

“Do not be afraid  
to take a chance on peace,  
to teach peace, to live peace...

Peace will be the  
last word of history.”

– ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II



**God Bless our Women's  
Guild and all they do for  
our Parish Community.  
Thank you for a beautiful  
afternoon and delicious  
Salad Lunch!**

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

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# THIS | Mark Your Calendars

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 am - 6:00 pm Ministry Leader Welcome Back (PLCMT)  
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)  
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCMT)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting (LCJN)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (CC)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care For Kids (LCJN)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)  
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Music Ministry Cantor (C)  
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm PPC Leadership Team (PLCJPII)  
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Music Ministry Angels Choir (C)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Meeting (LCLK)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (C)  
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm PTU Parent Meeting (Library)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Searching Scripture (LCMK)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm FIAT Core Meeting (LCJN)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Senior Coffee and Donut Social (PLCMT)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)  
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Music Ministry Adult Choir (C)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marriage Course (HH)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living With Cancer (LCMT)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Griefshare (LCLK)  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Heavenly Angels (C)  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)  
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Littlest Angels Bucket Filling (PLCMT)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Movie Night (LCMT)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training (LCFM)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Consoling Hearts of Jesus (LCMK)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH-1)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 am - 8:00 am Donuts with Dad (HH)  
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am - 10:00 am Searching Scripture (PLCJPII)  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Pro-Life Group (PLCJPII)  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Depression Support Group (LCMT)  
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fall Harvest Festival (HH, Parish Grounds)



## 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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## Pet Blessing

October 7



Bring your furry family members out to the Parish grounds on Sunday, October 7 for a special Animal Fair and Pet Blessing. The Animal Fair runs from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and the Blessing will be at 1:15 pm. Raffle tickets to win great prizes are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held after the blessing.

(you do not need to be present to win). Proceeds will help local rescue groups. **We will be collecting new or gently used items for dogs and cats in the dog crate placed in the front lobby at each Mass.**

## Formed.org

New On Formed



Our Lady's Weapon is a new series on Formed.org. These five star reviews have people raving about the power of prayer. This episode of Fatima sheds light on the miraculous

event that occurred over 100 years ago. Have you checked out Formed.org? We are blessed at Saint Ambrose to provide access to our members to Formed.org for FREE. Formed is best described as the Catholic version of Netflix, full of content from shows and movies to liturgy that the entire family can enjoy. If you have young children, grandchildren, teenagers or young adults, this is a great resource for religious education shows. Did you know there's an app for that? **Logging into Formed.org is so easy! Register at www.StAmbrose.Formed.org.** Create your own username and password and your information will be saved so you are always logged in.



...“The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,

the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.” The first reading this weekend from Nehemiah is a powerful reminder that God shares His Spirit on all of us. Each of us share in the gifts of the Spirit. Each of us are called to keep our hearts open to God’s Spirit and to use the Spirit to bring to life the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people – everywhere. As we allow God’s Word to speak to us this weekend, how can we carry God’s Spirit and Word into our world.

...As you know, I write the bulletin on **Tuesday evening**. You could see, hear and feel God’s Spirit in every corner of our campus tonight. **Ladies First** was sharing great food, friendship and reflecting on the call to be Church for one another. **A large group of parents** was gathered to help their child(ren) prepare for First Reconciliation and God’s forgiveness. You could feel God’s Spirit in the room. The **volleyball and football teams** were out in full force – Spirited in every way! **The Knights** were discussing and discerning how best they can continue to serve the Lord and do great work in building God’s kingdom. The Chapel was filled with God’s Spirit as the **Tuesday night Prayer Group** was praying and seeking God’s grace, peace and healing. These are just some of the ‘signs’ of God’s Spirit alive at Saint Ambrose.

...It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of September. **As we enter into the month of October, how can we use this time to reflect on the example of Mary, the mother of Jesus.** Her genuine and faithful ‘yes’ to the Lord allowed her life to be blessed and full of grace. May God’s Spirit strengthen us to generously respond to God’s call in our lives.

...Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 pm.** Many of our students from Saint Ambrose School and our Parish School of Religion will be coming together to lead us in a **Living Rosary** at the Grotto/Football Field.

If you’ve never been, it’s a powerful experience to gather in prayer...being a living rosary...with the Light of Christ... and the solidarity of all of us praying together.

...**The Annual Parish Directory** arrived in your homes over the past two weeks. Many have been responding and returning their form to learn more about some of the ministries and programs in our parish community. **Take some time this week to allow God’s Spirit to guide you as you discern how best to share some of your gifts and talents in service to the Lord and our parish community.** We need you. Everyone has a special gift or way of giving, serving and sharing for the building up of God’s kingdom.

...**Coming this week in your mail will be a copy of our Parish Annual Report.** It’s a complete summary of the Pastoral and Fiscal Year that ended in June. It also is filled with wonderful opportunities for all of us to come together in prayer, community and service to the Lord. Please take some time to see the mighty things that God is doing through you and our parish community. It’s one more example of how God’s Spirit is alive and strong at Saint Ambrose.

...**Next Saturday is my favorite night of the parish year. It’s our annual Autumn Harvest Celebration. Mass is at the Grotto at 5:00 pm followed by a GREAT family evening** of hayrides, free food, pumpkin bowling, face painting, corn mazes, and more. It’s really a great night for the kids and grandkids and the children of God of every age. Please invite your family and friends to join you so they can experience the goodness and Spirit of our parish community. **See today’s bulletin for all the details.** Please join us!!

...**The Autumn Harvest Celebration is a great opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to join you** for a ‘church’ event. It’s a great moment for family and friends to experience and see God’s Spirit in the friendly people of our community. It can’t hurt to ask...and btw...is FREE.

...**We need to stand together for life!** Every person is an amazing expression of God’s love and goodness. We need to promote and protect the dignity and

goodness of each and every life. **Next Saturday, we will stand together in a ‘life chain’ on Pearl Road from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.** It’s a moment of solidarity to show our community that we stand together...and we stand for the goodness and protection of each human life. Please join us.

...God’s Spirit will fall upon entire neighborhoods in Cleveland on **Saturday, October 13.** It’s our sixth annual **ALPHA Village community clean-up day.** We are looking for many helpers who can join us for three hours. Together we can lift up neighborhoods in the city with our joy, our help and our service. Working together, many hands will make for light work and a real impact on those we service. Interested? Want to learn more? Contact: CRainey@StAmbrose.us.

...**Did you know that we host a Catholic Charities counselor for a day each week?** Source of help, and comfort, and hope for some of our members working through personal and family issues. It’s convenient and confidential. If you would like to learn more, please contact Lisa Homady for information (lhomady@StAmbrose.us).

...**This past week, Saint Ambrose School underwent a P21 accreditation visit.** P21 is a nationally recognized process to validate the quality of a school. We are blessed to have many partners working with our faculty and staff to ensure our students are learning and growing to the best of their God-given potential.

...As you can see, work has begun to prepare the Church for construction. Please keep this effort and all who labor to build the House of God in your thoughts and prayers. May the Spirit of God take all the pieces and parts – and each of us – and renew us as Church. **May the Spirit of God fill your heart this week with wisdom, strength and peace.**

*Have a blessed week!*  


## Mass Schedule

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** 8:15 am and 5:30 pm  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** 8:15 am  
**Saturday:** 8:15 am and 4:30 pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

### Sunday, September 30 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Geraldine Caruso (Jim & Pixie Blake) **RR**  
**9:00** Saint Ambrose Members **GH**  
**10:30** † Doloros Marzola (Libby Chodkiewicz) **RS**  
**12:00** † Frank & Josephine Godec (Family & Friends) **RS**  
**5:00** † Josephine Bayus (Greg & Lori Betz) **RR**

### Monday, October 1 | St. Thérèse

**8:15** † Dorothy Gavlak (Rita Kline)  
**5:30** † Clarence & Madeline Salway (Daughter)

### Tuesday, October 2 | The Holy Guardian Angels

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

### Wednesday, October 3

**8:15** † Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)  
**5:30** † Anna M. Cika (Terhart Family)

### Thursday, October 4 | St. Francis of Assisi

**8:15** † Bob Gannon (Wife)

### Friday, October 5

**8:15** † Buhrman & Habel Family (Family)  
**5:30** † Peter Warkovich (Wolanin Family)

### Saturday, October 6

**8:15** † Ruth Ratka (Ron & Sandy Zera) **RR**  
**4:30** † Kathy Plitt (Family)

### Sunday, October 7 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Louis & Irene Hollo (Hollo Family) **RS**  
**9:00** † William Crump (Family) **GH**  
**10:30** Saint Ambrose Members **RS**  
**12:00** † Kathleen Westphal (Norman Westphal) **RR**  
**5:00** † Patricia Polz (Rudolph Polz) **AZ**

## Readings for the Week

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Mon** JB 1:6-22; LK 9:46-50  
**Tues** JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; MT 18:1-5, 10  
**Wed** JB 9:1-12, 14-16; LK 9:57-62  
**Thurs** JB 19:21-27; LK 10:1-12  
**Fri** JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; LK 10:13-16  
**Sat** JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; LK 10:17-24  
**Sun** GN 2:18-24; MK 10:2-16

## 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.

*"This week I used my time to make a card for Collin."*

*"I helped my mom prepare for my new baby brother."*

*"I listened to Fr. Bob and gave my mommy a hug after school."*

## Week of September 23

Sunday Collection	September 23, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Sept. 23, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Sept. 24, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$19,151	\$388,432	\$402,277
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(435,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(14,349)	\$(47,068)	
Building Fund	\$2,225	\$9,491	
ACH Collection	\$3,242 (weekly); \$0 (monthly) (\$19,657 monthly, from the week of 9/16/18)		
Children's Envelopes	\$75 with 58 collected		

*We are so blessed and grateful for all of your support as we head into these Autumn months!*

## Pray for Our Sick

<b>Joan Bekina</b>	<b>Laverne Frohlich</b>	<b>John Roth</b>
<b>Jessica Bossone</b>	<b>Victoria Gabriel</b>	<b>Julie R.</b>
<b>Phillip Bossone</b>	<b>Lisa Gannon</b>	<b>Lori Saunders</b>
<b>Robert Bossone</b>	<b>Mary Holland</b>	<b>Michael Saunders</b>
<b>Rhiannon Bossone</b>	<b>Lillian Johnson</b>	<b>Bill Saunders Jr.</b>
<b>Steven Bossone</b>	<b>Theresa Kalinowski</b>	<b>Emerson Sholtis</b>
<b>Barbara B.</b>	<b>Alice Kalka</b>	<b>Diane Spott</b>
<b>Kelly B.</b>	<b>Colette Keenan</b>	<b>Liz Stavole</b>
<b>Dee Cilibraise</b>	<b>Veronica Kossuth</b>	<b>Geraldine S.</b>
<b>Joe Cilibraise</b>	<b>Betty Kovelan</b>	<b>Rich Vojtush</b>
<b>Dan Cikunczyk</b>	<b>Julie L.</b>	<b>Diane Wesemeryer</b>
<b>Brian Daly</b>	<b>Donna Madar</b>	<b>Steve Yatson</b>
<b>Barbara Droll</b>	<b>Bob Pencek</b>	
<b>Steven Fiebig</b>	<b>Karen Pencek</b>	

## Those Battling Cancer

### Please Pray for Them and Their Families



<b>Alyce Hanlon</b>	<b>Collin Nemet</b>
<b>Marie Hein</b>	<b>Nancy Niemesch</b>
<b>John Paul Kelly</b>	<b>Carol Sabo</b>
<b>Bob Klaehn</b>	<b>Jerry Sipan</b>
<b>Dolores Lauerhahs</b>	<b>Angelo Stavole</b>
<b>Helen Mancuso</b>	<b>Joanne Walsh</b>
<b>Cindy Montonaro</b>	<b>Bob Williams</b>

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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList) for the complete list.

# RAMSERFEST

# Polka Party

Saturday, October 20

6:00-9:00PM

Delicious homemade Polish food, Babcia made, including kielbasa and sauerkraut, cabbage & noodles, pierogis, stuffed cabbage and homemade dessert! Ethnic beer and wine also available.

Raffle for Sokolowski Gift Certificate

*Live Music by*

**TOM MROCZKA & THE MUSIC BOX Band**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY!**

**\$20 Adult • \$12 Children Under 12**

Available at the Parish Office in the PLC.

Call 330-460-7300 for more information or questions.



Join us before the party for an all-Parish Polka Mass at 4:30pm

SAINT AMBROSE  
**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Autumn Harvest Festival**



The parish Autumn Harvest Festival is right around the corner! We're inviting all young adults to join us for Mass in the Grotto at 5:00 pm next Saturday, October 6. Stop by the patio during the

festival to pick up a flyer with upcoming events and information. Afterwards, you're welcome to stay as long as you'd like at the festival or gather with friends and peers off-campus for an evening of fellowship and festivity! This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends or get to know some new ones in the parish community!

**Saint Ambrose Friday Night 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 guarantee a minimum payout of **\$1,000** on our Coverall

Game, with a chance to win up to an additional **\$2,199** if you win on our bonus jackpot. In addition to bingo and a wide variety of instant tickets, our special this week is two Mystery games for just \$3 or four for \$5 with a jackpot of **\$250!**

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."**

**Halloween Neon Bingo**

**October 27**



Mark your calendars and join us for Halloween Neon Bingo! Doors open at 5:00 pm, Bingo starts at 7:15 pm. Watch the bulletin for more details!

*Unsung Hero*

**Mike Mascio**



On any given Friday evening, if you have no plans, you can run up to Saint Ambrose and enjoy a night out to play Bingo, win fabulous prizes and enjoy free coffee and popcorn. You will also hear Mike Mascio, calling out Bingo - the man behind the entire operation. Mike

is a Lector, Bingo Team Leader, Fish Fry Team Member **AND Saint Ambrose Business Operations Manager** - he wears a lot of hats around here!

Whether someone has a computer crisis or a network error, to needing extra supplies, dealing with a leaking pipe or missing equipment, Mike is the "go-to" person here on campus, both on the school side and in the office. He has an incredible patience about him and is always willing to help in any situation. Everyone appreciates his kind spirit and upbeat attitude. Mike is the kind of person you are proud to work for, someone who truly cares so much about our Parish, our Community and our Staff. We appreciate all he does for us. We are lucky to have him here at Saint Ambrose.

- *Natalie English*  
 Bulletin Editor

**Women's Guild Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 10**



Saint Ambrose Women's Guild will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall. All Women of the Parish are invited.

Please join us for a nice cup of cider and fall goodies. We will be discussing our Christmas Boutique! All bakers... get ready for November 10-11. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Padua High School Open House**

**October 28**



If you have a student interested in visiting Padua, come visit us on October 28 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Meet our welcoming teachers, staff, students and coaches. Pre-register for your personal tour online at: [www.paduafranciscan.com/openhouse/](http://www.paduafranciscan.com/openhouse/).

SAINT AMBROSE  
FALL PARISH MISSION

LIFE OF PASSION  
LIFE OF LOVE

A parish mission with Adam Storey

*“Adam’s unique and passionate gift for sharing his Catholic faith will leave you changed.”*

- Jon Leonetti, Catholic speaker and author



**Come for each night...  
bring your family & friends!**

October 14-16

All evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 pm

Held in the Church

with a reception immediately following.

Sunday, October 14

**Passionate Hearts**

Monday, October 15

**When the Rubber Meets the Road**

Tuesday, October 16

**Let’s get Real**

**Complimentary Child Care Available**

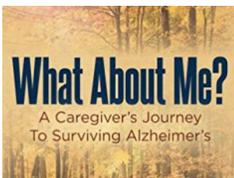
Advance RSVP by October 5 to the Parish Office at

330.460.7300 or email [Office@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Office@StAmbrose.us)

[www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us)

**What About Me?**

October 22



**A Caregiver’s Journey to Surviving.** This is a great opportunity to meet the author Shirley Rieker who speaks about her personal caregiver experiences taking care of her mother, Julia, and

dad, August. She will talk about her lifelines for survival, being prepared for the unexpected, communications, staying active, the joy of music and much more. **If you are a caregiver or adult of an aging parent this is for you.**

Her book sells for \$11.50, for those who want to purchase, with a 50/50 split between St. Ambrose and herself. Come enjoy her presentation at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. **Please RSVP by October 15:** Contact Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or email [HSheridan@StAmbrose.us](mailto:HSheridan@StAmbrose.us). Refreshments will be served and a chance to win a Door Prize.

**End Of Life Workshop**

October 21



**“Don’t wait until it is too late!”**

Please let our parish help you make good, holy choices for your life, your care and the decisions that need to be made at times of sickness and death. What is a Living Will and

Durable Power of Attorney? These advance directives give a family the ability to make decisions when their loved one is not able.

We have invited Dr. Anthony Iezzi to our parish on Sunday, October 21 at 1:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Luke (side door down stairs). Dr. Iezzi is an expert in explaining why these documents are so important, and he will outline the moral and ethical considerations to help you make good, wise, faith-based, loving decisions for yourself and your life. Please take advantage of this important opportunity. RSVP Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or [HSheridan@StAmbrose.us](mailto:HSheridan@StAmbrose.us). **May God bless you abundantly in these days of giving thanks.**

Welcome the fall with our annual  
**Autumn Harvest Festival**

**October 6, 2018**

**Saturday from 5:00-8:00pm**

- **Outdoor Mass at 5:00pm** at the Grotto (bring your own chairs)
- **Dinner, Games & Activities** after Mass!
- We'll supply the **burgers and hot dogs!**
- **Bring a dessert to share!** Drop-off in Hilkert Hall Thursday, October 4th or Friday, October 5th
- **Sports Teams** – show your Angel Pride and wear your sports jersey!
- **Chili cook-off** - \$1.00/bowl to benefit the mission!



**Saint Ambrose School  
 Pumpkin Sale**  
 HAY BALES & CORN STALKS, TOO  
 Saint Ambrose School will be selling pumpkins, hay bales & corns stalks starting at the Autumn Harvest Festival



*Fun Activities all Night!*

- Corn Maze
- Hay Pit
- Pumpkin Painting
- Photo Booth
- Kids Craft
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Sack Races
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Ring Toss



GET YOUR **FLU SHOT** HERE

**MARC'S IS PARTNERING WITH SAINT AMBROSE**

**We're Making it Easier than Ever  
 to Stay Healthy this Winter!**



**October 21, 2018  
 7:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Hilkert Hall Gym**

**M**arc's pharmacists will be on hand to administer regular and senior flu shots and pneumonia shots for you and your family right here on campus! Please remember to bring your insurance card, so that you can take advantage of this opportunity. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 330.460.7300.



## Life Chain

Sunday, October 7



In honor of God's precious little ones, join us as thousands across America will **stand together for LIFE**.

Together as a parish and community, in front of St. Ambrose, we will stand quietly and peacefully as a prayerful

and public witness in honor of the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Join us for this very powerful and visual statement of solidarity for the dignity of LIFE and for our support of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

All are welcome! Please meet in the front parking lot by 1:45 pm. Peaceful and prayer signs are welcome and encouraged. Please join us as we pray together for legalized abortion to end and for the unborn child's protection. Any questions, contact Trish Shaw at [tals437@gmail.com](mailto:tals437@gmail.com) or Lisa at [Lhomady@stambrose.us](mailto:Lhomady@stambrose.us).

**"Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward."** Psalm 127:3

## 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](mailto:MSumner@StAmbrose.us)



### Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

SSG	Michael Duniec	Air Force
MAJ	David M. Elliott	Marine Corps
LT	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

What Do You Stand For



During this Respect Life Month, pick the life issue that you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail

elderly, working for gun control, bullying...) Tell your child why this is important to you.

## Marriage Moments

Mark 9:42



"Whoever causes one of these little ones... to sin..." Taking advantage of a child's innocence or failing to protect children from harm is a betrayal of trust. Use your voice as a Christian couple to speak truth

to power whenever it is needed. Your vocation demands that you not sit silently by.

For a more in-depth explanation of Parenting Pointers or Marriage Moments visit [www.susanvogt.net](http://www.susanvogt.net)

## Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

Everybody benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they

experience from being involved in a meaningful ministry. Our pastors benefit because the caring ministry at Saint Ambrose is expanded, and fewer people will slip through the cracks. Most of all you benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. In addition, you now have a place where you can refer a friend, neighbor, coworker, relative, or anyone else you know who is going through a difficult time so that they can receive special care when they need it most. Stephen Ministry makes Saint Ambrose a much more caring place!

If you would like more information contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us) or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us).

## Blanket Sunday

October 13-14



Catholic Works of Mercy will be collecting **NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillowcases, towels and washclothes**. Bring your donation on October 13 or 14 to the truck outside the church. If you decide you wish

to make a financial donation, please use the Catholic Works of Mercy envelope that you will find stapled to the church bulletin. Drop the envelope in next week's collection.



**Saint Ambrose Catholic School: It's Our Time!**

*"Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; break into song; sing praise."* Psalms 98:4

**SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE: ORCHESTRA AND BAND PROGRAM!**

We are blessed to be a part of the Diocesan Elementary Band and Orchestra program taught by music instructors at Padua Franciscan High School! This is our second year partnering with these great musicians. Our 4th - 8th grade students receive semi-private lessons during school with distinguished music faculty on campus and the opportunity and experience playing as part of a large ensemble with only a few Catholic schools across the Diocese.



**ORCHESTRA:** Ms. Carrie Woodie, Padua Music Faculty - Our Orchestra program is for students in grades 4 - 8. Students learn to play string instruments in orchestra: violin, viola and cello. Students participate in 2 - 3 concerts a year through Padua Franciscan High School in ensemble with the orchestra students from the other schools in the Diocesan instrumental music program.

**BAND:** Ms. Sara Marganski, Padua Music Faculty - Band at Saint Ambrose School is offered to 5 - 8 Grade students, and is taught at all levels from beginning to advanced students. Ensembles perform at various times throughout the year, and private lessons are offered during the school day.

We continue to enrich and enhance our Fine Arts Program here at Saint Ambrose School. Mr. Josh Wortman, our Music Teacher is proud to teach 50 student vocalists who make up our school choir in addition to 80 students who participate in theater as well as general music taught to students in K-8!

- Lisa Cinadr  
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**Littlest Angels Preschool**

**A Note from Catherine Mitchell:**

We had another successful Littlest Angels Preschool PTU Angel Dash this year! Our

little ones had a blast walking, skipping, dancing and hopping laps around Hilckert Hall in order to raise funds for our preschool program. We are blessed with supportive, engaged families! Thank you for all you do! A special thank you to Michelle Majka for organizing this event!



Families also enjoyed a day at the apple orchard! Hillside Orchard in Hinckley hosted our preschool classes on a trip to learn about apples, pumpkins and farming. We enjoyed a wagon ride and delicious apple cider and apple cinnamon



donuts! Enjoy this autumn season with your families! Thank you to Papa Bear, Farmer Allen Bowman, for sharing the message of Jesus through his orchard and his devotion to caring for God's world.

- Catherine Mitchell  
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**PSR News**

**Schedule Reminders:**

**NO CLASSES:** October 10, 13, 15 and 31  
Classes will resume October 17, 20 and 22

**Special Education PSR**

Back to School Kick-off for our Special Ed PSR program will be on Saturday, October 6 at 8:15 am in the Mother Teresa room.

**Family Home School PSR**

The last initial parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the school library. Parents will receive the handbook and resources for the first part of the year.

**PSR Stick Together Program Presentation**

Wednesday, October 17 at 4:30pm  
Monday, October 22 at 6:30pm

**RCIA for Children**

The first session for RCIA for Children will be on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm in the school building. If you have a child or grandchild who needs to grow closer to the Lord and is in need to celebrate the Sacraments, contact me I will be happy to answer any questions and help get your family moving in the right direction.

**Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation**

Sunday, October 28 at 9:00 am or 10:30 am Mass.

- Janet Majka  
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



## Journey to the Diocese of Columbus

Only 26 Seats Remain!



On Friday, October 5, join Fr. Rob and other parishioners as we journey to the Diocese of Columbus. We will visit St. Paul Church in Westerville, have lunch at Mozart's Café and then visit St. Joseph Cathedral and St. Patrick Church in Columbus. The cost

for the day is \$35 per person and checks can be made out to St. Ambrose. Lunch is included in the price of this trip. Daily Mass will also be celebrated as part of the pilgrimage. The bus will leave Saint Ambrose at 7:30 am and will return at 9:00 pm. Call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 with any questions or to register. **Please park in the south parking lot next to the newspaper recycling bins on the day of the trip.**

## Salad Luncheon

Thank you!



The Womens Guild would like to thank everyone who attended our salad luncheon. We enjoyed your company! **Thank you for your support** and Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

## Fill The Crib

Honoring Life Through Giving



In honor of Respect Life Month through October, our Culture of Life group is honored to support those families that have chosen the Gift of Life. Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting baby items that will help local families and babies.

Diapers, wipes, baby hygiene products, onesies, receiving blankets, clothes, bottles... all of these things will make a huge difference in a family's life! Items can be placed in the crib in the entrance of the church. Local agencies, such as Oaks Family Care Center, Birthcare of Medina, and Oasis of Hope will be receiving your generous gifts! Monetary gifts are also appreciated- envelopes are in the crib and can be mailed directly. Thank you for all of your generosity, and for continuously praying for all those families that have chosen LIFE!!

## Living With Cancer

Wednesday, October 3



Living with Cancer Prayer and Support Group was started in 2009 and has become an important part of our spiritual life. Spend some time with us at our next meeting on Wednesday,

October 3, at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center, Matthew as we share, support and embrace our friendship with prayer. This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and anyone whose life had been touched by cancer and are in need of our prayers and support. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Come and see if together we can make a difference. For more information, call Miriam at 330.225.9005 or Terri at 216.990.0082.

## Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



- October 3** Coffee and Donut Social at 9:00 am
- October 5** Off-Site Trip to Columbus
- October 11** Senior Social Activities at 2:00 pm
- October 20** Polka Fest - Tickets at the Front Office
- October 21** End of Life Issues at 1:00 pm (RSVP)
- October 22** Caregiver's Journey at 7:00 pm (RSVP)

**For Questions or to RSVP, please contact  
Helen Sheridan:  
330.460.7332 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us**

## 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. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Pearl at KPearl@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. Nick Colton & Amanda Herlacher

II. Jarred Gable & Kirsten Gillespie

I. Colton Wetherwax & Colleen Bednar

I. Phillip Alfano & Sarah Gati

### Congratulations Newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Sean & Maria Twining  
Married 9.29.18

**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...

*Alesana Leigh Smith*

*Addisyn Patricia Smith*

*Sofia Ann Zygodlo*

### JOIN US FOR ADORATION

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

## Prayer Requests



### Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer

*Please pray for me and my family that God will mercifully grant our petitions especially the most urgent ones. Please pray most of all for the Intentions carried by Jesus, Mary, St,*

*Joseph, St. Ambrose and all the Saints at Holy Mass. Thank you very much and may God be gracious to all of you for your work. Lord, please hear their prayer. Amen.*

## FIAT Nights

Sundays | 5:00 pm Mass,  
FIAT 6:00 - 8:00 pm



Join us for our next few FIAT nights: September 30, October 7 and October 14! Bring

your friends for an evening of meaningful conversation with great people, good food and more.

## XLT

XLT | CLE

Wednesday, October 3



XLT is an evening of prayer, adoration and worship held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership

in Wickliffe. In addition to Eucharistic Adoration & praise and worship music, a guest speaker (this month Bishop Nelson Perez) will address the teens. Following XLT there will be a pizza social. Interested in joining us? Head to [www.myFIAT.us](http://www.myFIAT.us) and check out the forms tab to sign up!

## Alpha Village

Save The Date | Saturday, October 13



Plan to join us on Saturday October 13 for a great day of service and fun and a chance to make a difference in our community. Interested

in learning more or signing up? Head to [www.myFIAT.us](http://www.myFIAT.us) for permission forms & details!

FOR WITH *God*  
NOTHING  
SHALL BE *impossible*

-Luke 1:37

## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Autumn Has Finally Arrived!



What better way to celebrate than by joining your parish family for the Autumn Harvest Festival next weekend? Join us for Mass in the grotto at 5:00 pm on Saturday October 6 followed by the festival from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Bring your family and friends for all your fall favorites: hay rides, corn maze, pumpkin bowling, photo booth, chili cook-off, and more.

**Attention Junior High & High School students:** we are still looking for some volunteers to help us set up and get ready for this great event! If you're available Saturday afternoon and are looking to spend some time outdoors and get some service hours, email Caitlin to sign up (Coneill@StAmbrose.us).

**High School teens:** we hope to see you on Sunday, October 7 for FIAT from 6:00 - 8:00 pm as we continue to celebrate the change of seasons. Weather permitting, we'll be spending a majority of the evening outside, including a bonfire, so bring a sweatshirt, bring a friend and join us for a night of all your fall favorites!



- Caitlin O'Neill

Coneill@StAmbrose.us | 330.460.7387

**Stay Connected**

**Facebook: StAmbroseFIAT | Twitter: StAmbrose\_FIAT**



## Junior High News

Junior High October News

Junior High Mass

Monday, October 22 at 6:30 pm

All junior high PSR students are invited to join us for Mass.

Save the Date



Edge Social Night

All Hallows Eve

Monday, October 29

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Join us for our first Edge Social Night!**

All junior high students both day school and PSR are invited to join us for a night filled with faith, fun and food.

"If you look for  
me wholeheartedly, you  
will find me."

-Jeremiah 29:13



**HEARTS ON FIRE**  
Saint Ambrose Junior High • PSR • Youth Ministry