

"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

God Bless our Students as they prepare for their first day back to school! We pray for their continued path in their faith, enrichment in education and strengthening their friendships.



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

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THIS | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Donut Sunday (HH)
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Community Meal (HH)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha Reunion (PLCMT)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monthly Mystics (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm FHS Family Home School (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds Meeting (LCLK)
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Worship Committee (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Catechist Gathering 1 (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ALPHA (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Finance Council (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Heavenly Angels (C)
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha Team Meeting (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Altar Server Training (C)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Altar Server Training (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (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
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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.



Patricia Lachan

Mother of Margaret Coats

Born into Life: June 7, 1935
 Called into Eternal Life: August 10, 2018



Lois Novak

Wife of Ronald Novak

Born into Life: March 24, 1946
 Called into Eternal Life: August 10, 2018



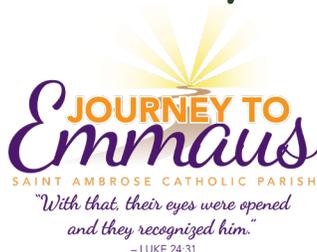
Paul Schiffrik

Husband of Lydia Schiffrik

Born into Life: December 3, 1953
 Called into Eternal Life: August 12, 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.

Journey to Emmaus



You're invited! Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? **We would like to extend to you an invitation to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.** Our Journey to Emmaus (formerly RCIA) is a wonderful process in which you can learn more about the Church, grow deeper in your faith and draw closer to God and the parish community. If you are interested in learning more, or you know someone who might be, please contact Caitlin O'Neill (CONEILL@StAmbrose.us) or Jane Baldwin (JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us) for more information! Please plan on attending an info session on Tuesday August 28 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center Mother Teresa Room.



...**"Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live**

forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." We are bringing to a close the Bread of Life Discourse – the Gospels that we have been hearing over the past few weeks. Jesus is the living bread that is our strength for the journey. It is this living bread that will give us a fullness of life and joy in Christ as we journey the path that leads to heaven. **How can we use these final weeks of summer to renew our commitment to regularly, and faithfully, come to the Table of the Lord?** It is at the Table that God feeds and strengthens us with all that we need to face the challenges of each day.

...**"I am the Bread of Life"** is one of the more common songs played at funerals; "and I will raise him up on the last day." Hearing that song can help us remember our loved ones. Even more, it can remind us of the promise of our Gospel that whoever 'eats this bread will live forever' with the Lord. **How can we live in the hopefulness of the glory of the Lord and the promise of heaven?**

...This is an exciting week for our community. It's exciting to watch our students get ready for **a new school year**. Special prayers for all of our college students as they head off to college. Prayers for teachers and school staff as they work to help their students learn and grow. This weekend we ask God to bless all of our students as they embark on this new year of learning and growing in the ways of the Lord. May they strive to be their best selves and develop their God-given gifts and talents.

...We are very excited to start a new school year at Saint Ambrose School. Our faculty and staff have been hard at work preparing to engage the minds and form the hearts of our students. **May this be a year of grace and blessing for our school community.**

...**Please remember to be more cautious** in your driving around the campus and around town as school is back in session!!

...As announced in last week's bulletin, the construction trailer and safety fence have

shown up around the Church. This is a sign of hope for things to come. It's also a way of starting the school year with one traffic pattern for all of our busses and parent drivers. We **have received permission from Bishop Perez** to move forward with our plans to repair/renovate the Church. We are working to finalize the plans and bids. As soon as we have things finalized, we will share with you an update, along with a good timeline for the project. In the meantime, please be careful as you drive around the campus.

...This past week, the Diocese asked **Fr. Adam** to begin helping out at Our Lady Help of Christians to the south of us. One of their priests was recently appointed as Pastor of Saint John Cantius in Cleveland. Father Adam will continue to help out here, as much as possible, given this additional responsibility. Abbot Gary has agreed to help us out more regularly. **Please continue to pray for vocations.** May many more hear and respond to God's call.

...As you heard last weekend, **Josh Cochrac** heads back to the seminary this weekend to complete his studies for the priesthood. Next week our own **Andrew Lucci** joins the Borromeo Seminary community as he discerns God's call in his life. **Matt Harley** also continues his studies for the diaconate hoping to be ordained this coming May. **Please keep them in your prayers.** May God guide them, and strengthen them, as they discern His call and prepare for ministry and service at the Table of the Lord.

...God bless Roland Bator and some of our K of C. Over the past weeks they have been working to clear some of the woods down by the football field. **There's a stack of firewood for the taking.** Help yourself. Say a prayer for these very generous and good servants of the Lord.

...This past week we had a wonderful lunch for our **Busy Bees**. These are the wonderful people that attend to 1000 details around our parish. They sort, stuff, stick, cut, package, and help make sure all the little things are taken care of so we can best do the work of the Lord in our parish. **They are an amazing group that does so much.** They would always welcome a few new busy bees to join them.

...Speaking of joining, Matt Fodor, Helen Lanzarotta and Max Menkhaus are getting

ready for a blessed year in our **Music Ministry**. They are always looking for some new people! There's a place for every voice and instrument.

...I had a great meeting with Janet Majka this week concerning our **Parish School of Religion**. She, and her team, have been working hard to find some better resources for families and strengthen the program so that all of our children can best learn the stories of Jesus and the teachings of our faith. We are so blessed in our parish community with wonderful members who help teach our children the ways of the Lord. Janet is always in need of a few more 'teachers' who can help either on Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday morning – every week or once in a while. **If you want to help 'pass on' the faith and do great good, please contact Janet at jmajka@StAmbrose.us.**

...Missy Yarmesch and her team are working hard to make our Sunday School – **Journey with Jesus** – for our 3, 4, and 5 year olds a great experience. Each week our youngest members can learn the stories and songs of Jesus. It takes place during the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. For more information, please contact Missy at myarmesch@StASchool.us.

...We are all called to be 'learners' in the ways of the Lord. Last spring, you may recall, we had 22 adults enter into the Church at the Easter Vigil. **If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about Christ and the Catholic way of life, we are here to help.** Please contact Caitlin at: coneill@StAmbrose.us.

...How can we use these final weeks of summer to renew our commitment to strengthen the bonds of faith and family? The family is always best when gathered at table. **We are best when we come together at the Table of the Lord.**

Have a blessed week.

Thank you all for doing for our parish.


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, 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 & Judy Delorm
12:00 † Edward Kurzenberger (Daughter) **RS**
5:00 † Marko Jelovic (Family) **RS**

Monday, August 20 | St. Bernard

8:15 † Alex Bihari (Friends)
5:30 † Kathy Plitt (Family)

Tuesday, August 21 | St. Pius X

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)

Wednesday, August 22 | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 † Gerald Riess (Mary Ann Riess)
5:30 † Mary L Bukszar (The Bukszar Family)

Thursday, August 23

8:15 † Mary Williams (Stankiewicz Family)

Friday, August 24 | St. Bartholomew

8:15 † Mary Joyce (Father Rob Ramser)
5:30 † Ken Michaels (John & Darlene DeAngelis)

Saturday, August 25

8:15 † Sister Maryann Senia (Debbie & Barbara Zielinski)
4:30 † Henry & Margaret Wroblewski (Betty & Henry Wroblewski) **RR**

Sunday, August 26 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Darl & Bernice Fifer (The Fifer Family) **RS**
9:00 † John C. Egan III (Mom & Dad) **RR**
10:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
12:00 † Michael Genaro Sr. (The Scarvelli Family) **RS**
5:00 † Patrick R. Coughlin Sr. (Wife) **RR**

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon	EZ 24:15-23; MT 19:16-22
Tues	EZ 28:1-10; MT 19:23-30
Wed	EZ 34:1-11; MT 20:1-16
Thurs	EZ 36:23-28; MT 22:1-14
Fri	RV 21:9B-14; JN 1:45-51
Sat	EZ 43:1-7AB; MT 23:1-12
Sun	JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; JN 6:60-69

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 donated school supplies
 "I helped with the garbage
 "I prayed for my Grandma"*

Week of August 12

Sunday Collection	August 12, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Aug. 12, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Aug. 13, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$25,370	\$201,496	\$207,476
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(234,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(8,130)	\$(33,004)	
Building Fund	\$349	\$3,518	
ACH Collection	\$3,222 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$88 with 88 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>Emerson Sholtis</i>
<i>Dee Cilibrise</i>	<i>Veronica Kossuth</i>	<i>Diane Spott</i>
<i>Joe Cilibrise</i>	<i>Betty Kovelan</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>Dan Cikunczyk</i>	<i>Raymond Lipina</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>John Coleman</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>	<i>Rich Vojtush</i>
<i>Brian Daly</i>	<i>Esther Millar</i>	<i>Diane Wesemeryer</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Bob Pencek</i>	<i>Steve Yatson</i>
<i>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Karen Pencek</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.



2018



WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL
Salad Luncheon

MONDAY | SEPT. 24

*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 **Singing 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.*





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



PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY!

\$20 STEAK DINNER

\$6 KIDS MEAL

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

JIM AT 440-785-9838

JOHN 330-273-4863

End of Summer
**STEAK
ROAST**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22
6:00-9:00PM
SAINT AMBROSE HILKERT HALL
929 PEARL ROAD**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
SAINT AMBROSE GENERATIONS
OF FAITH CHURCH
RENOVATION FUND**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BRUNSWICK COUNCIL #4847
ST. AMBROSE ASSEMBLY #3105**



MENU

Steak Dinner

**8 OZ. STRIP STEAK, BAKED POTATO
WITH BUTTER & SOUR CREAM,
GREEN BEANS, CORN ON-THE-COB,
SALAD, ROLL & BUTTER**

Kid's Meal

**HOT DOG & BUN
CHIPS OR SIDE DISH
FROM DINNER OPTIONS**

Also Included

**COFFEE, WATER
& LEMONADE
BAKERY & PASTRIES**

National Day of Remembrance

Saturday, September 8



On September 8, people all across America will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children. **Join us at 8:15 am in**

the chapel for Mass and to pray the Rosary, then in the Mother Teresa room following for a brunch and discussion with Fr. Adam Zajac on the beauty of life. Join us as we pray for all those lives that have been lost to abortion and for the healing of all the lives that have been affected. *May God Bless and watch over all of our unborn brothers and sisters as they will never be forgotten.* For more information, please contact Trish Shaw at Tals437@gmail.com

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
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

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

EPHESIANS 6:10

Parenting Pointers

Proverbs 9:1



"Wisdom has built her house." May your home be smarter than your phone. Sometimes children can teach us deep truths. What deeper truth have you learned from your child this week?

Marriage Moments

Dealing with Disagreements



Two questions to consider when you disagree with your beloved:
1. Tell me about what you are seeing that you think I might be missing.
2. What are you most concerned about or worried might happen?

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

Avila Prayer Group

Join Us



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 **fourth 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.

Annual Salad Luncheon

Monday, September 24



The Women's Guild invites all Women of the Parish to join them on **Monday, September 24** for a wonderful Salad lunch. Please contact Connie Tomek at 330.220.8036 or Joan Tomazic at

330.273.4229 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Overnight Pilgrimage

Trip Postponed



Due to a transportation conflict, we will have to **cancel the trip for now**. Please watch the bulletin for details on another upcoming trip we will be planning. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 for more information. Thank you for your understanding.

Unsung Hero

Church Sacristans



Everything that we do as a community of faith, centers around and flows from the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the other Sacraments of the

Church. These celebrations are carefully prepared for by our dedicated team of sacristans who ensure that all is in order as we enter into the sacred mysteries of our faith. The sacristan team is headed by Grace Bouman, who has been at the helm of the sacristy for nearly 35 years. Every day **Grace arrives with the sunrise to prepare the items needed for daily, Sunday and Holy Day Masses.** She is assisted by **Jan Avery, Anne Behrend and Eileen Hedrick.** This brave band makes sure that chalices are cared for, hosts in their proper place and that all liturgical items are in their best condition. The care and love that they show to the items used for sacred worship is both humbling and very encouraging. We thank God for their ministry and pray that Our Lady, Queen of Peace, watch over them and give them the strength to continue in their much needed and appreciated work. Thank you ladies for your dedication to God's House!

- Fr. Rob Ramser

Stephen Ministry

First Class Starting Soon



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

We are getting ready to train our first class of Stephen Ministers in September. Applications for ministers are available at the front office. If you would like an application or more information contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 JBaldwin@

StAmbrose.us or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



Our Progressive Jackpot this Friday evening is at **\$10,000.**

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 small Lightning with the purchase of a large lightning. As an additional incentive, if you bingo on the large lightning, you win \$50 extra for a total of \$200! 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"**.

Rick Koenig Memorial Golf Outing

September 22



Please join us for the **2nd Annual Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Outing.** On September 22, 2018, at Cherokee Hills, Copper Top golf course, there will be a shotgun start for a 4 person scramble. Price includes lunch and dinner. The outing is \$100

per golfer, dinner tickets only are \$30. If you are interested in supporting our event, we are also in need of Individual Hole Sponsors and basket donations. If you would like more information, please contact DeeDee Koenig at 216.570.0820 or email at ddkoenig@zoominternet.net.



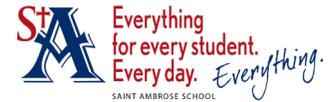
Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Lisa, Let Your Light Shine!

IT'S OUR TIME!

Welcome Back-to-School!

We are living in times of great opportunity and thankfully, we have the love and strength of our amazing God, Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit to guide and support us in making wise, bold, holy and healthy choices! We kicked off the school year with our annual Spirit Sunday Mass and family back to school event on August 12. It was SO fun and heartwarming to see the excitement and feel the energy a new school year brings. Please keep us lifted in prayer as we come together for another strong year of teaching and learning in Jesus Christ who is Everything for us!



HELP WANTED!

Our Guardian Angels After School Care Program is looking for a part-time aide. The hours are from 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm on an as-needed basis. If you are interested, please email Vicki Stracensky at VStracensky@StASchool.us.

Saint Ambrose School is seeking a dynamic part-time Educational Aide to assist our Kindergarten teacher during the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool or 330.460.7350.

Rise up, take courage and do it - all for the Lord!

Blessings,

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StASchool.us



PSR News

Special Education PSR

Are you looking for a rewarding way to share God's message? Or perhaps you are the parent of a child with special needs? **The Saint Ambrose Special Education Program** always welcomes new teachers and students. The purpose of the program is to provide religious instruction to individuals with special needs. The ages of the students range from 6 – 50. The program provides the appropriate sacramental training so that every individual has the opportunity to receive the Sacraments. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 8:30 am – 10:00 am in Lehner Center. Our first class is Saturday, October 6. If you would like more information about this very special program, please contact Chris Monczewski at cpmonczewski@yahoo.com or call 216.255.0881.

PSR Monday & Wednesday Parking Lot Volunteers

We are in need of a few volunteers to help keep our children safe on Monday and Wednesday PSR sessions in the church parking lot. The more volunteers willing to help will allow us to put together a rotating schedule so you will not have to be here every week. Let me know if you are interested or have any questions. Keeping our children safe is a top priority.

PSR Class Assignment Letter Pickup

Stop by the Lehner Center, John next 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.

- Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



Mental Health Services

Wednesdays at Saint Ambrose



Catholic Charities offers comprehensive assessment services, as well as counseling services. They have licensed staff trained to assist in the healing and recovery process

associated with depression, anxiety, stress, and relationship issues (including family and marriage counseling). We have collaborated with Catholic Charities to offer their services here at St. Ambrose for you. If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, please call Catholic Charities to schedule your appointment.

We will have space reserved here on campus every Wednesday between the hours of 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, and if this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you. You can contact Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 for your appointment. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315.

July 27 Cleveland Bus Pilgrimage

Pick Up Your Picture



For anyone who came with Fr. Rob on the July 27 Cleveland Churches Bus pilgrimage, please pick up your complimentary group picture at the receptionist desk of the parish life center.

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!

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*

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.

Baking and Hospitality Ministries

Join Us!



Do you want to be more involved at Saint Ambrose, but don't want to commit to regular meetings? The Baking and Hospitality ministries might be perfect for you. Both ministries help out occasionally

by baking goods at home and by helping to set up or serve for events. As the head of both ministries, I send out a monthly newsletter that lists the upcoming events and what is needed. Then, you decide if and how you can help. For additional information or to sign up, reach out to Talyah Bernardone at TBernardone@StAmbrose.us.

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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! Please call a priest or deacon at the Parish Office at least six months prior to proposed date to begin your wedding preparations.

Journey to Emmaus:

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. Timothy Clausing & Marissa Sutter

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...

*Klaire Lynn Basel
Angelo Robert Colon
Xander Brian Ipsaro
Joanie Ann Lusk
Lincoln James Vento*

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer



Please pray for my dear aunt (my mom's twin sister) who passed away in her home. My Aunt Mary, would have been 90 on September 6, she was a long-time resident and parishioner of Holy Rosary Church in Cleveland/Little Italy. She loved the

*Feast of the Assumption and was happy to leave the hospital to go home for the Feast. I am sad she did not make it until the Feast. Please keep my Aunt Mary in your prayers. **Lord, we pray for peace for Mary and her family as she finds eternal rest in your Kingdom. We pray that her family uses the Feast as a way to celebrate her blessed life.***

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!

Prayer for a New School Year



Lord, please bless all our teachers, friends, and students as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year. Bless them as they start this new year with their friends and teachers, helping them to make the most of every chance they have to start afresh. May they show love to one another and to all. Help them to forgive others as they receive your forgiveness. Help them to learn and to work together. Help them to listen when they should and to know the best words when they speak and when it is better not to speak. Bless our schools and keep everyone safe. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect our students and teachers and help them to live as well as they can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen.

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Back To School



It's hard to believe that it's time for another school year to begin! As our students go back to school, teachers finish final preparations in the classroom and families enjoy the final moments of summer vacation, please keep all our students, from kindergarten through college and beyond in your prayers for a safe, healthy, challenging and formative year.

As the school year kicks into full gear, our Youth Ministry fall programming will be starting in just a few short weeks. Be sure to follow FIAT on social media for regular updates:

www.Facebook.com/StAmbroseFIAT

Instagram: [stambrose_fiat](https://www.instagram.com/stambrose_fiat)

Twitter: [@StAmbrose_FIAT](https://twitter.com/StAmbrose_FIAT)

If you don't already receive the weekly Youth Ministry e-blasts, email Caitlin (COneill@StAmbrose.us) to sign up. E-Blasts include information about upcoming events, service opportunities, paperwork and permission forms and much more.

Parents – if your child is headed off to college this fall, please send us their address so we can send them a care package throughout the year from their Saint Ambrose parish family!

- Caitlin O'Neill

COneill@StAmbrose.us | 330.460.7387

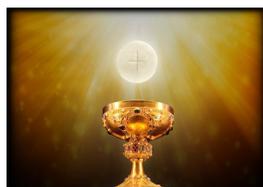
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Junior High News

To The Heights



This fall the Junior High students will kick off the first semester with the "To the Heights" program from Edge. "To the Heights" introduces the youth to liturgy. It will give them in-depth explanations of the Mass, exploring why it should be important in our lives and why the Eucharist is called the "source and summit" of our faith.

They will learn the different parts of the Mass, the symbolism of what we do and how to properly prepare for Mass and to receive Jesus Christ. I am looking forward to the start of the new year with our students centered on the Mass. If you are interested in being a part of the Edge Core team contact the PSR office at 330-460-7302.

"The holy Eucharist is the greatest treasure that the Church has on earth: It is Christ himself."

-Cardinal Arinze

