



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

- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

THANK YOU!

**Thanks 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 8

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Vacation Bible School Set Up(HH)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Baptism Class (PLCJPII)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCMT)

MONDAY, JULY 9

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 (LCMT)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCJN)
 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 11

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Good Samaritans (PLCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Living With Cancer (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Preschool Story Night (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCK)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Technical Team (CC)

SATURDAY, JULY 14

8:00 am - 10:00 am PTU Board Meeting (LCJN)
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Community Meal Prep (HH Kitchen)



The FEST

Help the FEST - We Need You!



FEST 2018 is just a few weeks away – Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 12 noon until 10 pm. It's a day of faith --- family – fun and it's all for FREE. It's our

18th Annual Catholic Family FESTival that takes place on the grounds of Borromeo and Saint Mary Seminary (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. We need your help to make sure this event has everything you need for a perfect family day! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring The FEST to life. Be a part of a GREAT group of people who help us create this wonderful family day for our Diocese and region. Go to: www.theFEST.us/ volunteer for details. See you at The FEST.

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
 PLCMPT 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.



Robert Petrucz

Father of Tracey Luke

Born into Life: April 19, 1936
 Called into Eternal Life: June 11, 2018



James Salvino

Husband of Joanne Salvino

Born into Life: January 18, 1939
 Called into Eternal Life: June 30, 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

Mon HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; MT 9:18-26
 Tues HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; MT 9:32-38
 Wed HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; MT 10:1-7
 Thurs HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; MK 1:15
 Fri HOS 14:2-10; MT 10:16-23
 Sat IS 6:1-8; MT 10:24-33
 Sun JER 23:1-6; MK 6:30-34





...“but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.” Saint Paul, in our second reading this weekend, offers all of us great reason to find comfort and hope in the Lord. Christ does not come to us because we are perfect. Christ comes to us because we are not. We all struggle with faults, hardships, weaknesses and faults. In those moments we are most in need of, and open to, the Lord. If we are strong enough to admit our weakness and struggles, it is Christ who desires to come to us in those moments and make us whole, complete and strong in the Lord. **Take a deep breath this week and allow the Lord to come to you in your time of need.**

...In last weekend’s bulletin, I invited all of us to take some time to learn more about many who are living on the margins of our society. **The immigration debate** in our country needs all of our attention and prayers. Last Sunday, after Mass, I heard the range of emotions and thoughts on this important issue. **What is most important is that each of us take time to prayerfully reflect on this complicated crisis in our country and world.** The United States Conference of Bishops, along with Bishop Perez, have prepared some information and material for our prayerful reflection and consideration. You can find it on our parish website at: www.StAmbrose.us/immigration-letter-from-bishop-perez.

...Over the next few weeks we will be collecting for **Christmas in July**. We are working to put together ‘back packs’ for the students in our sister parish of Saint Rocco. It’s one way we can be supportive and helpful of those in need in our local

community. **Watch for the Christmas Trees at the doors.** All of us, working together, will make sure that these children have the supplies they need to get a GREAT education and a path to a fuller life.

...Speaking of school, Saint Ambrose School is already ramping up for the new school year. Mrs. Cinadr and Mr. D, along with Mrs. Mitchell, are working hard to create a great school year. Three families stopped by for tours last week. **We would love to take care of your child(ren) and family.** For more information, contact Mrs. Cinadr at lcinadr@StASchool.us.

...Looking for a GREAT summer night out??? **The Outdoor Mass and Movie night is Saturday, July 21, 2018.** Mass will start at 6:00 pm down at the Grotto, followed by great family- friendly food and the *Smurfs, The Lost Village*. **All are welcome. Spread the word.** Join us for summer family fun at Saint Ambrose. BTW...children of EVERY age are most welcome to come for this fun night.

...Speaking of fun nights. Thanks again for all the help and support for our summer festival. We had GREAT fun together (even in dodging the Friday night rain). The festival went GREAT because of our amazing members who worked hard for the good of our community. **The Festival Team is coming together this Tuesday evening** to celebrate the great good they did for our parish, along with reflecting on what we did well, and what we can do better for next year. **All are welcome in the Mother Theresa Room at 7:00 pm.** Again, many thanks for your wonderful support. A complete report will come your way after all the bills are paid.

...The FEST is less than one month away. Please join us for a GREAT day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – at The FEST... **on Sunday, August 5 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.** You can hear the most amazing bands: TobyMac, Big Daddy Weave, Mandisa and We are Messengers.

There’s all sorts of activities and crafts along with engaging displays. There’s something for everyone. To learn more about The FEST go to: www.theFEST.us.

...Our parish community is so helpful and instrumental in creating this amazing day for thousands across our region. **It takes about 1,400 volunteers.** You can join the choir, assist with the amazing parking crew, or help in some of the activities. **We need lots of help....for a couple of hours....on FEST day.** To volunteer (or learn more about the needs) go to, www.theFEST.us/volunteer.

...Speaking of volunteering, in the hot summer days, the wonderful folk who take care of our gardens could use a little help ‘watering’ the flowers and plants. A few hours, while others take a break or vacation, would make all the difference. If you can help (even just a little), please send me an email and I will share your wonderful offer with our Adopt- a- Patch Team. **Thanks so much.**

...This is the most exciting week of the summer....Vacation Bible School. We have hundreds - and hundreds - of young people coming together to learn about the amazing and ‘sufficient’ grace of God in their lives. It is Christ who wants to make them strong in the ways of the Lord. Please keep our youngest members in your prayers this week. **Special thanks and prayers to our VBS Team and the energetic teens who will be assisting this week.** We are so blessed.

...Enjoy these wonderful days of summer. It’s a time of God’s grace and refreshment. Thanks for all you do for our community. Take a few minutes and stop down at the Grotto - or walk around the campus - and enjoy the beauty of God’s creation.

....Have a blessed week.

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 8 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 9

8:15 † Rockidge Family (Ed and Linda)
5:30 † Brian Kobak (Mom)

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11 | St. Benedict

8:15 † Richard Varnish (Mary Ann Riess)
5:30 † John & Mary Bukovsky (Family)

Thursday, July 12

8:15 † Donna Kemer (Family)

Friday, July 13

8:15 † Joe and Jessie Chmura (George and Jessica Lahl)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Saturday, July 14 | St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:15 † Joseph E. Adams (Family)
4:30 † Ray Rodano (Family) AZ

Sunday, July 15 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Saint Ambrose Members RS
9:00 † Kenny Kukarola (Mom & Dad) RS
10:30 † Joseph Pensis (Family) RS
12:00 † Joseph Tocco (Jim & Carol Wood) RS
5:00 † Joe Adams (The Ericksons) AZ

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 at the Welcome Booth at the Summer Festival."

"I helped my mom wash the fence."

"I prayed for my brother who celebrated his birthday."

Week of July 1

Sunday Collection	July 1, 2018	July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2018	July 1, 2017 - July 2, 2018
Sunday Collection	\$39,421		\$39,842
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(33,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$5,921	N/A	
Building Fund	\$225	N/A	
ACH Collection	\$3,367 (weekly); \$13,314 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$49 with 45 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

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

Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



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



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
- ▶ 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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Doors open at 5:30!
Bingo begins at 7:15 pm

Saturday July 28th

NEON BINGO



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CHRISTMAS IN July

Ten BINGO Games
\$300 & \$400 pots!

\$1,000 Coverall

DJ, music,
Black lights!

Minute to Win it
Games!

Instants!

**JOIN US AT SAINT AMBROSE
FOR A NIGHT YOU CAN'T MISS!
GET IN ON THE FUN!**

Doors open at 5:30!
Bingo begins at 7:15 pm

Tickets \$30.00

INCLUDES:
All bingo games, dauber and a
traditional Christmas Dinner of
turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy
and a salad.

TICKETS ON SALE JULY 2ND!

Pre-sale at Saint Ambrose Office
or at our regular Friday night bingo!
CASH OR CHECK ONLY.
(330.460.7334 or MMascio@StAmbrose.us)

Please 18 years and older only.

Saint Ambrose Parish Bingo | 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick
330.460.7300 www.StAmbrose.us



FRIDAY, JULY 20

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(doors open 6:15 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 21

8:30 am - 9:30 pm
(doors open 7:45 a.m.)

Saturday Morning
Prayer

Praise & Worship
with Contemporary
Christian Music

Dynamic Teaching

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

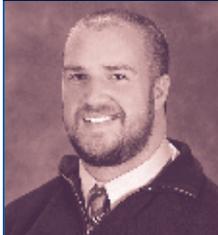
Reconciliation

Vigil Eucharist on
Saturday with Bishop
Nelson Perez celebrant
and homilist

CELEBRATING THE HEALING POWER AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

AT MAGNIFICAT HIGH SCHOOL, 20770 HILLIARD BLVD., ROCKY RIVER OH

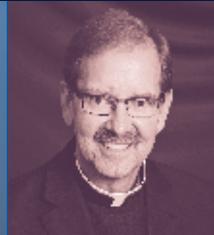
MAIN SPEAKERS



DAVE VANVICKLE
fell in love with the Lord at the age of fourteen and has dedicated his life to bringing others into a radical relationship with Christ. He is currently serving as the Director of Evangelization at St. Bonaventure's Parish in Glenshaw, PA. Dave is also the Young Adult Coordinator for the National Service Committee of the Charismatic Renewal. He is a popular speaker and retreat leader who focuses on proclaiming the universal call to holiness, authentic Catholic spirituality, spiritual warfare and deliverance.

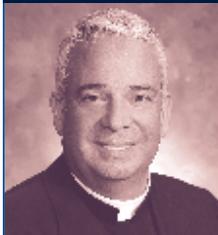


LLOYD AND NANCY GREENHAW
have been married for 53 years and now have 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. They are lay evangelists who quit their vocations "in the world" – Lloyd's as representative for a Fortune 500 company and Nancy's as an award-winning watercolor artist and teacher – to use their unique gifts in full-time ministry in the Church for the last 26 years. They offer themselves as a great resource to parishes, youth groups, and other church groups. They work with Renewal Ministries, teaching Evangelization Schools in this country and cooperating closely with Church authorities in several African countries as well as Turkey, Haiti, Samoa, and Papua New Guinea, to teach catechesis, apologetics, and the New Evangelization.



FR. ROBERT FRANCO
has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since he was 19 and states that his vocation flowed from it. He has been a priest for over 30 years serving in the Diocese. He has been the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese since 1992. He has been the pastor of St. Peter Parish in North Ridgeville since 2009. He served on the Fraternity of Priests Board of Directors as member, chairman, and editor of the Fraternity's Newsletter, *The Visitation*.

CELEBRANTS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



BISHOP PEREZ
began his first assignment in 1989, at Saint Ambrose Parish Philadelphia. He has served many parishes since then with a focus on cultural diversity and Hispanic Affairs. A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care. Rooted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel," Bishop Perez's pastoral vision can be summarized as: Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful.



FR. JACOB BEARER
was ordained a priest with the Diocese of Cleveland in 2017. He is the current Parochial Vicar at St. Francis de Sales, Akron. Fr. Jacob has joined in various events with the Charismatic Renewal over the years offering witnesses, talks, and joining in prayer and praise. He's been involved with a weekly radio show, "The Mercy Show" on 1590WAKR out of Akron, that delves into topics of faith. He is hungry for renewal in the Church and a fuller life in the Spirit for Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland.



NICK ALCANTAR
and his wife, Sharon, live in Madison with their two daughters, Mikayla and Lilly. He attends Immaculate Conception Parish and is active in several ministries. Nick is a member of "Men of Praise" and "Families in Christ Jesus" where he has given many teachings for both groups over the past 10+ years. Nick is a middle school math teacher at a local public school, but is quick to tell you he teaches the Gospel with a side of math.

Outdoor Mass and Movie Night

Saturday, July 21



Bring your folding chairs, picnic blankets and entire family and join us for a beautiful outdoor Mass followed by dinner and a showing of *Smurfs, The Lost Village*. Mass starts at 6:00 pm in the Grotto. Dinner will follow in Hilkert Hall. **This is a FREE event the entire family can enjoy.** Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

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. All dates at all locations are shown during the registration process.

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

Diane Capretta



Diane, a faithful parishioner for many years, has been instrumental in keeping our Divorce Care Ministry alive and strong. For the last several years, Diane has used her gentle heart, her faith in God, and her hopeful and healing voice to minister

to so many that have experienced the pain and hurt of a separation and/or divorce. Diane is so very committed to our Divorce Care ministry and is always willing to lend an ear to those that need it. She provides the caring touch, the guidance, and the wisdom for those that are feeling the loss and pain of a divorce. Our Divorce Care ministry meets every Monday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 and is open to all. We are so blessed by Diane's commitment and her own strong faith that helps others get through their time of hurt.

- Lisa Homady
Care and Compassion Ministry Coordinator

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



This Friday we're giving away one free small Lightning game when you purchase a small or large one at regular price. We've given away nearly \$47,000 this past month, so don't miss out on your opportunity to win big prizes. Our Progressive jackpot is already back up to \$8,500!

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"**.

Neon Bingo Tickets

On Sale Now!

Stop by the office in the Parish Life Center or call 330.460.7300 to reserve your tickets today for Neon Bingo, on **Saturday, July 28**. Tickets are \$30.00 and include dinner, games and door prizes.

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

Mark 6:3



"Is he [Jesus] not the carpenter; the son of Mary...?" We inherit both physical and personality traits from our parents. It can be a source of parental pride, but also consternation. Talk with your child about what strengths and weaknesses they might have received from you.

Marriage Moments

For When I am weak, then I am Strong...



In a healthy marriage both spouses strive to be good and strong. But, sometimes it is through recognizing our weakness that we can grow stronger. What a mystery! Can you identify a weakness in yourself that has punctured your pride and made you a better spouse?

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

Try Alpha

Join Us This Summer!



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.

Stephens Ministry

New Ministry at Saint Ambrose



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Terri Bartchak, Cathy Clapper and Carol Maline were among hundreds of pastors and church leaders at a Stephen Series Leader's Training Course (LTC) in Orlando in January. "It was a life-changing experience quite unlike anything I've ever been part of," said Terri Bartchak. "We

came from across the U.S. and from dozens of denominations, yet we were united in mission: learning how to bring Jesus' love and care to hurting people." The fast-paced weeklong course began on Sunday evening, January 7, 2018, and concluded the following Saturday at noon.

Stephen Leaders direct Stephen Ministry in the congregation. They are the ones who recruit, select, train and supervise Stephen Ministers, and they locate people with needs for care and match them with a Stephen Minister. They also build awareness regarding Stephen Ministry in the congregation and community. "The Stephen Minister training we will periodically offer here at Saint Ambrose focuses on the actual caregiving skills Stephen Ministers will use in their caring relationships. "These Stephen Leaders help poise us for the future as we look ahead to training the initial class of Stephen Ministers in October," Lisa Homady says. "Their individual gifts and strengths give new dimensions to our leadership team, which will make for a stronger ministry for everyone at Saint Ambrose. "Stephen Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry that now belongs to the people of Saint Ambrose," says Jane Baldwin. "I'm so excited to attend the LTC this coming August and can't wait to see what God can do through this ministry. I encourage people to support, turn to, or become involved with Stephen Ministry in whatever way they can."

If you would like more information contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 LHomady@StAmbrose.us.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Lisa, Let Your Light Shine!

"Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:15

It is hard to believe that we have closed another school year. I am so grateful to the families who value the strong foundation Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School provide and allowed us the great privilege of leading their children closer to Jesus Christ who is Everything for us!

As I reflect on the 2017-2018 school, I am reminded again about the faithfulness of God and the blessings and protection He bestowed on our school family. As I promised at the beginning of the school year, I treasure our school family: each and every student, faculty and staff member, parents and supporters.

I watched our faculty and staff work closely together to honestly evaluate shortcomings and with courage and creativity, adjust as needed for the best in faith formation, academic excellence and support for all learners. This is truly a blessed place! I have been so impressed with our faculty and staff, from Mrs. Mitchell and her Littlest Angels Preschool team through Eighth Grade, Guardian Angels Extended Day Care and now Summer Camp. With the prayerful and financial support of our school and parish family and many, many partners, we saw our young saints-in-the-making let their unique lights shine as they grew in wisdom and grace. The hard work and investment of Catholic education pay off. Our school already looks, feels and operates at higher levels than even two years ago. The lower number of disciplinary concerns, better test scores, number of student achievements/accolades and student interest in service to our community and Church prove that. **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!

- Lisa Cinadr

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Everything



PSR News

Shipwrecked, Jesus Rescues VBS

The best week of the summer is here!

Please keep all of the VBS Core team members along with the adult, teen and youth volunteers in your prayers as they share their gifts and amazing faith with the children at Saint Ambrose.

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 Hilbert Hall for donuts.



Family Home School PSR

The FHS PSR option is committed to providing you with the necessary tools and guidance as your child's catechist within the greater framework of the Saint Ambrose parish and community. When choosing the FHS option, parents must understand and willingly embrace the many diverse aspects of parish life. Participation in fun activities such as festivals, learning activities such as grade level special events, community based service projects, and Liturgical activities such as weekly Mass all support your child's journey with Jesus and growth in the Catholic Faith.

Choose one of the initial meetings to attend to receive the FHS Handbook along with the new resources. All meetings will begin at 7:00 pm.

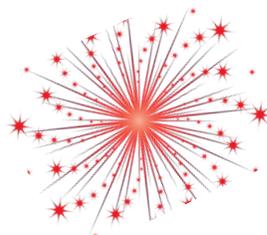
Tuesday, August 21 - LC John

Thursday, September 27 - LC John

Wednesday, October 17 - School Library

- Janet Majka

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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. 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. 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 no later than July 16.

Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



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. Thanks for your support.

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 _____ 3883-207	
<small>Church Budget - 6/4m/08</small>			

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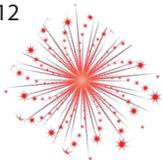
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Sacraments

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 pm – 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. Brian Kennedy & Savana Poerner

II. Michael Paszt & Amy Copen

Anniversaries

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.



Chapel Hours

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

6:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday

6:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

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

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer



Please pray for my mom, she's had Alzheimer's for a year and a half and has been on medicine that long as well. She seems depressed about it now as she suddenly realizes she has it, and my siblings want to put her in a nursing home.

Lord, we pray for this Woman as she faces a difficult disease. We pray that you lift her spirits and guide her through this new phase of her life. We pray for her family as they work together to make the best decision for her. Amen.

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 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 August 6.**

"...AND WHEN
YOUR dawn
REFUSES TO FIGHT,
I'll be the
light..."

-COLTON DIXON

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Steubenville Youth Conference, 2018



"This is my second time at Steubenville and I loved it last time and I love it even more this year. The parable of the Prodigal Son really helped me remember that God always forgives us, even for our biggest sins." – Taylor O'Malley

"Steubenville was very spiritual and uplifting -an amazing experience! You can't just 'show up' – you have to be present in the moment to really feel the love of God. Between the music and the speakers...there's so much to say. Best thing I've ever attended." – Terri Bartchak

"No matter what's going on in your life, you can always find something positive. Even if God's plan isn't revealed right away, what He has in store will be great." – Chris Johnson

"I liked the girl breakout session. Emily (Wilson) assured us we are strong and can be whatever we want to be, and that we are enough." – Morgan O'Malley

"I really liked Steubenville because we get to have adoration with so many people from so many different places – no matter where you're from or your lifestyle, we can all come together and agree on something." – Sarah Till



- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Pray for our Teen Volunteers



Thank you to all the Junior High families who came to our Parish Summer Festival! A special thanks to those that were able to volunteer! We are so blessed and grateful for your efforts to support our parish!

Please pray for our teens this week who will be volunteering at VBS. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they lead the students in growing closer to God. And may they also encounter Christ as they serve others.

