



Saint Ambrose

CATHOLIC PARISH Diocese of Cleveland

APRIL 20, 2014 | EASTER SUNDAY

THIS WEEK > MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BINGO-LINGO

HAPPY EASTER FROM SAINT AMBROSE

Bingo! Join us this Friday for our \$30 Discount package and \$1 baked potato and salad bar! Like us on Facebook! We need volunteers! Help out at Bingo one Friday night a month! Questions/comments, please contact Michele at msumner@stambrose.us or direct at 330.460.7324.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

DO YOU LOVE SAINT AMBROSE?! THEN THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE IS FOR YOU!

The Stewardship Committee is looking for new members who LOVE Saint Ambrose and would like to help others reflect on how to spend their time, talent and treasures to help build up the Kingdom of God. The Stewardship Committee focuses on how to help current Saint Ambrose Parishioners become more involved within the Parish and welcome new members of Saint Ambrose into our community. For more information, please contact Megan Lowes at 330.460.7334 or mlowes@stambrose.us

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

THE MEN'S 2014 GOLF LEAGUE BEGINS ON APRIL 29!

We play on Monday Evenings at Cossett Creek (formerly Brunswick Hills) and we have 52 openings this year.

If you are interested, please contact Dan Wish for more information at: danielwish@aol.com or 216.337.6218, or visit our website: <http://stambrosemensgolf.webs.com>



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Sun 9 am - 12:00 pm	Phone 330.460.7300
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm	Fax 330.220.1748
Fri 8:30 am - 6 pm	Web www.StAmbrose.us
Sat 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	Net Together.StAmbrose.us

CALENDAR KEY:

C	Church	HH	Hilkert Hall
CC	Church Chapel	LCCR	Lehner Center, Conference Room
S	School	LCMT	Lehner Center, Matthew
R	Rectory	LCMK	Lehner Center, Mark
HHG	Hilkert Hall Gym	LCLK	Lehner Center, Luke
		LCJN	Lehner Center, John
		LCFM	Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Happy Easter!

MONDAY, APRIL 21

9:00-5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
 6:30-8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 7:30-10:00 pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (LCCR)
 8:00-9:30 pm Golf Outing Meeting (LCMK)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00-11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 4:00-9:00 pm CYO Baseball (HHG)
 4:00-9:00 pm NJHS Inductee Dinner (HH)
 7:00-8:00 pm Fit Club (LCJN)
 7:00-8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00-8:00 pm Health & Wellness (LCMK)
 7:00-9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:45-11:00 am Familia for Women (LCMK)
 9:00-10:00 am Yoga (HH)
 9:30-11:00 am Scripture Study (LCMT)
 1:00-2:00 pm Fr. McNeil's Bookclub (R)
 4:30-6:00 pm PSR
 6:00-8:30 pm Cub Scouts (HH)
 6:15-7:15 pm Adult Zumba Class (HH)
 6:30-8:30 pm Day School New Family Mtgs. (S)
 7:00-8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)
 7:00-8:30 pm Pro-Life Group (LCMT)
 7:00-9:00 pm Parish Finance Council (LCCR)
 7:00-9:00 pm Ministry of Consolation (LCMK)
 7:00-9:00 pm FIAT Teen Leadership Mtg. (LCLK)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

10:30-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 3:00-8:00 pm Family Conversations (S)
 4:00-8:00 pm Cornerstone of Hope (R)
 5:30-9:00 pm Music Ministry | Bell Choir (C)
 6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30-8:30 pm ALPHA (LCJN)
 7:00-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCMK)
 7:00-8:45 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:30-9:00 pm Boy Scouts (HH)
 9:00-11:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HHG)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

5:00-11:00 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:00-10:00 am Special Education PSR (LC)
 9:00-10:30 am PSR
 10:00-2:00 pm 2nd Grade Jesus Day (HH)
 4:30-5:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word (CC)



...**"ARISE and do not be afraid."** The theme for our Easter season resonates the Easter promise. As Jesus is Risen from the dead, it is the Risen Christ who wants to call us and lift us from the burdens and struggles

of our lives. He wants to give us new life, greater hope, deeper love, and resounding joy deep in our hearts and in our lives – this Easter and Always. **ARISE and do not be afraid.** Jesus calls us from the worries, and doubts, and fears of daily life to a greater truth and faith in the Lord. As we give ourselves more completely to the Lord, Jesus will lift us up and raise us up. This is our Easter faith. This is God's promise to each of us. **Arise...and do not be afraid.** This Easter, and always, may you find new life in the Lord.

...**May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you and your loved ones this Easter.** I hope and pray your celebration of Easter will be filled with special moments for you and your family. May the love and light of Christ be a source of peace and unity in your family and in your home.

...**Our parish celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter was simply amazing and inspiring. We are blessed with hundreds of people who have worked tirelessly to help make sure all was in good order for these most holy days.** The crew of our members lovingly tended all the gardens and grounds...they look beautiful. An amazing group of folk decorated our Church for Lent and all our celebrations...it has simply been inspiring. The music ministry has well over 100 people who practiced non-stop to create music that would lift our souls to God. All of our liturgical ministers are always so generous in helping us and assisting us in our prayer. Our maintenance Crew and Heavenly Angels cleaned our Church and grounds. **We are blessed! Thank you one and all. May God bless you for your faithful service to our parish community on Easter and always.**

...**Last weekend Fr. Leo, from Grace before Meals and EWTN, was on campus** for the weekend Masses, a parish talk and some presentations to junior high students in our region. **He was 'amazed' by the goodness of our parish community.** His ministry across the world is all about using table fellowship (sharing a meal together) as essential to forming and strengthening family bonds. He saw this in action last weekend, as we fed 350+ for our community meal. He experienced this as we were preparing Easter baskets of food for 85 families. He enjoyed a

meal with those who came to his talk on Saturday night. Fr. Leo was engaged by our Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts (making use of 75 dozen doughnuts). **We are a very hospitality minded community that comes to the Table of the Lord for our strength and for the model of our Christian living.**

...**Many thanks to all who attended the Parish Mission with Father Larry Richards.** Every night brought 600-700 people to hear a power message of faith. **Special thanks to our Adult Faith Formation Committee** for their great help in planning and coordinating the mission and so many of the spiritual programs that have taken place this Lent. **We are blessed!**

...**This past week I received some of the intentions and offerings that our young children presented to the Lord as part of their weekly offering.** Here's some of what our youngest members are giving to the Lord: I prayed for a woman with cancer...I spent time playing games with my elderly neighbor...I helped my parents (extra points for this one!!)...I donated by time to the Church by cleaning it on Thursday. **Our young people are learning the life of stewardship by sharing their time, talent and treasure with the Lord.**

...**Next Saturday, all of our second graders will come together for their Jesus Day in preparation for their First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.** May they know the love of Jesus in their hearts and come to a deeper appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist. May their Jesus Day retreat help them each day to come to the Lord. **Please also pray for their parents and family.** May they come often and regular to the Table of the Lord.

...**The Little White Books for the 50 days of the Easter Season** are available on the bookrack by the chapel and at the doors of the Church. Help yourself to two minutes of reflection each day!!!

...**Our Parish Pastoral Council is an important part of the life of our community.** Through our regular meetings and spirit-filled conversations, we continue to reflect and discern plans and programs that will help all of our members know the life and joy of Christ. Every spring we look for 5 – 6 new members to serve on the PPC. It's meaningful conversation. It's essential for the life of our parish. It is invaluable in helping our parish to grow. **If you would like to learn more, please come to an Information Session next Sunday from 1-3pm, or call Ken**

Trepkowski (330) 220-6958 for details. We need you!

...As we wander into the end of April, we are seeing the conclusion of some of our teaching programs. **Next Sunday is the conclusion of the Journey with Jesus Sunday morning preschool program for children ages 3 to 5.** We are blessed with wonderful teachers who coordinate classes for the children during both the 9 am and 10:30 am Sunday morning Mass. **Special thanks to Erica Horman for her great work in coordinating this special ministry.**

...This Easter Sunday bulletin is **filled with some wonderful opportunities** for you to come to a deeper relationship with the Risen Lord. Jesus wants to help you "ARISE" to a newness of life and joy. Our parish community is here to help you in this journey. Please take some time to review these opportunities and let us know how I/we can help.

...**Our parish website (www.StAmbrose.us)** was recently updated. It's filled with great information about Saint Ambrose. Over 2,000 people use our website each week. Almost 3,000 receive our weekly eblast. Please check out the website and while there, please sign up for the eblast.

...The Saint Ambrose **Summer Festival** will soon be here! It's a great start to summer. Join us from June 5 – 8 for great food, wonderful people, lots of summer fun!!! As plans start coming together, we need lots of volunteers to create this fun-filled community celebration. To learn more, call the rectory. An important part of the summer festival is the raffle. As we embark on building our new Parish Life Center and keep repairing sections of our parking lot, we really need your help and support of the festival and the raffle. You can win GREAT prizes (a new car thanks to our good friends and Brunswick AutoMart) and more. It will help our parish community have the capital repair funds we need to keep maintaining and improving our facilities for our active parish life. Please support the raffle...consider volunteering...and spread the word about our summer festival!!! Thanks.

...I pray that your Easter will be a time of God's grace and blessing. Thanks again to all who worked so hard to prepare beautiful liturgies and wonderful celebrations. May God bless you and your loved ones with Easter Joy. "Arise and do not be afraid." Blessed Easter. Alleluia!! Prayers for you always.

INTENTIONS > REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MASSTIMES.ORG

Planning a vacation? Going to be traveling for business? Every week thousands of Catholics use MassTimes.org to find a Mass. Visit their web-site and plan ahead for your Sunday Mass!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 8:15 am & 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:15 am & 4:30 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon & 5 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | EASTER SUNDAY

7:30	Michael Mullins (<i>Blake Family</i>)	RS
9:00 (C)	Carlene Whelan (<i>Family</i>)	RS
9:00 (H)	Mark Rodano (<i>Mom</i>)	DM
10:30 (C)	Carmen & Florence Ravo (<i>The Pillatts</i>)	BW
10:30 (H)	Parishioners of Saint Ambrose	RS
12:00 (C)	Charles Spragg (<i>Mary Spragg</i>)	DM
12:00 (H)	All Souls	BW
5:00	No 5:00 Mass	

MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:15	David Hopkins (<i>Family</i>)
5:30	No Evening Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

8:15	JoAnn Molik & Betty Nagy (<i>Daughters</i>)
5:30	Larry Lasker (<i>Wife</i>)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15	Ashleigh & James Rhyu (<i>Mother</i>)
5:30	Patrick Coughlin, Sr. (<i>Coughlin Family</i>)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8:15	An Increase in Vocations
5:30	Mary Millar Siller (<i>Scotta Family</i>)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:15	Gordon Jardy (<i>Daughter</i>)
5:30	Joseph & Katherine Bryk (<i>Family</i>)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:15	Edward Styka (<i>Chris & Don Styka</i>)	
4:30	Norman DeMarchek (<i>Burns Family</i>)	GH

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30	Bryan Gannon (<i>Mother</i>)	DM
9:00	Don Placek (<i>Grace Barnes –Filo</i>)	BW
10:30	John McDonagh (<i>Music Ministry</i>)	RS
12:00	Muller Families (<i>Jill Muller</i>)	RS
5:00	Lucille Wolanin (<i>Music Ministry</i>)	BW

REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR PARISH...

Bob Andrassy	Rhonda	Ron Roman
Kimberly Banko	Funderwhite	Diane Saunders
Kathleen Barta	Evelyn Gustafson	John Savage
Austin Belaska	Doris Johnson	Lorrie Sirocky
Shirley Cimera	Logan Johnson	MJ Sirocky
Diane Davenport	Joyce Kammer	Francis Verchick
Ronald Fugate	Larry McClure	
	Valarian Nechvatal	

To add a name to our prayer list, contact the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 or Connie at 330.225.9236.



“IS THERE SOMEONE WHO IS SICK AMONG YOU...”

James 5: 13-16

AS A COMMUNITY OF **FAITH**, WE ARE CALLED TO BE A COMMUNITY OF **COMPASSION**, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO ARE **SICK**. We need your help to tell us about any members of our community who are shut in or sick that you know about but our staff does not. Please give the parish office a call to let us know if there is someone who is sick who would like a call or visit from our parish staff. Thank you!

OUR MILITARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, especially those from our parish community. May God keep them safe and free from harm.



The complete list of parishioners serving in the military will be printed in the bulletin on the first Sunday of every month.

Let us hold your family member up in prayer; names of those serving in the military can be e-mailed to bulletin@stambrose.us.

THOSE CALLED HOME TO THE LORD...

Rita B. Kierer

~ Mother of Marilyn Elshaw
Called to Eternal Life: April 8, 2014

Carmen Ravo

~Father of Kathy Pillatt
Called to Eternal Life: April 9, 2014

Louise (Helen) Telmanik

Born into Life: July 5, 1929
Called to Eternal Life: April 6, 2014

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



ST. AMBROSE/ST. ROCCO

DAY OF SERVICE | APRIL 26 | 9-11AM

IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY, WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO PARTAKE IN A DAY OF SERVICE IN THE SAINT ROCCO'S NEIGHBORHOOD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH. (Rain or Shine!) We will work with members of Saint Rocco's Parish to clean-up the neighborhood by picking up trash, gardening and doing other light outdoors work.

Saint Ambrose and Saint Rocco Parishes will connect to meet new people, demonstrate joint commitment to stewardship and engage with the community to demonstrate Christ's unconditional love.

We ask that all involved with the Day of Service wear **RED** to show our Parish Pride!

To register, please visit the Saint Ambrose website at www.stambrose.us/stroccos by Monday, April 21st.

Please contact **Dawn Fitzpatrick** at 216.970.8627 or dawnafitzpatrick@gmail.com, or **Megan Lowes** at 330.460.7334 or mlowes@stambrose.us with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. AMBROSE ASSEMBLY #3105 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER - SK SCOTT HODAN AND LADY BETTY ANN.



Scott took his 4th Degree on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the DoubleTree Inn in Beachwood. A total of 61 new Sir Knights and Ladies came into the 4th Degree this weekend. Please congratulate Scott and Betty Ann. Any current KofC member interested in joining the 4th Degree and becoming part of the Window of the Order, contact SK Jim Maslach at 440-785-9838. Anyone interested in joining the greatest Catholic, men's fraternal organization can do so by visiting our website at www.kofc4847.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

27TH ANNUAL DINNER | SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2014
POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II, PROCLAIMER OF JUSTICE GALA DINNER & AUCTION

St. Stephen Parish, 44 Britton St., West Salem. Excellent cuisine, silent auction and more! Tickets are \$30. Reservation deadline is April 28. To reserve a table or, for further information, call Pat at 330.263.6176.

Celebrating Catholic Social Action as people "act justly" among us! The Gospel social teachings of Jesus come alive!

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION | SUNDAY, JULY 27

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 2:30PM MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP LENNON.

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register to attend. Registration forms are available in the parish rectory. For questions, contact Jane at 216.334.2978.

RECYCLING

THE COLLECTION FOR RECYCLING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WAS \$373.37!



Thank you for your participation!

	April 6, 2014	July 1, 2013 April 6, 2014	July 1, 2012 April 7, 2013
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$38,558	\$1,281,432	\$1,317,454
AMOUNT NEEDED	(\$29,200)	(\$1,197,200)	
OVER/(UNDER)	\$9,358	\$84,232	
BUILDING FUND	\$1,059	\$19,472	
ACH Collection (Weekly)	\$2,299	(Monthly) \$9,501	
Children's Envelopes		Amount \$84	Used 89
Monday Counting Crew: 3		Friday Bingo Team: 4	
Vision 20/20	Week of Mar 30	Week of April 6	
Total Pledged	\$3,920,768	\$3,920,768	
Pledge Payments	\$13,854.63	\$7,154.66	
Total Payments Received	\$1,768,627.69	\$1,775,782.35	
Total # Pledges	845	845	
# Increased Offertory	16	16	

God bless you for all the good you do for our Parish!

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YOGA | ALL WEDNESDAYS, 9-10AM

All are welcome | No contracts to sign | \$5.00 per session

SENIOR POT LUCK + LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 | 1:00-3:00PM

Spring forward and kick-up-your heels..... Members of the Grassroots Connection Cloggers will show-off their dance...all in the name of a good time, while we enjoy a variety of food shared by those attending along with good conversation and opportunity to meet new people. Come join us! RSVP to Helen at 330-460-7322 or hsheridan@stambrose.us.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

MARRIAGE: Growing in love requires learning to **Welcome and Accept** each other. This means paying attention to your spouse, showing respect, seeking understanding, and being patient. Share with each other your memories as you answer these questions.



- What do you remember about the first time you saw each other?
- What did you think?
- What are some of your most joyful moments together?

God said to Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply. Do you see your parenting role as part of our partnership with God? If not parents, in what way is your love fruitful?

PARENTING: "It is easier to build a child than to repair an adult." Think about this the next time you're tempted to say Later, or Can't It wait, or We'll do it tomorrow or next week. Cherish the time together. www.susanvogt.net.

INVICTUS

THE THIRD AND FINAL MOVIE IN FR. BOB WENZ'S SERIES.

This movie is about **Nelson Mandela**, former president of South Africa, who just died. He was imprisoned for 27 years for his fight against apartheid and for justice. He forgives and gives hope...through rugby.

Please join us at 6:45 on April 28th in Lehner Center, John.



BEREAVEMENT SERIES

ST. AMBROSE SIX WEEK BEREAVEMENT SERIES BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

Please join us to begin on the road toward healing as we journey through the many feelings and emotions associated with the death of a loved one. The bereavement program helps to provide comfort and support to those grieving through the use of prayer, music, coping measures, and understanding the pain associated with the loss of a loved one. **Registration is required.**

Please contact Monica Kortan 330-460-7304 or E-mail monicak1@roadrunner.com

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

FINAL EXPENSE WORKSHOP

APRIL 30 | 7-8PM

We will all face the inevitable loss of someone we love, or our loved ones will be faced with our death. We are proud to have a representative from The Catholic Cemeteries Association to help, to make certain that families are prepared with the knowledge they need to make appropriate decisions for their family. This is their non-selling format and ensures a relaxed, trusting environment to learn. The following topics will be discussed during this one hour workshop in Hilkert Hall.

- ◆ The misconception that Life Insurance will be available to pay for final expenses
- ◆ What is financially required of you or your loved ones for a burial?
- ◆ The difference between funeral expenses and cemetery expenses

The most common trend for families today is instead of inheriting, spouses and children are being left with debt that the estate cannot afford to pay.

To register, contact Helen Sheridan at hsheridan@stambrose.us or 330-460-7322. Please Don't be Left Out!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING...

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

How can we recognize signs of child abuse / neglect? There are several types of child abuse, but the core element that ties them together is the emotional effect on the child. The following are warning signs of possible abuse:



EMOTIONAL ABUSE

- Excessively withdrawn, fearful or anxious about doing something wrong
- Demonstrates extremes in behavior (extremely compliant or extremely demanding, extremely passive – extremely aggressive)
- Doesn't seem to be attached to parent and/or caregiver
- Acts either inappropriately adult or inappropriately infantile

PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Frequent injuries or unexplained bruises, welts or cuts
- Always watchful and on "alert," as if waiting for something bad to happen
- Injuries appear to have pattern, such as marks from a hand or belt
- Shies away from touch, flinches at sudden movements or seems afraid to go home
- Wears inappropriate clothing to cover up injuries, such as long-sleeve shirts on hot days

NEGLECT

- Clothes are ill-fitting, filthy or inappropriate for the weather
- Hygiene is consistently bad (unbathed, matted and unwashed hair, noticeable body odor)
- Untreated illnesses and physical injuries
- Is frequently unsupervised or left alone or allowed to play in unsafe situations and environments
- Is frequently late or missing from school

SEXUAL ABUSE

- Trouble walking or sitting
- Displays knowledge or interest in sexual acts inappropriate to his/her age
- Makes strong efforts to avoid a specific person, without an obvious reason
- Runs away from home

RESOURCES: www.helpguide.org/mental/child_abuse/;
www.NCTSN.org; www.safehorizons.org;
www.americanhumane.org

7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

MAY 5 – JUNE 16 | 7-8:30PM

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free is the popular program that provides the direction, strategies, and practical guidance every Catholic needs to manage their God-given resources well. This one-of-a-kind program provides a step-by-step approach to guide you from concept to reality.

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union will facilitate The 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free During the course you will learn about:

- The critical link between faith and finance
- The advantage of setting goals
- Creating a financial plan that works
- Wealth: how to create it and how to use it
- Understanding and managing debt
- Marriage and money
- How to be a savvy consumer
- The role that generosity plays in your financial and spiritual life
- And much more

RSVP to the Parish Office at 330.460.7300.

Babysitting may be provided upon request.

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

APRIL 30 | MAY 7 | MAY 14

7-8:30 PM IN THE LEHNER CENTER



The Gallup Organization has researched human potential and concluded that you will be most successful in whatever you do by building your life around your greatest natural abilities rather than your weaknesses.

The Clifton StrengthsFinder helps you understand and explore your God given strengths. Which of the following do you think you are?

<i>Achiever</i>	<i>Deliberative</i>	<i>Learner</i>
<i>Activator</i>	<i>Developer</i>	<i>Maximizer</i>
<i>Adaptability</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Positivity</i>
<i>Analytical</i>	<i>Empathy</i>	<i>Relator</i>
<i>Arranger</i>	<i>Focus</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>
<i>Belief</i>	<i>Futuristic</i>	<i>Restorative</i>
<i>Command</i>	<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Self-Assurance</i>
<i>Communication</i>	<i>Ideation</i>	<i>Significance</i>
<i>Competition</i>	<i>Includer</i>	<i>Strategic</i>
<i>Connectedness</i>	<i>Individualization</i>	<i>Woo</i>
<i>Consistency</i>	<i>Input</i>	
<i>Context</i>	<i>Intellection</i>	

For more information or to register, please contact Carol Maline at 330.460.7336.

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BAPTISM: Sundays at 1:15 pm.

Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Please call Helen Sheridan 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: Come and learn more about the Catholic faith- call the Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office and make an appointment 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 pm and by appointment as well.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: In the Church Chapel Mondays from 9:00am to 5:30pm. The Chapel is open daily from 7:30am-6:00pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

www.usccb.org

Mon Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tues Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wed Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thurs Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Fri Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Sat Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Robert Novicki & Christina Leposa
Robert Sorum & Danielle Buccini
Brian Fundzak & Robin Spisak

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

VISIT WWW.FORYOURMARRIAGE.ORG for latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults!

YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM

If this is your first child, the Diocesan policy requires attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class for parents who are planning to present their *first child* for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Classes are held every other month and recommended *prior to the birth of your child.*



Saint Ambrose truly cares about your child. We want to help you and your family grow in the ways of the Lord and walk the path that leads to heaven. The Church stands ready and able to help you along the way.

The next Baptism Class is scheduled this Sunday, May 4, at 1:00 pm. To register, contact Deacon Tom or Helen 330-460-7322.

DAY SCHOOL



EASTER BLESSINGS...

On behalf of the Saint Ambrose School faculty, staff and students, we wish everyone a *Joyous and Blessed Easter!*

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

For All Prospective Students Preschool and Day School Pre K-8, **Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**
Saint Ambrose School provides everything for every student everyday. For more information call 330-460-7318 or admissions@staschool.us



SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER CAMP

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp starts on **Monday, June 9, and ends Friday, August 8.** It is Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for children ages 5-12 years old. Saint Ambrose Summer Camp provides a safe, nurturing environment for your children. They will grow spiritually, physically, academically, and socially while gaining collaborative skills through team building activities. For more information, please contact Dawn Hill, Summer Camp Director, at dhill@staschool.us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21 No school
- April 22 NJHS Inductee Dinner
- April 25 Grade 8 Trip to Philadelphia
- April 26 Jesus Day

PSR

ARISE! AND CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST WITH PEACE AND JOY!!

Easter brings the gift of new life of springtime and the joy of the Risen Christ—alive and with us! Families celebrate Easter sharing time together and special foods—many prepared from old family recipes. Brightly colored eggs and baskets of candy bring smiles to “kids of all ages”, and egg hunts bring joy to the seekers. Finding Christ in the joy of family gatherings and shared holiday meals strengthens our faith in a loving God.

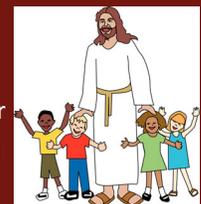
The opportunity to “arise” or change with God’s help is the joy of Easter! Just as Jesus had to die in order to rise, we too need to “die”, let go of sinful habits and unloving choices. The hope that Easter brings, that a “new way of life” is possible, comes from the Risen Christ.

As family, we need to love and support each other. This Easter, take time to affirm family members and friends in the ways that you have noticed they have grown during the past year. Possibly, a new skill was achieved or a talent was developed. Maybe you noticed a change of heart, a more compassionate response in a trying situation. This Easter affirm and complement those you love and care for. Arise, with Christ and celebrate Easter!

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JOURNEY WITH JESUS PRESCHOOL

- ◆ Our Journey With Jesus students celebrate the gift of a great year in Journey With Jesus next weekend!! The children have made a “special gift” for their family and will receive award certificates following the Sunday, April 27 session.
- ◆ Special thanks to our catechists and assistants for caring for and teaching our young children about Jesus!
- ◆ Please contact the PSR Office to register for 2014-2015 Journey With Jesus. Help your preschooler find great friends at Journey With Jesus! Enroll them today!



MESSAGE FROM JURELL



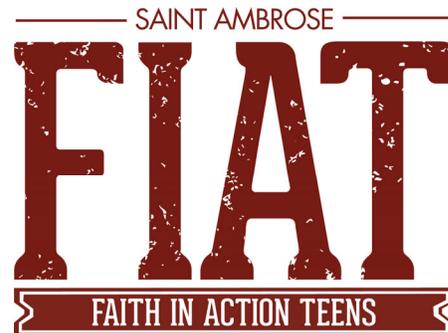
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I WANT TO WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY EASTER.

Easter is the day of resurrection. It's about bringing something back to life! Today, Christ is truly present and alive—and my wish is that you are fully alive. Resurrected. This is what we mean when we say "Happy Easter." We are wishing people joy and new life, all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your unending

support in ministering to our teens. It's a calling and mission that is much bigger than I am, and I could never do it without you all. Pray for me and our team as we move into our final weeks of our FIAT program. Happy Easter!

JURELL SISON
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UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY!

NO FIAT THIS SUNDAY!

There is no FIAT Night today. Spend Easter by sharing your joy and faith with your families. **FIAT NIGHT IS BACK ON APRIL 27th!** Have a very Happy Easter!!!

APRIL 22 | FIAT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our Bible Study for Teens. **Room 201 in the school.** Use the entrance closest to the Church. 6:30-8PM

APRIL 27

FIAT NIGHT RETURNS!

The answer is YES! We'd love to have you. :)

MAY 18

FIAT SUMMER KICKOFF!

Join FIAT for a party in the sun (hopefully!): Music, crazy games, a delicious cook-out, and your favorite FIAT family. All summer information will be available.



"We must place ourselves in this context – aware of our own night, our own sins, our own responsibilities – if we wish to gain spiritual benefit from reliving the Paschal Mystery, which is the heart of our faith."

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ABLAZE

set our hearts on fire!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Arise! That is our theme for Easter this year. May you arise with joy that Christ is risen! Arise to a new day and ask yourself how you can help your Junior High student come to know God's love for them and their call to help others!

In the upcoming weeks, you will see many ways that your teen can come to know Christ through our Junior High Summer Programming. The Parish Summer Festival, Vacation Bible School, Community Service Wednesdays are just a few opportunities for you and your teen to fulfill our call to serve and evangelize!



These students participated in our Wednesday Community Service days and spent time with residents at area nursing homes. What a wonderful way to bring joy to others and serve the Lord!

Ann Marie

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