

“How powerful PRAYER is!
May we never lose the COURAGE to say:
Lord, give us Your PEACE.”
← POPE FRANCIS

Thank you to everyone
who joined us for
Ramserfest! God Bless
our community to come
together to enjoy this
festive celebration!



Visit our website for up to date information
on Parish Events and ways to get involved!
www.StAmbrose.us

THIS WEEK • MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	RCIA (PLCMT)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Ministry Fair/Trunk or Treat (HH)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Breaking Open The World (PLCJPII)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Halloween Party (HH)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Flag Football Tournament (Booster's Field)
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	FIAT Nights (HH)
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 (LCJN/MK/MT)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am - 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (CC)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Women's Guild Making Candy (LCFM)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Divorce Care (LCLK)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Saint Ministry Fair (PLCMT)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Scripture Study (LCLK)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Women's Guild Making Candy (LCFM)
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Scripture Study (LCLK)
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Music Ministry Cantor (C)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Music Ministry Angels Choir (C)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir (C)
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Ladies First (LCJN)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Ministry of Praise and Prayer (C)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Ministry Of Consolation (PLCJPII)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am - 10:00 am	SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Scripture Study (LCLK)
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Women's Guild Card Making (LCLK)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Book Club (LCFM)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Bible Study (LCMT)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Music Ministry Adult Choir (C)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Griefshare (LCFM)
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Music Ministry Adult Choir (C)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am - 2:00 pm	All Saints Day Activities (PLCMT)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Women's Guild Making Candy (LC Kitchen)
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 - 8:30 pm	Movie Night (LCMT)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training (PLCMT)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Consoling Heart of Jesus (LCLK)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Boy Scouts 513 (HH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am - 10:30 am	Just Open The Door Bible Study (LCLK)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Women's Guild Making Candy (LC Kitchen)
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	BINGO (HH)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	All Souls' Mass of Remembrance (C)
8:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Mass of Remembrance Reception (PLCMT)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Peace and Forgiveness Retreat (HH)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Depression Support Group (LCMT)
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Committee Dinner (PLCMT)
6:00 pm - Midnight	CYO Night at the Races (HH)

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
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Thurs. & Fri.	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat.	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Noah's Ark Ministry

Thank You!



A BIG thank you to everyone who donated, came out and supported Noah's Ark Animal Ministry on October 7 at our Animal Fair. None of this would be possible without your continued support. We will see you all next year! Remember to adopt a pet from our local rescues and shelters.

Women's Guild Monthly Meeting

November 7



The Women's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 5:00 pm. Stay afterwards for a special basket meeting. All women of the Parish are invited, we hope to see you there!

Ministry Fair Trunk or Treat

October 28



October 28, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saint Ambrose will be hosting our first ever Trunk or Treat Ministry Fair in a small part of the Lehner Center Parking Lot. The main objective of this fair is to inform parishioners about the numerous ministries available in our parish and invite them to become involved in areas that meet their needs and talents. Afterwards, you can join the Knights of Columbus for their Halloween Party in Hilkert Hall and the Gym from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, we look forward to seeing you there!





...**"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus**

said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He sprang up!!! Imagine the energy and eagerness to go to the Lord – to respond to Jesus' call. The Gospel today should inspire each of us to be quick – eager – to spring up and run to the Lord. **In our moments of need** – spring up and run to the Lord. **In moments of joy and rejoicing** – spring up and run to the Lord. **For wisdom in decision making – spring up** – and run to the Lord. It makes all the difference!

...This school year all of our students are reflecting on a passage from Ezra – **Rise up, Take Courage and Do it!** It's trying to inspire them (and each of us) to run to the Lord always and often with eagerness, energy and passion. It's the recipe and path to healing, hope, strength and peace in the Lord.

...We were so blessed to host the **Holy Spirit Prayer Ministry last Sunday** for a special healing service. Jesus wants to bring each of us the comfort, tender mercy and peace we seek – we need. It's the promise of this weekend's Gospel. How can we turn quickly to the Lord in all our moments of need.

...Our parish is blessed with a large group of our members who visit the homebound, hospitalized and those in care and senior facilities. Over 200 people receive Holy Communion thanks to one of our Good Sam Ministers. It's a beautiful ministry that brings such comfort and peace to those who cannot physically join us at the Table of the Lord. **As the winter months approach, we could use about ten new members for our Good Sam Ministry.** It takes less than an hour a week (and you don't have to go every week). If you would like to learn more about the blessing of this ministry and the good it does in the name of the Lord, please contact Fr. Rob at rramser@StAmbrose.us.

...Another way of extending the care and compassion of Christ to our sisters and brothers in their need is through our monthly community meal. **Last Sunday 360 people received a great meal thanks to YOU and our community meal team.** The support for this monthly program comes from the Souper

Bowl of Caring each February. Last Sunday the dishwasher went out of commission which meant that there were lots of dishes/pots/pans to wash the old fashion way (by hand). Special thanks to Cathy Canfield, Patrice Downs, Gloria Praznik, Lynn Rogers, Hannah Rogers, and Laurie Zarefoss for really stepping up. **It was also great to see a group of Padua students assisting at the meal.** We are so blessed!!

...**Thanks for the winter jackets and coats that are pouring in.** You will see a trailer by the barn for the coats/jackets. **We need about 3000 of all sizes.** Please clean out your closet and invite your friends to help. Together we can bring the warmth and comfort of the Lord to so many of our sisters and brothers in the city of Cleveland. We will help blanket our community with the care and compassion of Christ.

...Can you believe that we are at the end of October????!! **This weekend is our first ever Trunk and Treat.** So many of our parish ministries will be in the parking lot passing out good information about their ministries in the parish along with treats for all the kids and grandkids. At the same time, our **Knights of Columbus are also hosting a Halloween Party** for all the kids and grandkids in Hilkert Hall. It's a great way to strengthen the bonds of family and the family of God. Spring up... bring the kids and grandkids...for a great afternoon at Saint Ambrose. **See the bulletin for details.**

...This coming week we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints and All Souls. All Saints Day (November 1) is a holy day of obligation.** Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm and on Thursday at 8:15, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **There's a really good chance that we will have Mass in Hilkert Hall.** The hope (and fervent prayer) is that they will be working on the Church roof and adding the new dormers this week. **Watch for signs on the doors.**

...This coming **Friday is the Feast of All Souls (November 2).** **Please join us for a special Mass at 7:00 pm** to remember all of our loved ones who have gone home to the Lord, especially those called home over the past year. Our Good Sams, and Bereavement and GriefShare teams, have prepared a beautiful liturgy that will help bring comfort and peace as we celebrate and remember our loved ones. **All are welcome.** BTW... please take a minute to sign the **Books of Remembrance at the Doors of the Church** with the names of your loved ones who have

gone home to the Lord. It's a simple and sincere way of remembering and honoring them.

...I know that some of you have heard the story...but it is well worth repeating...**when they removed the steeple from the Church, they found that they never shingled the roof underneath.** Thanks be to God we made the hard (and costly) decision to remove the steeple which reveals a source of much of the water that has plagued the Church over the years. The steeple in being rebuilt and will be properly roofed and mounted in a couple of months.

...**Did you know that last week our Mission Possible team was in the DR on a special Dental Mission??** The mighty team of 2 dentists, 2 hygienists, and 2 MP team members saw 200+ patients in three days. The team was eager to serve (they sprang into action) as did the members of our mission community who never get to see a dentist. The tooth fairy was very active with all the teeth they pulled!! **God bless our mission team. If you are interested in learning more about the mission trip next June, come and hear all the details on Tuesday, October 30.** If you've ever thought about coming...Spring UP...and join us on Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the school library and find out how you can participate. You may also contact Caitlin (coneill@StAmbrose.us) or Lisa (lcinadr@StASchool.us).

...**I have PEACE in my soul!!!** That's the message and the song our second graders are learning as they prepare for First Reconciliation in a few weeks. They will be with us on Sunday for their Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation. **Please keep all of our young members in your prayers** as they prepare for the peace and mercy of Christ sacramentally celebrated in reconciliation.

...**Many thanks** to those who have responded to our request to increase their weekly/monthly support for our parish. **God will bless you for all your goodness and support.** Thank you.

...He sprang up!! He ran to the Lord. Imagine if we found the energy and even more, the faith, to spring up and run to the Lord. **Have a blessed week.**

God Bless!
[Signature]



INTENTIONS • REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, October 28 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Rita & Edward Mickas (Family) RR
9:00 † Pearl Reising (Mike & Sue Shannon) RS
10:30 † Edward Kurzenberger (Daughter) RS
12:00 † Anna M. Cika (Joyce & Ronald Giszt) RS
5:00 † Jim Stanchina (Patty Lewis) RR

Monday, October 29

8:15 † Eleanor Haboustak (Friend)
5:30 † Josephine Godec (The Koler Family)

Tuesday, October 30

8:15 † Eleanor Haboustak (Debbie & Barbara Zielinski)

Wednesday, October 31

8:15 † Jim VanGieson (Wife)
7:00 † Holy Souls

Thursday, November 1 | All Saints

8:15 † Deceased Members of St. Ambrose Women's Guild (St. Ambrose Women's Guild)
12:00 † Jerry Lemons (Knights of Columbus)
7:00 † Jeff Kobak (Mom)

Friday, November 2 | All Souls'

8:15 † Carol Carloss (Tracy Carloss & Family)
7:00 † Mass of Remembrance | All Souls

Saturday, November 3

8:15 † Marvin Buhrman (Wife)
4:30 † Deceased Members of the Tokarski & Wachs Families (The Wachs Family) RR

Sunday, November 4 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Saint Ambrose Members AZ
9:00 † Patricia Polz (Rudolph Polz) RR
10:30 † Sam and Joan Caroniti (Family) RR
12:00 † Jennifer Wirkus (Barbara and Ed Ewolski) GH
5:00 † John Zavisza (Family) GH

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon EPH 4:32-5:8; LK 13:10-17
Tues EPH 5:21-33; LK 13:18-21
Wed EPH 6:1-9; LK 13:22-30
Thurs RV 7:2-4, 9-14; MT 5:1-12A
Fri WIS 3:1-9; JN 6:37-40
Sat PHIL 1:18B-26; LK 14:1, 7-11
Sun DT 6:2-6; MK 12:28B-34



Children and Teen Envelopes

Our Young People's Incredible Gifts

Every week, our young people contribute to Saint Ambrose—not only through monetary gifts, but through their actions. Here are some of the ways our kids have been like Christ in our community.

"I helped my mom prepare the room for my new baby brother."
"I showed my baby brother how to be good during this first haircut."
"I made a picture for my teacher."

Week of October 21

Sunday Collection	October 21, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Oct .21, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Oct.22, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$40,188	\$510,206	\$531,565
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(569,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$6,688	\$(59,294)	
Building Fund	\$220	\$14,908	
ACH Collection	\$3,232 (weekly); \$19,507 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$99 with 60 collected		

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

Pray for Our Sick

Joan Bekina	Victoria Gabriel	Bob Pencek
Jordon Belaska	Lisa Gannon	Karen Pencek
Jessica Bossone	Mary Holland	Sheila Reagan
Phillip Bossone	Lillian Johnson	John Roth
Robert Bossone	Theresa Kalinowski	Emerson Sholtis
Rhiannon Bossone	Alice Kalka	Warren Simmons
Steven Bossone	Colette Keenan	Diane Spott
Dan Cikunczyk	Veronica Kossuth	Liz Stavole
Brian Daly	Betty Kovelan	Frank Thomas
Barbara Droll	Baby Girl Krakora	Rich Vojtush
Laverne Frohlich	Donna Madar	Diane Wesemeryer

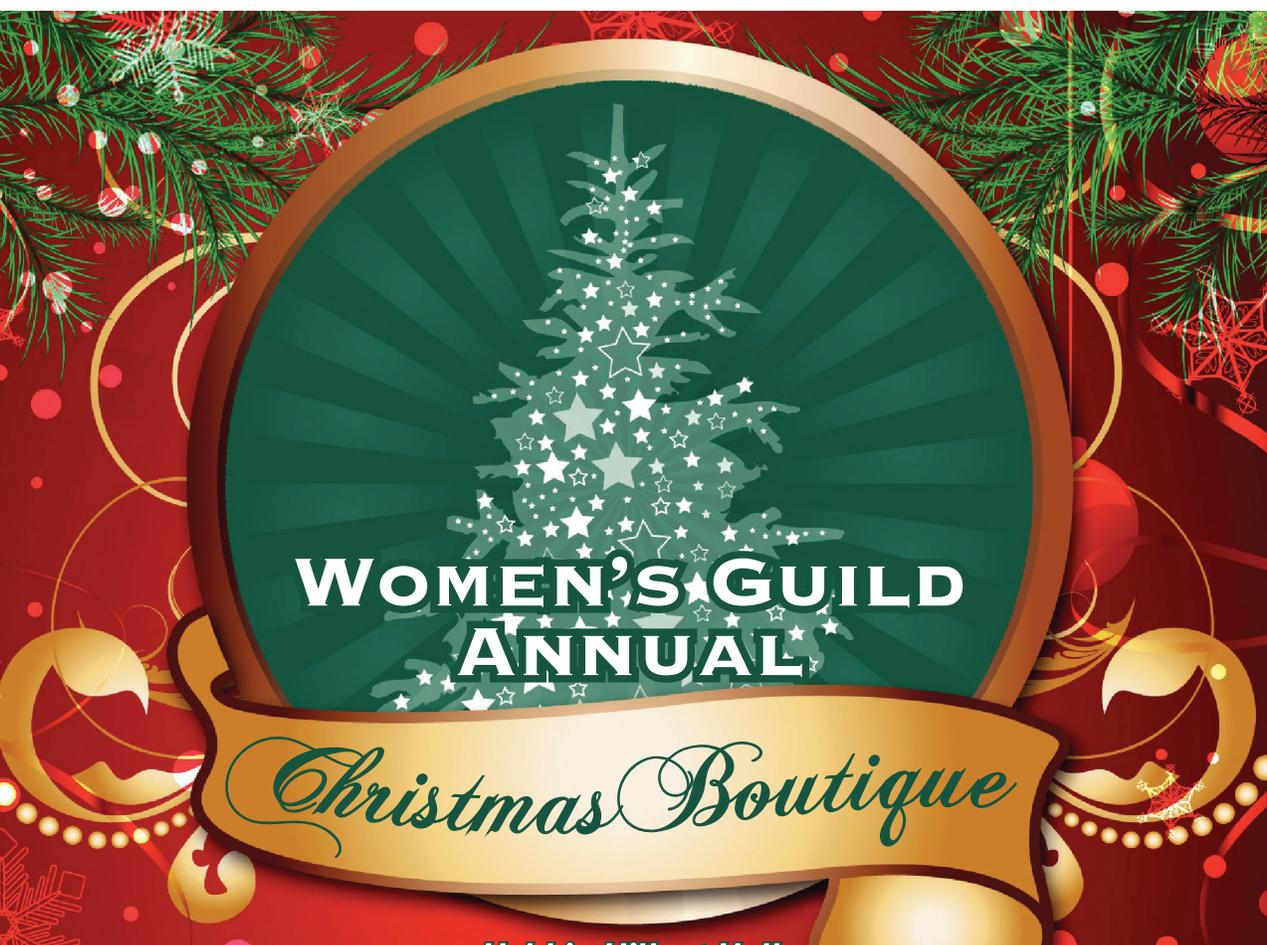
Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



Alyce Hanlon	Collin Nemet
Marie Hein	Nancy Niemesch
Mark Hogan	Carol Sabo
John Paul Kelly	Jerry Sipan
Bob Klaehn	Andy Stamper
Dolores Lauerhahs	Angelo Stavole
Terri Leitter	Joanne Walsh
Helen Mancuso	Bob Williams
Cindy Montonaro	

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.



**WOMEN'S GUILD
ANNUAL**

Christmas Boutique

Held in Hilkert Hall

Saturday, November 10

9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday, November 11

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Over 40 Crafters!
Come see Santa!
Delicious Treats!**

Kids Shopping Table!

A great spot for children to shop for Christmas gifts for their parents, teachers or special people in their lives.

Bakery Donations

Have a special cookie or treat you would love to share?
Please drop off Friday, Nov. 9, anytime in the kitchen, or church office.



*Come show your support for the Women's Guild
and all the good they do for our parish.*

Welcome Dinner

November 3



The *Saint Ambrose Welcome Committee* cordially invites new parishioners and their families to join us for a complimentary dinner and our "famous" Sundae Bar on Saturday, November 3

at 5:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. Come and meet other new parishioners and discover the vibrant and welcoming community of Saint Ambrose. Good food, new friends, good times and fellowship! Please RSVP by October 28 to Ellie Karla 330.225.6540 or Michelle Majka (michelle.majka@gmail.com)

Saint Ambrose Friday Night Bingo

The Friendliest Game In Town



Our Progressive Jackpot last Friday evening was still at **\$10,000**. Don't miss out on your chance 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 one extra 9-0n for only \$1!

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**".

This Thanksgiving

We Need Your Help



With your help this Thanksgiving **our parish will be feeding 6,000 of our brothers and sisters here in our community** and in the greater Akron and Cleveland areas. We need YOUR help to make this happen. Saint Ambrose is looking

for hundreds of volunteers to help in the days before, and the day of, Thanksgiving. *We also are in the need of: Turkeys, Pies or Cash Donations to feed thousands of people.* Our Turkey Bowl will be the weekend of November 10 and 11, after all Masses. Any help is greatly appreciated.

To find out what you can do to help, visit www.stambrose.us/thanksgiving for information and to sign up.

Unsung Hero

Lionel Haga



Saint Ambrose, to so many of us, feels like home. We come together to pray, to enjoy events as a community, volunteer and work together to make this world a better place. While there are so many big

events going on here, it's easy to forget the smaller but also important details that go on behind the scenes that need to be done on a regular basis. From cleaning floors and windows, to emptying trash, recycling, vacuuming and many other tasks that come up throughout the day, **Lionel Haga does an incredible job** making sure this place is spotless, the windows are crystal clear and floors are shiny. In addition to his hard work, he brings with him an upbeat and positive attitude to work every day. His pride in what he does is something special. He is proud of his work and happy to take on any task assigned to him.

In addition to working here, he volunteers at Bingo every Friday night, making his "famous popcorn" which so many of us have come to enjoy. Lionel is appreciated by everyone on the staff, his big smile and kind heart can warm anyone's soul on even the coldest of days. He is a true gift here at Saint Ambrose and we are grateful he is here. Our community and this world shines brighter because of your goodness and your spirit. Thank you Lionel!

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good spirit lead me on level ground."

Psalm 143:10

- Natalie English

Marriage Moments

Mark 10:23



It is natural to want stuff - food, clothing, shelter are necessities. Fashionable clothes, eating out, and electronics are not evil. BUT, how do you reconcile these desires with "How hard it is for those who

have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" How much is enough? Decide at least one thing to give away today.

Parenting Pointers

Shake Things Up!



When families work well, jobs are shared according to age, ability, and interest. Just for fun, why not shake it up once in awhile. Try trading jobs. You

just might learn something new.

For a more in-depth explanation, visit www.susanvogt.net

Saint Ambrose
Athletic Boosters

Night AT THE Races



Mark your calendars and join us for the
Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters Night at the Races

Saturday, November 3rd

6:00 pm

Hilkert Hall

To purchase tickets or buy a horse (\$20) please contact
Dan Mog dmog292000@yahoo.com

We are always looking for more volunteers to make this
night a success. Contact Wendy Krizsa at wkrizsa@gmail.
com if you can help in any way.

GET TICKETS ONLINE!

www.StAmbrose.us/NATR

TICKETS

\$30 – Individual Ticket

\$220 – Reserved Table
for Group of 8

\$20 – Cost per Horse

Includes a hot, buffet
dinner and open bar!

- Side Boards
- Chinese Raffle Baskets
- Booze Basket
- Lotto Tree
- Horse Races



*This is our only fundraiser of
the year - let's pack the gym!*



Thanksgiving

Volunteers Needed

Thanksgiving Community Meal

We need more than 800 volunteers to help feed over 7,500 people this Thanksgiving season! Whether you're a master at rotating turkeys or a food packing machine, we have numerous areas where you can help on Thanksgiving day and the days leading up to it.

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving to see the areas that volunteers are needed. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring your family together as a way to serve the Lord by serving others. Please contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330-460-7315 for questions or more information.

THANK YOU! Because of YOUR generosity, YOUR kindness, YOUR help, we will be able to feed over 7,500 people this Thanksgiving Season.



We Give Thanks!

Thursday, November 22

We are richly blessed by a good and gracious God. Please join us as we come together for prayer on Thanksgiving Day to give thanks to God – the giver of all good gifts.

**Join for Thanksgiving Day Mass
at 9:00 am**



Turkey Bowl 650

Your Help is Needed!

Catholic Works of Mercy's annual Thanksgiving meal is just a few short weeks away, and we are feeding over 7,500 people this Thanksgiving Season!

**OUR GOAL:
650 turkeys
400 pies**

Collection for the Turkey Bowl 650 will take place before and after each Mass the weekend of November 10 and 11.

If you are unable to shop, please consider a cash donation or a gift card for a turkey or pie and Catholic Works of Mercy will shop for you.

Thank you for your generosity!

www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update



We are pleased to provide you with a recap and update of the Generations of Faith Campaign! After some technology issues and several months of rebuilding the entire campaign database, we are finally 'caught up'. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding during this time. You'll now see regular updates in the bulletin, keeping you posted on the campaign funds collected to date.

If you would like to make a pledge to the campaign or would like to increase your initial pledge, please reach out to us! For the most up to date renderings and images, visit: www.StAmbrose.us/Vision2020. We need your help and support. Together we can repair and renew our Church.

Total Amount Pledged:	\$4,494,631.35
Total # of Pledges:	792
Total Pledges Paid to Date:	\$1,088,604.51 (thank you!)
Total Deposits (week of 10/15/18)	\$19,778.68



Many thanks to those who are making use of the Building Fund envelope in your monthly packet. For those who have not made a pledge, this is a great way to support our efforts to take care of God's House. Thank you so much.

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



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



Ministry of Praise and Prayer

November 6



As part of our response to the needs of the Church, we are beginning a study of Divine Mercy with St. Therese of Lisieux and her little way. This 6 week study will strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and our Catholic community. Please join the Living Word Ministry of Praise Prayer Group on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm, as we begin our study and reflection of **33 Days to Merciful Love**, by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. Optionally, a companion book is available for purchase to those interested in participating in the study at a deeper level. For more information please contact Cathy Clapper at 330.225.3973 or Shari and Dc. Gary Tomazic at 330.273.2321 GTomazic@StAmbrose.us.

Ladies First Reflects On Mary

October 30



An authentic apparition is believed not to be a subjective experience, but a real and objective intervention of divine power. The purpose of such apparitions is to recall and emphasize some aspect of the Christian message. Always as our Lady, our Mother and our Savior's Mother, Mary

has appeared as apparitions under many titles to many diverse peoples in different periods of history. Tracy Luke will present a talk on Mary discussing Mary apparitions and the significant role Mary has in our lives. Come join us in Lehner Center John on October 30 at 6:45 pm for food, faith and fellowship.



Saint Ambrose Catholic School

It's Our Time!

Our staff and I care deeply about our students and all children. Before all of the educational processes and programs, awards and certifications, parties and celebrations, there is at our heart our precious students and their well being.

I continue to seek supports that will fill each child's needs. I am excited to be working with our local agencies to bring support such as mental health first aid training to our teachers for their students.

As we live in challenging modern times, we also have a unique and very special call at Saint Ambrose School - a great opportunity - to minister deeply and differently to our children in formation. We work very hard to build and strengthen our school culture of kindness, love, respect and wellness for each and every member of our school family.

We celebrated our annual Bilingual (Spanish/English) Mass on October 16. This Mass coincided with the celebration of the canonization of Saint Oscar Romero. It was absolutely thrilling as our cantors, choir and student liturgical ministers led us in bilingual praise and worship at the Table of the Lord. Muchas gracias to Senora Velez, Mr. Wortman, Mr. Fodor, Mrs. Lanzarotta, Mr. Bagley and Mr. LaGuardia for their great efforts with our students! I was SO proud of our student body!

After Mass, we surprised Father Bob with our first annual Saint Oscar Romero Light of the Spirit Award. Father Bob works tirelessly to seek and support the poor and marginalized. Upon the occasion of Saint Oscar's canonization, it was fitting to honor our blessed Pastor who blesses so many. We are called to follow his example as well. The picture is of Father Bob and the Cereszko Family. Darren Cereszko handmade the Romero Cross he is holding. It will be placed in the school in honor of Saint Oscar and Father Bob. Isn't it gorgeous? Please keep Father Bob, all priests and those who work for the poor lifted in your prayers. Saint Oscar Romero, pray for us.



- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us



Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Catherine Mitchell:

The Littlest Angels Preschool hosted a safety event last Saturday for our parish and school families. A big thank

you goes out to Brunswick Hills Fire Department and Police Department and Officer Ted Kiernozek from the Brunswick Police Department for sharing their knowledge and for serving our community. Information was also provided on the topics of internet safety and sports safety (thank you Amy Morgan and Angelo Gasparro), food safety and allergy awareness. Thank you to Diane Turner from the Oaks Family Care Center and Amy Lesak from the Health Department! Thank you, Kelley Marvin for organizing such a wonderful event for the benefit of children and families!

Two of our parishioners, who are authors and experts, were also present. Kris Koch, a Saint Ambrose parishioner, parent, author & DJ sold his published book, **Powerful Playlists: 1,000 Songs to Entertain, Teach and Heal**. His book addresses music safety, making informed music choices and exposing kids to amazing, positive and incredibly fun music! Before Mrs. Vicki Stracensky became the director of the Saint Ambrose Guardian Angels Program, she was an Emmy Award winning director at Fox 8 and a national award winning author. She wrote a book, **"Wise on Weather!"** that was illustrated by famed meteorologist, Dick Goddard. *Stay safe, Saint Ambrose!*

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PSR News

NO PSR Classes on Wednesday, October 31

All First, Second and Third Grade Students are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Available during Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses

Provides the children with a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass that is geared especially for them. The Sunday readings are proclaimed using a special children's lectionary with opportunities for discussion, group activities, and sharing. Children receive a take-home activity sheet which enhances the weekly lesson from the gospel.

Journey with Jesus Special Person Day



Sunday, November 18

"We Gather To Give Thanks"

Our Journey with Jesus Preschool program will host "Special Person Day" on Sunday, November 18 after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Masses. There are still spots left in the Sunday morning Preschool program. You can find the registration on-line or at the Parish Life Center. Please join us for this special day.



- Janet Majka
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SENIOR CORNER
LET'S GET TOGETHER



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

November 1 All Saints' Day Masses:
8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

November 7 Coffee and Donut Social
9:00 am

November 8 Senior Activities
2:00 pm

November 10-11 Christmas Boutique

November 13 Breakfast at Country Kitchen
9:30 am

November 18 Community Meal
1:00 pm

November 22 Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2
Annie
The Cassidy Theatre



"Annie" has become a worldwide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Little Orphan Annie charms everyone's Hearts despite

a next-to-nothing start in 1930's New York. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago and left her on the doorstep of a City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, Miss Hanningan. A heartwarming holiday classic. To purchase tickets for only \$12.00, contact Helen Sheridan no later than November 15. Car pooling will be available, leaving Saint Ambrose at 2:00 pm, the show begins at 3:00 pm. The Cassidy Theatre is located at 6200 Pearl Road, Parma Heights.

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

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 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.



Stephen Ministry

The Chinese word for crisis is a combination of two characters: one for "danger," the other for "opportunity." This drives home the fact that every crisis, though it involves impending danger, also offers opportunities for personal or spiritual growth. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you through the dangers of your crisis and to help you find the opportunities God has in store for you.

If you would like more information contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381, JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315, LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

SAINT AMBROSE
YOUNG ADULTS

Last weekend a group of young adults from the parish gathered to play paintball. It was a great way to enjoy the fall weather and take part in a little friendly competition!



As we look ahead to Thanksgiving, all young adults are invited to join us in preparing the Saint Ambrose Thanksgiving Meal. Although you are welcome to volunteer for any time slot, we have set up two shifts specifically for young adults. Both will be held here at Saint Ambrose. If you can't make it until after work or have to leave early, please indicate specifics in the comment section of the online sign-up form.

Monday, November 19 : 4:30 - 8:00 pm (5 spaces available)

Tuesday, November 20: 4:30 - 8:00 pm (5 spaces available)

To sign up and learn more, visit: www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving. **Questions?** Email CRainey@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.

Sacraments

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Penny Edmonds
 Celebrating 50 Years!



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



Baptism

We Welcome into the Waters...

Gianna Louise Douglas
Benjamin Charles Gillombardo
Zory Rose Porter
Landry Lynn Prechtl

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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.

Chapel Hours

6:00 am-10:00 pm, Monday-Friday
 6:30 am-8:00 pm, Saturday
 6:00 am-7:00 pm, Sunday

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer

Please Father, bring us back together again in Jesus' name and please remove all negative vibes we have allowed in before us so we can be reborn in our relationship.

Lord, we pray that this couple can renew their faith in you and with each other. Please bless them with love, empathy and compassion as they work to reunite. Amen.



Junior High News

Join Us!

“Holy-Ween”

Edge Social Night
Monday, October 29
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Join us for an alternative “Holy-Ween Party.” Middle school youth will have an opportunity to celebrate and remember their favorite Saints. The night will include games, food and fun. **Make sure to bring a friend!**

*"Seek God's will in
all that you do
and He will direct
your path."*

- Proverbs 3:6



FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Feast of Saint Pope John Paul II



“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”

– Saint Pope John Paul II

This past week we celebrated the feast of Saint Pope John Paul II, who strongly advocated for our youth and encouraged the Church of all ages to see our faith as an adventure. Last week I had the opportunity to spend a few days at Camp Damascus in Centerburg, Ohio with our sixth grade students for their faith & science retreat. Camp Damascus utilizes high adventure activities to lead to high adventure faith. Over the course of three days, the students participated in a variety of hands-on science lessons and challenging activities, reflected on God’s role in science and in their daily lives, and grew in faith.

Camp Damascus is also home to Catholic Youth Summer Camp – a week-long summer camp for junior high or high school students looking for a one of a kind high adventure summer camp that promises to not only be a week full of fun and adventure (jet skis, rock wall, high ropes, paintball & so much more), but also help teens grow in faith and develop a relationship with Christ. They still have a few spots open for Summer 2019 – head to their website (www.CYSC.com) today to check it out and save your spot!

- Caitlin O'Neill

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SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Preschool-Grade 8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

RISE UP
take courage and do it!
-Ezra 10:4
SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
AND LITTLEST ANGELS PRESCHOOL

2019-2020 Kindergarten Information Night
November 29, 2018 at 6:30pm
Please join us to learn more about our Kindergarten Program!
RSVP to Admissions@StASchool.us

Come learn more about how we can offer EVERYTHING for every student, every day!

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