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he responds to God's call to serve our local church. May he be a wise and gentle shepherd to our Diocese. Bishop Perez will be meeting the people of our Diocese at regional gatherings over the next few weeks. On Monday, September 11, he will be coming to St. Basil the Great Parish. We have a limited number of tickets for the Mass at 7 pm and reception to follow. If you would like to represent our parish, please let me know (frbob@StAmbrose.us). Tickets are first come, first served. Welcome Bishop Perez.

...This past week we experienced the power and force of nature through the devastations of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Our hearts and our prayers go out to the people who have been impacted and whose lives and homes have been devastated. We will be taking up a special collection for the work of Relief Efforts by Catholic Charities next weekend.

...A very humbling moment for me this past week was the number of our members who called and wanted to know how they/we could assist and support those devastated in Texas. For me it was an overwhelming sign of your goodness, compassion and care. We are so blessed.

...As we enter into the new pastoral year, we are blessed with a wide variety of pastoral, service and social programs and

opportunities. Our parish is alive and so blessed. This weekend our Knights of Columbus kick things off with our Annual Steak Roast. You may recall that last year on this weekend we dedicated the new statue of Saint Teresa of Calcutta outside the PLC. This year they are working with the Boy Scouts to start raising funds for a new Eagle Scout Pavilion which will be located behind the baseball diamond. God bless the K of C. God bless the Scouts.

...Next weekend Father Rob is ramping up the ethnic cooking for Ramserfest!!! The 4:30 pm Mass will be a 'Polka Mass' followed by great food and dancing in Hilkert Hall. See today's bulletin. Please join us for great food - great fun - and great people!

...Speaking of Hilkert Hall, last weekend we had a great celebration of Father Hilkert's 100th birthday. Father Carlin did an amazing job preaching at the 4:30 pm Mass. As you enter into Hilkert Hall from the PLC, you will also notice a new picture of Father Hilkert.

...This past week I walked into a meeting in the Lehner Center where many of our catechists (those who teach our children in PSR and other programs) were participating in a training program. About 15 of our catechists are currently participating in advance training so they can be 'best' teachers to your children in the ways of the Lord and the ways of our faith. This is a blessing beyond words. God bless Janet Majka and her team for their efforts!

...BTW....PSR starts next week. This is a great week to register. Call Deb Houdek (amazing Deb Houdek who processes all these registrations and so much more) at dhoudek@stambrose.us or 330.460.7326.

...Jenna LaGuardia is working hard to strengthen our Junior High PSR program and Junior High Youth Ministry. Our young people need the values of the Gospel. Jenna is working with a team of adults and teens to make sure we are doing the best job possible to form the minds and hearts of our junior high students. If you want to get involved, or learn more, contact Jenna at jlaguardia@stambrose.us or 330.460.7323.

...Next Sunday is the start of our FIAT year for high school students. Please spread the

word and invite all our high school teens to join us for 5 pm Mass and a great cookout and FIAT gathering afterwards. **If you can help, or want to learn more, please contact Caitlin at coneill@stambrose.us or 330.4607387.**

...Did you know that every Tuesday evening there's a prayer service with great praise and worship music?? Stop by at 7 pm.

...At most of our weekend Masses, we pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. On this Labor Day weekend, let's keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

...This Labor Day weekend is also a time for us to give thanks to God for the gift and blessing of meaningful work. Let us also use this weekend to renew our commitment to labor and work in the ways of the Lord. In so doing, may we find life and find it to the full. God bless you.

...This past Tuesday we had "Grace Bouman Day" at Saint Ambrose. For almost 35 years Grace is the first one on the campus every day making sure the Church and Chapel are open and in good order for every member. She gives all of us a glimpse of the faithfulness of God. God bless Grace. We pray for her continued health and well-being. May God give her the strength to continue to labor for the Lord and our community. God bless Grace!!!

...On this Labor's Day weekend please join me in thanking all those who 'work' for the Lord and our parish community. We are blessed with so many dedicated and hard-working employees for the parish and our school. Please hold them in prayer. I thank God for them and ask you to join me in praying that God will bless all their labors for the Lord and Saint Ambrose.

...Have a blessed week. Enjoy this long weekend. May it be a time for all of us to reflect on the work we are called to do in the name of the Lord.



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 3 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:30 | † Robert Keister (Wife) | AZ |
| 9:00 | † Rebecca Zunt (Jan Avery) | RR |
| 10:30 | † Joanne Abramczyk (Music Ministry)
70th Wedding Anniversary of Walter & Rita Klein (Cheryn Caso) | RS |
| 12:00 | † Josephine Godec (The Koler Family)
Joseph & Julie LaGuardia 35th Wedding Anniversary (Julie LaGuardia) | RS |
| 5:00 | † Charles R. Gazso (Cheryl Gazso) | AZ |

Monday, September 4 | Labor Day Holiday

- 9:00 † James Terry (Josie Paszkiewicz)

Tuesday, September 5

- 8:15 † Joseph & Clara Gazso (Cheryl Gazso)

Wednesday, September 6

- 8:15 † Ralph Fringeli (Cheryl Gazso)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Thursday, September 7

- 8:15 † James Terry (The Webb Family)

Friday, September 8 | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15 † Joseph Marinelli Sr. (Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L.Hewitt)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Saturday, September 9 | St. Peter Claver

- 8:15 † Ronald LePosa (Cathy & Yvonne)
4:30 † William Steiber (Daughter)

Our Sick

Mary Abel
Richard Baronak Sr.
Phillip Bossone
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.

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



Nancy Aquila
Marie Hein
Carol Sabo

Those Called Home to the Lord

We Remember...



Alex Bihari

Husband of Rebecca Bihari
Born into Life: January 2, 1954
Called into Eternal Life: August 20, 2017



Thomas Folan Jr.

Husband of Jane Folan
Born into Life: June 27, 1956
Called into Eternal Life: August 25, 2017



Brian P. Moran

Husband of Donna Moran
Born into Life: July 7, 1945
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.

Ramserfest

Saturday, September 9



Ramserfest is next weekend! Presale tickets are still available in the Parish Office. Join us for a Polka Mass at 4:30 pm followed by a Polka party

with a live band. Tom Mroczka & The Music Box will perform. Delicious homemade stuffed cabbage, kielbasa & sauerkraut, cabbage & noodles, pierogis and homemade dessert will be served. Ethnic beer will be available for purchase. **Pre-Sale tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for kids 12 and under,** pre-sale tickets are on sale now.

Children and Teen Envelopes

Our Young People's Incredible Gifts

Every week, our young people contribute to Saint Ambrose—not only through monetary gifts, but through their actions. Here are some of the ways our kids have been like Christ in our community (75 envelopes returned):

"I made my dad lunch!"

"I helped my sister move back to college."

"I made cards and pictures for my grandpa who is in the hospital."

"I watched my aunt's dog."

In Support of Our Parish

Week of August 27

	August 27, 2017	July 1 - August 20, 2017	July 1, 2015 - August 28, 2016
Sunday Collection	\$21,357	\$273,648	\$271,947
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(301,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(12,143)	\$(27,852)	
Building Fund	\$681	\$5,249	
ACH Collection	\$3,270(weekly) \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$84; 80 envelopes used		
Vision 20/20	Week of August 14	Week of August 21	
Pledge Payments	\$1,215.00	\$3,450.00	
Total Payments	\$3,011,512.42	\$3,014,962.42	

We Thank you for your generosity.

September 3, 2017

Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

September 9-10



Over the past week, we have been following the catastrophic aftermath in southeast Texas from Hurricane Harvey. It's hard to even imagine what the people there are going through. So many of us have asked what we can do to help. Next weekend, Catholic Charities USA will be collecting a special donation to support both the humanitarian and recovery efforts, as well as provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. **In support of this major relief effort, it is suggested that this special collection take place on the weekend of September 9-10, in which we will have a special collection available at every mass next weekend. All checks from parishioners should be made payable to Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish with the memo marked Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey.** As we go on throughout our days, our thoughts and prayers are with the people in Texas.

Living with Cancer

Wednesday, September 6



Living with Cancer Prayer and Support Group was started in 2009 and has become an important part of our spiritual life. Spend a little time with us at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 pm in the LEHNER CENTER, MATTHEW as we share support and embrace our friendship with prayer. This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life has been touched by cancer and are in need of our prayers and support. We always meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Come and see if together we can make a difference. **For more information, call Miriam at 330.225.9005 or Terri at 216.990.0082.**



Join us for BINGO!

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

www.StAmbrose.us/Bingo

Marriage Moments

Reflecting on Your Love



Infidelity is not always physical. A more subtle form is Emotional Infidelity. It can start when one spouse feels underappreciated and gets affirmation from someone outside the marriage. Sometimes work (paid or volunteer) or even the needs of one's own children can be the source. Giving time and attention now can prevent an emotional affair later.

Parenting Pointers

Teaching Your Children About God



"You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped." (Jeremiah 20: 7) Sometimes each of us makes a fool of ourselves. Share a time that you did something foolish and how you recovered. It will give your child hope that they too can recover.

For a more in-depth explanation of Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers, visit 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.**
Seats are first come, first served.

Monthly Movie Night

Thursday, September 7



Our monthly Thursday Movie Night will be starting up again on September 7 at 6:30 pm in Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney room. We will be watching The Shack. All are welcome, please bring snacks for all to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Holy Spirit Offerings

Tuesday, September 5

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 5 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. The topic will be "The New Life," presented by Ralph Martin. 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.

Catholic Works of Mercy

Thank You



A very belated thank you from Catholic Works of Mercy for all of the many school supplies donated. Our local requests increased this year to serve over 70 local students which would have been very costly if we did not have your help. We figured it was over \$4,000.00 worth of supplies for these local students alone. We still had a very generous amount of items to give St. Rocco to ensure their students were ready to go on their first day as well. Education and hard work is the key for all of these students from pre-school to high school; you helped to spark an interest with all the new needed tools. Thank you--also a special thank you to those who adopted a list of students needs. That was extremely helpful. You are a blessing.

Catholic Family Day

Sunday, October 1



Join us at Progressive Field on Sunday, October 1 at 12:00 noon for a pregame mass led by Father Bob. Stay afterwards to watch the Indians take on the Chicago White Sox at 3:10 pm. Tickets are \$14 for Upper Box, \$15 Family Deck and \$54 for Club Seats. For more information you can check out our website or check out the Indians Website: www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday and use the code: BASEBALL. Offer expires September 10 so order your tickets now! For questions, contact Jackie Plys at 216.420.4162 or jplys@indians.com.

Good News for Scripture Study

The Little Rock Series



We will begin this Fall with our study of Scripture, using The Little Rock Series for The Gospel of Mark and Paul's letter to the Romans on the following days for 10 weeks: Mondays at 6:30-8:00 pm (Romans) starting September 11 or

Wednesdays at 9:30-11:00 am or 7:00-8:30 pm (Gospel of Mark) starting September 6. The studies are Catholic based with combination of reading, discussion and video for beginners or the experienced in a small, relaxed group setting. To register, contact Mark Oldfield by calling/texting 440.666.5217 or emailing at oldfield322@gmail.com.

Divorce Care of Kids

Thursday, September 21



DivorceCare for Kids

Is your child struggling from your divorce or separation? Are you looking to help your child heal? Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a scripture-based program designed to help children (ages 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation. Each session is full of games, fun activities, arts and crafts, stories, exercise, videos and music that is centered around a weekly theme. **Throughout Divorce Care for Kids, your children realize that they are not the only ones going through this. They develop friendships with others who understand how they feel.** They will learn how to sort through their feelings and will learn how to have healthy relationships- with you, your family and with God. Best of all, children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help them turn tears to hope and joy. Our new series will be starting on **Thursday, September 21 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the School, Lower Level Pre-school Room.** We will continue to meet on Thursday evenings for 13 weeks.

If you think your child(ren) would benefit from Divorce Care for Kids and would like more information, or would like to register your child, contact **Lisa at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us**

What is Alpha?

Saturday, September 9



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically held over several weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome.

Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. Saint Ambrose will be offering 3 different sessions in the Fall. There will be morning, lunch and evening sessions. It is our hope that not only will we have new people who have never experienced Alpha before attend, but also previous Alpha participants to come back and see the new Film Series. For additional information, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us



September Seniors Events

September 2: Steak Roast at 5:30 pm *Tickets at the front office

September 6: Coffee & Donut Social at 9:00 am

September 9: Ramserfest Polka Party at 5:30 pm *Tickets at the front office

September 14: Board games/cards/puzzles/etc. 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

September 17: Community Meal

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

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

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

Gentle Yoga

Wednesday Mornings



Experience the benefits of gentle Yoga – Yoga is not about twisting yourself into a pretzel. It's about giving your body the attention and love it needs through breathing and gentle movements.

It's about being healthier and happier at any age. Sessions are designed, focusing on a specific part of your body, 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. Come to YOGA attend one, two or monthly per your schedule.

Bishop Perez Installation

Tuesday, September 5

Join us for a watch party at 2:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room on September 5 to watch the Installation live. Please bring a snack to share; we look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion together. All are welcome.

EDUCATION NEWS | Our Children

Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr



Dear Friends,
EXCITING NEWS FOR SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL!
NASA awarded a grant for the collaborative effort of STEM Accelerated Coding and Saint Ambrose School! STEM Accelerated Coding will be providing professional development and classroom instruction

to teachers at Saint Ambrose School and St. Francis of Cleveland. This initiative will educate teachers and impact students through the use of NASA content and 3D modeling including geospatial technology.

Congratulations to SAS faculty members: **Beth Szijarto, Lori Schlueter, Amy Morgan, and Julia Kinley** who will develop and teach this content!

BE PART OF THE SAS SPIRIT!

If you have an hour to spare, we gladly welcome your help. From reading with students, helping teachers with small projects, completing handyman jobs around the school, serving lunch or helping with recess, please join us. We have super students to serve. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-trained and background screened. **Call or contact Mrs. Newrones at (330)460-7301 or MNewrones@StASchool.us for more information.**

FOLLOW THE INNOVATIVE EDUCATION HAPPENING AT OUR PARISH SCHOOL ...

Visit our website at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us. Like and follow our Facebook page: Saint Ambrose School Brunswick and follow us on Twitter - @SAS_Brunswick.

We thank God for His many blessings! May all that we do glorify Jesus Christ who is Everything for us.

Blessings,
Lisa Cinadr

PSR

PSR News



"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

PSR will kick-off September 6, 9 and 11

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

September Important Dates to Remember:

PSR Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 6 at 4:45 pm
Saturday, September 9 at 9:15 am
Monday, September 11 at 6:45 pm

PSR Opening Prayer Service/Welcome

Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm
Monday, September 11 at 6:45pm

Journey with Jesus Sunday Morning Kick-off

JWJ Kick off is **Sunday, September 10 during the 9am or 10:30am Masses**. If you have not registered your child yet, it is not too late. Contact the PSR office for more details.

Catechetical Sunday, September 17

This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. All those who serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Commissioning will be at all of the weekend Masses.

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings

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.

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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 1 THES 4:13-18; LK 4:16-30
Tues 1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11; LK 4:31-37
Wed COL1:1-8; LK 4:38-44
Thurs COL 1:9-14; LK 5:1-11
Fri MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23
Sat COL1:21-23; LK 6:1-5
Sun EZ 33:7-9; MT 18:15-20

"At Jesus' birth His mother Mary held her child close to her heart. So, today the Father holds His beloved Son for all people to adore. Jesus is baptized so all Christians may follow Him with confidence."

- Bishop Maximus of Turin



BAPTISMS

We Welcome into the Waters...

Malayna Sue Bajc
Adley Margaret Neff



ACTIVE MILITARY

Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

LTGJ 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>

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

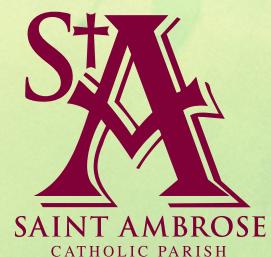
Saturday, September 9, 2017

8:15 am Mass

Rosary in the Chapel

Brunch to Follow

On September 9, people all across America will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during **National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children**. Join us at the 8:15 am in the chapel for Mass and to pray the Rosary, then in the Mother Teresa following for a brunch and powerful testimony from Samantha Rinehart from Concepts of Truth. Join us as we pray for all those lives that have been lost to abortion and for the healing of all the lives that have been affected. **May God Bless and watch over all of our unborn brothers and sisters as they will never be forgotten.**



To find out more about our Pro-Life group at Saint Ambrose, contact Trish Shaw at Tals437@gmail.com

RAMSERFEST Polka Party

Saturday, September 9

6:00-9:00PM

Delicious homemade Polish food, Babcia made, including kielbasa and sauerkraut, cabbage & noodles, pierogis, stuffed cabbage and homemade dessert!

A variety of Ethnic Beers available.

Raffle for Sokolowski Gift Certificate

Live Music by
TOM MROCZKA & THE MUSIC BOX Band

PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY!

\$20 Adult • \$12 Children Under 12

Available at the Parish Office in the PLC.

Call 330-460-7300 for more information or questions.

Join us before the
party for an all-Parish
Polka Mass at 4:30pm





CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD

PREGAME MASS AT 12:00 PM
FATHER BOB STEC PRESIDER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 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
Offer Expires September 10th, 2017

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
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YOUTH MINISTRY Message from Caitlin



Are you looking for something exciting for you and your comrades to do this fall? Make a team of six

to eight people to compete for the ultimate frisbee championship title and prize. Join us on Saturday September 23, 2017 from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm. For \$20 per team, you and your friends can enjoy an afternoon competing against other teams in your age bracket. You can find all the details at myFIAT.us or contact Michelle at michelle.koerper@yahoo.com. In order to host this event, we are in need of some parent volunteers to referee games and help with team bag distribution. Individually wrapped snacks are greatly appreciated to have a successful

event. Each team will be put into a bracket to compete against other teams in your age group. There will be a losers bracket if you get knocked out. Every team that signs up will get a team bag of snacks, drink cups, their team band and free frisbees! This event is an amazing way to spend a day with your friends, competing for the championship, and getting your mind away from school in a good environment! All forms must be turned in by Wednesday September 13, 2017 to the youth ministry office or Caitlin.

-Caitlin

CONEILL@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7387

Stay Connected:

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

"If I say, 'I will not mention him or speak any more in his name,' then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

Jeremiah 20:9

We are officially days away from the start of the 2017-2018 PSR Year. Last weekend, young adult volunteers gathered together for fellowship and training in preparation for all of our parish children enrolled in PSR! The teen volunteers are eager to share their time and talents with your children this year and our theme of HEARTS ON FIRE continues to guide all we do in preparation. As always, we could use your help so please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Jenna LaGuardia, if you are interested in helping in any capacity with Junior High PSR this year.

-Jenna

jlaguardia@stambrose.us or by phone at 330-460-7323



Ultimate Frisbee

Saturday, September 23

Got the first month of school blues?

Come join us for an ultimate frisbee tournament on September 23 at 12:30 pm to compete to claim the ultimate championship title (and t-shirt)! Gather your team and go to myFIAT.us for more information and forms!



Join us for our
Ultimate Frisbee
Tournament!

