August 9, 2015

“We are a Catholic community of faith centered on Jesus Christ who is everything for us!”
- John 6:51

“... I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”

Upcoming Events!

AUGUST 9
The FEST

AUGUST 16
Donut Sunday/
Community Meal/
Spirit Sunday

SEPTEMBER 5
Tailgate Party

SEPTEMBER 12
Car Show

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This Week

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY // AUGUST 9
6:30-8:30 pm  Boy Scouts Scoutmaster Meetings
               (LCMK, LCMT)

MONDAY // AUGUST 10
9:00 am-5:30 pm  Eucharistic Adoration (CC)
2:00-7:00 pm  CWM Packaging Brunswick Student Supplies
               (LCJN)
6:00-8:00 pm  Divorce Care (LCMK)
7:00-9:00 pm  Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)

TUESDAY // AUGUST 11
9:00-11:00 am  Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
6:00-7:30 pm  Parish Partnership (PLCJP)
6:00-8:00 pm  Natural Family Planning (LCJN)
7:00-8:00 pm  Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
7:00-9:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
7:00-9:00 pm  Parish Finance Council (PLCMT)

WEDNESDAY // AUGUST 12
9:00-10:00 am  Yoga (PLCMT)
9:30-11:30 am  Women's Guild Crafts (LCFM)
4:30-6:00 pm  Prayer Shawl Ministry
               Learning to Knit and Crochet (LCMT)
7:00-8:30 pm  Pro-Life Ministry (LCMK)
7:00-9:00 pm  Women's Guild Monthly Meeting (PLCMT)

THURSDAY // AUGUST 13
10:30 am-12:00 pm  Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
3:00-8:00 pm  Red Cross Blood Drive (PLCMT)
5:00-6:50 pm  CWM Produce Pass Out(LCLK)
6:00-7:00 pm  Legion of Mary Prayer Meeting (CC)
7:00-9:00 pm  Griefshare Group (LCMT, LCMK)
7:00-9:00 pm  Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
7:00-9:30 pm  Boy Scouts (HH)

FRIDAY // AUGUST 14
5:00-10:30 pm  Bingo (HHG)

SATURDAY // AUGUST 15
8:00-11:00 am  Legion of Mary (PLCMT)
8:00 am-12:00 pm  Community Meal Prep (HH)
1:00-4:00 pm  VIRTUS Training (LCJN)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Fri 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

CALENDAR KEY:
C = Church
CC = Church Chapel
S = School
PLC = Parish Life Center
HH = Hilkert Hall
HHG = Hilkert Hall Gym
LCMT Lehner Center, Matthew
LCMK Lehner Center, Mark
LCLK Lehner Center, Luke
LCJN Lehner Center, John
LCFM Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
PLCJP Parish Life Center, John Paul
PLCMT Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek:
To dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my life,
To gaze on the LORD's beauty, to visit his temple.
-Psalm 27:4
From the Pastor

...“This is enough, O LORD!” This acclamation from Elizah, in our first reading, is really one that we can often relate to. All of us hit times when we feel that we have ‘had enough.’ However, the Lord doesn’t leave Elijah overwhelmed with the ‘realities’ of his life. He tells him to eat, be nourished and strengthened, for the Lord is with him. This connects us to the Gospel message that Jesus is the life giving bread and the saving cup that we all need – that we hunger for – that will satisfy every longing, struggle and burden of our lives. That answer is not quitting or looking for an end of the reality. The answer is in the Lord and coming to the Table of the Lord. Here we find from the Lord all that we need, every day and always. What is ‘enough’ is God’s great love for us. What is ‘enough’ is the strength that God provides to us. Lord, what you provide for us, is always…. ENOUGH.

...In so many ways, given the incredible number of funerals and the tragic losses so many in our parish have experienced over the past two months, it would be easy for me/us to say “ENOUGH.” Amid the sadness and pain, what has inspired and carried me is your goodness. The outpouring of care, compassion, love, support, food… food has been simply overwhelming. Your goodness and thoughtfulness, to so many in our community who have lost loved ones, is clearly a sign of God’s goodness, and faithful care and love.

...Here’s part of a wonderful note I received from one of our members this past week. “I feel compelled to write about my experience of Church this past week. After a month of being sick with cancer,…I returned to Church….There’s a couple of people whom I know by first names, mostly who in the past we greeted with waves and smiles, who came over, welcomed me back, telling me that they were praying for me, asking me how I was doing. Even a lady from across the church came over. All had smiles of welcome, and some a pat on my shoulder. …Never in all my years of attending Church have I ever felt so cared for. I have tears of gratitude when I think of this.” ENOUGH – God’s grace. ENOUGH is your goodness when we allow God to work in and through us.

...And another note of thanks, “I was not surprised to see how special ‘Saint Ambrose’ is during our travels this summer….you can feel the sense of ‘community.’ We are sad to have had to move from Brunswick (for work) and will always look forward to coming home.”

...ENOUGH is the sufficient grace of the Lord. So many come here to Saint Ambrose to experience the outpouring of God’s comfort and peace. God bless YOU for all your goodness.

...This Sunday is The FEST. I pray that God’s grace is ENOUGH to help us bring together thousands from across our region for a day of faith – family – fun – all for FREE. The fler enclosed gives all the details. Please come out for some/all/part. So many of our members are working so hard to create this GREAT family day. The FEST concludes with an outdoor Mass with 20,000+ people. It’s soul stirring to see so many gathered together in prayer around the table of the Lord. Please join us for The FEST.

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...This coming week I have been invited to participate in the Opiate Summit for Medina County. Heroine is a huge problem in our country. The summit is hoping to discuss ways we can work together to create awareness and make sure that we are helping our community address the concerns and offer support to those who are working to break the cycles of addition. Please pray for the success of this effort and for those families who have been impacted by this deadly drug and terrible disease.

...ENOUGH…God’s grace is enough… and actually more than enough every day. Come to be nourished at the Table of the Lord and find the living bread Jesus Christ. God bless your week. Hope to see you at The FEST.

Parish News

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Intentions

Remember in Your Prayers

Mass Schedule

Daily: 8:15 am & 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:15 am & 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 9 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 Ray Kitsteiner (Virginia Kitsteiner) GH
9:00 Alfred Lewandowski (Family) GH
10:30 Brian King (Father of Jennifer Keller) RR
12:00 Joan Clement (Sheridan Family) RR
5:00 Tom Sherman (Family) TW

Monday, August 10 | Saint Lawrence
8:15 Ed Sherlock (John and Marge Sabados) GH
5:30 Agnes Lucas (Daughter & Son-in-Law) RR

Tuesday, August 11 | Saint Claire
8:15 Donald & Marcella Dhanens (Family) RR
5:30 Janet Greenwald (Linda Buck & Joanne Francescangeli) RR

Wednesday, August 12
8:15 Michael Ruby (Marge Strick) RR
5:30 Janet Marchisio (Husband) RR

Thursday, August 13
8:15 Mary Murray (Family) RR
5:30 Marie Sohar (Rosemary Gannon) RR

Friday, August 14 | Saint Maximilian Kolbe
8:15 Lilly Keefe (Family) RR
5:30 Dorothy Murphy (Family) RR

Saturday, August 15 | The Assumption of Mary
8:15 Frances Vecchione (Chesna Family) RR
4:30 A. Louise Biernot (Chester Biernot) RR

Sunday, August 16 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 Darl & Bernice Fifer (Family) RS
9:00 Emory Hovanec (Family) RS
10:30 Brian King (Father of Jennifer Keller) RS
12:00 Patricia Trepkowski (Jane Bast) TW
5:00 David P. Caso (The Weaver Family) RR

“Is there someone who is sick among you…” - James 5: 13-16

Our Sick

Janet Badarzynski
Celeste Bamer
Mary Burney
Josephine Chabala
Ed Hodan
Larry Mach
Yolanda Masik
Jim Moran
Jack Newell
Mark Oldfield
Sameera
Presswala
Dylan Sexton

As a community of faith, we are called to be a community of compassion, especially for 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!

Those Called Home to the Lord

Pedro Aponte
Born into Life: December 6, 1930
Called into Eternal Life: August 3, 2015

Richard Koenig
Born into Life: March 11, 1956
Called into Eternal Life: August 2, 2015

Roseann Ratka
Born into Life: October 23, 1956
Called into Eternal Life: July 31, 2015

Jon Scott, Sr.
Born into Life: December 5, 1951
Called into Eternal Life: July 31, 2015

“Man has a noble task: That of prayer and love. To pray and love, that is the happiness of man on earth.”

- St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney
Terrific Tuesdays
Saint Ambrose Partners with Oaks Family Care Center

Oaks Family Care Center has their Terrific Tuesdays program in the summer, where children throughout the Brunswick community join together to learn more about our Loving God. Saint Ambrose was blessed to be able to partner with them by providing a luncheon for the 70+ children and volunteers! Some of our moms and children put their aprons on and made a delicious meal of penne fettuccini, breadsticks, green beans, and brownies (with help from our Catholic Works of Mercy team)!. Our volunteers delivered and had the privilege of serving the 70 children and volunteers... they not only served a delicious meal, but helped deliver the care and compassion of God's love from our Saint Ambrose family to the Oaks family!

In Support of Our Parish

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Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless you for your support of Saint Ambrose!

Family of God
Bob & Linda Cebula

Whether it is the Parish Fish Fry, Golf Outing, Festival, Bingo, Community Meal or any of our other parish events, odds are you will be able to find Bob and Linda Cebula. They’ve been parishioners for 40 years and have played an integral part in many of our parish fundraisers over the past several years. Linda helps run the Parish Fish Fry that raised over $30,000 this year to recover and repair the movable walls in Hilkert Hall. Bob is on the Parish Golf Outing committee and is the Festival co-chair. Together those events will raise close to $100,000 for our parish! Though it’s not just about the dollars and cents, what’s more inspiring is their ability to rally a team around them to accomplish a goal!

When they’re not helping with parish events, you can find Linda singing in the choir or Bob serving in his role as treasurer for Brunswick Youth Sports (for over 25 years!) and scorekeeper for the Brunswick High School Basketball team (for over 13 years!).

God bless Linda and Bob for their service to our community, and to our parish.

Meals with Meaning
Monday, August 17

Continue to help support our service outreaches at Saint Ambrose Parish, by eating at one of these great local restaurants:

- Fat Bob’s Pizza
- Wingz
- Sam’s Family Restaurant
- Sweet Frog

For the month of August, the proceeds from the meals will benefit the Community Outreach team and support the good work we do for caring for those in our Community.

When you dine in or carry out, 15% of your bill will be donated back to the Saint Ambrose Service Outreach. Have a GREAT meal for a GREAT cause!

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/MealsWithMeaning to download the coupon or sign up to receive instant alerts.
SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

With Father Rob as your guide, travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the Papal Mass in Spanish at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra (First Canonization on US soil).

For more information, contact the Parish Life Center office at 330.460.7300 or Office@StAmbrose.us.
The FEST 2015:
What you can expect!

**FAITH**
- National Christian Bands
- Tours of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary
- Youth Rally for Teens and Young Adults
- Opportunities for Personal Prayer and Reflection
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**
- More parking options...See website for multiple highway exits and close parking: thefest.us/parking
- GREAT Food Options. Family friendly, high quality foods are back with more serving lines. All thanks to our friends at Executive Caterers
- Marc’s FRESH FRUIT, subs and wraps. Fresh Food FAST!

**FUN FOR ALL!**
- Mom’s Relaxation Station! Resources for mom. Massages and over 100,000 giveaways!
- Cub Cadet Dad’s Den! A chance to win a tractor and many more GREAT giveaways!
- Children’s area with interactive activities!
- Marc’s Family Fun Zone Entertainment!
- Pathways to Healthy Living by Medical Mutual
- Displays and giveaways from over 100 sponsors and vendors

www.thefest.us  MORE DETAILS TO COME!
Parish News  Family Life | Upcoming Events

SAS+ (Seniors) | Upcoming Events

YOGA / All Wednesdays-9:00-10:00am

August 16  Community Meal - 1:00 – 2:30pm
August 23  European Restaurant - 10:30am
           RSVP by 8/17 to Helen 330.460.7322

Family Life Ministry

Marriage
“Reinventing Date Night. “Novelty is more important than just doing the familiar.” (Arthur Aron) Dinner, a movie, the usual aren’t bad, but often a quirky, weird date can bring pleasure because it’s different. Take turns surprising each other.”

Parents
“Have a memory party. Pull out old photographs or songs from your youth. Enjoy. Maybe even organize those loose photos or digital files.”

Women’s Guild

Monthly Meeting
Join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall and meet our new officers:

President: Rita Miczak
Vice President: Linda Chesnik
Treasurer: Marsha Pappolardo
Secretary: Laura Fraser
Correspondent Secretary: Marcia Beck

We will also be talking about our Annual Salad Luncheon, which will be held Monday, September 28th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm in Hilkert Hall. Tickets for this year’s event, “The Music of Neil Diamond,” are only $15. For more information or to buy tickets, call Rosemary at 330.225.7214 or Rita at 330.273.3896.

Bingo Lingo

Every Friday Night!
Our Jackpot was still at $10,000 as of this past Friday! Thanks to all our volunteers and customers who came to Throwback bingo yesterday! We hope you enjoyed it! Join us this Friday for the Dog Days of Summer and ice cream!

We need volunteers! Please consider helping, as little as 2 hours once a month! Our program allows for all the little “extras” at our parish. If interested, please contact Michele at MSumner@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7324.

Saint Ambrose Directory

Be a part of our Family Album! Have your picture taken for our Parish Directory!
Photo sessions will be held in the Fr. McGivney room on:

• Thursday, August 27: 2-9pm
• Friday, August 28: 2-9pm
• Saturday, August 29: 9-3pm

All families receive a FREE 8 by 10 photo!

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/Pictures to register for your session!

Registration ends August 19th!

If you do not want your information listed in the parish directory, please contact the parish office at 330.460.7300.

Legion of Mary

August 15, 2015
Please join the Legion of Mary for the 8:15 a.m. Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary – August 15th. Immediately following Mass there will be a procession to the grotto and the praying of the Rosary. Refreshments will follow in the Mother Teresa Room. Come and pray with us as we commemorate Our Lady’s being assumed – body and soul- into the glory of heaven. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God’s plan.

In case of inclement weather we will remain inside.

Donut Sunday Mini-Ministry Fair

August 16, 2015
This coming weekend, August 16th, be sure to stop by Donut Sunday and learn more about our Music and Youth Ministries, as well as Spirit Sunday and our April 23rd Community Day. These opportunities are a great way to become involved with Saint Ambrose! Representatives from these ministries will be around after morning Masses to answer questions and give you the chance to learn more about what they do for Saint Ambrose Parish!
Parish News

Exciting Trip
September 16, 2015
Mark your calendar now as plans are underway to travel to Sweetest Heart of Mary and Old Saint Mary’s Church in Detroit. Fr. Rob Ramser will celebrate Mass at Old Saint Mary’s after touring the churches. We will leave the Saint Ambrose back parking lot at 8:00 am and will return at approximately 7:00 pm. Contact Helen at 330.460.7322 or Pixie at 330.225.0638 to register, or with any questions you may have.

$24.00 covers the cost of transportation and gratuities. Please bring money for lunch, as this is not included in the cost of the trip. We hear there’s a great Polish restaurant where lunch will be served. A check made payable to St. Ambrose Parish can either be mailed or dropped off at the reception desk. (Please mark Helen Sheridan on envelope).

There are only 16 seats left, so act fast! RSVP prior to August 31 – sorry no refunds.

Marriage Enrichment
September 15-October 20, 2015

The Saint Ambrose Marriage Enrichment program is designed to reinvigorate your marriage and keep that sizzle going. Inspired by humorous talks and an easy-to-understand workbook, the course allows private time for you and your spouse to share your thoughts and feelings.

Register to Helen (HSheridan@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7322) by September 5, 2015 to reserve your slot.

You cannot imagine how much better your marriage will be once you complete this life-changing course.

Good Samaritan Ministry
Receiving the Eucharist
Our Good Samaritan ministry is blessed with wonderful ministers of Holy Communion who visit those who cannot get to church due to illness, age, or hospitalization. Our ministers will bring the Eucharist to those at home through our Home-Bound Ministry, as well as bring the Eucharist to you or a loved one in the hospital. Not only do our ministers bring the Eucharist to the home-bound and the hospitalized, they all have a wonderful gift of bringing God’s care and compassion to those in their time of need.

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist from our Good Samaritan ministry either at home or in the hospital, please call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300. If you would like to learn more about the Ministry, or would like to become a Good Samaritan Minister, please contact Deacon Frank at 330.888-8383.

The Gift of Life
A Prayer Answered
In the St. Ambrose Winter 2015 Lent newsletter, an article was written about fellow parishioner Milt Levy and his need for a new kidney. Milt was approved for a kidney transplant in November of 2014 and the Church was so kind enough to publish a piece about it. With the help from God, Milt’s prayers were answered from his call in the bulletin.

A friend and member of the Brunswick community, Nadia, came fourth to Milt. She responded to the Lord’s call and was positively tested to be a live kidney donor. On June 24th, Nadia successfully donated her kidney to Milt and both are currently doing fantastic. Thanks to God and Milt’s angel on Earth, he was able to receive the final piece to the puzzle.

Hopefully this will encourage others to consider being an organ donor. This truly is the Gift of Life!

Saint Ambrose Pro-Life Ministry
August 12, 2015
Our St. Ambrose Pro-Life Ministry is a group of very dedicated and committed individuals that work tirelessly to preserve and promote the sanctity of life. We would love for you to join us at 7:00 pm on August 12, in Lehner Center, Mark. For more information about us, visit: http://www.stambrose.us/pro-life.
Day School
Welcome Back Saint Ambrose School
Students and Families
Come celebrate the start of the school year with us on August 20, from 4:00-8:00 pm. Join us for dinner, and meet your new teachers! You can also drop off your school supplies.

RSVP to Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us with the number of people in your family attending by August 14.

New Start Time for 2015-2016 School Year
Just a reminder that student supervision begins at 7:15 am and the school day starts at 7:25 am.

Saint Ambrose PTU Used Uniform Sale
There will be a PTU Used Uniform Sale on Sunday, August 16, in Hilkert Hall 1-4 after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses. Please contact Christina Soprek for any questions or to drop off any used uniforms for the sale. Call or text 216.509.2372 or cjs102001@yahoo.com.

School Office Summer Hours
The school office is now open! If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Mr. Baxendale at NBaxendale@StASchool.us.

Tuition for 2015-2016 School Year
If you have any questions regarding your tuition balance, please contact Lynn Rogers in the business office at 330.460-7335.

Important School Dates
• August 16: Spirit Sunday (after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses)
• August 20: Back to School Night (4:00-8:00 pm)
• August 24: First Day Back at School

PSR
Journey with Jesus
Space is still available in our Journey with Jesus Sunday preschool PSR program. Register your son or daughter now for this fun and faith-filled program offered on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses, for children 3 years old (potty trained) through Kindergarten. Registration forms are available in the PL or on the parish website. Sessions start September 13!

We so appreciate all our catechist and assistants!! Come and join our great team and share your faith with these little ones! Please contact Jenni Wasowski, Journey With Jesus Sunday Preschool Coordinator at JWasowski@StAmbrose.us.

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLoW) is a special Celebration of the Scriptures with readings from the Children’s Lectionary. It provides the opportunity for children to hear the Sunday readings, during Mass, that are geared especially for them. CLoW will be available at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass, and the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses for children in 1st grade through 3rd grade beginning Sept. 12 & 13th. We invite your child to come join us!!

First Week of PSR
It is hard to believe that summer is soon coming to an end. Just a reminder if you have not registered your child for PSR, it is not too late. You can find the forms on our website at www.stambrose.us.

The first week of PSR is Wednesday, Sept. 9th, Saturday, Sept 12th, and Monday, Sept. 14th.

We will have Class Assignment Letter Pickup Day on Sunday, August 30th from 8:15 am until 1:00 pm. Please stop in Lehner Center John after Mass to pick up your child’s classroom assignment. This will better help our office to facilitate the first week of PSR.

I pray you continue to enjoy these last few weeks of summer with your families.

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BAPTISM: Sundays at 1:15 pm.
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 Parish Office.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: In the Church Chapel | Monday—Thursday from 9:00am-10:00pm, | Friday-Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm.

Readings for the Week
www.usccb.org

Mon 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tues Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thur Jos 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21–19:1
Fri Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Sat 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54B-57; Lk 11:28
Sun Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Banns of Marriage
II. Charles Nemet & Katie Busch

Wedding Anniversaries

August 1
Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Elaine Ricchetti
62nd Anniversary

August 9
Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Mary Osiecki
40th Anniversary

We want to share the special moments in your life! Please send your anniversary announcements to Bulletin@StAmbrose.us.

“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.”
-St. Gregory Nazianzen.
Message  From Caitlin

“The world tells us to seek success, power, and money; God tells us to seek humility, service, and love.” - Pope Francis

THANK YOU to the dozens of teens who gave of their time and talent this summer in service to others! From Service Wednesdays to participating in Mission Possible mission trips, volunteering for Vacation Bible School to our service project at the City Mission, our junior high and high school students have been busy giving back this summer.

As another school year starts, stay tuned for a variety of service opportunities throughout the year. In addition to the service opportunities here at Saint Ambrose, the Youth Ministry team is working hard to add in additional service projects, including some off-campus dates.

If you would like to help plan service projects or be involved in any way, please let us know! We always welcome your help and input! You can email us (COneill@StAmbrose.us) or give us a call in the office at 330.460.7387.

Caitlin O’Neill

Core Team

Christ has confidence in young people and entrusts them with the very future of his mission, “Go and make disciples. Go beyond the confines of what is humanly possible and create a world of brothers and sisters!” - Pope Francis

Our FIAT Youth Ministry offers a wonderful opportunity for adults to help guide the youth of our parish in this mission that Christ has entrusted to them. Core is a group of adults who assist in the Sunday night youth ministry group on a weekly basis. There are various types of roles within the Core, and different levels of commitment. It is a wonderful way to serve the church and connect with the young people of our parish.

On August 16th, speak with current core members about this awesome opportunity at Donut Sunday. For those interested, an informational meeting will also be held on September 1st at 7:00 in LC John.

Upcoming Events

XLT West
August 13, 7:00 PM
XLT West is a powerful night of prayer, centered on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, enhanced by dynamic praise music. It is held at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at St. Mary of the Falls Parish in Olmsted Falls.

Confirmation Session #3
September 13, 4:45—7:45PM
Confirmation preparation continues! Our next session will meet in the church at 4:45pm and go until 7:45pm. Dinner is included!

If you are NOT registered for Confirmation yet, please contact Amy Fraleigh (AFraleigh@StAmbrose.us) or call 330.460.7388.

Junior High News

The 2015-2016 PSR year is just a few weeks away. Classes start September 9, 12 and 14. If you have not already, please turn in your PSR Registrations ASAP! Here are some important dates for your calendars...

Catechist Meeting - August 12 or 17 from 7pm—8:30 (LC John)
All Catechists are invited for dinner and fellowship. You will receive your calendars and everything you need to get started!

PSR Class Assignment Pick Up - Sunday, August 30 from 8:15am—1pm (LC John) - Please come pick up your teen’s class assignment.

PSR Teen Catechist Training - Sunday, August 30 from 11:30am—12:30 (School Library) - All high school teens that are volunteering during PSR Sessions are asked to participate.

May you enjoy the final days of summer vacation. I will be praying for your teens and families as you start another school year!

Amy Fraleigh