

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



Saint Ambrose  
CATHOLIC PARISH

JUNE 24, 2018

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.  
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

- JOHN 15: 12-13

*Thank you to all who supported Saint Ambrose  
School and Littlest Angels Preschool in our  
5th Annual Golf Outing.*



THURSDAY  
\$10 RIDE  
WRISTBAND!



Stop By The Summer Festival!

JUNE 21-24  
Thursday - Sunday  
GO BLUE!

**Raffle Grand Prize Drawing!**  
Join us at 9:30 this SUNDAY, JUNE 24 to see if you are a Grand Prize Winner. Stay for Fireworks to celebrate the last day of our amazing Summer Festival!

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

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# THIS WEEK | Mark Your Calendars

## SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am - 10:00 pm Summer Festival (Parish Grounds)  
 8:15 am - 1:15 pm VBS Volunteer T-Shirt Pick Up (LCJN)  
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCJN)

## MONDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (C)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (PLCJPII)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ablaze Volleyball (VB Court)  
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm VIRTUS Training (PLCMT)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCJN)  
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop #9103 (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Volleyball (VB Court)  
 8:00 pm - 6:30 am FIAT Lock In (HH)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds Meeting (LCJN)  
 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ablaze (CC)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CYO Meeting (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council (PLCJPII)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am - 10:00 am Heavenly Angels (C)  
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Presence (LCJN)  
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Baking and Hospitality Celebration (PLCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCJN)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 513 (HH)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 29

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Steubenville Send Off (LCJN)  
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

## 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.*



### Merle Erbs

*Husband of Mary Erbs*

Born into Life: March 22, 1941  
 Called into Eternal Life: June 16, 2018



### Henry Guzel

*Father of Debbie Roth*

Born into Life: December 7, 1926  
 Called into Eternal Life: June 12, 2018



### Christine Hughes

Born into Life: November 3, 1953  
 Called into Eternal Life: June 6, 2018



### Anthony Rumler

*Husband of Sherry Rumler*

Born into Life: January 1, 1948  
 Called into Eternal Life: June 18, 2018

## Readings for the Week

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

Mon 1 KGS 21:1-16; MT 5:38-42  
 Tues 1 KGS 21:17-29; MT 5:43-48  
 Wed 2 KGS 2:1, 6-14; MT 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thurs SIR 48:1-14; MT 6:7-15  
 Fri 2 KGS 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; MT 6:19-23  
 Sat 2 CHR 24:17-25; MT 6:24-34  
 Sun IS 49:1-6; LK 1:57-66, 80

*Congratulations on Your  
First Eucharist!*

Braden James Anzalone

*May you feel the warmth and  
comfort of The Lord's Love  
with you every day.*





**...“For now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that**

**Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!”**

This weekend we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist. It’s a break from ‘ordinary time’ to recall and celebrate the great herald of Jesus Christ – John the Baptist. **Our prayer this weekend is that each of us, like John the Baptist, may use our lives and our words to herald and announce the presence of Christ and the good news of Jesus to all we meet.** There are a whole variety of ways we can ‘witness’ to Christ. We do it in the words we speak, the way we greet others, and the actions and service we offer to others. **Let’s use this day and this week ahead to ‘herald’ the presence of Christ to our world.**

**...This is a special weekend for our parish community as we welcome people to our summer festival.** Many thanks to all who have worked (and are working) so hard to create fun-filled family days for our community. **It’s a great blessing to see so many working together...and coming together for our parish.** Please make sure you stop by and enjoy some great music, tasty food, and wonderful people at our summer festival.

**...Special thanks for your support for our Festival Raffle.** We are so blessed with amazing friends of our parish community who have provided such excellent prizes. You can win a new car from Brunswick AutoMart, a great vacation thanks to Encompass the World Travel, windows/doors from Universal Windows Direct, along with Marcs Gift Cards and a \$1000 cash prize. **The summer raffle proceeds will help us update and renovate the Chapel which serves as a special place for all of us to come and find God’s abiding presence and peace.** You can also get your raffle tickets online at: [www.StAmbrose.us/raffle](http://www.StAmbrose.us/raffle). You win – our parish community wins!! Again, many thanks to all who

helped provide the most amazing raffle prizes!!!

...Many of you have been asking about information on the **Immigration Issues** that are facing our country. **Bishop Perez, this past week, prepared both a statement and some good information for your prayerful reflection. You can find it on our parish website at: StAmbrose.us/ https://stambrose.us/a-message-from-the-diocesan-social-action-office.** May God guide our nation’s leaders as they discuss, debate and discern best paths forward for our nation. In the spirit of John the Baptist, please take some time to read, reflect and share your opinions and concerns with our nation’s leaders.

**...Amid the activity of our parish festival, we have been working to finalize and refine the plans for the Church and Chapel repair and renovation.** We will be meeting and reviewing the plans this week with the Diocesan Facilities Review committee. This is one more step in the process of refining the plan and working to receive the necessary approvals for the project. **Watch for a more complete update next week.**

**...Rachel Russo, one of our high school students and a member of our Pastoral Council, has designed a “mentoring program”** to encourage high school students to help the ‘youngsters’ learn and grow and be their best selves. If you would like to learn more, please contact Jane Baldwin at [jbaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jbaldwin@StAmbrose.us).

**...Speaking of helping....if you want to really help us.....we could use lots of hands on Sunday night at 9:30 pm and Monday morning at 9:00 am to break down and clean up from the summer festival.** Many hands make for light work and lots of us coming together for a few hours will go a long way to cleaning up and getting the place back in good order.

...While you are at the festival or when you drive past on any night, **check out the LED lights that now illuminate our campus. God bless our Building and Grounds volunteers** for their amazing

work for our parish community. The lights are brighter and much more energy-efficient. **We are so blessed!!!**

...BTW....check out all the flower beds. **The place looks amazing thanks to our Adopt-a-Patch team.** They were here every night this past week making sure the place ‘looked great’ for our festival and all our guests. **We are so blessed!**

**...You should swing by on Monday and Tuesday nights and see the energy of Summer Volleyball** for our Junior High and High School students. It’s great to see and hear their energy as they come together for summer fun and to share the bounds of faith and friendship. **We are so blessed.**

**...Many, many, many thanks for the outpouring of cards and thoughts as we celebrated by 30th anniversary of priesthood.** Every day I begin and end my day (along with 1000 x throughout the day) thank God for being blessed to be with you at Saint Ambrose. You are such amazingly good people. I see it every day as you bring the presence of Christ to so many....by the great work you do for the Lord....by your faithful and caring support for our parish community. I am so blessed by your goodness. **Thank you so very, very much for your thoughtfulness.**

**...Our two mission teams** have come home (by the time you read this) and done great work for some of the poorest of the poor. **Houses were built. Eight families moved into new homes.** The Good News of Christ was taught to the children. The medical team cared for hundreds and hundreds of people. **God bless you for all you do for so many here...there...everywhere!**

...I hope and pray these summer days are a time of God’s grace and blessing for you and your loved ones. **Please join us at the summer festival.**

*Have a blessed one!*

## 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, June 24 | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**7:30** † Jerry Lemons (Knights of Columbus) **AZ**  
**9:00** † Joanne & Rich Abramczyk (Kathy & John Dogger) **RR**  
**10:30** † Brian Moran (Barbara and Debbie Zielinski) **RS**  
**12:00** † Bill & Edna Wagner (Family) **RS**  
**5:00** † Alex Cika (Cheryl Cika) **AZ**

### Monday, June 25 | 12th Week in Ordinary Time

**8:15** † The Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)  
**5:30** Jerry Roth (Christina Guk)

### Tuesday, June 26

**8:15** † Daniel Kochalko (Family)

### Wednesday, June 27

**8:15** † Fred P. Mack (Family)  
**5:30** † Casey Stepak (Jane Bast)

### Thursday, June 28 | St. Irenaeus

**8:15** † Dolores Rockidge (Bill and Virginia Adams)

### Friday, June 29 | St. Peter & Paul

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

### Saturday, June 30

**8:15** † Pearl Reising (Shelley Blaine)  
**4:30** Michael Ricco (Annie Burrell) **AZ**

### 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** † Thomas J. Kocon (Wife & Family) **RR**  
**5:00** † Allison Hale (Guy Turner) **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 used my time by cleaning up my brother's mess."*

*"I walked my dog."*

*"I prayed for the Church, my family, and my parish family."*

## Week of June 17

Sunday Collection	June 17, 2018	July 1, 2017 - June 17, 2018	July 1, 2016 - June 18, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$39,492	\$1,746,254	\$1,751,337
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,708,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$5,992	\$37,754	
Building Fund	\$2,786	\$16,785	
ACH Collection	\$3,372 (weekly); \$19,757 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$62 with 60 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

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

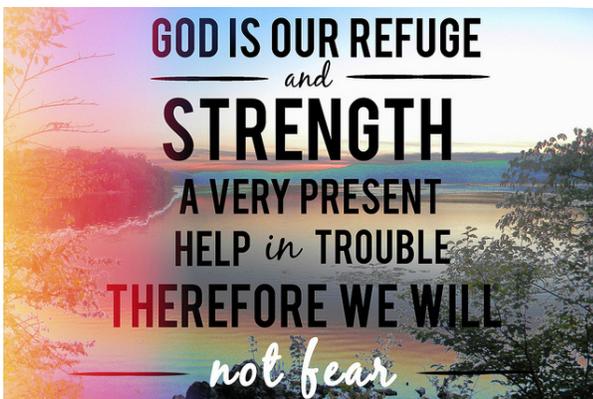
## Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



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

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 SUMMER FESTIVAL

# JUNE 21-24 Thursday - Sunday GO BLUE!

THURSDAY  
\$10 ride  
wristband!

## LIVE BANDS + Nightly Specials!

Thursday, June 21  
6:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
**JERSEY BEAT**  
A tribute to Frankie Valli  
and the Four Seasons  
Dollar Burger & Dog Night  
thanks to Burger King!

Friday, June 22  
5:30 - 11:00 P.M.  
**McCARTNEY  
PROJECT**  
Beatles Tribute Band  
Fish & Chips Special!

Saturday, June 23  
5:30 - 11:00 P.M.  
**OUT OF EDEN**  
Eagles Tribute Band  
Local dance studios  
and entertainment

Sunday, June 24  
5:30 - 10:00 P.M.  
**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
Voted Cleveland's 2017 Top Band  
Raffle Grand Drawing  
and Fireworks Show!

### YOUR FAVORITE FESTIVAL FOODS!

- ★ Funnel Cakes ★ Fresh Squeezed Lemonade ★ Fresh Cut French Fries
- ★ Root Beer Floats ★ Italian Sausage ★ Snow Cones ★ Cotton Candy
- ★ Homemade Stuffed Cabbage ★ \$1 Burgers and Dogs on Thursday!
- ★ NEW THIS YEAR...Beef Kabobs!

### FUN GAMES FOR ALL AGES!

- ★ Instant Bingo ★ Casino ★ Beer Garden ★ Wheels ★ Tables
- ★ Fun Rides ★ Raffle Grand Drawing ★ Games of Chance
- ★ Skill Games ★ Your Favorite Festival Foods ★ Kids Area

**FREE ADMISSION • ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**PLENTY OF PARKING AND SHUTTLES!**



**LOCATION:** 929 Pearl Road Brunswick, Ohio • 330.460.7300

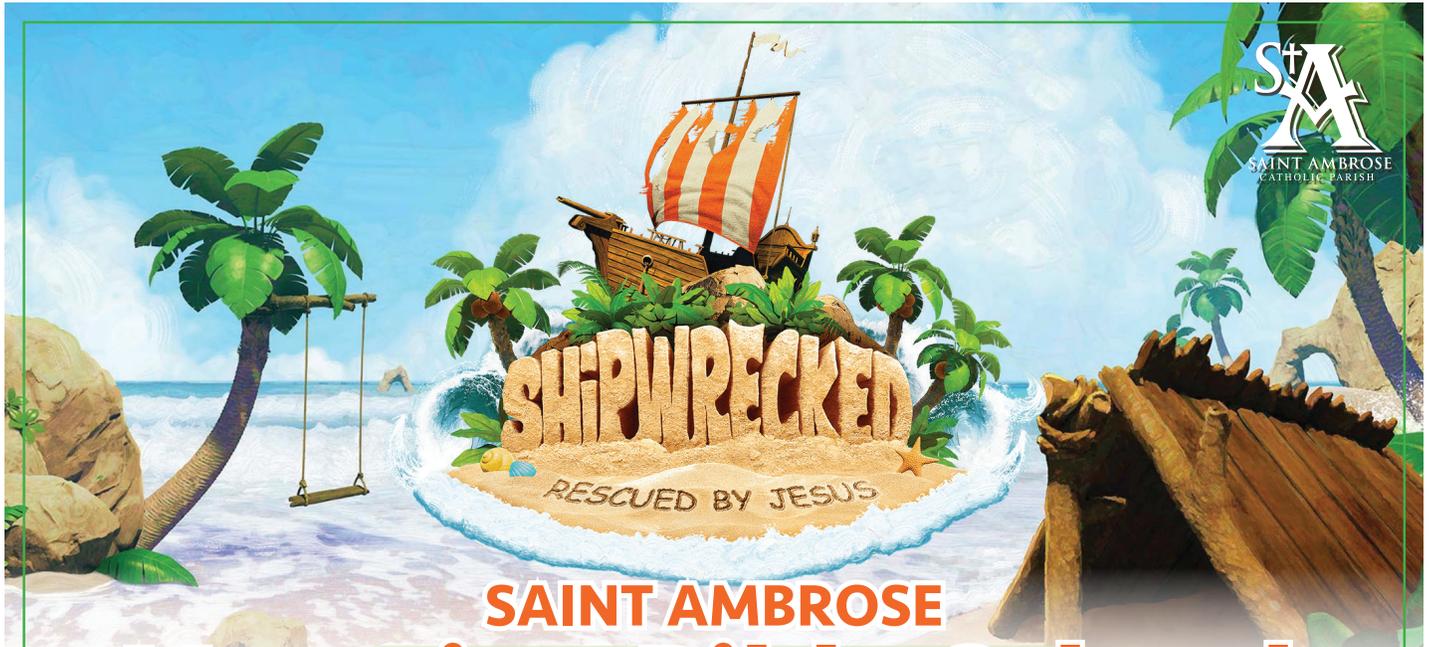
**Visit [www.BlueFestival.us](http://www.BlueFestival.us) for more information!**

**RAFFLE GRAND DRAWING: Sunday, June 24th at 9:30 pm ★ Visit website for details [www.BlueFestival.us](http://www.BlueFestival.us)**



Join those who are doing great work supporting our Parish! Contact Jake at [JBihari@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBihari@StAmbrose.us)





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)**

DIocese of CLEVELAND FAMILY FESTIVAL *presented by*



**FREE  
EVENT!**

BE THE **LIGHT**  
FEST 2018

Join us at  
**THE FEST**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

Wickliffe, Ohio • 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

**6:15pm**

**TobyMac**

**Big Daddy Weave**

**4:30pm**

**3:00pm**

**Mandisa**

**We Are Messengers**

**1:30pm**

**Faith**

- ▶ National Christian bands
- ▶ Faith based crafts and activities for children to reinforce Gospel values
- ▶ Tours of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminaries
- ▶ Family Blessings all day long
- ▶ See thousands from across our region come together for prayer and worship
- ▶ Personal prayer and reflection
- ▶ Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the Holy Rosary
- ▶ Inspiring outdoor Mass

**Family Friendly**

- ▶ COMPLETELY FREE
- ▶ Gospel value messaging throughout the grounds
- ▶ Family friendly vendors & displays
- ▶ Easy access parking with shuttles [www.theFEST.us/Parking](http://www.theFEST.us/Parking)
- ▶ Great food options, family friendly pricing, healthy and fast serving lines
- ▶ Marc's Fresh Food Quick and Easy... subs, wraps and fruit!

**Fun for all!**



- ▶ The Marc's Mom's Relaxation Station with resources, massages, makeovers and over 200,000 giveaways!
- ▶ Man Cave with resources, information and entertainment for all the guys!
- ▶ The Marc's Family Fun Zone featuring awesome inflatables and other great entertainment!
- ▶ Children's Area with games, crafts, displays and activities!
- ▶ Interactive displays and booths, and giveaways from over 100 sponsors and vendors

**WWW.THEFEST.US**

*Visit the website for more details!*

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**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 for more information.



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

*Unsung Hero*

Sheryl Henderson



"I am constantly amazed whenever I have any interaction with the St. Ambrose family..." One of the best ways to get information about what's going on in our parish is through our weekly bulletin. Not many people know how much work goes on behind the

scenes to make sure the bulletin is ready each weekend. **Sheryl Henderson is one of our Proofreaders who does a fantastic job** of not only catching spelling errors but also assisting with keeping things consistent and finding small changes that make a big difference. Every Tuesday when the proof is sent out, Sheryl is sure to read every article with a fine tooth comb and send over corrections before the final proof goes to print. Aside from being wonderful at proofing our bulletin, Sheryl is a wonderful person, has a great heart and cares about others. She loves taking day trips, enjoying her 14-year old chihuahua mix Lily, going to the movies, reading mysteries, and the art form Zentangle. **We are blessed to have Sheryl share her time with us at Saint Ambrose!**

**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.** Daily Mass will be celebrated as part of the pilgrimage. We invite you to travel with us as we celebrate our faith and the legacy left to us in these monuments to the Lord and the hope that comes from Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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.

**"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."**

- St. Agnes of Rome

## 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

### Teaching Consequences Early



Discipline does not mean punishment. The purpose of discipline is to help your child learn to become responsible. Allow your child to experience the consequences of their actions. If a child chooses not to study for a test,

she will get a poor grade. If he leaves his bicycle out in the yard, it may get rusty or stolen. If she does not set her alarm, she may miss the school bus. These may seem like hard lessons, but better to learn them when the stakes are low than when losing a job or having an untimely pregnancy might be the consequence.

## Marriage Moments

Luke 1:7



"But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren..." God said to Zechariah, "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son." (Luke 1:13) Perhaps you long for a child. Perhaps you already have a child or several.

Regardless, ponder how your married love can reflect the generativity of God by supporting a child who is not your biological child.

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



## Summer Festival Raffle

### Thank You for Your Support!



This is the big week!!! Many thanks to all who have already supported our Festival Raffle. It's an important part of the success of our summer festival. You have a chance to win great prizes and our parish will get a refreshed Chapel. Watch next week for the list of all the winners (hopefully it will include your name). Three reminders:

1. Get your tickets today at the summer festival or online at:

**StAmbrose.us/raffle.**

2. Remember that if you are present for the Grand Drawing and you win the top prize, you also win \$2000 in cash.
3. Please thank the wonderful friends of our community who have provided such amazing prizes for our festival raffle. **We are blessed.**

## Women's Retreat

### Save The Date!



Women spend so much time multi-tasking and wearing so many hats... Join us for an experience where you can take time for yourself—relaxing, connecting with God personally, and recharging your faith! **Our next Women's Retreat will be over the weekend of October 12-14. Our "Cozy Mountain Lodge" theme will be held off-campus in a Lakeside Retreat Cabin** at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, Ohio. Join us for the weekend as we find shelter and comfort in God as our foundation through a variety of activities, worship, discussion, quiet reflection, Christian service, team-building activities and more. More details regarding itinerary, cost, etc. will follow. For questions or more information, contact Lisa at [Lhomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Lhomady@StAmbrose.us) at 330.460.7315 or [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us).



## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

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

Congratulations to Ben D. (7th Grade) and Evan S. (7th Grade) who were selected to participate in the Ohio Choral Directors Association Children's Honor Choir this past week.

"The OCDA Children's Honor Choir is an advanced choral experience for 100 of Ohio's best unchanged voices in grades 4-8 (current school year). Elementary and Junior High School Music Specialists and community choir conductors are invited to select their finest young singers to participate. Teachers/instructors must be members of OMEA or OCDA to recommend students for this ensemble." (<http://ohiocda.org/SummerConference/childrenschoir/>)

Ben and Evan were recommended for this high honor by Mr. Joshua Wortman, Saint Ambrose School Music Teacher. These talented young men joined 100 of the top young singers in Ohio to present an hour-long concert on June 20 at Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio. Ben and Evan are SAS cantors and choir members and participate in our parish choir and school musicals, too. May God bless them for sharing their gifts!



May our best always be given for the Lord!

- Lisa Cinadr  
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*Everything*



## PSR News

### Vacation Bible School, July 9 - 13

VBS Volunteer T-shirt & Assignment Pick-up Is this Weekend!

Stop by Lehner Center, John on Sunday, June 24 between 8:15 am - 1:15 pm to pick-up your shirts.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer! God truly has the power to provide. If you are unable to stop by, please call our office to arrange another time.

There are still spots left in the Afternoon Session (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) of VBS. Registration forms can be found in the church, Parish Life Center and online at [www.stambrose.us/VBS](http://www.stambrose.us/VBS).



### Shipwrecked "Rescued by Jesus" Decorating Day.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 8 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The VBS Core Team along with some of the jr. High students have been working on Wednesday afternoons to create and make decorations to bring Shipwrecked to life for our children.

*"The Lord comes to the rescue each time..."*

- Psalm 34:19

- Janet Majka  
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## Save The Date

July 20-21



Join Catholic Renewal Ministries for their 36th Annual Charismatic Conference at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. There will be Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, powerful workshops, healing, and reconciliation. Watch the Bulletin for more information coming soon.

## Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



### June 28

Join us at 12:00 pm at Dairy Queen for a lunch and ice cream social.



### 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



**Postponed**  
New date TBD, watch bulletin for updates. "Price of Our Salvation" With Fr. Rob, snacks provided.

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

## Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



This Friday is our popular \$30 package night. Get a large computer package for just \$30. We've given away over \$35,000 the past three Fridays, so don't miss out on your opportunity to win big prizes. Our Progressive Jackpot is already back up to \$7,500! 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"**.

## 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.

## The FEST

A Great Family Day



Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer – for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on Sunday, August 5th at the 18th Annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship (with We Are Messengers, Mandisa, Big Daddy Weave, and TobyMac)... and more...it will inspire and engage the whole family! Moms, don't forget to sign up for your mom's give-away bag... thanks to our friends at Marc's. Go to: [www.theFEST.us/moms](http://www.theFEST.us/moms) to register in advance. See you at The FEST – a great day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE.

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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



### Banns of Marriage:

I I. Matthew Jindra & Kristin Perchinske

## Anniversaries

### Celebrating 50 years!

*Richard and Mary Kay Wajda*

Married: June 22, 1968

### Celebrating 35 years!

*Bill and Diane Thompson*

Married: June 25, 1983

**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..**

*Katherine Jean Mackey*

## Chapel Hours

6:00 am-10:00 pm, Monday-Friday

6:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday

6:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday

## Prayer Requests

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



*Heavenly Father, I want to thank you for the blessing that you have provided me, the direction that you are leading me, to better my life and be a better person. I give all the praise, honor and glory. Amen.*

**Lord, we pray for the wonderful blessings bestowed upon him and for continued strength in his faith and relationship with you. Amen.**

## Steubenville Youth Conference



We still have a few spots open for our trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference the weekend of June 29 - July 1. Interested in joining us? Contact Caitlin: 330.460.7387 today to save your spot.

## Summer Lock-In

It's almost time for our annual Summer Lock-In! Mark your calendars and plan to join us from 9:00 pm on June 26 until 7:00 am on



June 27 for a night full of fun. **Outdoor movies, bonfire, volleyball, dodgeball tournaments, open gym time, movies, games, food and more.** For details and forms, visit [www.myFIAT.us](http://www.myFIAT.us).

*This is My commandment that you LOVE one another as I have LOVED YOU.*

*-John 15:12*

## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

### Pray for our Mission Community



Many of our members have been serving in our mission community in the Dominican Republic the past two weeks. They have been hard

at work digging, painting, moving gravel and much more. Several new families have been moved into the community. The younger children have been enjoying baseball and science camps and the mission teams have been learning more about the community they're serving.

Please continue to keep our mission community in your prayers!



- Caitlin O'Neill

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### Stay Connected

**Facebook: StAmbroseFIAT | Twitter: StAmbrose\_FIAT**

## Junior High News

### Ablaze Summer

Jr. High Summer Volleyball is off to a great start. Over 80 students joined us Monday evening for volleyball, snacks, frisbee and corn hole.



**HEARTS ON FIRE**  
Saint Ambrose Junior High • FHS • Youth Ministry