

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Saint Ambrose
CATHOLIC PARISH

April 22, 2018

“He is my peace.”

- EPHESIANS 2:14

May God Bless our Confirmandi and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit Inspire you to always be strong in your faith.



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THIS WEEK | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Donut Sunday (HH)
 9:00 am - 11:00 am PTU Uniform Sale (HH)
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Family First Eucharist (PLCJPII)
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Community Meal (HH)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (HH)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCJN)

MONDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (CC)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Campaign Volunteer Meeting (LCFM)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 2:30 am - 8:00 pm Family First Eucharist (LCMT)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir Rehearsal (C)
 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies First (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 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 Golf Committee Meeting (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Core Meeting (LCLK)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (PLCMT)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCMK)
 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm 8th Grade Confirmation Session (PLCMT)
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (HH)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Adult Choir (C)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm RCIA (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council (PLCJPII)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 am - 11:00 am Divine Mercy (LCMK)
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 2:30 am - 8:00 pm Family First Eucharist (LCMT)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Bell Choir Music Ministry (C)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eucharistic Bible Study (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm East Canada Pilgrimage Info (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CYO Parents Football Meeting (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 am - 7:30 am PTU Muffins with Mom (HH)
 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm BINGO (HH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Vision 20/20 Meeting (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm 60th Anniversary Dance (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

Used Uniform Sale

This Sunday, after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, there will be a Used Uniform Sale in Hilker Hall. Come, have a donut, and stock up on school uniform essentials!

CALENDAR KEY

C Church
 CC Church Chapel
 S School
 PLC Parish Life Center
 GYM Hilker Hall GYM
 HH Hilker 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
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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.



Paul G. Busch

Father of Kris Jeffers

Born into Life: August 16, 1934
 Called into Eternal Life: April 15, 2018



Thomas Gorman

Husband of Karen Gorman

Born into Life: June 27, 1941
 Called into Eternal Life: April 15, 2018



Richard Lakatos

Father of Richard Dalziel

Born into Life: September 13, 1940
 Called into Eternal Life: April 9, 2018



Mary Ann Smith

Sister of Richard Vojtush

Born into Life: March 22, 1931
 Called into Eternal Life: April 11, 2018



Mark Stuver

Uncle of Jennifer Stuver

Father of Mark Stuver Jr.

Born into Life: May 17, 1955
 Called into Eternal Life: April 9, 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."



...**“Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”** This is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus, the Good Shepherd,

cares for and attends to the need of the flock. The wise flock follows always the gentle voice of the Shepherd. He leads us on the path to a fullness of life. He guides us safely on the path to Heaven. **How can we use this week (hopefully filled with spring weather) to reflect on the beautiful image of the Shepherd?**

...**This Good Shepherd Sunday is a perfect weekend to welcome back Father Bob Jackson to Saint Ambrose.** Father Jackson served our parish community from 1993 to 1999. He returns ‘home’ as part of our 60th anniversary celebration. This weekend, we also welcome back to our parish many of the Humility of Mary Sisters who so loving, faithfully and generously served our community. They are the bedrock and the foundation of Saint Ambrose School. They will be joining us for the 12 noon Mass. **This special anniversary year gives us a chance to express our heartfelt thanks for their witness as religious sisters and their faithful service to the Church and especially to our community.**

...**This weekend also marks the end of our seminarian intern, Josh Cochrac’s, time with us.** Believe it or not, 8 months have passed by so quickly. Josh returns back to the seminary to finish out the school year. He has two more school years before he is ordained as a priest for our Diocese. **Josh has been a blessing beyond words to our community.** His good spirit, sense of humor, and genuine pastoral care have been such a gift. While he is bringing to a close his ‘formal’ time in our community, the good news is that he will be back with us and spend his summer break at Saint Ambrose. **Please join me in thanking Josh** for his openness to the Lord and for his generous spirit and faithful service to our community. **Please pray for Josh.**

...Good Shepherd Sunday is also a good time for all of us to remember to **pray for vocations.** We are blessed to have our member, **Matt Harley,** continue his

discernment and preparation for the Diaconate Program. We also have two men who are applying to Borromeo Seminary and another who has submitted his application for the Diaconate. Please keep them in your prayers. **May many in our community generously respond to the call of the Shepherd.**

...We are bringing the **60th anniversary celebration to a close.** It’s been a blessing to remember the history of our community – those who have set such a strong foundation for our community. **Please join us next Saturday for a wonderful Dinner/Dance** – a night of friendship, good food, great music and fun! **See today’s bulletin.** Please join us for a great night out and a wonderful moment to celebrate the blessing of our community.

...**Our celebration of Confirmation last weekend was simply beautiful.** One of our Confirmation candidates was actually a member of one of my prior assignments. They were not able to join in Confirmation at their home parish so they joined us. Afterward, they were so amazed and grateful for the warmth, welcome and uplifting music they experienced at Saint Ambrose. “We talked about the “feeling” of your church on the way home and how nice it is to be a part of it. We all loved the music/singing during mass.” Our parish will be welcoming if we are welcoming. Our parish will have uplifting music if we sing and pray! Praise be God.

...Very often you will hear or see something about **‘strengths.’** Around Saint Ambrose “Strengths” are part of the **CliftonStrengths process** that is used across the world to help people ‘name’ their God-given talents and strengths. **We all are amazingly equipped by God with wonderful gifts and talents.** When we develop them – they become our Strengths. It’s an amazing and illuminating experience to be able to ‘name’ and discuss your uniqueness – your Strengths. Over the past ten years about 1000 people have participated in this experience and have found it to be life-giving and enriching. This past week Father Rob, Josh and Father Carlin came together to identify and learn more about their Strengths. **The next Living Your Strengths program takes place this coming Wednesday, April 25.** See page 8 for more information and to register.

...Don’t forget the **Ladies First** is meeting this coming Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:45 in Lehner Center John. It’s a great night out for the women of our community to share friendship, great food, and to be nourished by meaningful conversation and God’s Word. **Please join in.**

...**This coming Sunday** is an opportunity not to be missed.....**Dr. Iezzi will be offering a guided-presentation on Living Wills.** All of us need to offer our loved ones guidance in terms of health care and end of life choices. It’s a difficult topic to discuss but essential. Dr. Iezzi has helped many of our members over the past many years. Please join us on **Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 in Lehner Center John.**

...**Many thanks to those who have been responding to the Generations of Faith capital appeal to repair and update our Church.** This is so important for the life of our community. Last weekend during Confirmation there were buckets and rags all over the place. This is our Church – this is God’s house. **This effort...this appeal... is so essential for our community.** It’s also a very special and beautiful moment to give a loving gift to God. **We need to hear from you and all of our members.** Whatever you and God decide is the right answer. **We just need to hear from everyone soon. Thank you.**

...**Last November and December** you were so amazingly good to bring in over **2,000 gently used winter coats** that a team of our members distributed in the city of Cleveland. **You brought so much warmth and peace to so many.** One of the team suggested that **this is really a GREAT time to collect the winter jackets that you will not need next year – NOW.** **Please bring them to any of the doors of the Church and we will store them and be ready for next winter (if this winter ever ends!!).** Thank you.

...Many thanks for ALL you do for our community. May these days be blessed with the gentle, peaceful presence and guidance of the Good Shepherd.

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, April 22 | 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 † Louis & Irene Hollo (Hollo Family) **AZ**
9:00 † John Zenczak (Music Ministry) **AZ**
10:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
12:00 † Larry Lasker (Aunt) **RS**
5:00 Mike Adams and Family (M. Murdock) **RS**

Monday, April 23

8:15 † Tom Luchka (John & Darlene DeAngelis)
5:30 † Michael Shymske (The Family)

Tuesday, April 24

8:15 † Margaret Bender (8:15 Mass group)

Wednesday, April 25 | St. Mark

8:15 † The Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Thursday, April 26

8:15 † Joanne & Rich Abramczyk (Music Ministry)

Friday, April 27

8:15 † Regina Nolan (Nolan Family)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Saturday, April 28

8:15 † Ellen Bobich (Chandler-Holtz Family) **RS**
4:30 † John Chalfa (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, April 29 | 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 † Michael Mullins (Family) **RR**
9:00 † James P. McGinnis (Music Ministry) **RS**
10:30 † Jim VanGieson (Family) **RS**
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RR**
5:00 † Harold Lucci (The Bob Meade Family) **AZ**

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon ACTS 11:1-18; JN 10:1-10
Tues ACTS 11:19-26; JN 10:22-30
Wed 1 PT 5:5B-14; MK 16:15-20
Thurs ACTS 13:13-25; JN 13:16-20
Fri ACTS 13:26-33; JN 14:1-6
Sat ACTS 13:44-52; JN 14:7-14
Sun ACTS 9:26-31; JN 15:1-8



Pray for Our Sick

<i>Richard Baronak, Sr.</i>	<i>Frank Forkapa</i>	<i>Mary Ognibene</i>
<i>Mary Becker</i>	<i>Laverne Frohlich</i>	<i>Vincent Piro</i>
<i>Jessica Bossone</i>	<i>LeeAnn Hippler</i>	<i>Elaine Ricchetti</i>
<i>Robert Bossone</i>	<i>Betty Ann Hodan</i>	<i>Paul Ricchetti</i>
<i>Sarah Boytim</i>	<i>Charles F. Joy</i>	<i>Lori Saunders</i>
<i>Vicki Carley</i>	<i>Alice Kalka</i>	<i>Eleanor Sklenka</i>
<i>Joe Cilibrise</i>	<i>John Paul Kelly</i>	<i>Geraldine Smith</i>
<i>Mary Jane Chester</i>	<i>Rita Kline</i>	<i>Diane Spott</i>
<i>Libby Chodkiewicz</i>	<i>Veronic Kossuth</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>Richard Coleman</i>	<i>Kathy Lewis</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>John DeAngelis</i>	<i>Ed Liebenguth</i>	<i>Derek Vitas</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>	<i>Ollie Williams</i>
<i>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Raymond G. Maskow</i>	<i>Steve Yatson</i>

Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



<i>Marie Hein</i>	<i>Cindy Montonaro</i>
<i>John Paul Kelly</i>	<i>Carol Sabo</i>
<i>Bob Klaehn</i>	<i>Jerry Sipan</i>
<i>Barbara Kulbaga</i>	<i>Angelo Stavole</i>
<i>Dolores Lauerhahs</i>	<i>Cathy Yatson</i>
<i>Helen Mancuso</i>	<i>Rick Zevchik</i>

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 papa with work on the barn and spent an hour making blankets to donate."

"I put the groceries away."

"I made a Jesus book for my family."

Week of April 15

Sunday Collection	April 15, 2018	July 1, 2017 - April 15, 2018	July 1, 2016 - April 16, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$43,652	\$1,472,114	\$1,468,082
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,407,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$10,152	\$65,114	
Building Fund	\$213	\$8,510	
ACH Collection	\$3,223 (weekly); \$19,595 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$75; 70 Collected		

Thank you for your continued generosity and support and all it helps our Parish Community do!

A Note From Our Seminary Intern; Josh Cochrac



Eight months sure does fly by! April 22 marks the end of my time as the 'seminarian intern' and I have much to be grateful for. As we hear in our Gospel reading today, Jesus, who is the good shepherd, lays down his life for his sheep.

I want to thank Fr. Bob for his example as our shepherd. He has shown me what it looks like to completely give himself away to a parish community, just as Christ the Good Shepherd does. I am truly grateful for his example. I am also grateful to Fr. Rob and Fr. Adam for assisting in this ministry, letting me shadow them and giving me glimpses of seeing myself as a priest one day.

I want to thank the St. Ambrose Staff. I have had the pleasure of getting to see them each day and they are always so supportive and have helped me see the 'big picture' of parish life much more easily.

I want to thank Caitlin O'Neill for her dedication and patience with me as she and I have worked so closely together with FIAT, Confirmation preparation and RCIA. The young people of St. Ambrose have hearts of gold and are on fire with the Holy Spirit – I will truly miss seeing them each day. I want to thank the staff and students of St. Ambrose

School. As Fr. Rob has said, we have nearly 500 'saints in the making' in our school, please continue to pray for them! In a spirit of Easter joy, I want to thank all of YOU for your continued support and love. It has been a privilege for me to share in the Eucharist with you each week, sharing in the love that unites us as one.

The people of St. Ambrose will always be in my heart. Thank you for welcoming me into your family. I look forward to returning to the seminary and sharing so many stories with my seminarian brothers about all of you! I still have two more years of seminary and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that those years will bring. If you'd like to keep in touch with me, here is my mailing and email address:

28700 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092
jcochrac@stmarysem.edu

As I end my time as the 'intern', I look forward to returning to St. Ambrose to work here during the summer. I look forward to keeping in touch with you! Please continue to pray for me as I will pray for you and pray for more priestly vocations from this parish.

Josh



CELEBRATING **60** YEARS

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

60th Anniversary
Dinner Dance

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

5:45-6:45 COCKTAIL HOUR
6:45 DINNER
8:00 ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$35/PERSON, \$60/COUPLE
RESERVE A TABLE FOR 8 GUESTS FOR \$200
TICKET DEADLINE: APRIL 18

Live Bands & Photo Booth!

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY
THE MCCARTNEY PROJECT AND
VINYL SUNSHINE BAND

CASUAL COCKTAIL ATTIRE

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CAMPAIGN STATISTICS

Minimum Parish Goal:
\$4,000,000

Challenge Goal:
\$4,300,000

Raised to Date:
\$2,570,524

Number of Gifts:
187

Average Gift:
(excluding bequest)
\$13,820

Percent of Goal:
64%

Percent of active households
who have pledged:
12%

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jake Bihari (jbihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015).

"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

GENERATIONS *of Faith* TOGETHER for the GLORY OF GOD

Generations of Faith

Our Church, where we come together at the Table of the Lord, is source and summit of the life of our community of faith. Gathering together in prayer and worship is central to our Catholic way of life. The Eucharist strengthens us to do all we do in the name of the Lord. It is at the Table of the Lord that the family of God is fed and nourished in Word and Sacrament.

Our parish is alive and full of life. We work hard to center our lives on the Eucharist. Our Church building is our place to gather together. Many of our current Saint Ambrose families participated in the campaign to build the church over 30 years ago. Today, we find ourselves confronted with a pleasant problem. Our Church is well used and is in need of some refreshing. We have grown tremendously in the past few years, confirming 141 people last year and registering 209 families in the past two years, representing a 5% growth. This is tremendous! Not only are we growing in number, we are growing in spirit. The music ministry is flourishing. Our parish also boasts of two hand bell choirs. Last year we had 20 adults enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Our Church is central to our parish life. Our Church, being 30 years old, needs some work so it can continue to serve our parish for years and generations to come.

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means." –Sirach 35:9



Would you build me a house to dwell in?

- 2 SAMUEL 7:5

Church Renovation & Gathering Space

Key Facts:

- This is more than just a ‘redecorating project’. As with any home that is 36 years old, we have some serious issues that need addressed (leaks and water damage, failing sound and HVAC systems, etc. etc.)
- The Church renovation will address these existing maintenance issues as well as provide for several other key improvements to our Church home:
 - Expanded gathering space at the front of the church
 - Expanded and improved south entrance (near water tower parking lot)
 - 3 new family handicap/restrooms
 - Upgraded restrooms
 - Improved choir and music space
 - New Pews
 - New Liturgical Art – note, our existing artwork will be reused elsewhere around the parish.

Church Renovation & Gathering Space, by the numbers:

- Estimated Cost: \$4,000,000
- Pew Seating Remains the same, but we add 236 ‘flex seating’
- The additional space is 2,772 square feet
- Pledge Period: 5 years

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

-2 Corinthians 9:11

“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

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



A rendering of the front entrance of the Church



A rendering of the Church Sanctuary.



Rendering of the new Church Entrance / Vestibule

Parenting Pointers

Earth Day



April 22 is Earth Day. Often our children teach us how to be responsible recyclers, take care of nature, etc. Brainstorm with your child ways that your family can take a step to care for creation. Do one of the ideas today. Connect.

Marriage Moments

Hobbies and Chores



When your hobbies differ and compete, does your spouse get stuck with the burden of extra chores, childcare, or unwanted alone time as a result of your recreation? Does your hobby take a lot more time than your spouse's? If not, rejoice!

For a more in-depth explanation of Parenting Pointers or Marriage Moments visit www.susanvogt.net

Active Military

Please continue to pray for all the men and women serving our country, for their families who miss them dearly and for their safe return home. If you have someone to add, please contact Michele Sumner: MSumner@StAmbrose.us



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

SPC	Niko Bernardone	Army
SSG	Michael Duniec	Air Force
MAJ	David M. Elliott	Marine Corps
LTJG	Travis Elliott	Navy
LT	Serena Gerfy	Navy
PO	Rob Hartman	Navy
MAJ	Brad Klusmann	Marine Corps
MAJ	Jared Klusmann	Marine Corps
CPL	Nicholas Levitsky	Marine Corps
SPC	William Mortensen	Army
PVT	Christian Nowak	Marine Corps
SSGT	Matthew Pyzik	Air Force
SPC	Bradley Renfro	Army
BG	Stephen Sklenka	Marine Corps
SGT	Ryan Sumner	Army
2NDLT	Zachary Taylor	Marine Corps
CW2	John A. Tevis	Army

BE STRONG IN THE *Lord* AND IN HIS *mighty power*.

EPHESIANS 6:10

Ladies First Trivia Night

Tuesday, April 24



Bring your Catholic Trivia questions for Fr. Bob this month! Remember all those questions we missed on our game nights in years past?

Is there anything you wonder about in our Catholic history or practices? Fr. Bob will be with us to answer your questions on Tuesday, April 24, at 6:45 PM in Lehner Center John. Come thirsting for faith-filled knowledge and hungry for our fabulous food.

Living Your Strengths

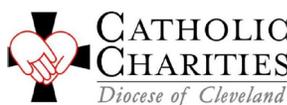
"You are at your best when you do what you naturally do best"



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 beginning Wednesday April 25 through May 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Lehner Center John. For more information or to register, please contact Carol Maline at cmaline@stambrose.us or 330-460-7336.

Mental Health Services

Wednesdays at Saint Ambrose



We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities for Outpatient Mental Health Services - where they provide help, create hope. Catholic Charities offers comprehensive

assessment services, as well as counseling services. They have licensed staff trained to assist in the healing and recovery process associated with depression, anxiety, stress, and relationship issues (including family and marriage counseling). We have collaborated with Catholic Charities to offer their services here at St. Ambrose for you. If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, please call Catholic Charities to schedule your appointment. We will have space reserved here on campus every Wednesday between the hours of 5:00 - 9:00 pm, and if this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you. You can contact Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 for your appointment. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315.

Stewardship Committee



Members Needed

In its simplest form, stewardship means the “management of resources or to take responsibility for.” To be a good steward means to care for

something well. We are in need of additional members to help plan parish stewardship activities.

- Time commitment – Meeting 6 – 8 times per year
- Prayer commitment – Reflect and pray
- Educational commitment – Learn about the Spirituality of Stewardship within the time spent.
- Group Process Commitment – Willingness to work in a group process of prayer, building and planning

Our next meeting will be on May 1 at 6:30 pm. For additional Information, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us

Parish Pastoral Council Needs You!

We are a Catholic community of faith centered on Jesus Christ who is everything for us.



“There is a definite movement of the Holy Spirit when discussion and candid, respectful conversation takes place. Seeing ideas turned into realities. To see the parish, evolve over the past nearly three years has been amazing.” - David Eichman

Saint Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council is made up of non-paid parishioners who, guided by prayerful spirit, meet regularly to assist the pastor in ongoing assessments of parish life and the planning of ways to enhance its mission, ministry and spirituality. We help new and existing ministries perform to their fullest develop ideas into real practices for advancing our Saint Ambrose community. The process of developing plans and policies of the identified pastoral priorities include prayer, study of relevant church documents and teaching, and listening to the needs of the parishioners of Saint Ambrose. No experience required. Applications are available at the PLC Reception Desk. Deadline to apply is May 23rd. For information contact: Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381

Prayer Requests:

“My God, please help my brother to heal from pain of pancreatitis. May your healing powers flow in to every cell of body. My God, forive us and help him to heal. Now we believe you are the only one who can help us my God...”

We pray that our loving Father hears this prayer and lifts this family during their time of need. Amen.

Healthy Living-Holy Living

New Sessions This June



Many couples find that natural family planning makes their marriage stronger. Marriage is blessed by God as a way of making a husband and wife holy. NFP challenges men to deepen their capacity for intimacy.

The world needs more men seeking to become the best version of themselves in their vocation to marriage. NFP is not complicated, but it is difficult. Jesus never promised that following him would be easy, but he did promise it would bring us joy and life. NFP is one of the best and most effective ways for married men to grow in holiness by simply seeking to know and do God’s will. 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.

Saint Ambrose Golf Outing

Sunday, June 10



Join us for a 4-person scramble at Valleaire Golf Club on Saturday, June 10 at 12:00 noon. Tickets include 18 holes of golf, dinner and prizes awarded. Download the entry

form on the website at www.StAmbrose.us/golffouting and consider sponsoring a hole. All proceeds from the tournament are used to provide financial aid to children in our day school, The Angels in Need Fund. Contact Bob Cebula at 330-304-9060 or email BobCebula961@gmail.com

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game in Town



As of April 20, we were down to only 5 windows on our **\$10,000 Progressive**, so the chances to cash in on the opportunity to win the big jackpot is better than ever! This Friday is also our \$30 Discount night. So get a large computer at

a great price. In addition to huge payouts and fun door-prizes, we will also be extending our Money Ball game to all regular games with the exception of the Cross/Coverall game. The Money Ball sheets are only \$1 each. Bingo on your Money Ball and win an extra \$500! Great fun, large payouts, generous door prizes, a \$1000 grand prize, and delicious food at a very reasonable price. The doors open at 5:00 PM and the Early Bird games start at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you this Friday at the **“Friendliest Game in Town”**.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

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

There is great hope to be celebrated as our parish family welcomed over 130 young adults to our Church through the sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. That same weekend, as part of their preparation for the sacrament of First Communion, our parish Second Grade students celebrated Jesus Day. Saint Ambrose School, our parish school, is blessed with many opportunities to bring

our students closer to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The joy we feel when we celebrate the sacraments with them is a great gift from God. Please join us in congratulating our young people for their "Yes!" to the Lord, and keep them lifted in your prayers that they may always know the love of our Lord and be strengthened by it.



Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool families enjoyed our second annual Family STEAM Night on April 19. It was filled with Kernel Lionel's popcorn and fun and learning in science, technology, engineering, arts and math. STEM clubs from Padua Franciscan High School, Holy Name High School and visitors from the Cleveland Metroparks added to the family festivities. What a special event for our special school families!

May the love of our risen Lord shine on you throughout this Easter season.

-Lisa Cinadr

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Littlest Angels Preschool



A Note from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell

This past week was a busy one! We celebrated spring, finally, with our littlest angels and their families at our spring family concert, Spring and Sing! We had a lot to celebrate,

warmer temperatures, signs of spring, and a Risen Jesus! One of the fan favorites, besides the Easter Bunny Chicka Boom, was 1,2,3 Jesus is Alive! Our young children can understand the lyrics "God loved the world, so he gave his son, Jesus is our friend, He loves everyone!" A party wouldn't be complete without sundaes with rainbow sprinkles!

Our entire preschool staff was blessed to attend the Ohio AEYC Early Childhood Conference. This conference took place over three days. Staff attended sessions of their choice and key note speakers. We can't wait to get back into the classroom to share all of the things we learned with our little angels. The children found it funny that teachers go to school too! Thank you to our Littlest Angels Preschool PTU for helping us to attend this conference.

Have a great week! Jesus is Alive!

-Catherine Mitchell

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PSR News



This past weekend our First Eucharist students and their families participated in Jesus Day 2018. It was a day filled with faith, service and fun as the students continued to prepare to come to the table of the Lord in May. We are blessed to have an amazing Sacramental Preparation team and young teen volunteers who made the day a huge success.

Nicole Shreve
Cheryl Kubas
Jeanette Hovan
Char Egan
Brit Abella
Helen Lanzarotta
Jill Zimmerman
Sarah Gati
Marlene Gati
Bridget Stratman
Logan Butler
Jacob Roksandich

Tyler Sarala
Kylie Shrader
Maria Gurtsak
Kaylee Sullivan
Drew Chavez
Cece Till
Rosy Till
Rihanna Torres
Amaya Torres
Brianna Kaczmarek
Caroline Muniak

PSR Closing Prayer Service
Wednesday, April 25, 5:30 pm
Monday, April 30, 7:30 pm

Janet Majka

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Women's Guild 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).



Care Calls

Who Needs A Call?



With our new ministry, Care Calls reaches out to those that may be alone or feeling lonely. Perhaps someone that doesn't have a lot of

family around... or someone that spends a lot of time by themselves but enjoys the conversations with others. Our volunteers will be reaching out a couple times per month to say hello and to let them know we care about them.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT COULD USE A PHONE CALL? If you know someone who could use this, please let us know and we will add them to our call list. Please contact Lisa at LHomady@stambrose.us or Helen at

Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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

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

April 29 1:00 pm - End Of Life Workshop

April 30 12:00 pm – Dairy Queen

Contact Helen Sheridan 330.460.7322



Living With Cancer Meeting

Wednesday, May 2



Living with Cancer Prayer and Support Group was started in 2009 and has become an important part of our spiritual life. Spend some time with us at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm in LEHNER CENTER-MATTHEW as we share, support and embrace our friendship with prayer. This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life had been touched by cancer and are in need of our prayers and support. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Come and see if together we can make a difference. For more information, call Miriam at 330.225.9005 or Terri at 216.990.0082.

The Knights of Columbus Present:

The Rat Pack and More Dinner Show

Featuring Special Guest Frank T. Worley as Elvis

**Sunday, May 27
6:00 pm**

Join us for a special Memorial Day Tribute Performance.



Doors open at 5:30 and the show begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets include Chicken Parmesan and Pasta, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and drinks. Tickets are \$18.00 and must be purchased by May 20. Proceeds go to help "people with Developmental Disabilities."

To purchase tickets visit the Parish Life Center or contact Jim Maslach (440.785.9838) or Marty Shaw (216.533.7737).

End Of Life Workshop

Rescheduled For Sunday, April 29



Dr. Iezzi is an expert at explaining why a signed Directive, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney 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 22 at 1:00 pm, please join us.

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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 Congratulations!



Banns of Marriage:

II. Timothy Garrity & Mary Beth Merklin

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.



We Welcome into the Waters..

Adaline Catherine Bailey

Luke William Charek

Grace Jordan English

Karson James Korman

Isabella Eleanor Kresty

Molly Rose Novak

Brandon Michael Saylor

Bailey Ann Turnik

Harper Avary Turnik

Riley Andrew Turnik

Introduction to The Bible

Tuesday, April 24



A Catholic Guide to Reading the Bible: Beginning Tuesday, April 24 at 10:00 am in Lehner Center Fr. McGivney, come weekly and explore the Little Rock Scripture Study Program. 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. This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 6 lessons. For more information, contact Tim Krolikowski at timkrolikowski2@gmail.com or 216-396-0602.

FIAT Nights

Only Three More Nights!



Join us April 22 for our next FIAT night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Hilckert Hall. We only have three

FIAT nights remaining this school year (April 22, April 29, and May 6) – you don't want to miss these final few!

Prom Pictures

Saturday, May 12



Prom is just around the corner! Join us on Saturday May 12 and have your

pictures taken in the beautiful Saint Ambrose Grotto before heading to Prom. Stop by from 3:00 - 5:30pm, bring your friends for a picture-perfect afternoon!

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp

June 11 - August 3, 2018



Each week offers a different theme. Learning, friends, fun,

and field trips! Snacks provided and Hot lunches are included Mondays-Thursdays. More information, registration and available forms, visit: www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/SummerCamp.

Contact Dawn Hill at DHill@StASchool.

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Thank you!



THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make Confirmation last weekend extra special for our teens!



A special Thank You to:

Fr. Bob Stec, Fr. Rob Ramser and Fr. Adam Zajac.

Our wonderful Confirmation Team: Don Brandt, Josh Cochrac, Scott Deighton, Michelle Koerper, James Snider, Christine Sobek, Angel Sonogo, Bill Till, Jen Ursem, Gabby Yatson.

To our amazing Music Ministry, Matt Fodor, Helen Lanzarotta, Max Menkhaus and The Knights of Columbus. To our Teen Leaders/Ushers/Servers: Caleb Crowley, Chris Johnson, Morgan O'Malley, Sarah Till, thank you for all your support.

And a big thank you to Deb Houdek & the Reception Team: Pat Bator, Cathy Canfield, Rosemary Churma, Andrea Chojnicki, Amy and Lauren Danylchak, Diane Ginley, Mary and Mark Hovanec, Catherine Johnson, Alice Kodysz, Rose Nemeth, Sherri Petrigac, Sharon Scislo, Donna Shiban, Theresa Sullivan, and the Women's Guild

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Lenten Service Project



Junior High PSR students have been working tirelessly on their Lenten Service project - Sleep mats for the poor, made from plastic grocery bags. This project has been done all over the world and works on two levels: to help those in need as well as being

good stewards of the environment. If you are interested in crocheting the mats for our Junior High project, please reach out to jlguardia@stambrose.us or (330)460-7323

- Jenna LaGuardia

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Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship

Apply by Friday, May 4

The St. Ambrose Athletic Boosters will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to one 8th grade male athlete and one 8th grade female athlete who will be attending a Catholic high school that have participated in sports at St. Ambrose. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 4, 2018. Information and application can be obtained on www.stambrose.us/athleticboosters.