

"The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace."

- ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or attended The FEST last weekend. We are inspired by the power of such an amazing event in honor of our Lord.



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

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THIS | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Spirit Sunday (HH)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCJN)

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LC)
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Catechist Gathering (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm VIRTUS Training (PLCMT)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Natural Family Planning (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ALPHA (PLCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Photography/Bulletin Dinner (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Senior Potluck (PLCMT)

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C; MT 17:22-27
Tues EZ 2:8—3:4; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; LK 1:39-56
Thurs EZ 12:1-12; MT 18:21-19:1
Fri EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63; MT 19:3-12
Sat EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32; MT 19:13-15
Sun PRV 9:1-6; JN 6:51-58



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
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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.



Lisa Zitek

Daughter of Janis Zitek

Born into Life: March 10, 1967

Called into Eternal Life: August 2, 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.

Table Talk with Bishop Perez

September 13



Would you like to learn more about the Bishop? Tune in to *AM 1260 The Rock* on September 13 at 5:00 pm for the

third episode of Table Talk with Bishop Nelson Perez.

Join host Dick Russ for a one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez, including questions submitted by you. What would you ask Bishop Perez if he was sitting at your kitchen table? Submit your questions to tabletalk@am1260therock.com by August 23. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit www.am1260therock.com.





...**“And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.**

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.” Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, gives us some wonderful direction to live a holy, peaceful and Christ-centered life. As Christ loves us, how can we share this same love, forgiveness and peace with one another? **As Christ does for us, let us strive to do for one another.**

...Last Sunday was a great day for our local church. **The FEST was an amazing day** for the thousands and thousands who joined in this day of faith, family and fun! Our parish community was at the heart of creating and sharing this special day. From the moment one pulled on the campus and met so many of our K of C parking cars... to Matt Fodor and Max Menkhaus leading the Music for Mass... to Helen Lanzarotta and Lynn Tobon and our Art and Environment Team decorating the space for Mass... to Bob and Stan on the Johnsonville Braut Grills... to our building and grounds crew helping to literally build the ‘city’ for a day...**our parish community really led the way and did great good for so many!** God bless all who joined us. Special thanks to all who helped make this day possible. I am so grateful to God for your help, support and goodness. God bless you abundantly. I know that Bishop Perez was thrilled by the day and the opportunity to meet so many of our members, and so many good people from across the diocese. **Thank you so much.**

...**The theme of The FEST was “Be the Light.”** It’s really at the heart of Saint Paul’s message today in our second reading. At the end of The FEST, we challenged everyone to go and do 50 acts of Light in August. Imagine the impact if all those people do 50 acts of light – it would be far more than a million acts of light. I would challenge each of us to do the same in our local community. Imagine if each of us did 50 acts of kindness over the next few weeks. It would ‘lift up’ our entire community. For some inspiration, watch

this amazing video that was prepared for The FEST. It reminds us of the good we can do – together. Go to: www.theFEST.us/videos.

...This weekend is **Spirit Sunday**. It’s hard to believe that the school bell is ready to ring again. This coming week, all of our faculty and staff of Saint Ambrose School will be together working to bring to life an amazing school year. I was with Mrs. Cinadr and Mr. Dziejicki earlier in the week as they were listing the major initiatives for the upcoming school year. **Saint Ambrose School is poised to do great things for each and every student.**

...This coming school year is the **10th anniversary for our Littlest Angels Preschool**. It will be a special time to celebrate all the good Mrs. Mitchell and her team have done - and are doing - for our youngest members.

...**Mrs. Yarmesch** is an integral part of our Littlest Angels Preschool program. **This coming year she is ‘spreading her wings’ a little wider by taking on the leadership of our Sunday morning Journey with Jesus Preschool.** It’s a wonderful way to help our youngest members age 3-4-5 learn the Bible Stories and Songs that teach us about God’s great love and care for them (and each of us). It’s also a great help to parents so mom and dad can enjoy some peace at Mass. Journey with Jesus takes place on Sunday mornings during both the 9 and 10:30 am Mass. To learn more or to get involved, contact Missy at MYarmesch@StaSchool.us.

...**The campus is coming to life.** The flag football teams are practicing on the football field. The CYO football teams are back in action on the upper fields. The volleyball teams are in the Hall. Parish groups and meetings are coming back to life. It’s exciting to see and experience the great energy that’s on our campus. **As I was wandering around the other night from group and practice, I could not help but notice the immense beauty of the flowers.** Take a few minutes to stroll through the campus and see the goodness of our members and the glory of God revealed in the beauty of God’s creation.

...Speaking of sports teams...Last week I met with Dan Mog, Ryan Harrington and Jim Lepi. They coordinate our **CYO sports**

efforts. They are going to begin a process of surveying how best we can serve the needs of our young people in terms of sports and CYO. **Watch for more details** as we develop a plan that will outline ways we can best form student athletes with the heart and strength of Christ. Saint Paul says that we should “run the good race and fight the good fight” for the Lord.

...**Special thanks to our maintenance team** who have been working very hard to make sure our buildings and campus are ready for a new school and pastoral year. **They have been hard at it.** Things are just about ready. You may have also noticed that the south parking lot was “sparked up” last week. We had to reset the sewer basins along with crack sealing and coating.

...**Hopefully, by this time next week, I will be able to share with you an update concerning our Church repair/renovation project.** We are working to secure bids, receive the needed permissions from the Diocese, and outline a timeline and plan for implementation. I was with some of our students this morning for ‘cantor practice’ for the upcoming school year. I asked them what they were looking forward to in the new school year. The answer from the group, “the Church renovation”! Watch for more details soon.

...**Many thanks** to all who are supporting the campaign and/or using the building fund envelopes in your monthly packet. Your support is greatly appreciated. Many thanks, too, to all who are starting to use the ‘summer catch up’ envelope. Your support allows our parish to do all the good things for the Lord and for so many in our community.

...As we head back to school, enjoy these days of summer. All of our students will receive a special Back to School Blessing next weekend at Mass. **Be assured of my prayers and my great thanks!** God bless.

Take Care -
[Signature]

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

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15

Mass Schedule for the Holy Day:

Tuesday, August 14: 7:00 pm Vigil
 Wednesday, August 15: 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
 All Holy Day Masses will be in the Church.

Sunday, August 12 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RR**
9:00 † William Albaugh (John Louderback) **RS**
10:30 † Brian Moran (Nancy Niemesch) **RS**
12:00 † Blanche and Stan Wiencek (Millie & Bob) **RS**
5:00 † Betty Murphy (Steve & Rosemary Harmath) **RR**

Monday, August 13

8:15 † Gierlach Family (Ed and Linda)
5:30 Barbara & Paris (Mom)

Tuesday, August 14 | St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:15 † Virginia Luna (Family)
7:00 † Fr. Robert Hilkert - **Vigil Assumption**

Wednesday, August 15 | Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 † Mae & Albert Moran (Joe Madigan)
12:00 † JoAnn Molik (Daughter)
7:00 † John E. Bukovsky (Dale Froning)

Thursday, August 16

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Friday, August 17

8:15 † Michael A. Ruby (Family)
5:30 † Casey Stepak (Friends)

Saturday, August 18

8:15 † Marie Sidor (John & Darlene DeAngelis)
4:30 † Robert Gannon (Wife) **RS**

Sunday, August 19 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Jeffrey Owen (Family) **AZ**
9:00 Saint Ambrose Members **AZ**
10:30 † Christopher Kaczynski (Family) **RS**
 50th Anniversary for Francis and Judy Delorm
12:00 † Edward Kurzenberger (Daughter) **RS**
5:00 † Marko Jelovic (Family) **RS**

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 won my cousin a toy on vacation."

"I helped to take care of my baby brother when he cried."

"I prayed for Nonna, she has an ear infection."

Week of August 5

Sunday Collection	August 5, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Aug. 5, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Aug. 6, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$36,165	\$176,126	\$184,708
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(201,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$2,665	\$(24,874)	
Building Fund	\$335	\$3,169	
ACH Collection	\$3,222 (weekly); \$13,354 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$68 with 53 collected		

We are so grateful for your continued support and generosity and all it does for our amazing Parish Community. Thank you.

Pray for Our Sick

<i>Richard Baronak, Sr.</i>	<i>Laverne Frohlich</i>	<i>Dave Placko</i>
<i>Jessica Bossone</i>	<i>Lisa Gannon</i>	<i>John Roth</i>
<i>Phillip Bossone</i>	<i>Mary Beth Garrity</i>	<i>Gerald Rutowski</i>
<i>Robert Bossone</i>	<i>Charles F. Joy</i>	<i>Lori Saunders</i>
<i>Rhiannon Bossone</i>	<i>Theresa Kalinowski</i>	<i>Michael Saunders</i>
<i>Steven Bossone</i>	<i>Alice Kalka</i>	<i>Bill Saunders Jr.</i>
<i>Vicki Carley</i>	<i>Colette Keenan</i>	<i>Paul Schiffrik</i>
<i>Dee Cilibrise</i>	<i>Veronica Kossuth</i>	<i>Emerson Sholtis</i>
<i>Joe Cilibrise</i>	<i>Betty Kovelan</i>	<i>Diane Spott</i>
<i>Dan Cikunczyk</i>	<i>Raymond Lipina</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>John Coleman</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>Brian Daly</i>	<i>Esther Millar</i>	<i>Rich Vojtush</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Bob Pencek</i>	<i>Diane Wesemeryer</i>
<i>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Karen Pencek</i>	<i>Steve Yatson</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>Bob Williams</i>
<i>Helen Mancuso</i>	<i>Cathy Yatson</i>
<i>Cindy Montonaro</i>	<i>Rick Zevchik</i>

If you would like your loved one's name on the prayer list, call Connie at 330.225.9236. **We publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 weeks.** Visit www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList for the complete list.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

9:00 AM - HILKERT HALL 1 & 2

Speakers: Fr. Neil Kookoote and Joe D'Ambrosio

Topic: Speaking Truth to Power

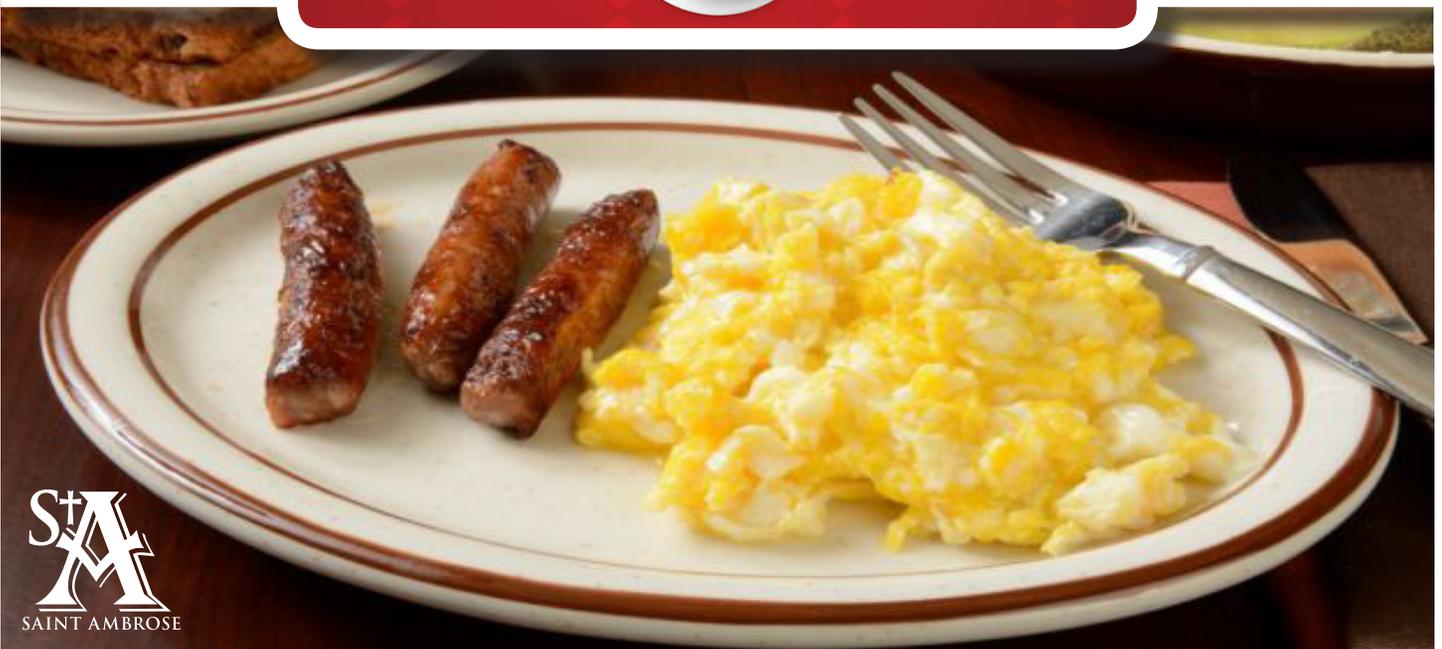
Their talk is a true story of "Life from Death" and saying NO to the Death Penalty.

Sponsored by Men's Fellowship and The Knights of Columbus.

RSVP no later than September 10th

Helen or Deacon Tom at 330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**





Men's

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE

September 8-9

2018

Join the Men of our Community

As We Gather Together And Spend Time Before The Lord

Reflect on scriptures & walk the grounds while enjoying the fall foliage during personal quiet time. **The Right Reverend Gary Hoover OSB** along with **Deacon Tom** will lead the group.

\$80.00 per person covers room and meals. No cots!
No air mattresses! No sleeping bags! Real beds!

We will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday no later than 5:00 pm. Payment due in August. Car Pooling available.

A head count is essential! Contact Deacon Tom to reserve a spot or answer questions you may have at TSheridan@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7322



WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL



Salad Luncheon

SATURDAY | SEPT. 24 | 2018

Mark your calendars for the Women's Guild Annual Salad Luncheon! Join us on **September 24 at 11:30 am** for a wonderful salad lunch, plus entertainment from the group **Signing Hands**. Tickets are \$17.00, presale tickets go on sale next week. Please contact Connie Tomek at 330.220.8036 or Joan Tomazic at 330.273.4229 for more information.



Stephen Ministry New Ministry at Saint Ambrose

As I sit in my hotel room in Pittsburg after my first full day at a Stephen Ministry Leader training, I'm so very excited that Saint Ambrose is a Stephen Minister Church. This is a life-changing experience quite unlike anything I've ever been part of. There are participants from all over the United States and even some from other countries. Even though we are all from different denominations, we are all united in mission: learning how to bring Jesus' love and care to hurting people.

This is a fast-paced weeklong course that started on Sunday evening and concludes Saturday morning. This conference provides me with the training and tools that will help develop our leadership team. There's so much to absorb, but everything is so organized and presented so that

I'm able to keep up. I'm returning with a 3,000 page Leaders Manual that takes us step-by-step through the entire system. Our Stephen Leaders will recruit, select, train and supervise Stephen Ministers. I'm proud to say our Leadership team has been working diligently behind the scenes for months to build the foundation of Stephen Ministry, and we are poised for the future and look forward to offering our first training of ministers this September.

Stephen Ministry is conducting research on the experiences people have had in caring for a loved one with ongoing needs. Often, when one person has continuing needs for care, the caregiver's own needs can fall by the wayside. I've been asked to be part of this research group. Stephen Ministry is planning on developing new resources to equip Stephen Ministers to care more effectively by meeting the often-overlooked needs of caregivers.

Stephen Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry that belongs to the people of Saint Ambrose.

After just a day and a half of attending the Leadership Training Conference, I'm even more impressed with what God can do through this ministry. I encourage people to support, turn to, or become involved with Stephen Ministry. You'll hear more later this month when we have our Stephen Ministry Leaders commissioned.

Applications to become a Stephen Minister are at the PLC Front Desk. If you'd like more information, please reach out to me, **Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us** or **Lisa Homady at LHomady@St.Ambrose.**



Formed.org

Something for The Entire Family



Joan of Arc is trending on Formed.org. These five star reviews have people raving about its inspiring and powerful message that will encourage anyone to believe in God.

Have you checked out Formed.org? We are blessed at Saint Ambrose to provide access to our members to Formed.org for FREE. Formed is best described as the Catholic version of Netflix, full of content from shows and movies to liturgy that the entire family can enjoy. If you have young children, grandchildren, teenagers or young adults, this is a great resource for religious education shows. Did you know there's an app for that? **Logging into Formed.org is so easy! Register at www.StAmbrose.Formed.org.** Create your own username and password and your information will be saved so you are always logged in. Let us know what your favorite shows and movies are or send us recommendations for the next bulletin.

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
LJTG	Travis Elliott	Navy
LT	Serena Gerfy	Navy
PO	Rob Hartman	Navy
MAJ	Brad Klusmann	Marine Corps
MAJ	Jared Klusmann	Marine Corps
AIT	Mitchell Knirnschild	Navy
CPL	Nicholas Levitsky	Marine Corps
SPC	William Mortensen	Army
PVT	Christian Nowak	Marine Corps
SSGT	Matthew Pyzik	Air Force
LCPL	Lukas Robison	Marine Corps
BG	Stephen Sklenka	Marine Corps
2NDLT	Zachary Taylor	Marine Corps

Parenting Pointers

Life Lessons



"All the things that have happened to me have been important in making me who I am. To wish that certain things didn't happen is to wish that I am not myself." (Author unknown) Help your child unravel

the mystery of how mistakes and problems teach life lessons to be used for future success.

Marriage Moments

Genesis 1:27



"God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them." Pronouns can be confusing and so can the differences between males and females. How does your spouse fit

gender stereotypes? How not? More importantly, how does he/she reflect something of the Divine to you?

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

Avila Prayer Group

Join Us



"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." This command of Jesus from Matthew's Gospel reminds us that we are all called to pray for vocations

to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Here at St. Ambrose, we are blessed with an Avila prayer group that prays for these vocations, but we need your help. We are looking to grow and strengthen our group. What is involved – join us after the morning Mass on the second Monday of each month. Avila Prayer books are available for your use during these times as well as a petition basket.

The Avilas begin their holy hour by praying out loud for petitions; choose various prayers from the book especially for our priests and religious as well as for new vocations; followed by the praying of the rosary. If you wish to join the Avilas, just show up on the second Monday. **No dues, no meetings — the power of prayer together!** Please contact Anne Behrend at AnneMBehrend@aol.com for more information.

Overnight Pilgrimage

Save The Date!



Join Fr. Rob Ramser on Friday, September 21 – Saturday, September 22 on an overnight pilgrimage with other St. Ambrose members. We will be traveling to **the University of Notre Dame** which will include: a tour and time for prayer at **Sacred Heart Basilica, The Shrine of Christ's Passion** in Gary, Indiana and much more! Cost for Bus and Hotel is \$120 a person. We will be leaving St. Ambrose at 7:30 am Friday and return around 9:00 pm on Saturday. Watch the bulletin for more information or call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 for more information or to register.

Unsung Hero

Adopt-A-Patch Ministry



"There are souls in this world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them when they go."

– Frederick Faber

Tara Daly graduated from John Carroll University in 2017 and participated in the Disney Internship Program before moving back home to Brunswick. In her time at Saint Ambrose, Tara has helped coordinate many parish events, worked behind the scenes on various projects and spreads cheer everywhere she goes. Whether she's driving across town delivering festival posters to local businesses, doing data entry in the front office or making phone calls, she works hard and is always eager to help however she can.

Her overwhelmingly positive outlook on life is contagious and she brings a smile to everyone she encounters. She is eager to invite and engage other young adults to be involved in their faith. She serves as a role model and mentor for our high school teens and she is dedicated to the parish and community.

We are so appreciative for everything Tara does, and more importantly, the joy she shares! This week, Tara starts her new job as a Resident Minister at John Carroll University. You'll still see her smiling face around Saint Ambrose as well so be sure to say hi!

- Caitlin O'Neill

Steak Roast

Saturday, September 22



The Knights of Columbus Brunswick Council would like to announce that their Annual Steak Roast will be held at 6:00 pm in St. Ambrose Hilkert Hall. Bring your family and friends-- all are welcome! Proceeds to benefit the St. Ambrose Generations of Faith

Church Renovation Campaign. More details coming soon!

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



Our Progressive Jackpot this Friday evening is at \$10,000 (assuming we did not have a winner this past Friday).

Don't miss out on the opportunity to win not only the progressive, but over \$6,000 in other cash payouts! We also pay out up to \$1,199 on our coverall game, with a guaranteed payout of \$1,000 and a chance for an additional \$2,000 if you win on our bonus jackpot.

In addition to bingo and a wide variety of instant tickets, we're also giving every player one free early bird sheet with every package purchased. A guaranteed fun evening, free popcorn and coffee, large payouts, fun instant tickets, 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"**.





Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Lisa, Let Your Light Shine!

IT'S OUR TIME! Rise up, take courage and do it! -Ezra 10:4

It's always exciting for me to experience the work that is done over the summer as we close out one school year in preparation for the next.

Summer 2018:

Phase 1: With many thanks to Nick Castro, our Maintenance Supervisor, and his team including Chris, Stephen, Steven, Andy, John and Jacob, and with the help of Mike Mascio and our Building and Grounds team, great efforts have been given to ensure we are ready to open our doors on Spirit Sunday and the first day of school. The floors are beautifully clean with a fresh and glossy coat of wax, repairs and updates have been made, painting has been refreshed, carpets, desks and chairs are clean, a wall came down to create better educational space, electrical work has been done and our school building is ready to welcome our amazing students, faculty and staff to the 2018-2019 school year. Very exciting for us is the gift of Promethean technology boards installed in each classroom because of our generous parents, guardians and supporters!

Phase 2: Teachers are excited to be back in their classrooms, preparing them with creative and welcoming educational decor as they create lessons of rigor and relevance with great care.

The FEST was PHENOMENAL in its message to all of us to "Be the Light!" I was so proud of our students who participated in the Mass, sang in the FEST Choirs, and of those who presented a memento of Saint Ambrose School to Bishop Perez at Mass that night. I thank Taylor, Becca, Liz, Evan, Alli, Luke, Caiden, Ella and Sarah, along with their parents, for sharing their light of Christ with the thousands in attendance.

With great thanks to God for His many blessings upon our parish school, we glorify Him as we work to bring our students closer to Jesus Christ who is Everything for us. Please keep Saint Ambrose School, and all schools, in your prayers during this new school year.

Blessings,
Lisa Cinadr

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us

Everything



PSR News

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20) Jesus spoke these words to the Apostles but he also speaks them to us. Many of us have already been called to be Catechists in the classroom and to help build up God's Kingdom. We are still in need of 2 Catechists for the Wednesday session and two Catechists for the Monday session. If you have ever thought about being a part of this ministry or would love to hear more about it, I would love to talk with you.

Catechists Gathering

All Catechists and Assistants are invited to join us on Monday, August 13 or Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm in LC John. It will be an opportunity to review the curriculum, workshops, retreats and special events for the first half of the year. RSVP to Janet at 330.460.7321.

PSR Class Assignment Letter Pickup

Stop by Lehner Center John Sunday, August 26 to pick up your child's class assignment letter. By picking up your letter early it will better help our PSR staff facilitate the first week of class. If you have not yet registered your child for PSR, it is not too late. You can find the forms at www.stambrose.us/PSR or in the parish office. Classes begin on September 5, 8 and 10.

PSR Teen Catechist Aide Training

We are still in need of teens to help with our PSR program grades 1-5. This is a great way to serve the Lord and share your faith with our students. All teens who will be volunteering in our PSR program this fall are required to attend a training session on Sunday, August 26 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We will begin in Lehner Center John and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the PSR programs call the PSR office at 330.460.7302.

- Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



Altar Server Interest

August 24-25



St. Ambrose Church offers young Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith and become more active in the Mass by serving as Altar Servers. Boys and girls who are (or will be) in the 5th - 8th grade are invited to become

Altar Servers. Our next training dates are August 24 and 25. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact **Helen Lanzarotta at hlanzarotta@stambrose.us** or go to our website.

We Are Hiring!

Cafeteria Help Needed



The Cafeteria is looking for 2 subs for the upcoming school year. It is a 3.25 hours paid position. You would be responsible for food preparation, cooking, portioning and serving. It's a very fast paced job

that requires great multitasking skills. Please forward all inquiries to **Beth Saxon at BSaxon@StaSchool.us**.

Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



August 18 - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Senior Potluck and Sing-A-Long

Let's end summer with our favorite activity. Can you imagine sharing a variety of foods along with singing some old time favorites. All are invited to bring their special dish

such as dessert, salad, sandwiches, etc.

RSVP to Helen Sheridan by August 13.

August 19 - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm *Community Meal*

August 21 - 12:00 pm *Offsite Lunch at Dairy Queen*

Marriage Enrichment Course

September 12 - October 17



You cannot imagine how much better your marriage will be once you start and complete this life-changing course! Great opportunity to grow and nourish your marriage. The course provides

privacy, humorous talks, an easy-to-understand workbook and much needed quiet time with your spouse. You will not be asked to speak or share – this is your private time together. Contact Helen 330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us to register. **RSVP by September 5 to register.** Hope to see you there!

High School Reunion

Graduating Class of 1969



If you graduated from **Nazareth Academy in 1969**, please contact Joan Tomazic at Joantomazic@yahoo.com or 330.273.4229 to get information about an upcoming class reunion. Also don't forget about the

class luncheon at Carrie Cerino's on September 9.

Catholic Works of Mercy

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed



We are looking for a few volunteers with a VAN / SUV or covered pickup truck that can help us pick up food from the Akron Food Bank during the week. We estimate once, possibly twice a month spending approximately 2 – 2.5 hours to

drive to the Akron Food Bank, pick up food and return to St. Ambrose. If you can help, please contact either Richard Donovan at 330.225.9366 or Bill Zarefoss at 216.287.4552.

Annual Golf for Life Outing

Monday, September 17



Calling all Golfers: Right to Life of Northeast Ohio invites you to join us for our Annual Golf for Life outing at the renowned Silver Lake Country Club on Monday, September 17th. Registration begins at 7:00 am with a 9:00 am shotgun start.

Participation fee is \$125/golfer and includes putting green, driving range, breakfast & lunch, golf with cart, beer and soft drinks on the course, and great prizes! Sponsorship opportunities are available. To register, call 330.762.2785 or visit our website at www.RighttoLifeofNortheastOhio.com.

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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

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Savanna Kennedy
Married: July 28, 2018

Banns of Marriage

III. Robert Zigmont & Jerri Powers

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Francis & Judy Delorm
Celebrating 50 years!

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...

Charlotte Ann Berthold
Hunter Dean Hubley
Zuzanna Mitkowski
Brianna Nichole Spiro
Kaelyn Nicole Waite

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer



I ask the Lord to grant me the strength, motivation, and courage to study for my 3 final exams. Additionally, may the Lord calm my nerves and help me gather myself to get everything done. My graduation depends on passing these

*three classes. I am prepared to spread the good news if my prayer is answered. **Lord, we pray for the dedication and commitment for him to successfully pass these exams. We ask that you give him strength as well as confidence throughout the tests and we pray for his graduation! Amen.***

FIAT Kick Off



Our FIAT Kick-Off is just around the corner! Save the date for Sunday September 9 and

plan to join us at the 5:00 pm Mass. The Kick-Off will be right afterwards from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

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, it is 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!

*"...Be kind
TO ONE ANOTHER,
tenderhearted,
forgiving
ONE ANOTHER, AS
GOD IN CHRIST
forgave you."*

-EPHESIANS 4:32

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every time we celebrate Mary, we are reminded of the example she sets for all of us in her willingness to leave behind the life she had imagined and say "yes" to the will of God instead. As we prepare for a new school year, how can we follow in Mary's footsteps and listen more closely to what

God is asking of us instead of focusing only on our own wants and plans? **Don't forget to join us for Mass on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm or on Wednesday at 8:15, 12:00, or 5:30 pm.**



A big Thank You to everyone who volunteered at The FEST last Sunday. It was an inspiring day and so moving to see our teens contribute to help put on such an amazing event.



- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Junior High PSR

WELCOME *BACK*

Junior High PSR classes begin September 5, 8 and 10. There are over 100 students already registered for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Wednesday, Saturday, and Monday PSR sessions. We are blessed to have so many Catechists who answered God's call to help our young teens grow in their relationship with Jesus

and guide them in their faith journey. We still need a few 7th and 8th Grade Monday night table leaders. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a Catechist or Catechist Assistant. If you are able to help contact Janet in the PSR office.

Junior High PSR Class Assignment Pickup is Sunday, August 26 from 8:15 am-1:00 pm in LC John. Stop by to pickup your teen's classroom assignment. We look forward to seeing you and to the start of a new year!

