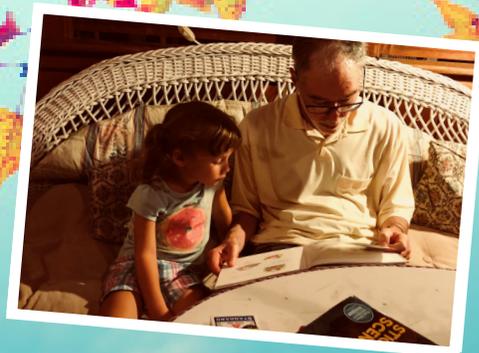


“Do not be afraid
to take a chance on peace,
to teach peace, to live peace...

Peace will be the
last word of history.”

— ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II



**Blessed are those who
spoil and snuggle, hug
and hope, pray and
pamper. For they shall be
called Grandparents.**

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

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THIS | Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

11:30 pm - 1:00 am FIAT Leadership Meeting (LCFM)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Kick-Off (C, HH)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Renewal (C)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Parent Meeting (LCMT)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Mission Possible Board Meeting (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm School Advisory Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athletic Boosters (LCJN)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm Women's Guild Making Candy (HH-3)
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Brownie Troop (LCLK)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir (C)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Alpha (PLCMT)
 8:45 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (C)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Living Word Ministry of Praise (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 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 Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living with Cancer (LCMT)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Pastoral Empowerment Summit (PLCMT)
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Making Cards (LCFM)
 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Women's Guild Making Cards (LCFM)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Girl Scouts (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Nights to Join Scouts (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Bible Study (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH-1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am - 10:30 am Men's Fellowship (HH-3)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon 1 COR 5:1-8; LK 6:6-11
Tues 1 COR 6:1-11; LK 6:12-19
Wed 1 COR 7:25-31; LK 6:20-26
Thurs 1 COR 3:18-23; LK 6:27-38
Fri NM 21:4B-9; JN 3:13-17
Sat 1 COR 10:14-22; JN 19:25-27 OR LK 2:33-35
Sun IS 50:5-9A; MK 8:27-35

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.



Marc Dimos

Brother of Jason Dimos

Born into Life: January 1, 1967
 Called into Eternal Life: August 28, 2018



Kathleen Spickler

Mother of Steven and Kristen Spickler

Born into Life: June 9, 1982
 Called into Eternal Life: August 31, 2018



Anna Vanselow

Mother of Laverne Frohlic

Born into Life: April 27, 1923
 Called into Eternal Life: August 25, 2018

Humanae Vitae

October 6



Join Fr. Rob Ramser as we discuss Blessed Paul VI's Encyclical HUMANAE VITAE – On Human Life. We will go through the encyclical section by section. Our first

meeting will be Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 am in the John Paul Room in the Parish Life Center. We will discuss sections 1-9 at this first meeting and hand out the schedule for the rest of the discussions. The encyclical can be found on the Vatican website or you can bring a print/electronic version with you. **Please call Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 with any questions.**



...“He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and

groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”—that is, “Be opened!” — And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.” This weekend’s Gospel is a familiar story from Jesus’ life and ministry. There are a few key ‘moments’ in the experience that all of us can learn from. First, the man was ‘open to the Lord.’ This act of faith changed everything so much so that Jesus could then open his heart in ways beyond his imagination. From this moment, the man so realized what happens when one approaches God in faith – that he could not help but tell and proclaim it to everyone. **At every age, and in every moment of our lives, how can we act in faith and open our hearts more fully and completely to the Lord.** The more we do this, the more our lives will be blessed beyond telling. We, too, will be moved to boldly proclaim to everyone the mighty deeds of God in our lives.

...As we enter into the **new pastoral and school year**, there are many of our members who are opening their minds and hearts to the Lord in service to our community. **Did you see some of the new Mass servers these past few weeks?** Amid their excitement (and nervousness), they were beaming from ear to ear with excitement and joy of serving at the Table of the Lord. **We welcome our new servers.** Helen Lanzarotta is also offering a few more training opportunities. What a great way to form the minds and hearts of our young people by being ‘open’ to the Lord and serving at Mass.

...Over the past few weeks, since the introduction of **the Stephen Ministry** effort to our parish, nine of our members have stepped forward to open their hearts to serving the Lord and our community in this ministry of accompaniment. We are so blessed by their ‘openness’ to the Lord. Simply put, Stephen Ministers will spend the next three months in training so they can best be equipped to walk with our members in moments of need (funerals, divorce, sickness, loss, job transitions, family crisis, etc). It’s a beautiful way to use the gifts of care and compassion, to bring comfort and the

companionship of the Lord to our sisters and brothers in their difficult times. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Jane (Jbaldwin@StAmbrose.us) or Lisa (lhomady@StAmbrose.us).

...Janet Majka, Deb Houdek and their team are ramping up for a **new year of PSR**. It’s our hope and prayer that so many of our young people will come with open minds and hearts to learn more about Jesus – His wisdom and His promises. **It’s not too late to register for PSR**. We have three sessions so everyone can find a time that works for their children/grandchildren (Monday night, Wednesday late afternoon, or Saturday morning). Call the PSR Office for information and/or to register 330.460.7302.

...In the newness of the season, well-known **Missy Yarmesch** is taking over the leadership of our Sunday morning preschool program called **Journey with Jesus**. She’s done amazing work in our Littlest Angels Preschool (which continues) and brings that same passion and love of God and God’s children to our Sunday morning program. All children age 3-4-5 are invited to come and learn the stories and songs of Jesus while mom and dad attend either the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Mass. To find out more or to register your child or grandchild, call the PSR Office at 330.460.7332.

...Our theme for the year is **Generations of Faith**. It’s a reminder that faith and family values are best passed on from one generation to the next. How can you use this year to help pass on what matters most to your children (of every age) and grandchildren? We are here to help.

...Next weekend is **Catechetical Sunday**. We are inviting ALL in our teaching ministries (of every age and program) to join us at the weekend Masses as we ask the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ, to guide, bless, and inspire all who will ‘teach’ and pass on values of the Gospel to our members. **If you were ever a teacher, or always wanted to be one, we can always use some help in the many teaching programs of our parish community.** Be open to the call of the Lord to help pass on the wisdom of Christ. For more information contact Janet Majka (children programs) or Jane Baldwin (adult programs).

...**After 20 months of discussion, conversation, and planning, next Sunday we will ‘break ground’ for the repair and renovation of the Church.** There will be a special prayer at all the weekend Masses. **We have invited Abbot Gary and Father**

Carlin to join all of us at the 12 noon Mass to celebrate the Generations of Faith at Saint Ambrose. We thank God for the strong foundation set in this parish over the past sixty years with the promise of a very bright and hopeful future. **Please join us** for this important time for our parish community. There will be coffee and doughnuts after all the weekend Masses and a social after the 12:00 noon Mass.

...**Next weekend we will include another update** as to the timeline and practical realities that will start to unfold as Marous Brothers Construction energetically works on this project with a timeline of being substantially complete by Easter 2019.

...I wish all of you could have been with some of our SAS students the other day as they were talking about how ‘beautiful’ the Church will look when this is complete. We all love our church, and this effort will renew and refresh God’s house for generations to come.

...**All of our Littlest Angels PreSchool and Saint Ambrose School parents are invited to a special meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 :00 pm in Hilkert Hall.** The school year is off to a great start. The conversation this coming week will focus on next school year and some wonderful opportunities and blessings that we have for our students and school community. Come and learn more.

...**Some of the high school and college students who have been involved in our mission trips are working to collect your unused/unneeded/out-of-date smart phones for our mission community.** They will be repurposing them to assist students in school research and learning. You can bring the phone and charger to the Parish Office, or drop them in the special bin at the doors of the Church over the next few weeks.

...The Gospel calls us to a deeper openness to the Lord. The more we open our hearts to God, the more we will be blessed beyond words and yet, like the man in the Gospel, we will use our words and our life to proclaim the goodness and graciousness of God. **Have a blessed week.**

Thank you all for doing for our parish.
H. M.

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 9 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 10

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)
5:30 New Officers of the Women's Guild
 (Women's Guild)

Tuesday, September 11

8:15 † Charles R. Gazso (Family)

Wednesday, September 12

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)
5:30 Patricia Howell (Family)

Thursday, September 13 | St. John Chrysostom

8:15 † Richard Varnish (Jane Follmar)

Friday, September 14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15 † William Albaugh (John Louderback)
5:30 † Angelo Scotta (Family)

Saturday, September 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 † Carol Belko (Family)
4:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**

Sunday, September 16 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Rita Mickas (Family) **RR**
 Ken & Judy Piorkowski - 50th Anniversary
9:00 † Mary & Carl Will (Family) **GH**
10:30 † Robert Ritter (M. J. Straslicka) **RS/RR**
 Melvyn & Carolyn Beck 50th Wedding
 Anniversary (Melvyn Beck)
12:00 † Deborah Kilbane (Steve & Rosemary Harmath) **RS**
5:00 † Dorothy Fahey (Fahey Family) **RS**

Women's Guild Meeting

September 12



The Women's Guild will host their meeting on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in Hilbert 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.

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 prayed for my teachers"

"I helped with the garbage."

"I prayed for my Grandma."

Week of September 2

Sunday Collection	September 2, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Sept. 2, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Sept. 3, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$36,743	\$302,265	\$312,287
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(335,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$3,243	\$(32,735)	
Building Fund	\$1,920	\$6,658	
ACH Collection	\$3,222 (weekly); \$13,472 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$54 with 35 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

Joan Bekina Jessica Bossone Phillip Bossone Robert Bossone Rhiannon Bossone Steven Bossone Barbara B. Kelly B. Dee Cilibraise Joe Cilibraise Dan Cikunczyk Phil Costanzo Brian Daly Barbara Droll	Steven Fiebig Laverne Frohlich Victoria Gabriel Lisa Gannon Mary Holland Lillian Johnson Theresa Kalinowski Alice Kalka Colette Keenan Veronica Kossuth Betty Kovelan Julie L. Dorothy Miklosovic Robert Machor	Donna Madar John Parey Bob Pencek Karen Pencek Dave Placko John Roth Julie R. Lori Saunders Michael Saunders Bill Saunders Jr. Emerson Sholtis Diane Spott Liz Stavole Geraldine S.
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Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



Marie Hein Mark Hogan John Paul Kelly Bob Klaehn Dolores Lauerhahs Helen Mancuso Cindy Montonaro	Collin Nemet Nancy Niemesch Carol Sabo Jerry Sipan Angelo Stavole Bob Williams Rick Zevchik
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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.

Saint Ambrose
CLAM BAKE!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Event held in Hilbert Hall

Join the Saint Ambrose
MUSIC MINISTRY as
they host their
6th Annual Clam Bake!

Come for a great meal, a 50/50
raffle and karaoke fun. Funds
raised will benefit the Music &
Worship life of our parish!

\$25 Clams & Chicken Dinner
\$20 Chicken Only Dinner
\$8 Kids Dinner

*(12 & under. Smaller portion of adult
dinner—excludes clams)*

\$5/doz. Extra Clams

*Meal comes with potatoes, corn,
roll, butter, salad, broth, chowder,
dessert, and beverage
(lemonade, iced tea, coffee).*



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SATURDAY
SEPT. 29
5:30-9:00 PM

For Ticket Information:

Call Helen Lanzarotta at
330-460-7343 or the
Parish Office at 330-460-7300.

*Tickets must be purchased
by Sept. 23, 2018.*

They will not be available at the door.



Young Adult Group

Join Us!



Hello! My name is Catherine Rainey and I am excited to be interning at St. Ambrose Parish during the coming year! I am a Mercyhurst University alum with a background in communication. I recently completed a post-graduate year of service, during which I served as a care assistant at L'Arche Syracuse, a community for adults with developmental disabilities. I've also been a part of the FEST Team for the past three years. Though I'll be working on a variety of parish projects and events over the next several months, I'm thrilled to share a bit about our emerging young adult ministry!

Saint Ambrose Young Adults is a lively network of 20 and 30 somethings across the parish, Brunswick, and Greater Cleveland areas. We will offer an array of events (cooking class, anyone?!) and other opportunities for service, fellowship, networking, and faith-building, both on and off campus. There's no long-term commitment required - just join us for events or gatherings when you can, and feel free to bring a friend or two!

Young Adult Cooking Class

Thursday, September 27
6:00 - 9:00 pm in Hilkert Hall
RSVP by September 21 to Talyah:
TBernardone@StAmbrose.us

Grotto Mass/Fall Harvest

Saturday, October 6
5:00 pm in the Grotto
Stay for the Harvest Festival on the
Parish Grounds.

Alpha Village Community Day

Saturday, October 13
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch is Included!
www.TheFEST.us/AlphaVillage

*Set an example for the believers in speech,
in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*

- 1 TIMOTHY 4:12



Annual Steak Roast

Saturday, September 22



IT'S TIME FOR STEAK!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for their annual, end of summer Steak Roast. Come on out on Saturday, September 22 for a fun night with games, a DJ, SideBoards, 50/50 Raffle and a Basket Raffle. Kids meals are available for \$6.00, Steak Dinner tickets are \$20 and include a grilled strip steak, baked potato, salad with dressing and a roll. All proceeds benefit Saint Ambrose Generations of Faith Church Renovation Fund. We hope to see you there!

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 - 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 mribbonaventure@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.

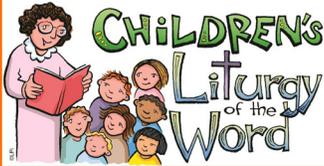
Grandparents make the world a little softer, kinder and warmer

Happy Grandparent's Day



Unsung Hero

Children's Liturgy of The Word Ministry Leaders



Liturgy of the Word with Children is a worship experience geared especially for children. It mirrors the worship experience of the larger

community with a style that is engaging and interactive. It offers the children an experience to hear the Scriptures in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's Word. After the Introductory Rites, the presider invites the children who would like to participate to join the leader and proceed to the Chapel. We are blessed as a parish community to have a team of CLOW leaders who are committed to giving the children a strong foundation for understanding the Word of God through the Scripture readings. They also have an opportunity to share with the children their own faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

CLOW Ministry Leaders

Sue Demeter
 Jim Maslach
 Sharon Moody
 Nicole Cheek
 Kim Nemet
 Samantha White
 Joyce Osowski
 Michele McGinnis

Quoting one of the leaders, Joyce Osowski " **It is one of the easiest ministries to be a part of and allows me a chance to share my faith with the children of our parish and to grow in my own faith journey."**

Thank you for the love, kindness and faithfulness of our CLOW leaders. They help to plant the seeds of faith in our children. CLOW is offered during the 4:30 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

- Janet Majka
 PSR Coordinator

For by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Ephesians 2:8 NIV

Help Wanted

Part Time, Weekend Help Needed

We are looking for a responsible teen willing to work 6 - 8 hours on weekends and an occasional afternoon after school. Duties include light custodial work and setups for events. If interested, contact Mike Mascio at 330.460.7344 or by email at MMascio@StAmbrose.us.

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 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 only, our jackpot for the **very popular Mystery game will be increased to \$250.00!**

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.

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 pm - 9:00 pm 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

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL



Salad Luncheon

MONDAY | SEPT. 24 | 2018

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



Church Renovation Construction Updates:

'It's not real until it's real!' For the past 18 months or so we've been working on the church renovation plan. This past week we met with Marous Brothers for our weekly update and to work on some of the logistics for the construction schedule moving forward. **Below are some updates:**

Beginning this Monday, September 10, we will remove several rows of pews and replace with temporary seating, along with the stations of the cross, holy water fonts and other items along the back walls of the church.

On Tuesday, September 11, Marous Brothers Construction (MBC) will install a temporary construction wall along the back of the church and along the south wall.

The official Groundbreaking Ceremony will happen at the noon mass on Sunday, September 16.

The start of demolition will begin on Monday, September 17.

The week of September 17, MBC will install a new exit near the current choir area.

After September 17, the main vestibule of the church will not be accessible. This will include the cry room and restrooms. There will be appropriate signs with directions to use the restrooms in Hilker hall and the PLC. The two side entries will be open and accessible along with the new door near the choir area.

This weekend, you'll notice that the seasonal mold on the beams was remediated on Friday. Hopefully, the last time ever!

*Please be patient with us as we work through the many moving parts!
It's an exciting time to be a member of St. Ambrose Parish!*

GENERATIONS
of Faith
TOGETHER
for the **GLORY OF GOD**



Stephen Ministry



In 1 Thessalonians 5 Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up... Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those

who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. 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.

Active Military

Please continue to pray for all the men and women serving our country, for their families who miss them dearly and for their safe return home. If you have someone to add, please contact Michele Sumner: MSumner@StAmbrose.us



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families

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

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

EPHESIANS 6:10

Parenting Pointers

Are You a Healer?



Jesus cured the blind, deaf, lame, and mentally ill. You may not be in the medical profession, but every parent has times when they are a physical or emotional healer for their child. Remember, you walk

in the shoes of the Master Healer. 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

A Day We Will Always Remember



Most adult Americans remember September 11, 2001 as a day of terror. What kinds of things terrorize you? Do you know and understand your beloved's fears? See if you can guess what your spouse will say.

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.

This Bible Study will take place in the home of Tim Krolikowski starting September 12 - November 21. Please contact him at 330.273.1120 or timkrolikowski2@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 - 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.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note from Lisa: It's Our Time!

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE - PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Did you know that we are a Project Lead the Way school? This is an amazing opportunity for public school students but we asked and we received! Project Lead the Way transforms classroom learning by giving students real-world learning experiences. "Our pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science engages students in hands-on activities, projects, and problems; empowers them to solve real-world challenges, and inspires them to reimagine how they see themselves." (www.pltw.org)



Our Seventh Grade students are working on designing orthotics for children with cerebral palsy with the support of Mr. Chris Mullen, our HSP Director and Advanced Math Teacher. This is one more example of the way a Saint Ambrose School education is preparing students with the values AND skills they need to achieve and be successful!

- Lisa Cinadr
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PSR News

We are very excited to see a great start to all of our PSR programming this past week. My team has been working hard all summer to prepare for an amazing year for our students and their families.

Meet Deb Houdek, one of our PSR team members who has been a parishioner of Saint Ambrose for 29 year. She has 3 children Christopher (29), Zachary (27) and Courtney (21) who have all attended Saint Ambrose School. You can generally find her behind a desk processing all the PSR, VBS and sacramental registrations. She also schedules the priests from surrounding parishes for all of our Parish Reconciliations. Deb handles all the scheduling for your child's Confirmation and First Eucharist/First Reconciliation dates. She has worked here in the PSR office for the past 9 years, and truly LOVES what she does.



Reminder to all First Eucharist Families:

If you have not yet filled out and returned the First Eucharist registration form for your child, you need to get them in as soon as possible. Registrations went home with all students both day school and PSR last spring. You can also find the form in the Parish office and on the website.

First Reconciliation Parent Meetings:

- Thursday, September 20 at 1:00 pm in Mother Teresa room
- Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center John
- Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 am in Lehner Center John
- Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center John

You only need to attend ONE these meetings. We will review the entire year of sacramental preparation and distribute resources. This is will be a very special year for your child and your family as they prepare to come to the table of the Lord.

- Janet Majka
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Genesis Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings



Tuesday Morning, 10:00 - 11:30 am in The Lehner Center. 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.

Catholic Works of Mercy

Food Pantry Help Needed



We are looking for one additional team member 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.

Mental Health Services

Wednesdays at Saint Ambrose



Catholic Charities offers comprehensive assessment services, as well as counseling services. They have licensed staff trained experts 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.

Senior Corner | Let's Get Together

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



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

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. Throughout Divorce Care for Kids, your children realize that they are not the only ones going through this. They develop friendships with others who understand how they feel. They will learn how to sort through their feelings and will learn how to have healthy relationships- with you, your family and with God.

Our new series will be starting on Monday, September 24 from 6:00-8:00 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

II. James Kakavas & Nichole Scott

I. Sean Twining & Maria Josephine Izzo

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.



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



Lord, please pray for all children, parents and teachers who have started their new routines as the school year has begun. We ask that you watch over them, guide them in their faith and surround them with love. **Lord, we ask that you watch**

over our children at school, guide their teachers and parents to continue to do their best and teach them to be kind and caring and to have a wonderful school year.

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!

FAITH
IS NOT *Hoping*
GOD CAN,
IT IS *knowing*
HE WILL.

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Confirmation Sessions



Attention ninth graders – next Sunday (September 16) is our first Confirmation Session for the year. We will begin with 5:00 pm Mass in the Church followed by our session (including dinner) from 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm in the Gym. All Confirmandi are expected to attend this session.

If you have not yet registered for Confirmation, there is still time! Please grab a registration packet from the Parish Life Center front desk, the Youth Ministry Office, or online at www.myFIAT.us and return it to the front desk as soon as possible.

We look forward to a great year together as we continue to prepare for Confirmation, learn more about our faith, strengthen bonds of friendship, and have some fun along the way. In addition to our Sunday Confirmation information sessions, we have an array of opportunities throughout the year for service, social outings, FIAT nights, and more.

Be sure to check out www.myFIAT.us for information about upcoming events, permission forms, and more. Follow us on social media as well to stay up-to-date!

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/StAmbroseFIAT

Twitter: @StAmbrose_FIAT

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

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Junior High News

The Junior High PSR Year is Upon Us!

To grow deeper in our faith, it is important to build our relationships with others. We start the year getting to know one another through games and small group discussion. Parents, you can make a difference by helping to make our small group discussions more meaningful experiences. *Please consider signing up to be a Table Leader, we all have gifts and talents to share!*

Jr. High PSR September Reminders:

Wednesday September 12

Parent Information Meeting at 4:45 pm Church

Saturday September 15

Parent Information Meeting at 9:15 am in Church

Monday September 17

Parent Information Meeting at 6:45 pm in Church

Wednesday, September 19

PSR Opening Mas: 4:30 pm

Monday, September 24

PSR Opening Mass :6:30 pm



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