



"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 Fr. Rob and all who joined him for a day Pilgrimage of Reflection and Prayer to some of Cleveland's most beautiful chapels.



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

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THIS WEEK | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Parent Meeting (LCMT)

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (C)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LC)
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athletic Boosters (LCLK)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Medicare Workshop (PLCMT)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Searching Scripture (LCMK)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Health Event (HH)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Guild Monthly Meeting (HH)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am - 10:00 pm Heavenly Angels (C)
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Senior Activities (PLCMT)
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (HH)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCLK)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am - 10:00 am Searching Scripture (PLCJPII)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)

Church Renovation

Memorial Gifts

*In Loving
Memory*

We would like to offer our most sincere **Thank You** to those who have made memorial gifts to our church renovation this month:

In loving memory of Lois Schultz, beloved Aunt.

- **John and Karen Vajda**

In loving memory of Eleanor Huboustah, beloved Mother.

- **John Port**

In loving memory of Lois Schultz.

- **Paul and Sue Schultz, Pat and Tim Phillips**

CALENDAR KEY

C Church
CC Church Chapel
S School
PLC Parish Life Center
GYM Hilkert Hall GYM
HH Hilkert Hall
LCMT Lehner Center
Matthew
LCMK Lehner Center, Mark
LCLK Lehner Center, Luke
LCJN Lehner Center, John
LCFM Lehner Center,
Fr. McGivney
PLCJPII Parish Life Center,
John Paul II
PLCMT Parish Life Center,
Mother Teresa

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mon. 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
Tues. & Wed. 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat. 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Those Called Home To The Lord We Remember...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Ruth Burns

Wife of Robert Burns

Born into Life: August 7, 1939

Called into Eternal Life: July 24, 2018



Thomas Gannon

Son of Rosemary Gannon

Born into Life: May 13, 1961

Called into Eternal Life: July 25, 2018



Edward Liebenguth

Husband of Kathy Liebenguth

Born into Life: May 30, 1942

Called into Eternal Life: March 31, 2018



Mildred Neely

Mother of Kathy McKenzie

Born into Life: January 13, 1926

Called into Eternal Life: July 29, 2018



Albert Vojtkofsky

Father of Bert Vojtkofsky

Born into Life: March 6, 1943

Called into Eternal Life: July 29, 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.



...“So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever

comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

The Gospel, this weekend, continues with the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus again promises that everyone who trusts and believes will never hunger or thirst. **How can we use these early days of August to come to the Lord – to be nourished and fed by the Lord?**

...As Jesus nourishes and cares for us, we are called to bring the care of Christ to others. We, at Saint Ambrose, continue the mission of Jesus in many, many ways. **This weekend, so many of our members are helping feed the ‘multitude’ at The FEST.** It’s a great day of faith - and family - and fun. Literally, our members will park the cars, cook the brauts and help bring thousands together at the table of the Lord. As we do so, we trust in the living bread of Jesus Christ.

...Another way we continue this mission of Christ is the way we care for those in need. **The outpouring of school supplies was simply - and sincerely - humbling.** It was one more reflection of the depth and breadth of your goodness. I watched one of our younger members come running into the narthex on Monday with a shopping bag....her mom was in the car outside. She was ‘running in’ with the school supplies she purchased with her own money. A child at Saint Rocco School in the City of Cleveland will have a brand new pack of crayons because of this little girl’s thoughtfulness and care. She was excited – beaming – to help, give and share. I have to believe that, as she gives to others, the Lord will bless her over and again.

...One more example of feeding others comes from the weekly distribution of fresh fruit and vegetables to about 35 families in our region each week. Our **Community Garden** is producing vegetables. Some of our members are dropping off things for those in need. It’s simply beautiful. It really is!!!

...And finally, today (Tuesday), about 35 of our junior high students came out to help at The FEST. They prepared give

away bags for moms. The team sorted through 150,000 items and prepared 5,500 bags to give as ‘gifts’ to those who come to The FEST. You could hear the joy as they ‘shopped’ all day long for others. My sixth grade nephew, Luke, was showing off as he carried 12 bags at one time!!!

...And honestly, one more story. One of our members came running up to the office about a week ago. She was excited to talk to me. She has long wanted to get a **bench for the narthex** so people could sit, relax, talk, and enjoy life and friendship. After lots of looking for the ‘right’ bench, it arrived the other day. You can now see it in the narthex. What a blessing, beyond words, that she would be so thoughtful and care so much to make sure others could come, sit, relax and share conversations. **We are so very, very blessed.**

...Speaking of school supplies, **school is starting soon.** If you (or a family member) is heading off to college, please send us their contact information and email so we can keep in touch with them during their school year. Every now and then we will send some treats, prayers and let them know how much their parish family cares for them. Send their contact info to: COneil@StAmbrose.us.

...Speaking of school, this is a GREAT week to sign up for PSR. **Our PSR team is ready** to help pass on the faith to the children in our community. More important than sports, dance, and video games, is to make sure we teach our children the ways of the Lord. Please let us know how we can help you and your family. **For PSR information, or to register, contact Janet at jmajka@StAmbrose.us.**

...Every one of us has unique gifts and talents. Some are natural teachers. **Our parish depends on wonderful members to serve as catechists for our many ‘teaching’ programs.** If you would like to use your God given talents AND do great work for the Lord, we would love to give you some opportunities to teach.... serve...and do the Lord’s work. Interested? Want to learn more?? Contact Janet Majka (JMajka@StAmbrose.us).

...Believe it or not, **next Sunday is SPIRIT Sunday.** As Saint Ambrose School ramps up for another school year, all of our students are invited to come and learn their class assignments, renew friendship,

and meet their new teachers. Mrs. Cinadr, Mr. Dziedzicki and Mrs. Mitchell have been working hard to make sure we are ready for a most amazing school year. If they can be of any help to you and your family, please contact them in the school.

...Many have been asking about the **repair/renovation of the Church.** First and foremost, many, many thanks to all the members who have started fulfilling their commitment to the capital campaign. Thanks, also to those who are using the Building Fund envelopes. Your help and support are greatly appreciated and needed to make this project come to fruition for the Lord and our community. Over the past several weeks, we have been working diligently with the team from Marous Brothers to secure bids and finalize the budget for the project. We have also been working with the Diocese to review all aspects of the project to receive all the needed permissions and, ultimately, the approval of Bishop Perez. I hope that much of this will come together over the next week. **Once we have things tightened up and finalized, our Vision 2020 team will make sure to give you and our entire community an update.** Please keep this important project in your prayers.

...Speaking of Bishop Perez, if you are reading this, it’s not too late to head out to The FEST. Bishop Perez is excited to bring everyone together for **Mass at 8:00 pm. Matt Fodor, Max Menkhaus and Helen Lanzarotta will be leading the music and worship team.** Their amazing efforts at The FEST are a stirring reminder of how blessed we are to have them serve our community week in and out. Come see, hear and celebrate the glory of God and the goodness of our members. **See you at The FEST.**

...Jesus promises that if you believe, you will never thirst. May we use this week to deepen our faith and trust in the Lord. **God bless you for all the good you do.** May these weeks of August be filled with God’s grace and blessing.

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 5 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Jeffrey Owen (St. Ambrose Bingo Team)
9:00 † Mary Bouman (Diane Hunt)
10:30 † Rick Zevchik (Wife)
12:00 † Steve Kazanoff (Millie & Bob)
5:00 † Pearl Reising (Joe & Joanne Frimel)

Monday, August 6 | The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 † Richard Varnish (Janice Tercek)
5:30 † Mary Ricco (Annie Burrell)

Tuesday, August 7

8:15 † John Chalfa (Knights of Columbus)

Wednesday, August 8 | St. Dominic

8:15 † Stella Gerle (Henry & Betty Wroblewski)
5:30 † Kaye Haga (Jan Avery)

Thursday, August 9

8:15 † Alfred Lewandowski (Family)

Friday, August 10 | St. Lawrence

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)
5:30 † Henry Dogger (Kathy & John Dogger)

Saturday, August 11 | St. Clare

8:15 † Deborah Kilbane (Steve & Rosemary Harmath)
4:30 † Josephine Bayus (Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cumingham)

Sunday, August 12 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon	DN 7:9-10, 13-14; MK 9:2-10
Tues	JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; MT 14:22-36
Wed	JER 31:1-7; MT 15: 21-28
Thurs	JER 31:31-34; MT 16:13-23
Fri	2 COR 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26
Sat	HAB 1:12—2:4; MT 17:14-20
Sun	1 KGS 19:4-8; JN 6:41-51

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 my mom pack for vacation."

"I helped mommy clean the house and washed the cupboards."

"I helped my uncle plant his garden."

Week of July 29

Sunday Collection	July 29, 2018	July 1, 2018 - July 29, 2018	July 1, 2016 - July 30, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$19,412	\$139,962	\$147,049
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(167,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(14,088)	\$(27,538)	
Building Fund	\$517	\$2,834	
ACH Collection	\$3,222 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$56 with 50 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>Lisa Gannon</i>	<i>Dave Placko</i>
<i>Jessica Bossone</i>	<i>Mary Beth Garrity</i>	<i>John Roth</i>
<i>Robert Bossone</i>	<i>Nancy Gyurjan</i>	<i>Gerald Rutowski</i>
<i>Sarah Boytim</i>	<i>Charles F. Joy</i>	<i>Lori Saunders</i>
<i>Vicki Carley</i>	<i>Alice Kalka</i>	<i>Michael Saunders</i>
<i>Dee Cilibrase</i>	<i>John Paul Kelly</i>	<i>Bill Saunders Jr.</i>
<i>Joe Cilibrase</i>	<i>Colette Keenan</i>	<i>Paul Schiffrik</i>
<i>Dan Cikunczyk</i>	<i>Veronic Kossuth</i>	<i>Emerson Sholtis</i>
<i>John Coleman</i>	<i>Betty Kovelan</i>	<i>Diane Spott</i>
<i>Brian Daly</i>	<i>Raymond Lipina</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>John DeAngelis</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Esther Millar</i>	<i>Diane Wojtush</i>
<i>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Bob Pencek</i>	<i>Diane Wesemeryer</i>
<i>Laverne Frohlich</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.

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**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

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Visit the website for more details!

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**SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Everything.

SPIRIT SUNDAY!

**Come celebrate the
start of the school year!**

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Mass at 12:00 noon

School & Hilkert Hall 1:00-3:00pm

**Prayer, Music, Pizza,
Meet Teachers, Fun with Friends,
Drop-off School Supplies!**

**PARENTS: Guardian Angels and PTU Volunteer
sign-ups will be available. Spirit Wear Sale AND
Used Uniform Sale! Both will have items ready to
take home with you.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP
HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

BENEFIT FOR BISHOP WILLIAM M. COSGROVE CENTER

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES NATIONAL SHRINE

Euclid, OH

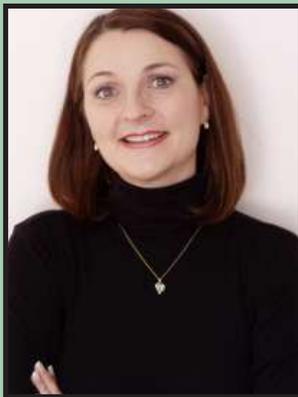
SISTERS OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY



JOIN US
IN THE GROTTA

FRIDAY,
AUGUST 24, 2018
7:00 - 8:30 PM

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018
7:00 - 8:30 PM



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CANTOR & SOLOIST, CATHEDRAL OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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LOUIS PRIMOZIC



DENISE CALABRESE

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 2018
1:00 - 4:30 PM

ANNA NUZZO WILL BE
PERFORMING DURING
EPIPHANY FESTIVAL MASS
WITH POPE FRANCIS
IN JANUARY 2019.



ANNA NUZZO

HELP THE HOMELESS IN OHIO
DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS!

PLEASE HELP,
THE HOMELESS!



The FEST

See you at The FEST!



Join us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) for The FEST. Come to hear great music, enjoy activities for the entire

family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm with Bishop Perez, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. **See you at The FEST!**

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 Hilbert 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!

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

Parenting Pointers

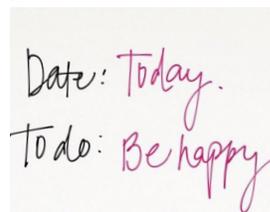
Share Your Faith



As older children continue their schooling this fall, it's tempting to want to pour all your protective wisdom into them, especially around issues of faith. As they age, however, "share your faith struggles, not just your certainty." (Parenting Your Adult Child)

Marriage Moments

Exodus 16:2



"The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron." Sometimes there are plenty of reasons to grumble in marriage - not enough money, something breaks, your spouse forgot to get gas... Let's call for a

grumble free day; or at least if a grumble occurs to you, put it in the perspective of all the blessings of your life together.

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 Ann 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



The Adopt-A-Patch Ministry at St. Ambrose is a wonderful way to share your time, talent, and treasure with God. As a parish, we are so lucky to have our

grounds kept up by members of this ministry. Members adopt various areas around the campus and care for them throughout the growing season by weeding, planting & watering flowers and shrubs, even adding their own personal touches with statues and edging.

Cheryl Deutsch is a part of the Adopt-A-Patch ministry and has been a St. Ambrose Unsung Hero for years. You can see Cheryl all around St. Ambrose caring for the flowers. She waters and prunes them, keeping the grounds beautiful for us to enjoy. Cheryl said that she has always loved gardening and it is her true passion in life. She feels very lucky that she is able to use her passion in a way that she can give back to the Lord. Cheryl has always been a hero because of her dedication to keeping St. Ambrose beautiful. Whenever she is seen on campus, it's a great reminder of how we can use our own time and talent to praise God. Not only can Cheryl give back to God when she's taking care of the campus, she also uses that time to reflect and pray. St. Ambrose has been in Cheryl's heart since she was born. She was Baptized here and attended the Day School when she was younger. Cheryl has been taking care of the flowers faithfully since 2007. For those of us that do not have a green thumb, we are blessed to enjoy the fruits of her labor. For information on the Adopt-A-Patch Ministry, contact Bernie Zavada at 330.461.1795 or BernieZavada@gmail.com.

- *Kim Semet*

Stephen Ministry

New Ministry at Saint Ambrose



Beginning on Sunday, August 5, Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator, will be at a weeklong Stephen Series Leader's Training Course in Pittsburgh, PA, learning how to organize and direct our Stephen Ministry. We ask you to lift her up in your prayers so that she

has safe travels and a Spirit-filled learning experience. 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 back up to \$10,000! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win not only the progressive, but over \$6000 in other cash payouts. We also pay out up to \$1199 on our coverall game, with a guaranteed payout of \$1000, and a chance for an additional \$2000 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 hot dog with the purchase of fries or onion rings. 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!

We're very proud of our students who competed at the Ohio State Fair this past weekend to present their inventions as part of the State Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Competition!



Camille - Pop up Mailbox
Sophia and Cathryn - The Sock Pocket
Amalia - DSTPLMVA Dog Collar
Fiona and Angelina - Cool T
Mario - Rainy Day Gloves
Ben - Boot Pocket

Ruth - The Ice Pack Bracelet
Grace - Turtle Tube
Trevor - The Sure Holder
Leo - Cozy Cows
Fiona and Angelina - The Cool T

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



The new school year is right around the corner and kicks off in SAS style with our annual Spirit Sunday on August 12. School families come together to celebrate Mass at noon followed by fellowship, fun and of course, pizza! After Mass, students and families can stop in and meet their teachers, visit their classrooms and drop off supplies. May God bless all students, teachers and administrators as the adventure of a new school year begins!

Blessings,
Lisa Cinadr

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us

Everything



PSR News

It is not too late to register for the 2018-2019 PSR school year. Forms can be found in the parish office or on the website www.stambrose.us/psr

Journey with Jesus



All JWW catechist or anyone interested in helping out this coming school year are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30pm in Lehner Center.
If you are interested or have any questions feel free to call the PSR office at 330.460.7302.

Catechist Gathering 1

All Catechists and Assistants are invited to join us on Monday, August 13 or Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm in LC John. We will be reviewing the curriculum for the 2018-2019 school year and getting ready to kick-off the year.

Family Home School

If you are interested in our Family Home School program or are already registered for the 2018-2019 school year the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm in LC John. Handbooks and resources will be distributed.

PSR Class Assignment Pickup Day

Sunday, August 26 from 8:15am -1:15pm in LC John.

- Janet Majka
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Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



August 7 - 7:00 pm



Understanding Medicare Changes
Roni Bell, Parishioner representing Health Markets.

- Medicare Open Enrollment

- Do you need all 4 parts?
- Cost after you retire
- Can Social Security & Medicare be deducted
- Can my partner receive benefits

August 9 - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm



I've Fallen and can't get up!
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

This workshop is being sponsored by Brunswick-Pointe. The speaker's name is Breanna from Kindred at

Home. She will talk on how Seniors can prevent falls.

Where does balance come from? The ability to stand and walk upright on two legs requires a great amount of balance – come enjoy a lite lunch and learn from Breanna. **RSVP Helen Sheridan by August 6**

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 food along with singing some old time favorites. All are invited to bring their special dish such as; dessert, salad, sandwiches, etc.

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

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

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

Women's Guild Meeting

Wednesday, August 8



Attention all women of the parish:

The Womens Guild will have their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall. This is a great opportunity to come check us out to see what we are all about. In this meeting we will be discussing our annual Salad Luncheon. We hope you can join us.

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 Cerinos on September 9.

Catholic Works of Mercy

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

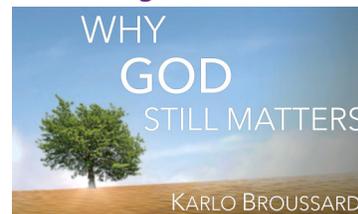


We are looking for a few volunteers with a VAN / SUV or covered pickup truck that can help us pick up food from the Akron Food Bank during the week. We estimate once, possibly twice a month spending approximately 2 – 2.5 hours to drive to the Akron Food Bank, pick

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.

Formed.org

Something for The Entire Family



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.**

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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.



Banns of Marriage:

II. Robert Zigmont & Jerri Powers

I. Nicholas Brady & Kaely Becker

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...

Penelope Rose Andrysek

Lily Jane Boie

Sienna May Boie

Luca Joseph Gattozzi

Isaac Carter Taylor

Levi David Vasil

John Thomas Welsh

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer



Please pray for my Mom, Mary. She is 77 with stage 4 breast cancer. She recently had a mastectomy and will have a CT Scan Thursday. Please pray they find nothing and she heals completely back to full health. Thank you.

Lord, we pray that you are with Mary and her family during this time as she continues her battle with cancer. We pray for healing and continued love and support for her and her family. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY | Message for our Teens

The Fest



Need a Ride?
There will be a
bus going to the
FEST from Saint

Ambrose for anyone who needs a ride there and back. **It will leave our parking lot at 2:30 pm on Sunday August 5 and return in the evening after the FEST ends.** Anyone who is interested should call the parish front desk at 330.460.7300. Seating is limited so please call soon to reserve a seat!

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! **Next Holy Hour August 6.**

"...Faith
CAN MOVE
Mountains..."

-MATTHEW 17:20

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

See you at The FEST!



We hope to see you this Sunday at The FEST (28700 Euclid Ave Wickliffe OH 44092) for a great day of faith, family & fun! Many of our teens have been helping prepare for The FEST, and so many of our members are coming out on Sunday to give their time to help make it a great event.

Be sure to join us for Mass at 8pm followed by fireworks! Questions? Head to www.theFEST.us!



- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Thank You Bridgit!

I would like to thank Bridgit Castrigano for coordinating and leading all of our junior high teens this summer in days of service and evenings of volleyball fun. She is a true blessing to our parish community and to our junior high students. Thank you for all that you do!

