

"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 new Stephen Ministry Team as they prepare to lead their training for a new ministers here at Saint Ambrose.



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

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THIS | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal (C)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3- LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm I A Meeting (PLCJPII)
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm PPC Leadership Meeting (PLCJPII)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir (C)
 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Bell Choir (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha Reunion (PLCMT)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Searching Scripture (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Senior Coffee Social (PLCMT)
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds Meeting (PLCJPII)
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir (C)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Baptism Class (HH-3)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living with Cancer (LCMT)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Movie Night (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm How to Avoid Scammers (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH-1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 am - 11:00 am Pro-Life Day of Remembrance (CC, HH)

Genesis Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings



This Bible Study will use the Little Rock Scripture Series to explore the when and how our universe began. Genesis chooses to answer the theological question, "Who set in motion the beginning of the heavens and the earth?" Once that question is answered by vivid memorable stories, the focus moves on to the ancestral stories that identify the roots and early branches of the Jewish family tree. This Bible Study will be 11 sessions long **beginning on September 11 and ending on November 27**. A schedule will be distributed at the introductory session on September 11. Contact Tim Krolkowski by phone at 330.273.1120 or by email at timkrolkowski2@gmail.com if interested.

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.



Marilyn Evasovic

Wife of Carl Evasovic

Born into Life: July 3, 1940
 Called into Eternal Life: August 22, 2018



Kathleen Yatson

Wife of Steven Yatson

Born into Life: June 18, 1964
 Called into Eternal Life: August 23, 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.

Women's Guild Meeting

September 12



The Women's Guild will host their meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall. We will be doing final preparations for the luncheon. Remember to bring your basket and raffle donations. All women of the parish are invited.

Annual Steak Roast

September 22

Tickets are on sale now for the Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Roast. Steak dinners include grilled strip steak, baked potato, salad and a roll. Beverages and assorted desserts are included and children's meals are available. See you there!



...**"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.**

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." The second reading, on this Labor Day weekend, outlines the 'work' we are called to do. We are to be 'doers of the word'. We allow God's word to enter deep into our hearts and then put God's Word into practice. Take some time this weekend to reflect on God's word. **How can you be a 'doer' of the Word – and do the work of the Lord?**

...We are blessed to have **Abbot Gary Hoover, OSB** helping with some regularity again at Saint Ambrose. He's been a part of our community for 27 years. With Fr. Adam being assigned to help on the weekends at Our Lady Help of Christians, Abbot's return gives us some help and, even more, brings a member of our parish family back 'home.' **Thank you Abbot Gary!**

...**On Sunday, September 16**, we will be blessed to welcome another member of the Saint Ambrose family back 'home.' **Father Carlin**, who started his priestly career at Saint Ambrose, and worked with Fr. Hilbert to build the Church, **will return for the 12 noon Mass** and a special 'cornerstone' ceremony. Father Carlin helped place the cornerstone in the Church 36 years ago, and will remove it as we prepare for construction which is slated to start on September 17. **Please make plans to join us for this special time for our community.**

...Many thanks to all who came to the **Town Hall meetings last week**. It was a wonderful opportunity to give an update on our progress. Last weekend's bulletin contained an update of information. If you did not receive a copy, you can find one online at: <https://stambrose.us/bulletin>. The meetings had very honest conversations which are good for our parish family. We are working hard to make best decisions for the good of our community. We look to start construction on September 17th, with completion at Easter.

...Every day I thank God for the goodness of our members. In response to the cost challenges we are facing with repairing and renovating the Church, a few members increased their pledge to the capital campaign, we received a few new pledges, and a number of our members sent notes indicating that they will be increasing their weekly offering. We, as a community, are so blessed. **I cannot thank you enough for all you do for the Lord and our parish family.**

...**The Saint Ambrose Statue and the paver stones** have been removed and stored as we begin construction. They will be reinstalled next spring once the building is complete. You will also notice that the music area has been rearranged, along with a side walk installed by Hilbert Hall. Very soon a new exterior door will be installed by the music area. This will make sure we are all safe during construction. **Please keep this important effort in your prayers.**

...Be doers of the word.....This week we received **a note from Boys Hope/Girls Hope**. Thanks to your goodness, we were able to send some school supplies to those they care for. They wrote this in the letter, **"Saint Ambrose continues to astound us with your generosity."** God bless you for your care and compassion.

...thank you so much for the **outpouring of prayers** and support for a number of our families who are dealing with sickness and loss. Last Monday the leaders of our **care and compassion ministries** came together to enjoy a good meal, friendship and ramp up for the new pastoral year. They help us be a force of God's goodness and compassion in our community. We are so blessed.

...Over the past few weeks, **15 adults have come to learn more about becoming fully initiated members of our Catholic community**. They will participate in 8 mini-retreat days to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This is the perfect time to ask a family member, spouse, neighbor or friends to come and learn more. For additional information contact Jane (JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us) or Caitlin O'Neill (COneill@StAmbrose.us).

...**Next Sunday is Grandparents Day**. As part of our Generations of Faith theme for

the year, we are asking and encouraging all of our students to come to Mass with their Grandparents. What a great way to honor those who have set the foundation of faith and family for you and your family. We will have a special blessing and prayer card for all grandparents. Spread the word. **Invite them to join you next weekend at the Table of the Lord.**

...While Labor Day signals a close to the summer season, **our parish has been coming 'to life'** for another pastoral year. Just tonight (Tuesday), the Hand Bell Choir was practicing, the Knights were meeting and planning the upcoming Steak Roast (September 22), the welcome committee was planning some upcoming events for our new members, the Prayer Ministry Team was meeting along with Men's Ministry. Not bad for one night at the end of August. **God bless all who do the work of the Lord in our community.**

...**This week Al Becka 'retired' again**... this time from over ten years of working and helping in our Business Office. Al has been such a blessing to our community. **May God bless Al and Glenda.**

...**This is a great week to sign up for PSR** and Sunday morning PreSchool (Journey with Jesus).

...Many thanks to **Andrea Reppa** who starts her ministry of visiting our members at Southwest General Hospital. She joins a great group of our members who extend the care and compassion of Christ to the homebound, hospitalized and those residing in care facilities. Thank you, Andrea, for saying 'yes' to the Lord. **If you know of anyone who could use a visit, please call the Parish Office**. If you would like to join Andrea and our members in caring for our sisters and brothers, please let us know (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...On this Labor Day weekend, **may God bless all who are doers and workers for the Lord**. Enjoy this time with your family. God bless.

*Take Care -
J. P.*

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, September 2 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Fred P. Mack (Family) **AZ**
9:00 † Ed and Anna Gannon (Family) **AZ**
10:30 † Brian Moran (Patty Lewis) **RR**
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RR**
5:00 Robert & Christine Keister **AZ**
 Wedding Anniversary (Christine Keister)

Monday, September 3 | Labor Day

9:00 † Pearl Reising (Shelley Blaine)

Tuesday, September 4

8:15 † Richard Varnish (Donna and Family)

Wednesday, September 5

8:15 † Tiffany Carloss (Begley Family)
5:30 † John E. Bukovsky (Dale Froning)

Thursday, September 6

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)

Friday, September 7

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)
5:30 † Mary Ann Smith (Good Sams)

Saturday, September 8 | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)
4:30 † Larry Lasker (Shirley Lasker)

Sunday, September 9 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Richard Tomasz Bujnarowski
 (Bujnarowski Family)
9:00 † Rita Mickas (Mike & Connie Sermulis)
10:30 † John Chalfa (The Sull Family)
12:00 † Allison Hale (Darlene & John DeAngelis)
5:00 Saint Ambrose Members

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon 1 COR 2:1-5; LK 4:16-30
Tues 1 COR 2:10B-16; LK 4:31-37
Wed 1 COR 3:1-9; LK 4:38-44
Thurs 1 COR 3:18-23; LK 5:1-11
Fri 1 COR 4:1-5; LK 5:33-39
Sat MI 5:1-4A; MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23
Sun IS 35:4-7A; MK 7:31-37

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 made donations to protect wild life."

"I visited my friend in the hospital."

"I said special prayers for loved ones in heaven."

Week of August 26

Sunday Collection	August 26, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Aug. 26, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Aug. 27, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$20,280	\$265,522	\$274,330
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(301,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(13,220)	\$(35,978)	
Building Fund	\$357	\$4,738	
ACH Collection	\$3,222 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$60 with 65 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>Roger Droll</i>	<i>Collin Nemet</i>
<i>Jessica Bossone</i>	<i>Laverne Frohlich</i>	<i>Bob Pencek</i>
<i>Phillip Bossone</i>	<i>Victoria Gabriel</i>	<i>Karen Pencek</i>
<i>Robert Bossone</i>	<i>Lisa Gannon</i>	<i>Dave Placko</i>
<i>Rhiannon Bossone</i>	<i>Mary Holland</i>	<i>John Roth</i>
<i>Steven Bossone</i>	<i>Lillian Johnson</i>	<i>Julie R.</i>
<i>Barbara B.</i>	<i>Theresa Kalinowski</i>	<i>Lori Saunders</i>
<i>Kelly B.</i>	<i>Alice Kalka</i>	<i>Michael Saunders</i>
<i>Dee Cilibraine</i>	<i>Colette Keenan</i>	<i>Bill Saunders Jr.</i>
<i>Joe Cilibraine</i>	<i>Veronica Kossuth</i>	<i>Emerson Sholtis</i>
<i>Dan Cikunczyk</i>	<i>Betty Kovelan</i>	<i>Diane Spott</i>
<i>Phil Costanzo</i>	<i>Julie L.</i>	<i>Liz Stavole</i>
<i>Brian Daly</i>	<i>Donna Madar</i>	<i>Geraldine S.</i>
<i>Barbara Droll</i>	<i>Esther Millar</i>	<i>Rich Vojtush</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>Rick Zevchik</i>
<i>Cindy Montonaro</i>	

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

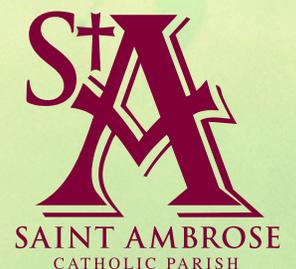


National Day of Remembrance for **Aborted Children**

Saturday | September 8 | 8:15 am - Chapel

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 for Aborted Children. **Join us at 8:15 am in the chapel for Mass and to pray the Rosary, followed by a continental breakfast in Hilbert Hall and discussion with Fr. Adam Zajac on mercy and healing after abortion.** 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.

Contact Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315 with any questions.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
9:00 AM - HILKERT HALL 1 & 2



Speakers: Fr. Neil Kookoote & 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.

Annual Salad Luncheon

Tickets On Sale Now!



Mark your calendar for Monday, September 24 and plan on attending the Annual Salad Luncheon, hosted by the Women's Guild. Tickets are \$17.00 and include a salad lunch, beverages and dessert as well as live entertainment. To purchase, stop by the Parish Office or call Connie Tomek (330.220.8036) or Joan Tomazic (330.273.4229).

Stephen Ministry

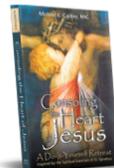


**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Humans like to be in control, having the power to choose exactly what is going to happen and when. Unfortunately, life isn't like that – we only think we're in control. So when something happens and we realize we're not in control, we feel lost, overwhelmed, angry, even terrified. Stephen Ministers are trained to help when things are out of control. They provide support and encouragement while helping a person put faith and trust in God. We are getting ready to train our first class of Stephen Ministers at the end of 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.

Consoling The Heart Of Jesus

Small Group 10 Week Retreat



Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Consoling the Heart of Jesus. Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus.

The retreat will begin on Thursday, September 13 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Lehner Center Mark and will go for 10 weeks, through November 15. You will receive a book and workbook for the retreat; the cost for these materials is \$8. Please RSVP to Mary Beth Garrity to ensure we have enough materials for everyone. Email mbbonaventure@gmail.com or phone 937.645.9436.

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 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.

Unsung Hero

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



You see them throughout the week but they seek no special attention. They do not consider themselves as being unique or special in any way. In fact, they are the first to recognize

and acknowledge the great blessing they receive each time they serve you at Mass. They serve with humility and are extremely faithful to the ministry to which they have been called. Some visit parish members, family, and friends who are homebound, in hospitals, and extended care communities. They are compelled by a Spirit of compassion to offer a smile and a word of comfort. **These are our family members and friends who serve our parish community as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.** Those called to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Church, that is, they are to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They are required to attend a Diocesan formation session where they receive spiritual, theological and practical preparation for this ministry. They are commissioned under the authority of the Bishop for service in a particular parish or institution. They strive to be worthy of this great office, foster their own devotion to the Eucharist, and show an example to the rest of the faithful by their own devotion and reverence towards this most awesome sacrament of the altar.

With deepest appreciation for the gift that you are to our parish, with full recognition of the sacrifice made and commitment given, and with gratitude for always being there to share your time, talents, and treasures - in Christ's love, a sincere and heartfelt thank you!
God bless...

- Deacon Gary

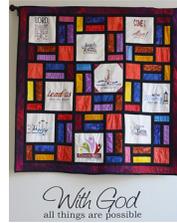
Griefshare

New Series Starting September 5

We warmly welcome you to attend if your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you loved and lost. We will now have meetings on Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. in the Lehner Center – Fr. McGivney Room, and also on Thursdays, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Luke room. Please contact Terri Bartchak, 216.973.6784 or TBartchak86@gmail.com

Join Our Quilting Ministry

Calling All Ladies Who Love to Quilt!



The quilting ministry could use women like you. We make lap quilts for people who are sick. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in LC Luke. We come together to socialize and share our love of sewing. We work on the quilts there, but also can work on them at home. We supply the material, you supply the creativity and skills. We are also looking for good quilting material. If you are cleaning out your stash and have something you cannot use, please remember us. You can bring it to the front office marked Quilting Ministry.

Saint Ambrose Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



Our Progressive Jackpot this Friday evening is once again at \$10,000. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win not only the Progressive, but over \$6,000 in other cash prizes!

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 \$2,199 if you win on our bonus jackpot. In addition to bingo and a wide variety of instant tickets, this Friday we will give away a free 9-on package with the purchase of a small or large computer package. 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"**.

"Greater Than Addiction"

Starting September 19



Catholic Charities Community Services of Medina County will be hosting a new group for families and friend of addicts here at St. Ambrose. Joining a support group is one of the best things you can

do for yourself and your loved one. The facilitator of this group will be Joni Obrecht, LPCC. Joni has a Master's degree in professional clinical counseling and experience in individual, couples and family counseling. Space is limited to 10 participants (adults only) so please call Catholic Charities to reserve your spot. 330.723.9615 or with any questions you may have.

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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.



Community Outreach



This past month, our Community Outreach ministry was beyond busy completing two large projects in addition to several smaller projects! Their busy hands and joyful hearts received numerous compliments by

those they served. The team beautifully painted a large bedroom, as well as making an entire outdoor shed look just like new! Both recipients were so very happy and appreciative of all the volunteers' work. They also helped with other parishioner's homes, including clearing out a large pile of firewood, replacing a shower head, repairing new fascia boards on a front porch, fixing kitchen cabinets, and much more! Thank you so much to Paulette and Roger Holtzmann, Bob and Donna Howski, Patti Scalfano, Diane Graham, Mike Bravchok and Mike Adams- their efforts brought so much of God's care and love into the lives of others. If you have a project that needs tending to, or are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please contact Lisa at Lhomady@StAmbrose.us.



Parenting Pointers

Thou Shall Not Sin



The commandments tell us not to lie, steal, murder, or commit adultery. That's pretty clear. However, sins of greed, selfishness, or general meanness are not always as clear. What actions and attitudes create

unhappiness in your family? Ask your kids.

Marriage Moments

Mark 7:6



Are you a hypocrite? Of course not, but sometimes it's easier to obey the letter of the law than its spirit. So maybe you don't murder anyone, but might you kill your beloved's spirit with criticism?

Maybe you don't steal, but are you generous enough?

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

Augustine Institute Bible Study

Starting September 12



A BRIEF SUMMARY: "The Lamb of God." "The Bread of Life." "The Body and Blood of Christ" ...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper

context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre, rigorously digs down to the Biblical roots of the Eucharist through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels and Apostolic teaching.

We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. This Bible Study will take place in the home of Tim Krolkowski starting September 12 - November 21. Please contact him at 330.273.1120 or timkrolkowski2@gmail.com.

Scripture Study New

September 17 and 19



We will begin a new series "The Spirituality of the Gospels", using The Little Rock Series. Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and Wednesdays from 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

The studies are a combination of reading, discussion and video for beginners or the experienced in a small, relaxed group setting. For information, contact Mark Oldfield: oldfield322@gmail.com or 440.666.5217.

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



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Lisa: It's Our Time!

We've had a very special start to the school year and I deeply thank our faculty and staff for their hard work, creativity, joy and collaboration in making this the best beginning! Our opening Mass on Monday, August 20, was an energetic celebration of praise and worship in celebration and thanksgiving for Jesus who is Everything for us. On Tuesday, August 21, we blessed our Brunswick, Medina and Buckeye bus drivers as a school family, and thanked them for taking such good care of our precious bus riders. All this in addition to learning about classmates and teachers, procedures and schedules as we built important bonds and relationships! We joyously welcome new members to our highly qualified faculty team:

- Mrs. Laura Cole, Third Grade
- Mrs. Kelly Thompson, Bridge (4-5) ELA and Social Studies
- Mr. Ryan Bagley, High School Prep (6-8) Religion/Campus Ministry
- Mr. Jeremy Litwinowicz, High School Prep (6-8) Math

Watch for regular spotlights on the excellent teaching and learning that happens here at SAS. To start, I'd like to introduce you to Mrs. Julie Takacs, our Gifted Intervention Specialist! *"My name is Mrs. Julie Takacs and I am proud to be the Gifted Intervention Specialist here at Saint Ambrose School. I have been a part of the Saint Ambrose School family for the last four years. This year we are excited for new additions as we continue excellence for every student every day. We have added an advanced English Language Arts (ELA) course and an Excel ELA course for grades 3 & 4. We will focus on an overarching theme that elevates student understanding of the real world and how it works. Our High School Prep (HSP) students are currently engaged in a special language arts unit that explores the impact of the events of the 1940s through literature and other art forms. The third and fourth graders will study the theme of exploration as they discover and reveal the journey of not only others but of themselves. I believe each student is truly a precocious learner and we will challenge him/her in a meaningful way."*

We thank God for His abundant blessings! May He continue to bless our school and parish families.

- Lisa Cinadr
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PSR News

This past week our PSR Catechists had an opportunity to join together to prepare for the start of the new year, which will kick off this week. We focused and reflected on the Spirituality of the Catechist and what it means for each of us. We shared the different ways we continue to grow in our faith and how we deepen our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ through daily prayer, attending Mass and trying each day to live the life of a disciple. Each of these amazing people bring such commitment and love to our Catholic faith and a willingness to share that love with all of our students. They are true examples of what it means to be living their faith.



First Day of Classes Begin:

- Wednesday, September 5
- Saturday, September 8
- Monday, September 10

- Janet Majka
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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. 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



September 5 - Coffee and Donut Social
9:00 am

September 6 - How to Avoid Scammers
7:00 pm



RSVP: Helen Sheridan by September 3
330.460.7322

September 13 - Pie and Ice Cream Social
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Speaker: Maureen Stone representing the Brunswick Library.
RSVP: Helen Sheridan: 330.460.7322

September 16 - Community Meal
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



September 24 - Women's Guild Luncheon
11:30 am



September 30 - Off-Site Brunch
10:30 am



European Restaurant
RSVP: Helen Sheridan by September 9
330.460.7322

How to Avoid Scammers

September 6

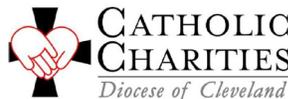


Too often, we fall prey to con artists and scammers whose intent is to take advantage, especially of our seniors. Please join Sharon Holmes and Marissa

Roth from Adult Protective Services from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm on September 6 in the Mother Teresa Room. **RSVP Required: Helen Sheridan 330.460.7322 or email HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.** The following topics will be presented: Family and Caregiver Scams, Identity Theft, Reverse Mortgage Abuse, Credit Repair and Fake Check Scams, Phony Charities and more. Scammers use a variety of tactics to make offers seem legitimate. They often try to convince consumers for money or obtain personal information, such as bank account numbers and social security numbers. Come be aware of the signs of a scam. Open to Adults and Seniors, please call with questions.

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. 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.

Divorce Care For Kids

Monday, September 24



Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a scripture-based program designed to help children (aged 6-12) of families experiencing divorce and

separation. Each session is full of games, fun activities, arts and crafts, stories, exercise, videos and music that is centered around a weekly theme. Our new series will be starting on Monday, September 24 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, John. If you would like more information, or would like to register your child, contact Lisa at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@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

III. Timothy Clausing & Marissa Sutter

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...

Brice Michael Erdelyi

Chapel Hours

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

6:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday

6:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

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

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer



Kindly protect everyone in Kerala, India and Gokul from the heavy flood. Nothing is impossible for God and as I strongly believe, you are the one and only almighty who can make the impossible, possible. Lord, we ask that you watch over the people

affected by these raging storms and keep them safe. We pray for minimal damage and for their community to stay strong. 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!**

Confirmation Session



Attention 9th graders, **save the date** for our next Confirmation Session : Sunday

September 16 starting at the 5:00 pm Mass followed by dinner and the session from 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm. A parent or sponsor is asked to attend with you.

College Care Packages



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

"...EVERY GOOD
AND
perfect gift
IS FROM
above..."

-JAMES 1:17

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

FIAT Kick-Off



"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Next Sunday, September 9 is our FIAT Fall Kick-Off. We are looking forward to another great year with our high school teens and I hope you can all join us for this first night together! We will begin at 5:00 pm for Mass in the Church followed by dinner and kick-off from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Hilbert Hall and outside.

This year, our theme is *"Build Up."* Throughout the year, we'll be focusing on three main components: *building up others, building yourself up, and building up the Body of Christ/the Church.* Our saint this year is Saint Francis, who listened to God's request to "Build my Church" and set a great example for us to follow.

All high school teens are welcome to join us for Kick-Off, and all of our FIAT Nights – so invite your friends to come with you and plan on joining us next Sunday!

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- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

Junior High PSR Kick-Off

Please offer this prayer for all our Jr. High PSR students this week, especially remembering the Catechists that guide them. We still need a few more table leaders for Monday nights. Prayerfully discern about joining this team.

Prayer for My Students

They are children, Dear God.
Your children, our children.
Their faith and hope today
Will shape their lives tomorrow.
Stir in them a longing
to hear the Good News,
to celebrate the wonder of life,
and to know your Son as Friend.

I offer this prayerful plea, Dear God,
In the name of your Child, Jesus. Amen.

- CATECHIST magazine's Prayers for Catechists by Kass Kotterweitch.

