



"If you are what you should be,  
you will set the  
world on fire."

- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

**THANK YOU!**

Thank for 4 wonderful days of faith,  
family and fun at Saint Ambrose!  
God bless you. Enjoy these summer days.

For information on all upcoming Parish Events please visit our website!

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# THIS WEEK | Mark Your Calendars

## SUNDAY, JULY 1

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal Team (LCLK)

## MONDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (C)  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (PLCJPII)

## TUESDAY, JULY 3

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCJN)  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Volleyball (VB Court)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MASS - CC

## THURSDAY, JULY 5

10:00 am - 11:30 am Presence (LCJN)  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm SAS Picnic (PLCMT Patio)  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)  
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 513 (HH)

## FRIDAY, JULY 6

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

## SATURDAY, JULY 7

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMT)



## The FEST

### THE Reason To Celebrate



This coming week we gather with family and friends to celebrate our freedom as a country. It's a highlight of the summer. Even more, bring your

family and friends to the best event of the summer – The FEST - on Sunday, August 5, 2018. **It's a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE.** Come hear the best of the Christian artists: We are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac, eat Johnsonville brats from the World's Largest Grill, and after Mass with Bishop Perez, join us for an amazing fireworks display! For more information, visit [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). Faith – Family – Fun – all for FREE – at The FEST.

### Be a part of something amazing!

The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of The FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the closing Mass with Bishop Perez. Many voices coming together will make a joyful sound for the Lord and for all who join us. **Be a part of this amazing group.** To learn more or to sign up go to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer).

## 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.*



### Eleanor Haboustak

*Mother of Joyce Robinson*

Born into Life: August 17, 1922  
Called into Eternal Life: June 22, 2018



### James Nutter

*Husband of Ann Nutter*

Born into Life: December 28, 1938  
Called into Eternal Life: June 20, 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.*

## Readings for the Week

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Mon AM 2:6-10, 13-16; MT 8:18-22  
Tues EPH 2:19-22; JN 20:24-29  
Wed AM 5:14-15, 21-24; 23:1-3; MT 8:28-34  
Thurs AM 7:10-17; MT 9:1-8  
Fri AM 8:4-6, 9-12; MT 11:28  
Sat AM 9:11-15; MT 9:14-17  
Sun EZ 2:2-5; MK 6:1-6





...**"He took along the child's father and mother, and those who were with him, and entered the room where the child**

**was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around."** Today's Gospel is a powerful and beautiful story of the healing power and grace of Christ. Every day Jesus wants to raise each of us up to a fuller life, a deeper joy, a more abundant love in Christ. We pray for this grace to 'rise up' in Christ. Sometimes this happens physically. Christ always wants to raise us up to a fullness of life and joy in the Lord. **Imagine Christ saying to you today, "ARISE" to a fuller life. He wants to be our help and our strength...our peace and our joy.**

...**Many, many thanks to all who 'lifted up' our parish community and our summer festival last week.** So many of you...our members...working so hard to create some wonderful days of faith, family and fun for our community. You could feel the great energy and goodness of our parish community as you walked around the campus. You could see the goodness of Saint Ambrose in the warm greetings, friendly spirit, and great efforts to create a bright and fun festival. We battled through a few nights with some rain. Thanks be to God, and your goodness, we ended in a good place in every way. Lots of great people. Lots of family fun. Everyone safe. Praise be God. **Watch for a wrap up in a few weeks after everything is put away and all the bills settled. God bless you a thousand-fold for your help, support and goodness.**

...**The raffle did very well, along with the Basket Auction booth.** Many thanks to all who helped us have GREAT prizes for both the raffle and the baskets. They were truly wonderful. **You can find a complete list of all the winners at: [www.stambrose.us/raffle/](http://www.stambrose.us/raffle/).**

...Many thanks to all who 'lifted up' our parish in prayer during the festival. A number of our members, who could not physically attend the festival, sent in wonderful emails praying for good weather, safety and the success of our community coming together for the festival. Praise be God.

...If you reflect on today's Gospel, Jesus literally did a 'home visit' to someone infirmed/homebound. Our parish is blessed

to have a wonderful group for people who continue this ministry in our community in the spirit of Jesus. Our **"Good Sams"** visit our homebound, hospitalized, infirmed, and those in senior care and skilled care facilities in our community. Every week hundreds of people receive a visit and have the opportunity to pray and received Holy Communion. It's a blessing beyond words as we 'raise up' and care for our sisters and brothers. **If you would like to learn more about being involved in the Good Sams, or know of someone who would appreciate a visit, please contact Fr. Rob at [rramser@StAmbrose.us](mailto:rramser@StAmbrose.us).** It is a blessing beyond words to share in this ministry. It is a perfect continuation of the ministry of Jesus Christ that we are called to carry out and continue in His name.

...The Gospel is a story of a child being 'lifted up' by Christ. In the middle of July, we all have the opportunity to 'lift up' our youngest members and help them understand the promises and teachings of Christ at **Vacation Bible School**. Janet Majka and her team are working hard to create a wonderful, exciting, spirit-filled, and meaningful week for our children. **See today's bulletin for more details.** VBS is a highlight of the summer and a great way for all of us to 'pass on' what matters most... our faith and love for the Lord. If you want to help or need additional information, please connect with Janet at [jmajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jmajka@StAmbrose.us).

...**Deb Houdek is hard at work** in our PSR office getting PSR classes set up for another year. September will be here before you know it. **Please help Deb by signing up for PSR today.** Also, invite and encourage all your friends to help pass on the faith to their children. Registration forms can be found at [www.stambrose.us/psr](http://www.stambrose.us/psr). **It's a GREAT week to sign up for PSR.** BTW...there are three sessions to make it convenient for every family (Monday night, Wednesday late afternoon, Saturday morning).

...Can you believe this weekend brings to a close the month of June and opens the door to July? With it also comes the **close of our parish fiscal year.** It's one more opportunity for me to express my deepest thanks to God for you and your support for our parish community. Your goodness and generosity fills this campus and allows the work of Jesus to continue every day at Saint Ambrose. **Thank you so much.** May God bless you for all your goodness.

...**This past week our Vision 20/20 leadership team presented our Church**

**repair/renovation plan to the Diocesan Building Commission.** They were very complimentary of the design and the efforts that have gone into developing a complete plan for the Church. They were also supportive of the plan/proposal. This is great news for our community. They will formalize their recommendations for Bishop Perez's review and approval in the next few weeks. **Please continue to pray that the Spirit of God will guide our efforts.**

...**Thanks to your support, the proceeds from the Festival and Raffle will be used to repair and renovate the Chapel. Thank you so much!!!**

...**Someone asked, "can we still make a pledge?" The answer is "YES".** We continue to need everyone to support this effort as much as possible. Given the costs of materials (steel costs are up 20 percent and wood more than 30 percent). Your support will help make this possible for our community. For more information, or to make your pledge, please contact Jake Bihari at: [jbihari@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jbihari@StAmbrose.us). God bless you.

...Over the past few weeks, we have all become more aware of the struggles and complexities of the **Immigration debate** taking place in our country. What is most important is that each of us take time to seriously and prayerfully understand and reflect on the issues at hand. **Bishop Perez this past week issued a Pastoral Letter** inviting all of us to learn more about the issue and prayerful reflect on your understanding and participation in the civic discourse. **To read his letter and /or to learn more, go to: [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).** Faithful Citizenship calls each of us to be informed and discerning as we engage in the conversations and debates.

...**Again, many, many thanks for your help and support for the summer festival.** It was a celebration of the goodness of our community. I pray that this week ahead, especially with the Fourth of July, will be a wonderful time for you and your loved ones to come together and enjoy these summer days. **God bless you.**

*Take Care -  
Fr. Rob*

## 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, July 1 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** Saint Ambrose Members **RS**  
**9:00** † Richard Kemski **AZ**  
**10:30** † Brian Moran (Judy Buhoveckey) **RS**  
**12:00** Members of the Military **RR**  
 Henry & Bernice Habeeb, 50th Wedding Anniversary (Henry & Bernice Habeeb)  
**5:00** † Allison Hale (Guy Turner) **RR**

### Monday, July 2

**8:15** † Mildred Millett (Cheryl Gazso)  
**5:30** † John E. Bukovsky (Tom & Nadine Malinoski)

### Tuesday, July 3 | St. Thomas

**8:15** † The Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)



### Wednesday, July 4 | Independence Day Holiday

**9:00** † Mary Bzik (Dennis & Lorraine)

### Thursday, July 5

**8:15** † Richard Varnish (John and Marge Sabados)

### Friday, July 6

**8:15** † The Gierlach Family (Ed and Linda)  
**5:30** † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

### Saturday, July 7

**8:15** † All the Holy Souls (Jeanette Hovan)  
**4:30** † William Albaugh (John Louderback) **RR**

### Sunday, July 8 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Rita Mickas (Carol & Jim Lepi) **RR**  
**9:00** Saint Ambrose Members **RS**  
**10:30** † Ron & Geny Falconi 20th Wedding Anniversary (Falconi Family) **RS**  
**12:00** † Sharon Wiesler (Caleb Bihari) **RS**  
 † Eloise Catherine Hope Gerhard  
**5:00** Sara Boytim (Mary Jo Straslicka-Special) **RR**

## 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 made a friend with a younger kid at camp."*

*"I made a book for daddy."*

*"I made my grandpa a card for Father's Day and took it to be blessed at Church."*

## Week of June 24

| Sunday Collection    | June 24, 2018                   | July 1, 2017 - June 24, 2018 | July 1, 2016 - June 25, 2017 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday Collection    | \$17,172                        | \$1,766,181                  | \$1,770,415                  |
| Amount Needed        | \$(33,500)                      | \$(1,742,000)                |                              |
| Over / (Under)       | \$16,328                        | \$24,181                     |                              |
| Building Fund        | \$85                            | \$16,870                     |                              |
| ACH Collection       | \$3,372 (weekly); \$0 (monthly) |                              |                              |
| Children's Envelopes | \$49 with 47 collected          |                              |                              |

*Thank you for your continued support during these summer months. We are grateful for all our Parish Community can do because of your generosity.*

## Pray for Our Sick

|                      |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Joe Armagno          | Nancy Gyurjan     | John Roth         |
| Richard Baronak, Sr. | Betty Ann Hodan   | Gerald Rutowski   |
| Jessica Bossone      | Charles F. Joy    | James Saldino     |
| Robert Bossone       | Alice Kalka       | Lori Saunders     |
| Sarah Boytim         | John Paul Kelly   | Michael Saunders  |
| Vicki Carley         | Rita Kline        | Bill Saunders Jr. |
| Joe Cilibrise        | Veronic Kossuth   | Geraldine Smith   |
| Libby Chodkiewicz    | Kathy Lewis       | Diane Spott       |
| Brian Daly           | Ed Liebenguth     | Liz Stavole       |
| John DeAngelis       | Donna Madar       | Melanie Ulan      |
| Barbara Droll        | Raymond G. Maskow | Diane Wesemeryer  |
| Roger Droll          | Esther Millar     | Steve Yatson      |
| Laverne Frohlich     | Bob Pencek        |                   |
| Thomas Gannon        | Karen Pencek      |                   |

## Those Battling Cancer

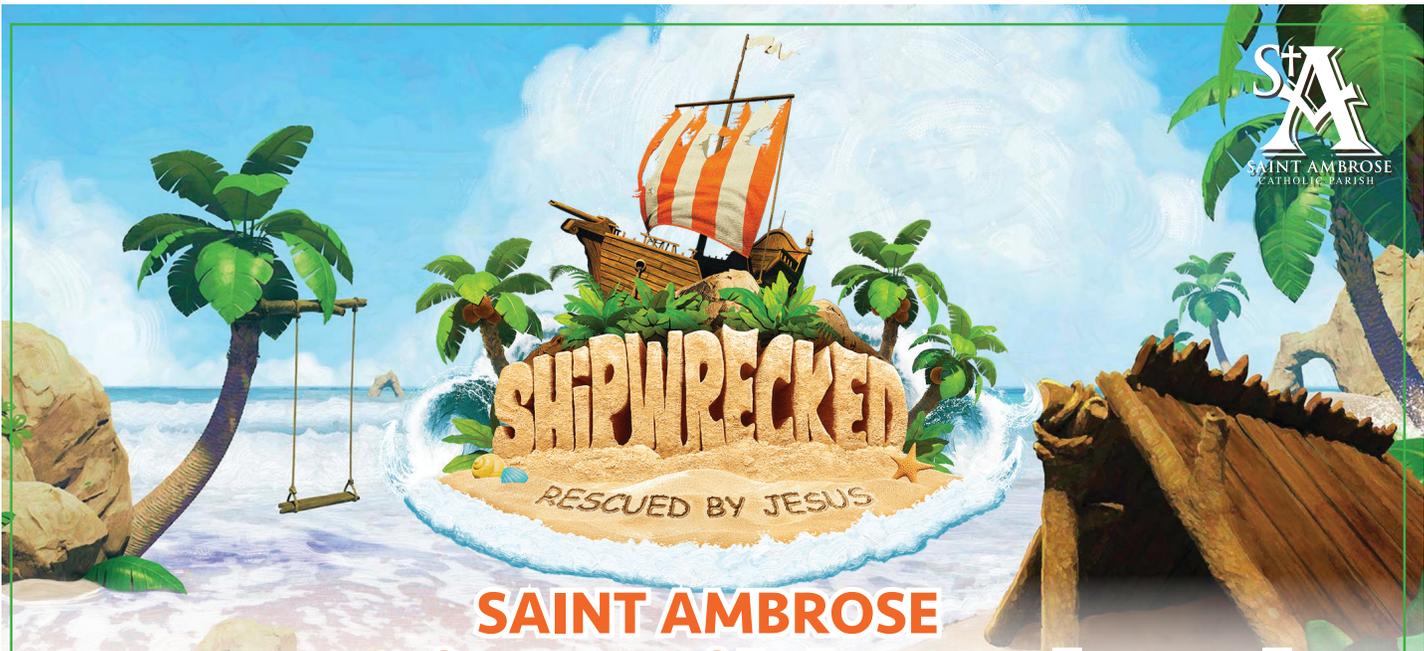
### Please Pray for Them and Their Families



|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Marie Hein        | Nancy Niemesch |
| Mark Hogan        | Carol Sabo     |
| John Paul Kelly   | Jerry Sipan    |
| Bob Klaehn        | Angelo Stavole |
| Dolores Lauerhahs | Cathy Yatson   |
| Helen Mancuso     | Rick Zevchik   |
| Cindy Montonaro   |                |

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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList) for the complete list.





SAINT AMBROSE  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 9-13, 2018**



**Join us for the best week of the summer!**

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!

**AGE:** 4 years of age by September 30, 2018.

**COST:** \$35 for the first child, \$30 for the second and \$70 for Family

**SESSION:**

Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
 (FULL – Registration Closed, Afternoon Spots Available)

**Afternoon Session 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
**SIGN UP NOW!**



Participant & Volunteer Registration available  
 in the Parish Life Center, Church vestibule or online at

**[www.StAmbrose.us/VBS](http://www.StAmbrose.us/VBS)**



“SAINT AMBROSE  
**Cozy Cabin**”  
WOMEN’S RETREAT

**October 12-14**  
**Friday, 5:00 pm – Sunday, 11:00 am**  
**at Camp Damascus in Centersburg, Ohio**



Join us for the weekend where you will  
find comfort in God as our foundation.



Our weekend will be filled with a variety of activities, worship, discussion, quiet reflection, Christian service, team-building activities, fellowship and more.

**Take the time to strengthen your relationship with God.**

Camp Damascus is a beautiful, quiet and serene place- only 1 ½ hours away from Saint Ambrose Parish- the Lakeside Cabins are a perfect place to have our “Cozy Cabin Retreat.”



**Cost:** \$120 per person  
(see back for details)

**RSUP:**

All registrations and  
payment must be in by  
Friday, September 14

[www.StAmbrose.us/CozyCabin](http://www.StAmbrose.us/CozyCabin)

# “**SAINT AMBROSE** *Cozy Cabin*” **WOMEN’S RETREAT**



**This weekend retreat will be an unforgettable experience where you will take time to relax, connect with God personally and recharge your faith.**

Numerous activities will center us on God as our foundation. We will have various sessions, including Mass and Adoration. Take a hike or canoe ride around the beautiful lake, curl up in your cabin with a good book, or sit on the porch overlooking the water with a few friends and a cup of coffee.

## **COST PER PERSON: \$120** (includes the following)

- 2-night lodging in the cozy lakeside cabins, real beds with mattresses are provided, along with heat, air-conditioning, and indoor bathrooms and showers. Each suite accommodates up to 4 guests.
- All meals included, starting with dinner on Friday evening to breakfast on Sunday morning. Also includes a wine and cheese welcome reception, an ice-cream social, and a s’mores bon-fire.
- All activities and sessions, including the participant’s retreat guide and kit, and an additional Team-Building session led by Camp Damascus staff.



## **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT ADDITIONAL COST:**

- High-Ropes Activity led by Camp Damascus leader (focusing on team work and strengthening our trust in God) - \$20 per person
- Canoeing (lifeguards provided) - \$10 per person



**FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION,**  
please contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or Jane at [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us)

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 14.**  
Registration along with payment (cash or check) can be made at the Parish Life Center office.  
**Checks can be payable to St. Ambrose Church.**



[www.StAmbrose.us/CozyCabin](http://www.StAmbrose.us/CozyCabin)

*God is our refuge and strength, always ready  
to help in times of trouble. -Psalm 46:1*

## Day Trip Pilgrimage

July 27



On Friday, July 27, join Fr. Rob as we travel to St. Stephen, St. Ignatius of Antioch and Immaculate Conception-- jewels of the Diocese of Cleveland! Lunch will be at Hofbrauhaus (lunch on your own). Cost for the bus is only \$20.00 per person. Due to the logistics of the bus rental, **there can be no refunds.** If you are unable to make it after your reservation is made, please find a replacement. **Thank you for your understanding.** The bus will leave Saint Ambrose at 8:15 am and will return at 5:00 pm. Call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 with any questions or to register.



## Neon Bingo

July 28



Tickets go on sale July 2 for this summer's *Christmas In July* themed Neon Bingo! Tickets are \$30.00 and include food, games, prizes and fun! You can purchase tickets by calling 330.460.7300 or at the Parish Office.

## 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

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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    |
| BG    | Stephen Sklenka   | Marine Corps |
| 2NDLT | Zachary Taylor    | Marine Corps |
| CW2   | John A. Tevis     | Army         |

## Unsung Hero



### Saint Ambrose Youth

*"The youth in our parish school and community never cease to amaze..."*

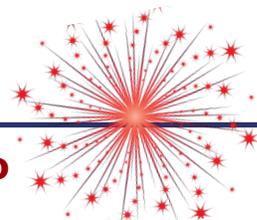
Each week when we come to Mass at our parish, our adult music ministry provides **inspiring**, and **engaging** music. We have adult cantors that lead our congregation and help them sing and pray. But what about our school Masses? Not only has a school choir developed, but we have

**student cantors** that lead everyone in song!

There is so much preparation behind the scenes for our school cantors. They attend a monthly, and sometimes more, after school rehearsals to prepare for all the upcoming school liturgies. And, we have all been there in our younger days; it takes **a lot of courage and confidence** to step in front of everyone to lead them in song. What is even more **exceptional** is when someone is sick, or out of school, each of our school cantors are **eager, willing** and **excited** to step up to the plate to keep things running smoothly.

**Dominic, Becca, Ben, Taylor, Liz, Chelsea, Ben, and Trevor** are amazing rocks of support for our school Masses. Each is **caring, talented, and full of energy that is spread forth like a light of hope** to help others engage in the beauty of our Mass-**Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.**

-Matt Fodor  
Director of Music Ministries



## Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



This Friday we're giving away one free Mystery Game with every one purchased. We've given away over \$40,000 the past three Fridays, so don't miss out on your opportunity to win big prizes. Our Progressive jackpot is already back up to \$8,000!

A guaranteed fun evening, free popcorn and coffee, large payouts, generous door prizes, 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 Bingo Game in Town"**.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

November 5-14



Join Fr. Rob Ramser and fellow St. Ambrose parishioners on a pilgrimage in the Holy Land. We will "Journey through the Land of Israel" on a 10-day tour following the footsteps of Jesus. We will pray at the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, have our own Silent Night in Bethlehem, walk the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and much more. The pilgrimage will be from November 5 – November 14, 2018 with a price of \$3,149.00 per person. **Only 15 seats remain – join us for the experience of a lifetime!** Call Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 or Jerusalem Tours at 1.888.373.8687 for more information.

## Parenting Pointers

Parenting Your Adult Child



In reflecting back on parenting your children, remember that "You are responsible for the process in raising your children, not the outcome." Your success or failure does not depend on theirs. Don't beat yourself up or take undue pride.

## Marriage Moments

Being Independent and Dependent



Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

For a more in-depth explanation of Parenting Pointers or Marriage Moments visit [www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net)

## VIRTUS Training

Are You VIRTUS Trained?



The Diocese of Cleveland requires all volunteers associated with a parish or parish school, working with or around minors, to attend VIRTUS: Protecting God's

Children training and register online for monthly updates. The next Virtus class at St. Ambrose is on July 26. To register for Virtus go to [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org). All dates at all locations are shown during the registration process.

## Stephens Ministry

New Ministry at Saint Ambrose



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

You may have heard by now that Saint Ambrose has become a Stephen Ministry church. What does this mean? Saint Ambrose is beginning a ministry that will help us train and organize some of our members to provide quality care and extend the caring

ministry our pastors already do. Our Stephen Ministry will be led by Jane Baldwin, Terri Bartchak, Talyah Bernardone, Cathy Clapper, Lisa Homady, and Carol Maline who attended an intensive weeklong Leader's Training Course in Orlando and Pittsburgh to learn how to organize and direct Stephen Ministry at Saint Ambrose. Please keep them in your prayers as they lay a strong foundation for this ministry. Keep your eyes and ears open for more news about our Stephen Ministry. **If you would like more information contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381, [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us) or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us).**

## Try Alpha

There's Still Time to Join



The series has been repackaged for today's audience: adults and teens. Discussion time is interspersed

throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions. The series for adults begins on July 11 at 6:30 pm. Contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us) for more information.





## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

### A Note from Lisa, Let Your Light Shine!

Dear Parish Family,

Mr. D. and I had a blast working together and enjoying time at our Summer Festival with so many families including our school families, students and alumni. I continue to be in awe of the spirit and goodness of our parish and all of the people who care so much and work together for its success!

The school office is **OPEN through the summer** for families who are interested in school tours, meeting with Mr. D. or me. Please call 330.460.7318 for information regarding our parish school that works hard to provide Everything for every student every day! SAS families - mark your calendars for August 12 from Noon - 3:00 p.m. We kick off the school year with Mass at noon followed by a family cook-out, meet teachers, visit classrooms, enjoy music and more!



We are poised for a blockbuster new school year! Teachers are enjoying much-deserved rest and family time but can't stay away from reading, updating their skills and attending professional development classes to better teach each student. Gospel values, reading, writing, math, arts and so much more. We work hard for our students and their individual growth and achievement!

May God be glorified by our lives!

- Lisa Cinadr



Everything



## PSR News

### Shipwrecked VBS is almost here!

All hands on deck! We need help on Sunday July 8 at 10:00 am where the VBS team will be getting ready for the "Best Week" of the summer. We need to set the stage and bring to life "Shipwrecked VBS". Meet us in the gym at 10:00 am and lunch will be provided.



### VBS Reunion Sunday

**July 15 at 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass**

VBS children will sing one of the special songs they learned during the week of Shipwrecked VBS. Remind your child to wear their VBS T-shirt to Mass and join us after Mass in Hilkert Hall for donuts.

### Help us plan for PSR, Ablaze Junior High, and Journey With Jesus Sunday Preschool.

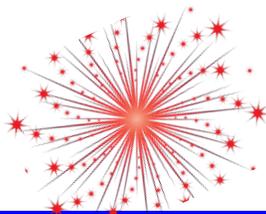
#### Many thanks to all the families that have completed and turned in registration forms!

We can best serve your needs by knowing who will be participating in which children's programs that begin this September. PSR and Ablaze Junior High programs will begin on September 5, 8, and 10. Journey with Jesus will begin Sunday, September 9. **All registration forms can be found on [www.stambrose.us/psr](http://www.stambrose.us/psr) or in the Parish office.**



"When you're lonely... Jesus rescues!"

- Janet Majka  
330.460.7321 | [JMajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JMajka@StAmbrose.us)



## Baby Photo Contest

Register by July 20



Medina County Right to Life is holding its fourth annual "LIFE IS PRECIOUS" baby photo contest.

Prizes will be awarded. Please send Photo of children under 2 years of age (Born after August 1, 2016) with **CHILD'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PARENTS' NAMES, ADDRESS, and PHONE NUMBER** to [MedinaCntyRTL@gmail.com](mailto:MedinaCntyRTL@gmail.com). Contestants must be a Resident of Medina County. The deadline to register is July 20th and is limited to the first 60 qualified contestants. Photos will be displayed for **VOTING** at the Medina County Fair July 30 - August 5 and our Facebook Page [fb.me/lifeispreciouscontest](https://fb.me/lifeispreciouscontest). For details or questions contact MCRTL at 330.667.0750.

## Catholic Cemeteries Association

July 18



Join Bob DeJohn for an informational free one hour seminar on July 18 at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. **Why Plan Ahead?** Peace of Mind! Many who have undergone

the emotional strain of arranging a funeral within hours of losing a loved one face such grief and emotional stress. **Personal Choice:** Our parish is here to support you and your family. A Funeral Planning Booklet has been prepared by the parish community to assist in planning the Mass of Christian Burial, choosing your own readings and music. This you can take home to discuss and preview with family. **RSVP: Helen Sheridan** 330.460.7322 or [HSheridan@StAmbrose.us](mailto:HSheridan@StAmbrose.us) no later than July 16.



## Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



**July 5**  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm "Going on a Cruise without packing" Live Entertainment plus a cookout!



**July 18**  
7:00 pm - "**Catholic Burial Tradition and Cremation.**" Ensure your family is fully informed before need arises. Presented by Catholic Cemeteries Association. Snacks will be provided.



**July 30**  
9:00 am - Off-site Breakfast - Luna's

**Additional Summer Events-Don't Miss out!**  
**RSVP: Helen** at 330.460.7322 for one or all activities-Social- Spiritual & Educational Events.

## Christmas In July

July 7-22



Catholic Works of Mercy will be sponsoring "Christmas in July" from July 7 - July 22. This is to collect new school supplies for local students as well as students at St. Rocco. A list will be published and also posted on the Christmas trees that will be placed in all

vestibules of the church. If you have questions please call 330.241.8641.

## Women's Guild

July Envelopes

**Attention ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH:**

You will notice in the packet of July envelopes one is enclosed for the Women's Guild Membership. You can enclose your dues in this envelope and turn in with Sunday collections or to the office. PLEASE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON THE ENVELOPE. Thank you and we will see you in August when our meetings resume. Have a safe summer.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2018 - 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Dues (If check make payable to St. Ambrose Women's Guild)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to the St. Ambrose Women's Guild Memorial Fund

I can help with Guild functions: \_\_\_\_\_ Salad Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Nut Rolls \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Baking \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen help \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer list \_\_\_\_\_ Boutique \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check Budget - Susan, OII



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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 Newly Weds!*

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin & Emily Weir  
Married 6.23.18

*Banns of Marriage:*

III. Matthew Jindra & Kristen Perchinske

## Anniversaries

*Celebrating 50 years!*

Stanley and Penny Socha  
Henry & Bernice Habeeb

*Celebrating 35 years!*

Bill and Diane Thomas

*Celebrating 20 years!*

Ron and Geny Falconi

**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..**

*Addison Frances McVey*

*Jaxson Lee McVey*

*Tyler David Rote, Jr.*

## Prayer Requests

**Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer**



*Please pray that my friend Anthony be healed of all illness in his body. They found abnormalities in his lungs and they are doing surgery to find out if it is cancer. His breathing is not good. He is a very righteous and kind man who devotes his time to helping and raising money for kids with cancer. It breaks my heart that he is sick. Thank you so much and God bless you.*

**Lord, we pray that Anthony is in good care and can make a full recovery. We pray that you are with him and giving him strength and courage to fight this illness. Amen.**

## Steubenville Youth Conference



This weekend, a group of our teens are at Franciscan University of

Steubenville for the Steubenville Youth Conference along with thousands of teens from across the region. Please keep them in your prayers!

## Cedar Point



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our annual Cedar Point trip on **Monday July 23!** Head

to [www.myFIAT.us/forms](http://www.myFIAT.us/forms) for all the details & permission forms – we hope to see you there!

## Holy Hour



Join us every Monday in the chapel for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. On the

first Monday of the month from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We will have a FIAT Holy Hour with time for prayer as well as praise and worship music from our very own Saint Ambrose music ministry. This is a great way to take a step back during the busy summer days, spend some time in prayer and head into the week feeling peaceful and refreshed! **Next Holy Hour is July 2!**

## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

### Prayers for our Students



This week, two of our incoming high school seniors are at the Tolle Lege Summer Institute at Borromeo Seminary. Throughout the week, they will be studying

philosophy and theology, taking trips throughout the Diocese, and engaging in a variety of opportunities to help them connect their relationship with God into every aspect of their lives. Their time together will focus on learning more about our faith, leadership development, and gaining a broader understanding and appreciation for cultural and Catholic sites in the Cleveland area. Please continue to keep our teens, as well as the professors and seminarians running the week, in your prayers!



- Caitlin O'Neill

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### Stay Connected

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## Junior High News

### Ablaze Volleyball League is asked to lend a hand!

At Saint Ambrose we are blessed with both an abundance of opportunity and resources, but not all are lucky enough to have access to these resources. This summer we are taking the opportunity to collect items to assemble Toiletry Bags for the homeless in Northeast Ohio. Over the next two sessions we are asking Ablaze teens to donate toiletry items, and we will be putting the bags together later in the summer. The bags will then be distributed by outreach teams, directly to the homeless in Northeast Ohio.

**WHO:** Donations of toiletry items for the homeless in Northeast Ohio

**WHAT:** Donations of these items in both full and/or travel sizes:

Deodorant, razors, soap, towels, wash cloths, toilet paper, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, mouthwash, lip balm, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, hand sanitizer, wipes, sunscreen

**WHEN:** Bring your donations on June 25 and July 9 (we will send reminders)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

