

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

Saint Francis of Assisi

Patron Saint of Animals & the Environment

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4

Prayer for Pets

Good Saint Francis,
you loved all of God's creatures.
To you they were your brothers and sisters.
Help us to follow your example
of treating every living thing and
everyone with kindness and gentle mercy.
Saint Francis, patron saint of animals,
watch over my pet and
keep my companion
safe and healthy.

- Amen.

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 7

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Animal Fair/Pet Blessing (Parish Grounds)
 11:30 am - 4:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 513 Dinner (HH)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting (LCLK)
 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)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Parent Meeting (LCMT)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (CC)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm School Advisory Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athletic Boosters Meeting (LCJN)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Living Rosary (C)
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Music Ministry Cantor (C)
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Brownie Troop Meeting (LCLK)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Music Ministry Angels Choir (C)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Yoga Fundraiser (HH)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (C)
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Ski Club Info Meeting (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pastoral Council (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Women's Guild Craft (LCFM)
 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Women's Guild Card Making (LCLK)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Stewardship Meeting (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Music Ministry Adult Choir (C)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Guild Monthly Meeting (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marriage Course (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Griefshare (LCLK)
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Senior Activities (PLCMT)
 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (HH)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Brownie Troop Meeting (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 - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (HH-1)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am - 10:30 am Just Open The Door Bible Study (LCLK)
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 am - 11:00 am Pro-Life Group (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Knights of Columbus Social (LCFM)



CALENDAR KEY

C Church
 CC Church Chapel
 S School
 PLC Parish Life Center
 GYM Hilkert Hall GYM
 HH Hilkert Hall
 LCMT Lehner Center
 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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We Remember...

THOSE CALLED HOME TO THE LORD

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.



Victor Ackim

Husband of Rose Ackim

Born into Life: November 15, 1936

Called into Eternal Life: August 4, 2018



Richard Morris

Nephew of Mary Ellen Newrones

Born into Life: September 7, 1971

Called into Eternal Life: September 25, 2018



William Kobak

Born into Life: December 24, 1936

Called into Eternal Life: September 28, 2018



...“So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and

he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals...” The first reading this weekend is from the Book of Genesis. It’s a beautiful reminder that God is our Creator and has entrusted to us a great responsibility to be the wise stewards of His creation. In the beauty of this autumn season, it’s a perfect time for us to be most attentive at the beauty and goodness of God’s creation. **How can we use these days to count our blessings? And in the beauty of these autumn days, how can we make sure we are good, wise care-takers of all that God has created?**

...The scriptures this weekend go on to talk about the blessing of married love. God blesses the marriages that have been formed in the image of God’s unconditional and genuine love for each of us. **We celebrate the gift of married love.** If you are blessed with your spouse, take a walk together in the beauty of this season.

...The month of October is a time for us to reflect on the blessing of all God’s creation – especially the gift of human life. Every life, from conception to natural death, is a gift and blessing of the Creator. Each life is made in the image and likeness of God. We use this month to renew our commitment to protect and promote the gift of life. Many thanks, also, to those who have already started to ‘fill the crib’ in support of the programs in our area that help promote and protect all human life. The cribs are at the doors of the Church.

...The Story of Creation is a perfect fit for this weekend as **we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis (October 4) with the blessing of our pets.** Please join us in front of Hilkert Hall on Sunday at 1:30 pm with your pets. May we care for all of God’s creation!!!

...Speaking of the front of Hilkert Hall – **the pumpkin patch is back!!!** All the proceeds from our pumpkin and cornstalk sale go to our Saint Ambrose School 8th grade class to help fund their upcoming trip to Washington DC. Thank you for your support.

...Next weekend our Catholic Works of Mercy team is asking for our help with **Blanket Sunday.** They are collecting new and gently used blankets, sheets, and towels that can be used to bring warmth and care to those in need this winter. The truck will be out front of the Church or you can leave anything you wish to give at the doors of the Church. We are also starting to collect coats for our city outreach. Simply clean out your closet and bring any unneeded/unwanted new or gently used coats (kids or adults) to the narthex or Parish Office. Thanks.

...Next Saturday, October 13, is our **community service day in ALPHA Village** – our outreach in the city of Cleveland (Clark/Fulton area). We are looking for some volunteers, for a few hours in the morning, to help us clean up, fix up, and lift up two city streets. Interested? Contact Jake Bihari for more information (JBihari@StAmbrose.us. Your help will be most appreciated.

...I am humbled, over and again, by the **goodness, thoughtfulness and care of our members.** A few weeks ago some of our members had an idea to offer special prayers for Collin Nemet....all who are sick, suffering, and in need of prayers..... by creating a prayer tree. You simply write your special intentions and/or the names of loved ones and tie the ribbon on to the tree. **The Prayer Tree is located near the Grotto.** It’s a great way to hold our prayers to the Lord and also place them in the outstretched arms of Christ. Stop down to the grotto to check it out.

...Speaking of Collin... next week we are hosting a special event, ‘**Caring for Collin!**’ It’s a night of Yoga. All the proceeds will help Collin in his battle to get healthy. See the bulletin for all the details.

...This week, all the priests of the diocese will be gathering for a **three day retreat/convocation.** It will be a time for us to reflect on our ministry and discuss ways we can work together to best bring healing to the Church and the compassion and care of Christ to our diocese. **Please keep us in prayer and be assured of my prayers for you.**

...Our parish is very blessed to be **hosting an evening of healing and prayer on Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 pm.** In the scriptures, Jesus very often reached out to bring God’s healing peace to those He met along the way. This ministry continues to this day. In our moments of need and struggle, Jesus wants to bring us his healing and peace. Please mark your calendars for this special event.

...We are blessed to have a strong group of adults who are journeying to the Lord through **the RCIA (Emmaus Journey).** If you, or someone you know, would like to become a member of the Church, we would be blessed to welcome you and share the journey with you to the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). For more information, please contact Caitlin O’Neill or Jane Baldwin.

...This weekend is our **Autumn Harvest Festival on Saturday night (October 6).** It’s such a blessing to celebrate the beauty of this season on this perfect family night. If you are reading this online (Thursday), please make plans to join us on Saturday for Mass at the Grotto at 5 pm followed by family fun and great family-friendly food.

...This weekend our Parish Finance Council will present the Annual Report at each of the weekend Masses. You should also receive a complete annual report in your mail this week. Many thanks for all your support for our parish community. May God bless you abundantly for your goodness. Together we are continuing the work and mission of Jesus Christ. God bless you.

...Have a blessed week. **Enjoy these autumn days!**

Have a blessed week!

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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 7 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 8

8:15 † Pearl Reising (Joe & Joanne Frimel)
5:30 † Kathleen Westphal (Norman Westphal)

Tuesday, October 9

8:15 † Lena Mannino (Mary Ann Passalacqua)

Wednesday, October 10

8:15 † JoAnn Molik (Daughter)
5:30 **Communion Prayer Service Only**

Thursday, October 11

8:15 **Communion Prayer Service Only**

Friday, October 12

8:15 † Mary Jane Bassak (Daughter)
5:30 † Daniel Kochalko (Family)

Saturday, October 13

8:15 † Richard Varnish (Steven Yacynych)
4:30 † Ray & Mark Rodano (Family) **RR**

Sunday, October 14 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Jeffrey Owen (Family) **RR**
9:00 † Richard & Paul Hibler (Mom & Dad) **RS**
10:30 † Rick Zevchik (Wife) **RR**
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
5:00 † Allison Hale (Wolanin Family) **RS**

Readings for the Week

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.

"I helped my neighbor pick up sticks in her yard."

"I raised money for my preschool."

"I helped my mom organize our basement."

Week of September 30

Sunday Collection	September 30, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Sept.30, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Oct. 1, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$22,021	\$410,453	\$440,671
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(469,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$(11,479)	\$(58,547)	
Building Fund	\$325	\$9,816	
ACH Collection	\$3,257 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$81 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

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

Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



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

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

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.

Learning about our Church...

THE CHURCH STEEPLE:

The spiritual significance of these structures comes straight from the Bible. The Psalmist speaks about God as a tower, saying, "Raise me up, set me on a rock, for you are my refuge, a tower of strength against the foe" (Psalm 61:3-4). In Proverbs we read, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe" (Proverbs 18:10). Steeples were also used to remind a local community to remain focused on God. Other secular buildings were usually built lower than the church steeple, making the local church the highest and most important building of the town. You couldn't go anywhere in town without seeing the steeple and as a result be reminded about your duty to God – to center our lives on Christ.

The steeple of our Church will be totally removed this Friday, October 12. After 36 years, the steeple is in great need of a complete rebuild. The original fabricator will be doing the work. It will take a huge crane and two-man lifts to make this happen. It will be quite the sight!!!



Remain focused on God...



SAINT AMBROSE YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults Cooking Class



Last week, Saint Ambrose Young Adults was happy to welcome parishioner Marsha Pappalardo, who has worked with Pampered Chef for many years, into the kitchen to guide us in creating

a delicious meal together! As we enter into the autumn season, it is a great time to pause and reflect on all of the blessings God has given to us. Consider reaching out and calling a friend or family member this week - or even invite them over for a home cooked meal! As the bible tells us time and time again, sharing a meal with others can become an experience of great personal connection and spiritual nourishment.

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 the large lightning for only \$1 with a special jackpot of \$200!

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."**

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!

Unsung Hero

Parish Pastoral Council



As we start a new Pastoral Year, we give thanks to the many blessings for our Parish Pastoral Council. During this past year we have come together as a parish family to help our parish and one another grow in hope,

faith and love.

During the past year we carried forth the compassion of Christ to all, had a meaningful celebration of our 60th year, all while assisting the Vision 20/20 committee with plans for the Church Renovation. Our council meets at least once per month in addition to many of leadership meetings, trainings, and retreats. This helps us to stay focused not just on bringing forth the compassion of Jesus Christ to all, but in serving the needs of our parish community.

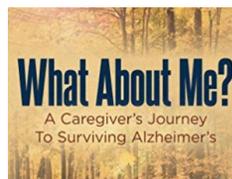
"I am sincerely humbled and grateful to our fellow parishioners and all that they do! Their dedication, loyalty and love demonstrate God's work on earth... Not just in our community but everywhere." Barb Ortiz

"The Generations of Faith Church Renovation is the most exciting part of our upcoming year." Linda Chesnik

Thank you for all that you do to make Saint Ambrose be the wonderful, inviting, and welcome parish not only for our parishioners, but our visitors as well.

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. Refreshments will be served and a chance to win a Door Prize.

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

www.StAmbrose.us

*Healing
Prayer Service
"Through the Eyes of Mary"*

Sunday, October 21, 2018

5:00 PM Mass

**7:00 PM Concert of Scripture, Song and Healing,
Praise & Worship with Eucharistic Adoration.**



Denise Calabrese

Join Worship Minister,
Denise Calabrese
Holy Spirit Prayer Center
featuring soloist
Anna Nuzzo



Anna Nuzzo

TRUNK OR TREAT MINISTRY FAIR

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lehner Center Parking Lot

(Lehner Center rooms in case of bad weather)

Join us for great family fun for the kids & grandkids, trick-or-treating with candy, costumes and ministry information from the trunks of our ministry leaders.

Questions? Contact Jane at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us



Knights of Columbus HALLOWEEN PARTY

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Hilkert Hall & Gym

The Knights of Columbus present their annual Halloween Party with games, costumes, DJ by Num Num Entertainment, lunch of hotdogs, mac & cheese, chips and punch.

Questions? Email Vince Berardinelli at vmberardinelli@gmail.com



Great family fun for the kids & grandkids...all for FREE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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. **May God bless you abundantly in these days of giving thanks.**

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

I Have Called
You By Name
October 19-21
2018

PRIVATE HEALING RETREAT
FOR WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION
Loyola Retreat House, North of Canton

Facilitated by The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy & Bethesda House of Mercy
800-482-4100 or email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com

Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministers invite you to be extra caring today. Greet everyone with a smile. Ask them how they really are. Give them an extra hug. Find out if there’s anything you can do for them. Let’s make a special effort to make Saint

Ambrose an extra caring place not only today, but every Sunday.

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.

Blanket Sunday

October 13-14



Catholic Works of Mercy will be collecting **NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillowcases, towels and washcloths.** 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!

"Rise Up, Take Courage and Do it!" Ezra
10:4

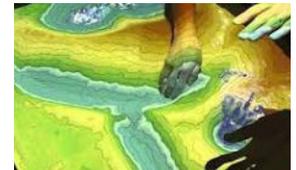
One of the GREAT blessings we are privileged to enjoy at Saint Ambrose School is the opportunity to thank and celebrate the special people in our lives who follow the verse from the Book of Ezra, "Rise Up, Take Courage and Do It!" Moms and dads, first responders and veterans, grandparents and other special family members and friends who guide and support, lead and teach with faith and a strong work ethic. May God bless them for their great love and example!

It's our time to be grateful and honor them with respect as we share the lessons we have received from them. On International Day of Peace, we gathered as a school family of faith to pray for peace in

our world and remind ourselves that peace begins with each one of us. Faith, family values and a strong framework of education - Saint Ambrose School.

**SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE:
WE HAVE AN AUGMENTED SANDBOX!**

A collaborative effort came to fruition in the Gillingham Innovation Center (GIC) this week! This effort began with an idea inspired by NASA's Young Astronaut Day. Our Technology Director, Mrs. Morgan, attended this event with Mrs. Hamzik, HSP Science Teacher and students, and saw examples of augmented reality sandboxes in action. This led to the plan to design and build one for SAS that could be available to our students and provide a new opportunity for relevant, deeper, hands-on learning!



- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us



**Littlest Angels
Preschool**
**A Note from Catherine Mitchell:
A is for Ask and Attitude!**

We are teaching the children daily about the life and teaching of Jesus. Jesus had a loving attitude and loved others more than he loved himself. We try to be like Jesus when we do kind and loving things for others. We teach our little ones to share, care and put others first. The children can learn to ask others if they can help. Helping a friend, family member or neighbor is a great way to fill buckets!



We also reach out to Jesus for help when we have problems with our attitude. The children are learning to pray and ask for help and thank God for many blessings.

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:5

- Catherine Mitchell
330.460.7361 | CMitchell@StaSchool.us



PSR News

We are blessed beyond words to have these two special ladies as part of the PSR team. Each brings their own individual gifts and talents to the very important roles they play in our program. I thank God every day for the opportunity to work with them.



No Classes: October 10, 13 and 15
Classes Resume: October 17, 20 and 22

First Reconciliation Parents

If you were unable to make one of the First Reconciliation parent meetings last month, I will be sending home all of the important information with your child this week. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Living Rosary

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 pm when students from both PSR and the day school lead us in the Rosary. More details will be coming soon.

- Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



Winter Sports Sign-ups

Now through October 15



The Athletic Boosters will hold an in-person winter sports sign-up session for boys and girls basketball and girls cheerleading on Monday, October 8 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney. **You can also sign up online**

at www.stambrose.us/athleticboosters until **October 15**. For questions, please contact Ryan Harrington at 413.320.3472 or ryanh@sales-team.biz.

Christmas Cheer!

Yarn Donations Needed



Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of various colored yarn for nursing home projects this year. **The ladies are in the process of making 85 lap top blankets** as gifts during December. Please consider donating one or two

skeens, donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Contact Helen with any questions: 330.460.7322. **Please keep the ladies in your prayers as they work on this large project for those in nursing homes.**

SENIOR CORNER LET'S GET TOGETHER



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

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**

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!!

Scripture Study

Friday Mornings in October



Just Open the Door Bible Study will begin Friday mornings, October 12 from 9:00 -10:30 am in Lehner Center Luke. **Come and see how "One invitation can change a GENERATION".**

During this seven-week session, you will learn to view welcome as worship, replace cultural expectations with biblical hospitality, and create spaces of welcome in your heart, home, and beyond. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

Catholic Works of Mercy

We Appreciate Your Generosity!

THANK YOU!

Catholic Works of Mercy would like to extend a **big thank you** to all the parishioners that

participated in the Christmas in July school supply project. We were extremely blessed by all of the donations received. Whether you dropped off a box of crayons, a bag full of needed items or adopted a student – everything made a huge difference. We fulfilled the supply lists of close to 90 local students and sent 2 packed vehicles to Cleveland to ease the burden of this expense. You truly step up when asked and we are very grateful for your kindness shown.

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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 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

Banns of Marriage

- III. *Jarred Gable & Kirsten Gillespie*
- II. *Colton Wetherwax & Colleen Bednar*
- II. *Phillip Alfano & Sarah Gati*
- I. *John Durbin & Lisa Gates*
- I. *Fred Glanc & Lisa Reppa*

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...

Donald Taylor Hulswitt
Teigan Kellie Kakavas
Patrick James Kelly
Harper Elizabeth Treaster
Hunter Michael Zarefoss

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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.

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer

Please pray for my mother who is experiencing severe back pain and having trouble getting around. She is having tests to determine the issue and I pray it's

*nothing serious. **Lord, we pray for healing and for comfort during this trying time. We pray for strength and support for her family. Amen.***



Junior High News

Climbing Season

Father Rob led the night with our junior high students in the Proclaim of the liturgical year of the Church.

Students broke out into small groups to dig deeper into one particular liturgical feast or season.



"Our faith can move mountains."

-Matthew 17:20



FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Silence Speaks Volumes



"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." – St Teresa of Calcutta

I've heard it said that "Silence speaks volumes," and if you happened to stop by Church last Sunday evening, you would have witnessed just that. Last week at FIAT, we took a look at our phone habits and our need to constantly be surrounded by the noise, distractions, and drama that come with being attached to our smartphones. After looking at how that reality affects our relationships with our friends, families, and peers, we took a step further and looked at how our fear of silence and alone time affects our prayer life.

After talking about ways to connect with God and go deeper in our prayer, we spent some time in Eucharistic Adoration. We challenged the teens to embrace the silence and use it as an opportunity to talk to God about whatever was on their mind. In between some scripture and reflection from Fr. Rob and a few songs led by our own Max Menkhaus, the Church was filled with the sound of several dozen silent teenagers – not something we hear too often.

This week, challenge yourself to do the same thing; **embrace the silence, spend some alone time in prayer**, pay attention to how often our phones get in the way of having a conversation with family and friends. Even if we only do those things for a few minutes a day, I think we'd be **amazed** at the impact it can have.

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Life Chain

October 7



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- all family members young and old. Please meet in the front parking lot by 1:45. 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 or Lisa at Lhomady@stambrose.us

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

School Open House

November 11



Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool will be hosting our Fall Open House on Sunday, November 11 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Come and explore our STEAM school and experience 21st century teaching and learning.

Safety Saturday

October 20



Join us for a FREE family event at Saint Ambrose! Littlest Angels Preschool is sponsoring a Safety Saturday and Touch a Truck Event. Bring the kids and join us for a morning full of great information and resources from safety experts in the areas of food safety and allergy awareness, internet safety, along with sports, weather, and music safety. Children can tour police cruisers, fire trucks, and an ambulance. Our families' safety is our TOP priority!