

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 25, 2018



Blessed is He Who Comes In The Name of the Lord

Matthew 21:6-11

The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road.

The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

For information on all Lent events and schedules visit www.StAmbrose.us/Lent

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THIS WEEK | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

10:30 pm - 11:30 am Breaking Open the Word (PLCJPII)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts Bear Den Meeting (LCMT)
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Evening of Discipleship (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Lenten Communal Penance (C)
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

MONDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (CC)
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Confirmation Exit Interviews (LC)
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Senior Day of Reflection (PLCMT)
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Choir Practice (C)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Women's Guild Cooking (PLCMT)
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Decorating for Holy Thursday (C)
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Confirmation Exit Interviews (LCLK)
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Lent Small Faith Group (LCMT)
 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Confirmation Exit Interviews (C)
 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm Easter Food Distribution (LC)
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Disciple Rehearsal (C)
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Angels Choir (C)
 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 20 Minute Challenge (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Young Adult Small Faith Group (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living Stations Practice (C)
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Core Meetings (LCJN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Decorating for Holy Thursday (C)
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Confirmation Exit Interviews (LCLK)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Confirmation Exit Interviews (LCMK)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Altar Dressing Practice (C)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Adult Choir (C)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm GriefShare Group (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council (PLCJPII)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am - 10:00 am Art and Environment Easter Set-up (HH)
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Art and Environment Easter Set-up (C)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Lent Small Faith Group (LCFM)
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Heavenly Angels (C)
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Altar Servers Appreciation Dinner (HH)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

6:00 am - 11:00 am Decorating for Easter (HH, C)
 9:00 am - 11:30 am FEST Meeting (PLCJPII)
 1:00 p - 2:30 pm Small Faith Group (LCMT)
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry (HH)
 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm BINGO (HH)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Lent Small Faith Group (PLCJP)

"And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here."

-St. Augustine

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 (CONTINUED)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Young Adult Retreat (LCFM)
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living Stations of The Cross (PLCMT)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 am - 11:00 am Decorating for Easter (HH, C)
 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Blessing of Food Baskets (C)
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt
 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Easter Vigil (C)



CALENDAR KEY

C Church
 CC Church Chapel
 S School
 PLC Parish Life Center
 GYM Hilkert Hall GYM
 HH Hilkert Hall
 LCMT Lehner Center Matthew
 LCMK Lehner Center, Mark
 LCLK Lehner Center, Luke
 LCJN Lehner Center, John
 LCFM Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney
 PLCJPII Parish Life Center, John Paul II
 PLCMT Parish Life Center, Mother Teresa

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Mon. 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
 Tues. & Wed. 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
 Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Sat. 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Those Called Home To The Lord We Remember...

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.



Patrick Davitt

Husband of Joan Davitt

Born into Life: March 17, 1937
 Called into Eternal Life: February 27, 2018



Deborah Feeks

Wife of James Feeks

Born into Life: July 12, 1947
 Called into Eternal Life: March 11, 2018



Andrew Malek

Husband of Donna Malek

Born into Life: January 17, 1939
 Called into Eternal Life: March 15, 2018



Al Walcher

Husband of Karen Walcher

Born into Life: July 7, 1957
 Called into Eternal Life: March 18, 2018

"Do not be afraid I am with you, I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are Mine."



...**"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."** The first reading for our

Palm Sunday celebration is a powerful reminder of God's promise. **The Lord God is our help...our salvation...our hope... and our strength.** Given all the challenges of our lives and our world, we need to daily renew our hope and trust in Jesus Christ. We need to set ourselves...our hearts...our prayer...like flint...upon the Lord. God will never let us be 'disgraced', and even more, God will come to our aid. **The power of this Holy Week is that it boldly, and unmistakably, proclaims the depth and breadth of God's love and care for us in Jesus Christ.**

...**Welcome to Holy Week.** How can we use these most holy days to set our 'hearts' like 'flint' upon the Lord. Meaning, how can we be focused, rivoted and passionate about the Lord. Jesus comes to save us, not in a time gone by or in some future day. Jesus wants to come more fully into our lives today...this day. Jesus wants to come and help us in our daily life. We need to set our hearts, our faces, our lives, like flint, upon the Lord. **Please see today's bulletin for all the services for Holy Week and Easter. Come open your heart more fully to the Lord.**

...**Take a moment to recollect on all the events of this week gone by...it is very clear to me, and I am sure to you, that we desperately need our Savior to come to our aid...to rescue us.** We need the Light that is stronger than the darkness. How can we bring ourselves more closely to the Lord and invite our loved ones to gather with us in prayer?

...**Today we see a 'sea of red'** as so many wear red as the color of the intense love of God. This week wear something, like a cross, not as a piece of jewelry but as a reminder of your faith and your commitment to walk faithfully with the Lord our God.

...**I had a great moment on Monday as one of our teens was walking through**

the PLC. He said, "Father Bob, remember, Romans 12:12" which is: **Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Suffering. Be Faithful in Prayer.** It's our Lent theme. It's the pattern and promise of the Cross... and for this teen, it was the first scripture passage he could quote by verse. Praise be God.

...**On Easter you will see our focus turn to John 3:16:** "For God so loved the world that He sent His Son, not to condemn us, but to save us." **God's love for us, changes everything!**

...**Please invite your family and friends to join you next Sunday as we celebrate the Joy of Easter.** It's a great moment to 'evangelize' which is as simple as asking loved ones and friends to join you on Easter Sunday at Saint Ambrose. Remember our stewardship prayer, "Our Church will be friendly, if we are friendly. It will be welcoming, if we welcome. Its pews will be filled, if we help fill them." **See today's bulletin for a complete schedule.** We will have off-duty police to assist with traffic and parking.

...**We are very blessed to welcome 20 adults and 10 children into the Catholic Community at the Easter Vigil.** What an amazing sign of God's grace and goodness stirring in the hearts of our community. Please join me in praying for our new members and welcoming them into our community – the family of God. **Our bulletin today includes their pictures and names.** If you can, drop them a card or note and assure them of your prayers and support.

...**Many, many thanks to our Fish Fry Team** for their great efforts throughout the Lenten Season. **Please join us on Good Friday for the last fish fry of the season.** Great food. AMAZING people. **All the proceeds will be set aside to help us renovate the chapel. Please join us.**

...**Many thanks to our Art and Environment Team who have so beautifully decorated the Church for Palm Sunday and are ramping up for Easter.** They are a great blessing to our community. They could use some help this week...even for an hour or two... as we get ready for Easter. Contact Helen Lanzarotta for information or decorating

times (hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us). Many hands make for light work. Thanks, also, to all who so wonderfully supported the Easter Flower and Decorations. Your support helps keep our Church looking fresh throughout the season.

...**Today's bulletin contains an update on our Church repair/renovation plans.** Please take some time to review our efforts to care for our Church so it can best serve our community for generations to come. Please keep this very important effort in your prayers and thoughts.

...**As we bring to a close the Season of Lent, this Sunday evening is the last opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** We will have several priests available for the individual celebration of the Sacrament **from 6:30 pm until 8 pm. Come and experience the outpouring of God's grace and mercy.**

...In the joy of the Easter Season **we will be celebrating and bringing to a close our 60th anniversary year with a wonderful Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 28.** It promises to be a fun night with great food, live music and lots of wonderful people. Make plans to join us.

...**Josh Cochrac has been working hard to engage Young Adults in our parish community.** This coming Friday, he is leading a young adult Good Friday evening of reflection. Next Thursday a social night is planned at Sidelines. **Today's bulletin gives the details.** Invite your young adult children and grandchildren to join Josh and the other young adults who have been working hard on these events.

...**Here's my Holy Week challenge:** When I was growing up, Good Friday from 12 to 3 pm was a very special, quiet time. **On Good Friday, how can you and your family do something special during this holy time?**

...**May God bless you in this most Holy Week.** Be assured of my thoughts and prayers. Please join us as we come together and remember the saving deeds of Jesus Christ.

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, March 25 | Palm Sunday

7:30 † Geraldine Caruso (Jim & Pixie Blake)
9:00 † Patricia Dembowski (The Knapp Family)
10:30 † Janina Chmielewski (Mark & Marti Zolnowski)
12:00 † Paul R. Finn (Wife)
5:00 Saint Ambrose Members

Monday, March 26

8:15 † Richard Hibler (Music Ministry)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Tuesday, March 27

8:15 † Margaret Oyster (Fr. Rob Ramser)

Wednesday, March 28

8:15 † John & Annabelle Fahey (Family)
5:30 † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

Thursday, March 29 | Holy Thursday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
7:30 † Kelly Noe (Family)
10:30 Prayer Service Only

Friday, March 30 | Good Friday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
12:00 Stations of the Cross
3:00 Passion of Our Lord
8:00 Living Stations

Saturday, March 31 | Holy Saturday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
1:00 Blessing of the Food
8:00 Easter Vigil Mass (Saint Ambrose Members)

Sunday, April 1 | Easter Sunday

7:30 † Joseph Walgus (Family)
9:00 † Deceased of Neff & Pipak Families (Family) Church
9:00 † Alex & Helene Yovorsky (Kathy & John Dogger) Hall
10:30 † Rita & Joe Pavlick (Family & Friends) Church
10:30 † Rich & Joanne Abramczyk (Ray & Carol Korfant) Hall
12:00 † Carmen & Florence Ravo (The Pillatt Family) Church
12:00 † Lojza Fornoazar (Orlic Family) Hall



Pray for Our Sick

<i>Richard Baronak, Sr.</i>	<i>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>
<i>Mary Becker</i>	<i>Laverne Frohlich</i>	<i>Mary Ognibene</i>
<i>Jessica Bossone</i>	<i>Tom Gorman</i>	<i>Elaine Reichetti</i>
<i>Robert Bossone</i>	<i>LeeAnn Hippler</i>	<i>Paul Reichetti</i>
<i>Sarah Boytim</i>	<i>Betty Ann Hodan</i>	<i>Dan Sipan</i>
<i>Vicki Carley</i>	<i>Charles F. Joy</i>	<i>Eleanor Sklenka</i>
<i>Joy Chmielewski</i>	<i>Alice Kalka</i>	<i>Geraldine Smith</i>
<i>Joe Cilibraise</i>	<i>John Paul Kelly</i>	<i>Cheryl Sneed</i>
<i>Mary Jane Chester</i>	<i>Rita Kline</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>Libby Chodkiewicz</i>	<i>Joe Kobie</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>Richard Coleman</i>	<i>Betty Kovelan</i>	<i>Dawn Vangieson</i>
<i>John DeAngelis</i>	<i>Jackie Kulbago</i>	<i>Ollie Williams</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Ed Liebeguth</i>	<i>Steve Yatson</i>

Those Battling Cancer Please Pray for Them and Their Families



Marie Hein
John Paul Kelly
Bob Klaehn
Barbara Kulbaga
Helen Mancuso

Cindy Montonaro
Carol Sabo
Jerry Sipan
Angelo Stavole
Cathy Yatson
Rick Zevchik



If you would like your loved one's name on the prayer list, call Connie at 330.225.9236. **We publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 weeks.** Visit www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList for the complete list.

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.

"I helped with dinner and cleanup."
"I gave a friend a present."
"I made a piece of toast for my brother."



Week of March 18

Sunday Collection	Mar. 18, 2018	July 1, 2017 - Mar. 18, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Mar. 19 2017
Sunday Collection	\$50,809	\$1,294,752	\$1,281,100
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,273,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$17,309	\$21,752	
Building Fund	\$1,299	\$6,895	
ACH Collection	\$3,269 (weekly); \$19,880 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$90; 78 Collected		

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support of our Parish. Please consider Saint Ambrose this Easter, we appreciate all you do.

A rendering of the front view of the Church.



The Need

We all know we have water issues in our church, the skylights leak, there is water in the basement and the damage from both have been severe. The water issues need addressed. We know our pews are tired. They minimally need refinished, but because of their age and quality, really need replaced. The carpet, has held up well over the past 36 years! However, it is well used and well worn – and needs to be replaced. Our sound system has been ‘dying’ for the past several years, but has especially gotten worse these past few months. Thanks to our parishioner Mel Beck for keeping it together and working for us through Easter! The sound system needs replaced and upgraded.



A rendering of the front entrance of the Church

The Opportunity

Among all the needs we have great opportunities. Because of the water issues and the subsequent damage it has caused, we need to make some substantial repairs to the church. These repairs will include taking apart and ‘opening up’ about 60% of the church building. Our opportunity is the way in which we can put it back together. We can use this as an opportunity to put our Church back together in a way that will inspire and serve us for generations to come. It is our responsibility to take care of God’s house. It is our blessed opportunity to express our love for God. This is also an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our community as we work together to renew our church.



A rendering of the Church Sanctuary.

GENERATIONS
of Faith
TOGETHER
for the **GLORY OF GOD**

“When raising our family and being short on funds, we were carried by parishioners who were in a better place. It’s now my turn to help provide for the next generations. But even better, it’s having a chance to help make some really special improvements for all to share, even me.”

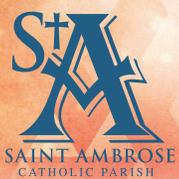
JOANNE LYNCH



Rendering of the new Church Entrance / Vestibule

“Dear Father Bob. Thanks for sharing with me your plans for the church building. I am impressed with the proposals. I am sure that your parishioners will support the needed renovations and updates with the same enthusiasm that built the 1958 “basement church” as well as the existing 1982 church. St Ambrose parishioners have an enviable track record of “sacrifice and success.”

FATHER JOHN CARLIN



*Pray for our sisters and brothers preparing
for the Easter Sacraments*



Andrew Benjamin



Darren Cereszko



Jason Dimos



Kenny Dimos



Jeremy Drnak



Jeff Duffala



Brodie Gagne



Aarron Hulswitt



Michael Keller



KC Kokitka



Jayna Koler



John Koliha



Janna Kren



Josh Lichty



Maria Margida



Alex Molchan



Jeff Oros



Zack Saylor



Ashley Tomecko



Kelly Zoltowski

Sealed with the Spirit

Welcome to the Family of God



Dear Lord, please bless these candidates as they become fully initiated into Your Church during the Easter Vigil. Walk with them as they grow closer to You and Your Sacred Heart. As the Family of God, may we offer them support, encouragement, and friendship, now and always.

In Christ, we pray.
Amen.



Maylee Almasie



Mason Checovich



Alicia Gilpen



Collin Grossenbaugh



Benjamin Heilman



Ethan Logue



Nolan Lucas



Yara Odeh

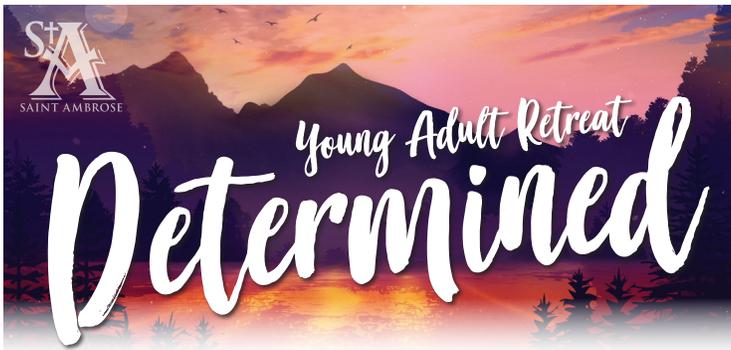


Kendra Verlinden



Natalie Verlinden

Sealed with the Spirit



Good Friday, March 30th

from 6:00-9:00pm
Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney

Young Adults around ages 20-30
...join us for an evening retreat!

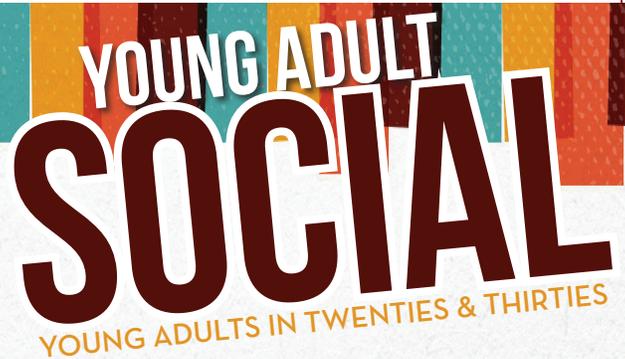
- Don't know where to fit God into your day?
- Do you need to find ways to get unplugged from your social life so you can have a minute with God?
- Are you **determined** to right your relationship with God?

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Email jcochrac@stambrose.us or
sign up online at www.StAmbrose.us/Determined

BABYSITTING PROVIDED

Children ages 3 and up. Please RSVP for babysitting by Friday, March 23.



Thursday, April 5th

7:00-9:00pm

SIDELINES BAR & GRILL

1165 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, Ohio

Get out of the house and come hang out with other young adults your age. Have some great food and drinks while having great conversation with friends!

\$12 for Great Food
\$3 Drafts



Basilica Pilgrimage



Friday, May 18

Join Fr. Rob Ramser and other members as we travel to two basilicas on a parish bus pilgrimage. The bus will depart at 7:30am on Friday May 18 and head to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta, OH. We will have daily mass and lunch at St. Mary's Basilica. We will then travel to the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, WV for a visit and prayers before returning to St. Ambrose. Price will be \$ 45.00 a person (this includes lunch). To register please call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322.

Saint Ambrose Men's Golf League

Sign Up Today



The Men's Golf League will begin on April 23. We play on Monday evenings at Coppertop and have about 30 openings this year. If you are interested, please contact Dan

Wish for more information: danielwish@aol.com; 330.241.1336 . Visit www.stamensgolf.com.

Community Outreach



Every month, our Community Outreach works tirelessly helping others on home projects. This past month, the team completed a large paint project at one of our parishioner's homes. Graciously they completed walls and ceiling in a bedroom, the hallway, the stairway and the foyer. Our volunteers

this month were Moria and John O'Malley, Bob and Donna Howski, Patti Scalfano, Jim Sutter, Mike Bravchov, Kurt Mendlik, Diane Graham and Mike Adams. We are so thankful and blessed by their hands and hearts, as they live out the gospel with every inch they paint.

Women's Guild Spring Tea

Saturday, May 5



All women of the Parish are invited to the Women's Guild Spring Tea featuring live entertainment from Hooked on Harmony 15 person ensemble. This is a wonderful afternoon to spend with

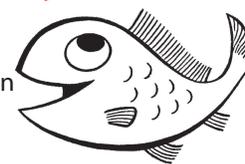
Mom, Grandma, your daughters and best friends. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For details or to purchase tickets please call or visit the Parish Life Center.

The Friendliest Fish Fry in Town

Back By Popular Demand!

Fr. Rob's Special March 30:

Lobster Macaroni and Cheese (in Memoriam of Rich and Joanne Abramczyk.) *Dine in or Carry Out*, come for the food and stay for great company.



The FEST

Save The Date



Mark your summer calendar...and plan to join us on Sunday, August 5, 2018 for The FEST – our 18th Annual

Catholic Family FESTival held in Wickliffe. The FEST is the perfect family day. It includes great national Christian artists: TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, Mandisa, and We are Messengers. The FEST also has great activities and displays for the entire family. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. The FEST concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Nelson Perez. It's the highlight of summer for thousands from across our region. Mark it on your calendars and make plans to bring your family and friends. For more information, go online to: www.theFEST.us.

Healthy Living-Holy Living

New Sessions This June



Natural family planning is one of the most effective methods of avoiding pregnancy when used correctly. A woman's body is not fertile for most of her monthly cycle. NFP simply lets you determine when the fertile and infertile

times occur. These methods can not only help you avoid pregnancy, but they can also work if you want to become pregnant by helping to predict which days you are most fertile. If you would like to learn more about NFP or are interested in taking a class, please call Kim Nemet at 330-220-0720 or KNemet@stambrose.us...New Sessions starting June 2018.

Small Faith Groups

We Will Continue On...

With Lent coming to a close, many of our Small Faith Groups will continue on during Easter. Some even continue year-round. If you would like to be a part of a group where you can discuss your faith and bond strong friendships, contact Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us for more details.





Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Mrs. Lisa Cinadr: Let Your Light Shine!

As I stop to reflect on the beginning of Holy Week, I am blessed to think about EVERYTHING good happening at Saint Ambrose School, so much of which is made possible by the generosity of our parish. The beautiful image was captured this past week during Mass, where our 5th grade students led the school in



Living Stations of the Cross, bringing the life of Christ alive in such a beautiful and powerful way. This past week we had 9 of our Seventh Grade students receive high honors at the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair for their science fair projects. They had the remarkable opportunity to connect with over 600 students and 260 professional scientists and engineers from the local area to discuss their research.

Across town, we also had students who performed at the Middle School Honors Festival Concert in Broadview Heights and the Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at TRI-C with other advanced orchestra, choir and band students in the area. I am struck by the wide diversity of talent our students have, and it is exciting to be a part of helping our students celebrate their unique and God-given talents, REACH for their goals and succeed. If you are interested in learning more about our K-8 STEM school, where Jesus Christ is Everything for us, please contact 330-460-7318 to set up a personal tour today.

To God be the glory!

-Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us



Littlest Angels Preschool



A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell

At Littlest Angels Preschool we share our faith through weekly scripture verses and a faith skill of the week that go with our letter of the week.

This week was letter u for umbrella and Up! When we look up, we don't see Jesus, but there was a time in the Bible when many people saw Jesus in person. He was here on earth just like us. Sometimes the disciples were afraid or confused but they would focus on Jesus and he would tell them not to be afraid. We all have times in our lives when we feel afraid or confused. We need to focus on Jesus and when you look up you can know he is there, waiting for you, loving you and preparing a place for you in heaven. So, look up and smile, God is good!

"When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus." Matthew 17:8.



-Catherine Mitchell
330.460.7361 | CMitchell@StASchool.us



PSR News

During this Lenten season our 5th grade students lead the Living Station Presentations for all students, their families and to our parish community. Thank you to Mr. Bob Weiss and Mrs. Nicole Cheek for their commitment and extra time spent in facilitating these presentations. We are so blessed to have them on our PSR team.



Schedule Reminder

No Classes March 28, 31 and April 2
Classes will resume April 4, 7 and 9

Janet Majka
330.460.732 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



Senior Corner | Let's Get Together



Yoga: Every Wednesday from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

April 1 Happy Easter-Her Is Risen!

April 4 9:00am - Coffee & Donuts

April 8 1:00pm - End of Life Workshop
- Dr. Anthony Iezzi **

April 12 2:30pm -Spruce Up your life!
- Social activities

April 22 1:00pm - Community Meal

April 22 2:00pm - Cassidy Theatre-"A Chorus Line"
(there are still a few tickets left)

April 26 5:30pm - BHS "Dearly Departed"
\$15.00 dinner & play

April 30 12:00 pm - Dairy Queen

Contact Helen Sheridan 330.460.7322 for tickets.



End Of Life Workshop

Sunday, April 8



End Of Life Care

Possibly you or a family member experienced an emergency need to be rushed to the hospital as a result of a fall, accident or serious health issue. After tests and consultation they

find it necessary to admit you. Most likely you were asked at that time if you or family member have a signed Directive, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney. Dr. Iezzi is an expert at explaining why these documents are so important. He can outline the moral and ethical considerations to help you make wise, faith-based, loving decisions for yourself or a family member. You will have the opportunity to prepare your own directives-a notary will be on hand to assist you, if you so choose.

Please let our parish help you make good, holy choices for your life or loved one. Contact Helen Sheridan 330-460-7322/hsheridan@stambrose.us. Workshop Scheduled April 8 at 1:00 pm Lehner Center downstairs.

Faithful After 50



March 25 - April 1 Holy Week

See the parish bulletin for the liturgical celebrations throughout the week. For more information on the Faithful After 50 Club, contact Scott or Betty Ann Hodan, scott@hodanassoc.com or 440.336.2199.



Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game in Town



As we take this week to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, we will not have Bingo this coming Good Friday. We will return on April 6, and may be down to seven windows on our \$10,000 Progressive. So we hope to see everyone then. On behalf of our bingo volunteers and staff, we want to take this opportunity to wish all of our players a most joyous and blessed Easter.

Lenten Family Movie Nights

Friday, March 30

On Friday, March 30 after Living Stations, please come to Strongsville's Cinemark Movie Theatre to watch the 9:35 pm showing of *God's Not Dead 3: A Light in Darkness*. Please purchase your tickets in advance so you can walk right into the theater.



Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

- Mon** IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11
- Tues** IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed** IS 50:4-9A; MT 26:14-25
- Thurs** IS 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9; LK 4:16-21
- Fri** IS 52:13-53:12; JN 18:1-19:42
- Sat** GN 1:1-2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31A; MK 16:1-7
- Sun** ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; LK 24:13-35



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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. 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 (Adult RCIA): Come and learn more about the Catholic faith. Call the PLC.

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Call 330.460.7300 to register. Current members please notify Parish Office if you move.

Weddings



Engagements: Please call a priest or deacon at the Parish Office at least six months prior to proposed date to begin your wedding preparations.

Baptisms

Baptism Classes: Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.



Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer
Turn in prayer petitions by going to our website at www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer or email NEnglish@StAmbrose.us.

Chapel Hours

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

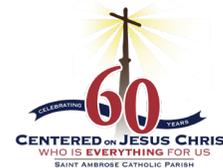
JOIN US FOR ADORATION

Bring your prayers to the Lord at our weekly Adoration, beginning at 9:00 am every Monday in our chapel. The day concludes with Benediction at 7:30 pm.

Saint Ambrose Trivia

1. What were the first two organizations formed at the Parish?
2. How many Pastors have served at Saint Ambrose?

Answers: 1. The Holy Name Society and The Women's Guild 2. 4



60th Anniversary Visiting Presider Schedule

Watch for the date of the following priests coming to celebrate 10:30 am Mass with the community.

April 22 **Fr. Robert Jackson**

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage



On Holy Thursday, Josh Cochrac and Father Rob will be leading us on a Mini-Pilgrimage. It's

a tradition within the Church to travel to different churches on Holy Thursday to join them in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration and "keep watch" with Christ. After Holy Thursday Mass here at Saint Ambrose we will be taking a group to several parishes to join them for Eucharistic Adoration. We would love to have you join us for this experience – permission forms can be found at www.myFIAT.us or by calling the office at 330.460.7387.

Living Stations



Each year, our teens work together to put on the Living Stations of the Cross and this year is no different. Our teens have been hard at work to make

this a meaningful, prayerful experience for you and your families – so please join us! Stations are at 8:00 pm on Good Friday; March 30 in the Church. This is a one-of-a-kind way to pray as a community and literally follow in the footsteps of Jesus in His final moments.

Confirmation



Please keep our ninth graders in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday April 15th!

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Holy Week



Happy Palm Sunday! This weekend, our teens are on retreat along with teens from St Malachi and St Hilary. Our theme this year is "Lead Me," and we've been reflecting on two common Catholic prayers – the Our Father, and the Stations of the Cross – and how both can apply to our lives today and help "lead us" to happier, healthier, holier choices. As we begin Holy Week, we're focusing on **Luke 22:42 – "Not my will but yours be done."**

We're also learning about Saint Dismas this weekend – whose feast day is today, March 25th. Saint Dismas is known as the "good thief" – one of the two criminals who was crucified next to Jesus. In Luke 23:42 we hear that Dismas asked Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom" and Jesus promised to "lead him" into paradise that same day. As we continue this Holy Week journey, please plan to join us on Friday, March 30th, at 8pm in the Church for our annual Living Stations of the Cross. Our teens have been working hard – from the actors to the narrators to the lighting & sound crews and more – to prepare a prayerful evening for the parish.

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Final Edge Night

"Junior High PSR students, Day School students and friends are invited to attend the Final EDGE Night of the year on April 30th in Hilkert Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.



The theme is RESCUE and we will learn about the remaining FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. If you are interested in working with our Junior High students as either a catechist or a member of the EDGE team, please reach out to Jenna LaGuardia."

- Jenna LaGuardia

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