"For God so loved the world that He sent His Son, not to condemn us, but to save us." (John 3, 16).

...As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we celebrate the radical love of God in Jesus Christ. His death opens for us the way to Heaven. He is the Light stronger than the darkness. As Saint Ambrose, our patron saint, said: Jesus Christ is Everything for us. All that we need now and always. This Easter, open your heart to the eternal, radical, radiant love of God. Let Jesus be the change you need in your life.

...Our parish community is so blessed to welcome 21 adults and 10 children into our community at the Easter Vigil. They have grown more deeply in the love of God. They are a sign of God's love alive in our community. Please join me as we welcome them to the Table of the Lord. We are so blessed.

...Many thanks to all who have worked so hard to prepare for our Holy Week and Easter services. God bless Matt Fodor, Max Menkhaus and our Music Ministry for their inspiring songs and efforts. Many thanks to Helen Lanzarotta and our Art and Environment Team for making our Church so beautiful for Easter and always. God bless all of our liturgical ministers who always do such a great job in serving at the Table of the Lord. We are so blessed!!!

...Easter is the Season of Light. Special thanks to our Building and Grounds volunteers who completed changing EVERY light bulb on this campus this past week. The new energy efficient bulbs are brighter and will be a great savings for our community. We are so blessed!!!

...God bless our seminary intern, Josh Cochrac. He's been working hard with Tara Daly to engage more of our young adults. A retreat was held on Good Friday...this coming Thursday, they are inviting all young adults (ages 20-30’s) to join them for a social at Sidelines from 7:00-9:00pm. All of our young adults are welcome...always!

...Love changes everything! Over the next several months, you will be hearing and receiving information about our efforts to repair and renovate our Church. If all goes well, we could walk into a renewed Church next Easter. See the back of today’s bulletin for details. A complete video can be found on our website: StAmbrose.us/vision2020. Come and learn more about the project for yourself on Thursday, April 5 at 7 pm, and Sunday, April 8 at 1 pm.

...Please take some time to review this special Easter bulletin. It is filled with wonderful opportunities to help you and your loved ones grow more in the love of God. God's love can change everything...always. Come and see.

...Thank you for joining us this Easter. Thanks, also, for all your support for our parish community. Together we are a beacon of God’s light and love in our community and to all who are in need. God bless you for your goodness.

...Blessed Easter. May these days be filled with wonderful time filled with the love and peace of the Risen Christ. Happy Easter!!!

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Father Bob Stec
FrBob@StAmbrose.us
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
   Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
   Who did once upon the cross,
   Alleluia!
   Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
   Alleluia!
   Unto Christ our heavenly King,
   Alleluia!
   Who endured the cross and grave,
   Alleluia!
   Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
   Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
   Praise him, all ye heavenly hosts,
   Alleluia!
   Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent., para. in Lyra
Davidica, 1708. alt.; verses 2–3, The Compleat Psalmodist, ca. 1750,
alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of
melody fr. Lyra Davidica, 1708.

GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest!
And on earth peace, on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
   we give you thanks for your great glory,
   Lord God, heavenly King,
   O God, almighty Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
   Lord God, Lamb of God,
   Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
   Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in
   the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 118:

This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation!

1. You have given me life!
   I will proclaim the wonders you do.
2. You have given me life!
   I will proclaim the wonders you do.
3. Is the cornerstone!
   I will proclaim the wonders you do.

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SPRINKLING RITE:

Springs of Water Bless

The Lord
Springs of water, bless the Lord
Give God glory and praise!
Springs of Water bless the Lord
Give God glory and praise!

INTERCESSIONS:

Hear Our Prayer
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.
Alleluia! Hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Lord of the Dance
1. I danced in the morning
   when the world was begun,
   And I danced in the moon
   and the stars and the sun,
   And I came down from heaven
   and I danced on the earth.
   At Bethlehem I had my birth.

R: “Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance,” said he.
“I’ll lead you all, wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the Dance,” said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
   But they would not dance and they wouldn’t follow me;
   I danced for the fishermen,
   for James and for John;
   They came with me
   and the dance went on.

3. I danced on the Sabbath
   and I cured the lame,
The holy people said it was a shame;
   They whipped and they stripped
   and they hung me on high,
   And they left me there on a cross to die.

4. I danced on a Friday
   when the sky turned black;
   It’s hard to dance with the devil
   on your back;
   They buried my body
   and they thought I’d gone;
   But I am the dance and I still go on.

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high;
   I am the life that’ll never, never die;
   I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me;
   “I am the Lord of the Dance,” said he.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO PRAYER:

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters
that my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God, the almighty
Father.

People: May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for
our good and the good of all his
holy Church.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
the name of the Lord.
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MYSTERY OF FAITH:

When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins
of the world. Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.
People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN:
I Am The Bread Of Life
1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world.


SENDING FORTH SONG:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

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THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, APRIL 1
Alleluia! Lord Almighty Reigns!

MONDAY, APRIL 2
9:00am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (CC)
6:30-8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
7:00-8:00 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting (LCMK)
7:00-9:00 pm Golf Outing Meeting (LCMT)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
9:00-11:00 am Sarah’s Circle (LCMK)
9:30-10:45 am I A Meetings (PLCPII)
2:30-4:00 pm Daisy Scouts (LCLK)
4:00-5:00 pm PPC Leadership Team Meeting (PLCPII)
6:30-9:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Meeting (LCLK)
6:30-8:30 pm ALPHA (PLCMT)
7:00-9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
7:00-8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
7:00-8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
7:00-8:00 pm Searching Scripture (LCLK)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
9:00-10:30 am Senior Coffee Social (PLCMT)
9:00-10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00-10:30 am Building and Grounds Meeting (LCLK)
9:30-11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
1:00-2:00 pm Book Club (LCMT)
1:00-4:00 pm Heavenly Angels ©
6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
6:30-8:30 pm Movie Night (LCFM)
7:00-8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
7:00-8:30 pm Vocations Night (LCLK)
7:00-9:00 pm Women’s Guild (PLCPII)
7:00-9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)
7:00-9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
10:30 am-12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCLK)
1:00-4:00 pm Heavenly Angels ©
6:00-7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
6:30-8:30 pm Movie Night (LCFM)
7:00-9:00 pm Women’s Renewal (LCMT)
7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Bible Study (LCLK)
7:00-9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
5:00-11:00 pm Bingo (HH)
7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Service (Grotto)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
9:00-10:00 am Searching Scripture (PLCPII)
2:00-4:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMT)
5:00-11:00 pm Murder Mystery Dinner (HH)
7:00-9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

Mark Your Calendars

Divine Mercy Sunday
The Sunday after Easter, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday. It’s a special time to pray for God’s healing grace and peace.
Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Saint Ambrose. Come together for traditional prayers, hymns and Adoration. Father Rob Ramser will be presiding.
Experience the Mercy and Compassion of the Lord.

Sacrament of Anointing
All Masses the weekend of April 14th and 15th
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Infirmed and Aged will take place at all the weekend masses at Saint Ambrose. (Except 5pm Mass on Sunday, 15th). If you are advancing in years, or struggling with physical or emotional health concerns, you will have the opportunity to experience the healing grace and tender care of the Lord. Please bring your loved ones and family members also.

Young Adult Social
Thursday, April 5th from 7:00-9:00pm
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! Sidelines Bar and Grill, 1165 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, Ohio.

Saint Ambrose Men’s Golf League
Starting Monday, April 23
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.

Women’s Guild News
Monthly Meeting Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00pm
The Women’s Guild monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

Spring Tea
Saturday, May 5
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
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 your best friends.

TICKETS: $10 per person.

For more details or to purchase tickets please call or visit the Parish Life Center (330.460.7300).

Women’s Guild
Monthly Meeting Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00pm
We need hundreds of hands to do the work of the Lord! Choose from a wide variety of projects, including raking, mulching, spring clean-up around the yard, or painting, just to name a few. All of our jobs are family-friendly... we even have birdhouses and planters to paint that the young children will love. And for individuals who may be unable to do physical labor, you could help with morning registration, prayer group or pizza setup. There is literally something for everyone... and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Stay tuned for more details and a sign up link coming soon. Any questions? Contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or Jane at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.
**Living Your Strengths**  
**April 25, May 2, May 9**  
Jesus Christ is Risen! Spring is here! Life is full of new beginnings! Why not consider learning about your God given strengths and join the next Living Your Strengths session. God gives us our gifts, and He takes joy in seeing us use them. Your talents are a precious gift from God. They are the essence of the ways in which He designed you to naturally think, feel and behave.

Please join us for a three week Living Your Strengths session from 7:00-8:30 in Lehner Center John. For more information or to register, please contact Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330-460-7336.

**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 a person (this includes lunch). To register please call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322.

**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  
**Weds:** 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  
**Sun:** ACTS 4:32-35; JN 20:19-31

**In Support of Our Parish**  
**Week of March 25**

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Thank you for your generosity and support which allows us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

**The 5th Annual Saint Ambrose Golf Outing**  
Valleire Golf Club  
Sunday, June 10, 2018  
12:00 noon - Shotgun Start

**4 Person Scramble Tournament**
- Cost: $900.00/ player  
- Dinner immediately following play  
- Dinner only: $35.00/person

**Sponsor a Hole!**
- Platinum Sponsor: $250.00  
  Signage on the Tee and the Flagstick, and the flag is yours to keep! Additional recognition at the Practice Putting Green.
- Green Sponsor: $100.00  
  Signage at one hole

**Golf Includes:**
- Check-in 10:30 AM  
- Brats or Hot Dog before start  
- Shotgun Start at 12:00pm  
- 18 Holes of golf and cart  
- 2 Beverage Carts!

**Dinner**
- Compliments of Mazda of Bedford  
- 10 oz New York Strip Steak  
- Rosemary Red Skin Potatoes  
- Green beans  
- Salad  
- Dessert  
- Beer and soda

**Prizes:**
- 1st and 2nd place  
- Special prizes for par 3’s  
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)  
- Straightest Drive (Men & Women)  
- Special Par 3 prizes  
- Skins Game Available

**Chance at a Free Car!**
Get a hole in one and win a car courtesy of Mazda of Bedford! (taxes, titles and other fees not included).

Information:
For further information contact Bob Cebula (330.304.9060) or Jim Zak (440.821.1040 / jzak45@gmail.com).

Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited, so secure your place early!

Entry must be returned to the Parish Office by June 1.
**Small Faith Group Leader**

Thank you to those who opened their hearts and homes!

As our Lent Small Faith Groups come to a close, we want to thank those leaders who opened their hearts and homes to up to more than 200 people this year. The groups met weekly while exploring new methods of prayers. The participants were able to explore their faith and come to a fuller understanding of who Jesus is and who Jesus can be in their lives.

**Thank you to the following individuals:**

Jane Baldwin  Joe DeLuca  Michelle Schaffer
Carol & Deacon Clem  Janet Majka  Helen & Deacon Tom Sheridan
Ellen Belter  Mary Beth Merklin  Shari & Deacon Gary Tomazic
Lisa & Vince Berardinelli  Caitlin O’Neill  Nancy VanGieson
Linda Cebula  Barb Ortiz  Lyla Wooten
Linda Chesnik  Marsha Pappalardo
Lisa Cinadr  Mary Ann Riess
Josh Cochran  Carrie Ruggiero

For more information regarding upcoming small faith groups, contact Jane Baldwin at J Baldwin@StAmbrose.us

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**Scripture Study**

Beginning Monday, April 9, our Scripture Study will focus on the Panorama of the Old Testament.

Every good adventure involves planning and reflection, explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. Panorama of the Old Testament invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. A perfect way to begin a great adventure or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible. The group will meet Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in Lehner Center Luke. If you are interested, contact Mark Oldfield at 440.666.5217 or oldfield322@gmail.com

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**Introduction to the Bible:**  
**A Catholic Guide to Reading the Bible**

Starting Tuesday, April 24 at 10:00am in Lehner Center  
This study opens the Bible for newcomers and experienced Bible students alike, providing a real boost to those looking to gain more from study of the Bible. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain clear insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Visit www.StAmbrose.us/biblestudy for more details!

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**Senior Events**

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**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1 | EASTER**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

- 8:15 † Florence Ravo (The Pillatt Family)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

- 8:15 † Janet Sweeney (Fr. Bob Stec)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

- 8:15 † Baby Timothy Lloyd (Grandparents)
- 5:30 † John E. Bukovsky (Sally Roscoe & Ron Williams)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

- 8:15 † All the Holy Souls (Jeanette Hovan)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

- 8:15 † William T. Albaugh (Ruth and Ralph Reed)
- 5:30 † John Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

- 8:15 † John Madigan (Son)
- 4:30 † Dave Zabawski (The Elshaw Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8 | DIVINE MERCY**

- 7:30 Saint Ambrose Members  
  RS
- 9:00 † Anija Dogger (Lanzarotta Family)  
  RR
- 10:30 † Brian Moran (Friend of Family)  
  RS
- 12:00 † Richard Kemski (St.Ambrose Bingo Team)  
  RR
- 5:00 † Alex Bihari (Music Ministry)  
  RS

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**2019 Mass Intentions**

**Intentions Can Be Taken Beginning April 2, 2018**

The 2019 Mass Intention Schedule is now available. Please stop by the Parish office to schedule your intentions. Each person can schedule unlimited weekday Masses per year, and up to 3 Sunday Masses per year.

We humbly request that you please try to limit the number of Masses scheduled per visit to the front office. This way the Parish Office isn’t tied up too long scheduling, so that others needing attention don’t have long wait times. Thank you for helping us!
He is Risen! Alleluia!
At Saint Ambrose School, one of the privileges we share is prayer as a faith community, Lent gave us even greater opportunities to walk closer toward Christ.

Students paved the way to the Cross with “stones” that shared ways they rejoiced in hope, endured in suffering and were faithful in prayer. The paper stones made a pathway from classrooms to our wooden cross displayed in the lower level school hallway. Our days of Lent also included praying together throughout the day and meditating upon the Stations of the Cross weekly, focusing on others instead of ourselves and almsgiving to benefit the Rice Bowl project along with random acts of kindness. Having students minister to our school family is a rich tradition we share. Fifth Grade presented a deeply moving Living Stations of the Cross and Eighth Grade students planned and led us in a prayerful retreat that prepared us for Holy Week on the way to the great celebration of Easter.

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Saint Ambrose School, we wish you a Blessed Easter. May the joy of our Risen Lord give you new life and hope! There is always more to share with you, so be sure to visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us often. Please contact me or Breanne Logue at BLogue@StASchool.us for information regarding registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus
Vacation Bible School July 9-13, 2018
Morning Session 9am – 12pm
Afternoon Session 1pm – 4pm
Join us for the best week of the summer which will be filled with an imaginative and impacting adventure. At this year’s “Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School, kids will discover that in every situation, Jesus rescues them! Children will learn through Bible stories, songs, videos, crafts, snacks and new Bible buddies!

Participant and Volunteer Registration are available in the Parish Life Center, Church vestibule and online at www.StAmbrose.us/VBS. Please contact the PSR Office at 330-460-7302 with questions.

May God bless you this Easter,
Catherine Mitchell
CMitchell@staschool.us

Littlest Angels Preschool
Our long season of winter has ended and we are blessed to enter into a new season of spring and a new season of hope!

We learn about “New Life” in spring – readiness for hearing about Jesus’ New Life at Easter. Take some time to enjoy some signs of spring. On a warm day, go for a walk and have fun! Be on the lookout for the butterflies! We study the life-cycle of a butterfly with our little ones. We are like the caterpillar during Lent, changing, growing and waiting. This is wonderful readiness for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus! Now we can soar like the butterfly and rejoice in the resurrected Jesus!

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things become new.”
2 Corinthians 5:17

God bless you this Easter,
Catherine Mitchell
CMitchell@staschool.us

PSR News
The PSR students and their families shared so many faith-filled opportunities to journey together this Lenten season by celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation, service projects and the presentation of Living Stations. During this Easter Season may we continue to celebrate new beginnings and hope in our daily lives. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Janet Majka
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Saint Ambrose Summer Camp
June 11 - August 3, 2018
Each week offers a different theme. Learning, friends, fun, and field trips! Snacks provided! Hot lunches available for purchase Mondays-Thursdays.

More information, registration and forms available online at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/SummerCamp
Contact Dawn Hill at DHill@StASchool.us
Happy Easter from the Youth Ministry Office!

This year we began Holy Week with our Spring Retreat. Our theme for the weekend was “Lead Me” and we looked at the stations of the Cross and the Our Father as examples of how we can truly follow in Christ’s footsteps and let God “lead us” in the path He has for us. We challenged our teens to continue to reflect on how they allow God to lead them as they carried on into Holy Week and the Easter Season. Our verse for the weekend was Luke 22:42 – “Not my will but Yours be done.”

As we celebrate the Easter season - the joy of the risen Christ, the end of our Lenten sacrifices, the new life that surrounds us – how can we take a step back and see if our choices and our actions are lining up with our will or God’s will? How can we work to trust God’s plan and let Him lead us?

Please keep our teens in your prayers this Easter season and always. In a special way, please remember our 9th graders as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday April 15th with Bishop Gries. Please keep these Confirmandi, their parents, sponsors & families in your prayers over the next few weeks!

Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter season.
Caitlin O’Neill
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Join us at Alpha Village!
Saturday, April 28, 2018
The perfect opportunity to make a difference in our community. People of all ages are welcome to join us in Cleveland to participate in the Alpha Village Cleanup Day. Invite your friends and family to help do something wonderful! Sign up online at www.AlphaVillage.us

Ablaze Junior High PSR Youth Ministry
Ablaze Junior High PSR and Youth Ministry - It is hard to believe that the 2017-2018 PSR year is coming to an end! What an incredible year it has been and how thankful we are to have had the AMAZING volunteer Catechists share their faith and lead our students by example week after week.

With the summer just around the corner... Junior High students will have additional opportunities to do community service as well as fellowship with friends they have made over the course of the year! Here are some of the opportunities for our Junior High Teens this summer. The full list of activities will be sent home to families and on our website during the first week of April.

SUMMER SERVICE WEDNESDAYS - Join us at Willowood Care Center, The Battered Women’s Shelter and Medina Creative Housing this summer to offer a helping hand to those in need in our community.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL - This summer, Junior High students are encouraged to come to Volleyball on Monday nights from 6-8 pm beginning on June 11th. Start getting your friends and family lined up to be on your team this summer!

VBS - This year’s VBS programming is sure to be a big hit with our elementary students and as always, Junior High Teens are a HUGE help every summer! Please be sure to sign up to volunteer for either our morning and/or afternoon sessions!

JUNIOR HIGH VOLUNTEER PICNIC - If you participate in Volleyball, Summer Service or VBS, you are invited to our Teen Volunteer Picnic! This picnic is our way of thanking you for following in Christ’s footsteps and helping those around you!

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 my dad with his work.”
“I made a cake for my mom’s birthday.”
“I prayed for people who have lost a loved one.”
Many thanks to those who have supported the Easter Flowers

Many members of our parish offer flowers at Christmas and Easter in memory of their loved ones. May our faithful departed experience the joy and peace of the Risen Lord. All of our members are welcome to make use of the Christmas and Easter flower envelopes that are available in the monthly envelope packet, or simply drop a note with your support and the names of your loved ones. These may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.

God bless you for making sure our Church looks beautiful and inspiring for Easter.

For God so loved the world that
He gave His only Son:
so that everyone who believes in
Him might not perish but might have
eternal life. JOHN 3:16

Love changes EVERYTHING
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • EASTER 2018

List current as of March 26, 2018.
In Loving Memory

Eugene Abramowski
Helen Abramowski
Jack Accardi
Rose Ann Adams
Joey Adams
Joseph Adams
The Adams Family
Robert Albright
Bud Allen
Charlotte Allen
Mary Anderson
Karl Anderson
The Anderson Family
Edward Andrek
Joann Andrek
Christopher Andrek
Tim Andrek
Albert Applathy
Arline Appling
Paul Apthorp
Bernard Arendash
Rodney Armstrong
Asuncion Aromas
Margarita Aromas
Gaudencio Aromas
Devin C. Aromas-Jano
The Arost Family
Stanley Badaczewski
Joyce Bader
John Balogh
Viola Balogh
Gus Balogh
Mille Balogh
The Bastian Family
Fr. Benjamin Bayus
William Beck
Winnette Beck
Lawrence Beck
Joe Becka
Helen Becka
Don Becka
John J. Becker
Francis L. Becker
Joe Bednar
Ed Bednar
Al Behrend
Lu Behrend
Leo Bender
Margaret Bender
Jakob Berg
Inge Berg
Richard Berg
Emilio Bertuzzi
Rose Bertuzzi
Alex Bihari
Albert Bihari
Joseph Bilietz
Regina Bilietz
Mary Lou Bilietz
The Blaha Family
Alfred Blake
Steve Blasko
The Bobal Family
Elishe Boehm
James J. Botson
Robert Bomain
Mary Boman
Genevieve Boman
Dorothy Boyer
John Bradley
Evelyn Bradley
Jim Bradley
Dave Bradley
Janet Bradley
Anna Brainard
The Braschwitz Family
Dorothy Brientenbach
Helen Brousal
Lad Brousal
Paul Brousal
Ed Browalski
Fannie Browalski
Joseph Bryk
Katherine Bryk
The Bucci Family
Thomas Buit
Mark Bujac
Richard Tomasz
Bujnarowski
Josef Bujnarowski
Zofia Bujnarowski
The Bujnarowski Family
John Bukowski
Viola Bukowski
Arthur Bystrickey
Vittorio Canaves
Paul Canfield
Frank Caro
Joe Caro
Anne Caro
Jack Chalfa
The Chambers Family
Lee Cheler
Joyce Cheler
The Clarence Chirton Family
Mary Chizmar
Carl W. Chmielewski
Claire Churchill
Michael Churma
Jerry Ciekanski
Tim Cinarad
John Cirino
Mary Claire Conway
Julianne Clarke
Anthony Costanzo
Norma Costanzo
Lou Crane
Anne Crane
William Crump
Caroline Cunningham
William Cunningham
Stanley Cyborowski
Helen Cyborowski
Ed Dachtly
Janet Damm
The Davison Family
The DeRoch Family
The Diana Family
Robert Dick
Terisa Dick
Pamela Dietrich
Frank DiNallo
Ray DiNunzio
Liliana DiNunzio
John Dobrunick
Mary Dobrunick
Eric Dobrunick
Johnny Dobrunick
Mroella Donohue
Mary Dryfse
Mr. Duerr
Mrs. Duerr
Goldie Ann Dunigan
Rose Ann Dutkofski
John Dutkofski
Ann Dutkofski
Blake Barchak
Joseph Egan
Susan Egan
The Ehrman Family
The Eichman Family
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Amy Efelf
Mrs. Clarence Efelf
Ed Elshaw
Ruth Elshaw
The Elson Family
Grace Enotch
The Ensminger Family
The Erpleben Family
Henry Espineda
Antonio Espineda
The Euerdo Family
Georgen Falkinburg
Louise Farner
Joe Faren
Lottie Farren
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Frank Fedor
Robert Fedor
Peter Fenda
Mary Fenda
The Ferrante Family
Darl Fifer
Bernice Fifer
Mary Fiorenza
Steve Fiorenza
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Jeffrey Fox
Dolores Freiberg
Steve Frejofsky
Nancy Frolich
Frank Frys
Stella Frys
Stanley Frys
Rose Marie Fundzak
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Mike Gannon
Bryan Gannon
Dolores Hardy
Dorothy Ganz
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Richard Gavaller
Ed Gemind
Paul Genda
Hewieg Genda
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Anthony Gern
Gloria Gezmalla
Daniel Gezmalla
Thomas Gibbons
Tom Gibson
Art Gideon
Mae Gideon
The Gierlah Family
The Gilligan Family
The Gildad Family
Brittany Glenn
Alii Glenn
Edward Glodack
Dorothy Glodack
Sydney Golding
Gladyss Gottschalk
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Hope Gwirtz
Jim Hagge
Blanche Hagge
Joseph Hagge
Jack Haight
Mary Haight
Allison Joy Hale
The Harennda Family
Alynn Haynes
Roger Hedrick
The Hemel Family
Ellen Henderson
The Henry Family
Marvel Herbst
Marib Herbst
Al Higgins
Hazel Higgins
Richard Holley
Betty Holley
Jeanette Holley
Becky Holley
Louis Hollo
Irene Hollo
Thomas Hollo
Fred Holmok
Mary Jane Holmok
Andrew Holmok
Edna Holomok
Emory Hovaneck
Mary Ann Hovaneck
Baby Bradley Hovaneck
Howard Hovat
Norma Lee Hovat
Patricia Hovat
Reckley Hovat
Thelma Huff
Zelma Hunt
The Hurajt Family
Veronica Hurajt
Betty Hurley
Joe Ischum
Dorothy Ischum
Frank Ivic
Rose Ivic
Alesander Ivic
Jack Ivory
Rosemary Ivy
Ben Jablonski
Henry Jablonski
Nevina Jablonski
Dolores Jardy
Gordon Jardy
Pearl Jaskiewicz
Rick Johnson
Kathleen Jones
Anthony J. Joseph
Dorothy Kaletta
The Karl Family
The Katwica Family
Donna Kemer
Joseph Kerk, Sr.
Mr. Kerzic
Mrs. Kerzic
Helen Ketelae
Barbara Kibber
John Kierer
Rita Kierer
Mr. Kijaniski
Mrs. Kijaniski
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Raymond Kitsteiner, Jn.
Nancy Kitster
The Klaebl Family
The Klamert Family
Wendelin Klozyk
Christine Kluemp
The Knight Family
Tillie Kochan
Bill Koeth
Lucy Koeth
Roger Kolawokoski
The Kolby Family
Mr. George Kollar
Mrs. George Kollar
Mr. George Kollar
The Konarske Family
The Kopchak Family
Dan Kopp
Mary Kopp
Mike Kostyack
Ann Kostyack
Eddie Kostyack
Joseph Kovacic
The Koval Family
Stanley Kowalski
Clara Kowalski
Timothy Kowalski
Evie Kriak
David L. Kriko
The Kisko Family
The Kucera Family
The Kujarva Family
Kenny Kukorola
John Lallo
Jean Lallo
Margaret Langa
The Lann Family
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Nancy Lantini
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Betty Lawler
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Mary Leht
Ruben (Jerry) Lemons
George Legi
Mary Lepi
Raymond Leporati
Kathleen Lepp
Marion Lewandowski
Alfred Lewandowski
Mary Lewis
Tom Lewis, Sr.
Tom Lewis, Jr.
Vera Lovko
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Mary Lubecke
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Mary Luk
Edward Lus
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The Lynch Family
James Lynch
John Lynch
Emma Lynch
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The Malley Family
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Lena Mannino
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Joseph Marinelli
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Nidea Marinelli
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The Morgan Family
Jason Morrison
The Moskalski Family
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We hope to see you this Friday at the “Friendliest Game in Town”. The doors open at 5:00 PM and the Early Bird games start at 7:00 PM. In addition to huge payouts and fun door-prizes, we will also be rolling out some new tickets with larger than normal payouts. As an added treat, we be giving out a free dessert this Friday to all of our players. Great fun, large payouts, generous door prizes, and delicious food at a very reasonable price.

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Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
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.

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.

“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