

“Peace I leave with you.  
My peace I give you.”

- JOHN 14:27



*Thank you to all who donated coats, pies and turkeys to help us reach our goals for Project Warmth and our Turkey Bowl 650. Your goodness is amazing and we are so grateful, God Bless You!*



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# THIS WEEK • MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Donut Sunday (HH)  
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Special Person's Day (HH)  
 9:45 am - 10:15 pm 10 Minute Teaching (PLCJPII)  
 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Journey to Emmaus (PLCMT)  
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Breaking Open The Word (PLCJPII)  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (LCLK)  
 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)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (CC)  
 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thanksgiving Community Meal Prep (HH)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care For Kids (LCJN)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CCP Parent Meeting (PLCMT)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Liturgical Ministers and Parents (PLCMT)  
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thanksgiving Community Meal Prep (HH)  
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Music Ministry Cantor (C)  
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Brownie Troop (LCLK)  
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Music Ministry Angels Choir (C)  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (C)  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Monthly Mystics (LCMK)  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (C)  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts 513 (LCJN)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Community Meal Prep (HH)  
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)  
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 am - 8:00 pm Thanksgiving Community Meal (HH)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

11:00 pm - 2:00 pm FEST Meeting (PLCJPII)  
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Enjoy your Holiday weekend!

## Happy Thanksgiving!

From all of us at Saint Ambrose!



Thanksgiving is a time for reflection on all the blessings we have.... a time to be grateful and thankful, a time for giving. For those who give their time to ensure that those less fortunate will have a meal on Thanksgiving -

**thank you.** For those who will spend time with family they do not see often - **enjoy and cherish these moments.** For those who will be cooking, cleaning or simply feasting - **praise God.** However you spend this beautiful Holiday, we wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

## CALENDAR KEY

C Church  
 CC Church Chapel  
 S School  
 PLC Parish Life Center  
 GYM Hilbert Hall GYM  
 HH Hilbert Hall  
 LCMT Lehner Center  
 Matthew  
 LCMK Lehner Center, Mark  
 LCLK Lehner Center, Luke  
 LCJN Lehner Center, John  
 LCFM Lehner Center,  
 Fr. McGivney  
 PLCJPII Parish Life Center,  
 John Paul II  
 PLCMT Parish Life Center,  
 Mother Teresa

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Mon. 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
 Tues. & Wed. 8:30 am - 8:00 pm  
 Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 6:00 pm  
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## 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.*



### Elizabeth Lakatos

Mother of Keith Dalziel

Born into Life: October 15, 1941

Called into Eternal Life: November 5, 2018



### Donna LoPiccolo

Wife of John LoPiccolo

Born into Life: December 28, 1946

Called into Eternal Life: November 9, 2018



### Betty Kovelan

Mother of Sharon Settecase

Born into Life: January 3, 1932

Called into Eternal Life: November 10, 2018



### Kathleen M. Zavesky

Mother of Kathleen Kulp

Born into Life: September 15, 1929

Called into Eternal Life: November 7, 2018

## Christmas Boutique

Thank YOU!



The women's guild would like to thank everyone who came out to the Christmas Boutique, and all the bakers. Thank you for your support. **We couldn't do it without you!**



**"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer**

**is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that He is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."** Our Gospel this weekend challenges us to be prepared for the end times. It proclaims the eternal truth of God's Word. It is a strong, enduring and eternal truth. It also reminds us that you best know 'the tree by the fruit'. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. **If we simply look at our actions and choices, they best communicate what's in our heart.** It's a good reflection as we prepare for thanksgiving. **As we reflect on the blessings of God in our lives, take some time to observe, see and watch the actions and choices you make.** Do they reveal the depth and breathe of your love and gratitude to God?

...Actions speak very loudly....and your actions over the past week reveal the depth and breadth of your goodness and commitment to do the work of the Lord. While the numbers will continue to grow by the time you read this, **as I write this letter (Tuesday night) we have collected the 650+ turkeys we need to provide for our sisters and brothers this Thanksgiving.** The same is true with pies, donations and volunteers. **Your goodness is inspiring.** May these days be blessed for you, your family and our parish family as we work together to create a great feast of goodness and love for our sisters and brothers.

**...Special thanks to our friends at Marc's who are such a blessing to our Thanksgiving Meal program.** Marc's believes in our community and our region. They are helping us make sure that 7,000+ meals will be prepared and shared this Thanksgiving. Thank you to our community partner and good friends at Marc's.

...On **Monday afternoon** we are taking a group of our Saint Ambrose School students, along with some of our Project WARMTH Team, to Thomas Jefferson Newcomer Academy for a thanksgiving

meal for about 150 students. What's amazing is the opportunity and blessing to teach these newcomers to our country about Thanksgiving and to share their first Thanksgiving meal with them. Many of their families have no idea about this special day in our country. Most of the families would not be in a position to have a 'feast' for their families. **This is quite an awesome blessing.**

...Speaking of **Project WARMTH**, thank you so much for cleaning out your closets and asking your family/neighbors/friends to do the same. We have lots of coats which will be distributed the week after thanksgiving. **Thank you so much.** "When I was naked (coatless), you gave me clothes (coats) to wear".

**...The events of these past weeks, and the other day in our local community, underscore why it's so important that so many of our members come and learn how to respond to threats and difficult situations when we are at Church or on our campus.** Over the past several years, hundreds of our members have participated in **ALICE training.** This, along with the training done for our staff and students, is one way we can help be prepared and best take care of each other...always. Sheriff Miller has arranged for **another training on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** Please join us. All are welcome. Concerned – Alert – Responsive = Everyone Safe. Our community CARES.

...One way we can extend the care and compassion of Christ is by bringing family, friends and neighbors to Mass with you next weekend for **the Sacrament of the Anointing** for those advancing in years or struggling with health issues. It's a beautiful and powerful moment to allow Christ, the divine healer, to bring comfort and healing peace. It also gives the assurance that the Lord is always with us in our times of need. **Anointing will take place at all the weekend Masses after the homily.**

**...Father Adam Zajac has been appointed the new Pastor of Saint Mark Parish in Cleveland** effective December 1, 2018. Father Adam has been with us for seventeen months. We give thanks to God

for his ministry and service to our parish community. Please join in prayer as we ask God's blessing upon him.

**...Welcome home to Father Rob and his pilgrims who journeyed together** to the Holy Land. All the pictures they posted on Facebook really give a glimpse of so many of the special places referenced in the Bible. They will be doing a show and tell of their pictures and memories In January.

**...Many thanks to our Catholic Works of Mercy team** for all their efforts to help collect all the turkeys and pies....and more importantly....for all the good they do for others on behalf of our community and in the name of the Lord. **We are so blessed!!**

**...Dennis and Donna Koeth hosted a Couple to Couple ministers' meeting this past week** as we start to line up the 2019 weddings. We could use a few more couples to join this important and meaningful ministry. There's no such thing as a perfect marriage. Your help with these soon to be married couples really offers each couple a chance to get their marriage off to a great start. All the training is provided. **Interested, please contact them at 330.225.8529, or DEnnisKoeth@aol.com.** BTW – Dennis had his 70th birthday a few weeks ago.....

... We received one more piece of news this weeks that speaks to your goodness. **Our parish has reached and exceeded our Catholic Charities goal for 2018. Through your goodness, our parish has contributed \$120,300 to the important work of Catholic Charities.** God bless you.

...God bless you abundantly for all your goodness. The turkeys and pies... **the amazing outpouring of help and volunteers....along with all you do for the Lord and our parish community are an expression of your goodness** and the blessing of our parish community. Be assured of my prayers especially at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. God bless you. **Happy Thanksgiving.**



# 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, November 18 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30** † Rita Mickas (Mike & Connie Sermulis) RR  
**9:00** † Lucille Wolanin (Wolanin Family) RS  
**10:30** Saint Ambrose Members RR  
**12:00** † Thomas J. Kocon (Wife & Family) RS  
**5:00** † Faith Resnik (Ron and Sandy Zera) RR

### Monday, November 19

**8:15** † Robert & Josephine Young (The Family)  
**5:30** † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

### Tuesday, November 20

**8:15** † Herb, Catherine & Bob Smith (Joe Madigan)

### Wednesday, November 21 | The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:15** † Grace Madigan (Son)  
**5:30** † Pearl Reising (The Sexton Family)

### Thursday, November 22 | Thanksgiving Day - St. Cecilia

**8:15** † William Crump (Family)

### Friday, November 23

**8:15** † Rick Zielinski (Family)  
**5:30** † Henry Espineda (Aromas Family)

### Saturday, November 24 | St. Andrew Dũng-Lac

**8:15** † Paul Yacynych (Steve Yacynych)  
**4:30** † Christine Faia (Family) RS

### Sunday, November 25 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**7:30** † Ed Gedeon (Daughter) RR  
**9:00** † John Chalfa (Knights of Columbus) GH  
**10:30** † Rich & Joanne Abramczyk (The Sulls) GH  
**12:00** Saint Ambrose Members RS  
**5:00** † Nancy Svonovec (Family) RS

*Join us for the Sacrament of the Anointing, taking place at all weekend Masses after the homily.*

## Readings for the Week

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

**Mon** RV 14:1-3, 4B-5; LK 21:1-4  
**Tues** RV 14:14-19; LK 21:5-11  
**Wed** RV 15:1-4; LK 21:12-19  
**Thurs** RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A; LK 21:20-28  
**Fri** ROM 10:9-18; MT 4:18-22  
**Sat** RV 22:1-7; LK 21:34-36  
**Sun** JER 33:14-16; LK 21:25-28, 34-36



## Children and Teen Envelopes

### Our Young People's Incredible Gifts

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

*"I made pancakes for my family."*

*"I raked leaves without being asked."*

*"I comforted my mommy."*



## Week of November 11

Sunday Collection	November 11, 2018	July 1, 2018 - Nov. 11, 2018	July 1, 2016 - Nov. 12, 2017
Sunday Collection	\$24,245	\$607,458	\$620,400
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(670,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$(9,255)	\$(62,542)	
Building Fund	\$1,754	\$18,117	
ACH Collection	\$3,267 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		

*Thanks for a GREAT collection. Special thanks to a number of our members who 'caught up' after a busy summer. A few weeks ago the Parish Finance Council asked all of us to consider increasing our weekly/monthly offering (\$3 - \$5 per week would help our parish immensely). We need your help and support to continue all the good things we do for the Lord and our community. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

## Pray for Our Sick

Joan Bekina	Theresa Kalinowski	Karen Pencek
Jordon Belaska	Alice Kalka	Sheila Reagan
Dan Cikunczyk	Colette Keenan	John Roth
Brian Daly	Veronica Kossuth	Emerson Sholtis
Barbara Droll	Betty Kovelan	Warren Simmons
Laverne Frohlich	Baby Ariana Krakora	Diane Spott
Victoria Gabriel	Delores Lauerhahs	Liz Stavole
Lisa Gannon	Earl Lauerhahs	Mary Stickney
Mary Holland	Donna Madar	Rich Vojtush
Lillian Johnson	Bob Pencek	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 Leitner	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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/PrayerList) for the complete list.*



*Join Us!*

*Breakfast with St. Ambrose,  
St. Nick and Friends  
Sunday, December 2*

**8:00am - 11:45am**

Proudly sponsored by our Knights of Columbus,  
FIAT and Littlest Angels Preschool!

**BAKE  
SALE!**

**Tickets: \$6.50 General Admission  
(Under 2 Free)**

**TICKET INCLUDES:**  
Breakfast, Craft for each child,  
Picture with St. Ambrose, St. Nick and Santa  
in our Winter Wonderland!

**MEAL INCLUDES:**  
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,  
fruit drink, coffee and water



## Help Wanted

### Full Time Office Manager



St. Ambrose Parish is seeking a full time Office Manager who is passionate about providing office support to staff and volunteers. Duties include coordinating schedules for our receptionists, administrative work, parishioner records and general office management duties. The candidate should have prior supervisory experience in an office environment and must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, database management, have strong organizational skills, attention to detail, good record-keeping and ability to prioritize workload in a fast-paced and dynamic work environment. **Please send resume to [CMaline@StAmbrose.us](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us)**

## Catholic Charities Counseling

### Schedule An Appointment Today



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. We will have space reserved here on campus **every Wednesday between the hours of 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.** If this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you.

You can contact Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 for your appointment. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7315.

## 2020 Pilgrimage

### Switzerland, Germany and Austria



Join Fr. Rob and other St. Ambrose members **from May 25 – June 5, 2020 on a Pilgrimage to Switzerland, Germany and Austria** as we experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau. Performed once every 10 years. The play takes us through the final days of Christ's life in a grand style that truly makes it a once in a lifetime experience!

We will also spend time in Upper Bavaria, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna and Prague. There is an optional two day extension to Berlin available. **The cost for the trip is \$5,399 per person in a double room.** Call Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 or Jerusalem Tours (888.373.8687) for more information. Due to high demand **only 50 seats available.** Itinerary and Registration forms available at the front desk of the Parish Life Center.

## Unsung Hero

### Stewardship Committee



What exactly is Stewardship? It is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. Stewardship involves responsible management of our God-given resources of time, talent, and treasure. Stewards as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, offering and action by eagerly sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another. Stewardship is not just a program, or a method of fundraising, it is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have each received.

Saint Ambrose's Stewardship Committee works behind the scene in the development of the parish's Stewardship plan. The group meets 6-8 times per year. Some of the activities planned by the committee includes assisting others in identifying time, talent, and treasure, discernment of gifts, and in welcoming others. However, our biggest event is the annual Ministry Fair. We are always seeking new ideas and members. If you would like to learn more, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 / [JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us)

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."**

-1 Peter 4:10

- Jane Baldwin



## Angels Among Us

### Jim Maslach

Jim is a Knight of Columbus and has been involved in the parish at many levels, for years. He has been a part of the Men's Renewal and continuation for many years. He is currently an usher at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday and part of the CLOW, for the children's liturgy on Sunday, attending more than one Mass on Sunday. He is also a Eucharistic Minister. For years, Jim was the organizer behind the scenes for our Parking at St. Ambrose Summer Festival which carried over to the FEST Parking. When his wife came down with an illness, he has filled in for her as a member of the bell ringers at Mass. We are blessed to be served by such an unselfish individual. May God bless Jim and his family.

-Dave Heilman

If you know about an Unsung Hero that walks among us here in our community, go to [www.stambrose.us/unsunghero](http://www.stambrose.us/unsunghero) and submit your story. Thank you!

# #weGIVECATHOLIC

with the Catholic Community Foundation November 27, 2018

## AN INCREDIBLE GIFT

"The 12 Days of Christmas" is a special ministry here at Saint Ambrose. Quite simply, we adopt families that are in need of a little extra of God's love, care and kindness this season. For the 12 days prior to Christmas, we make and drop off little gifts of thoughtfulness and remembrance. Every year this means so much to those who receive the gifts and those who have made the commitment to put their special person "first" during this Christmas season.



## THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- **SUPPORT THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PROJECT** by participating in the #WeGiveCatholic day of online giving on Tuesday, November 27th.
  - **PRAY FOR THOSE** individuals and families that the 12 Days of Christmas Ministry is adopting
  - **SIGN UP** to adopt a member of our community for the 12 Days of Christmas.
- ALL proceeds from this day of giving will be used to support this project and our community outreach efforts.**

#WeGiveCatholic is an online giving project of the Diocese of Cleveland. Go directly to Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish site: [www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-ambrose-catholic-parish](http://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-ambrose-catholic-parish).

[www.StAmbrose.us/WeGiveCatholic](http://www.StAmbrose.us/WeGiveCatholic) on Tuesday, November 27

## Hope FOR THE Holidays

HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A TWO-PART SERIES ON THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8 AND DECEMBER 6  
AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER,  
JOHN PAUL II ROOM  
WHERE YOU WILL  
FIND COMFORT  
AND PEACE  
DURING THIS  
HOLIDAY SEASON

For questions contact Monica at:  
330.460.7304 | [MonicaK1@roadrunner.com](mailto:MonicaK1@roadrunner.com)  
[www.StAmbrose.us](http://www.StAmbrose.us)



## Generations of Faith Campaign Update



We are truly grateful for our pledges and for all we are able to accomplish because of your goodness.

If you would like information on how to make a pledge, please visit the website: [www.StAmbrose.us/vision2020-pledge](http://www.StAmbrose.us/vision2020-pledge) or contact Jake Bihari – [Jbihari@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Jbihari@StAmbrose.us), 330.460.7300. Every bit helps. May God continue to bless our efforts!

**Total Amount Pledged:** \$4,501,131.35  
**Total # of Pledges:** 794

**Total Pledges Paid to Date:** \$1,113,678.79 (thank you!)  
**Total Deposits** (week of 11/5/18) \$10,595.62

*Thank you for your continued support and all of your generosity, we are so grateful and truly blessed!*



*"Son of God, Come into our Lives"*

# Advent Tea

Let the love of God strengthen and deepen our hearts and minds this Advent season. Join us for our 3rd annual Advent Tea with guest speaker Sara Carnes, co-host of 95.5 The Fish, as Jesus comes into our lives to be our light

## Saturday, December 8, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm. in Hilkert Hall

Take some time for yourself, invite your family and friends, and spend an afternoon celebrating the Son of God, our Love Divine.

### Tickets

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Includes a light lunch with dessert, tea and drinks, a dynamic presentation by Sara Carnes, and a meaningful afternoon with close friends and family.

**Hostess:** You can also be a Hostess where you decorate your own table. If you would like to be a hostess, please contact Jane Baldwin to reserve your table.



*Son of God, Love Divine*

### COME INTO OUR LIVES

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH  
ADVENT 2018

### RSVP

Please stop by the Parish Life Center front office to purchase your tickets.

**TICKET DEADLINE: December 1st.**

For more information, please contact Lisa Homady or Helen Lanzarotta at 330-460-7300.



**SARA CARNES** Born and raised in Northeast Ohio, Sara Carnes is all O-H-I-O! She loves to bring joy to all of her listeners as she co-hosts the morning show with Len Howser on 95.5 The Fish. You can also see her as a TV personality for "News 5 Cleveland" and as an entertainment host for the "Cleveland Browns" at every home game. Sara lives in Chagrin Falls with her husband Russ, and two daughters, Makayla and Reagan. She is passionate about healthy living, and loves cooking, hiking, biking, and being outdoors! But most importantly, Sara has a tremendous love of Jesus. Through many ups and downs in life, she has persevered and counts all of her joys to the life of freedom that she lives in Christ. Join us as Sara will share how through this Advent season, we can all persevere and experience the love and freedom through living in Jesus Christ.



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

## Day Pilgrimage

Friday, December 28



On Friday, December 28, join Fr. Rob as we travel to the **Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, St. John Cantius and St. Patrick** to experience these ethnic churches at their Christmas best! We will tour the churches and learn about their beautiful Nativity scenes. Lunch will be at Hofbräuhaus Cleveland (lunch included in price of trip).

The cost for the day is \$40 per person. (Due to the logistics of the bus rental, there can be no refunds. **If you are unable to make it after your reservation is made, please find a replacement.** Thank you for your understanding). Daily Mass will be celebrated as part of the pilgrimage. We invite you to travel with us as we celebrate our faith and the legacy left to us in these monuments to the Lord and the hope of the Christ Child during the season of joy. The bus will leave Saint Ambrose at 8:15 am and will return at 4:30 pm. To register or have any questions answered, call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322.

## Why We Do What We Do And Donut Sunday!



Join us in Hilkert Hall for Donut Sunday after all daytime Masses. Join Deacon Tom and Helen Sheridan for Why We Do

What We Do and learn about our Altar of Thanksgiving in the PLC John Paul II room after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses

## 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
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
LCPL	Christian Nowak	Marine Corps
SSGT	Matthew Pyzik	Air Force
LCPL	Lukas Robison	Marine Corps
BG	Stephen Sklenka	Marine Corps
2ndLT	Zachary Taylor	Marine Corps
CW2	John A. Tevis	Army



## 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.

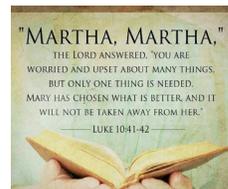
In addition to bingo and a wide variety of instant tickets, every player will get a free piece of pumpkin pie and a chance to win one of several gift card giveaways.

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"**.



## Marriage Moments

Luke 10:41



With Thanksgiving coming up review whose job it is to cook, to decorate, to entertain guests... Remember the Martha and Mary story...

Want to try anything different this year?

## Parenting Pointers

"Where there is forgiveness..."



(Hebrews 20:18) Where indeed is there forgiveness today? Is there anyone you or your child need to forgive to make peace in the family or with your neighbor (or your enemy) before the season of peace can begin?



## Saint Ambrose Catholic School

### It's Our Time!

Thank you to all who joined us for Open House on November 11! Our Institutional Advancement team planned an amazing showcase of the excellence happening within and outside our school walls. I am so proud of the great efforts of our Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School faculty, staff, School Advisory Board, PTU, volunteers and most importantly our students' families. Recognizing the value of a Saint Ambrose School education and the investment not only in our children's future but our grandchildren's as well for generations to come is a privilege we treat with the utmost care.

Congratulations again to our Littlest Angels Preschool team: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mick, Mrs. Yarmesch, Mrs. Horman, Mrs. Petrigac and Mrs. Nettles! As you may have heard, our Littlest Angels Preschool received the highest Step Up to Quality rating - 5 Stars! - from the Ohio Department of Education.

On World Kindness Day, we spread even more kindness like confetti as students and staff members alike shared random acts of kindness, prayed for their families and friends, and helped remind each other of their value as brothers and sisters made in the image and likeness of God. The Be Kind STICK TOGETHER program sponsored by Project Love and Duck Tape is one we applaud and use because it gives each student additional character education and the opportunity to pledge to stick together against negative behaviors to build up each other and strengthen our school culture.



As we move closer to the excitement of the holiday season, we are reminded about the awesome blessings God showers upon us. May our lives reflect our gratitude.

- Lisa Cinadr

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## Littlest Angels Preschool

**A Note from Catherine Mitchell:**  
*Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever."*

-Psalm 118:1

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are mindful of all of our blessings. We are teaching our little ones to have an attitude of gratitude! After sharing scripture, the children told me they were thankful for many things! How good it is to be thankful for all of God's gifts! The children remind me to be thankful for gifts big and small!

Our little ones made handprint turkeys on placemats for our friends at the Community Meal with the poem "I made this little turkey so everyone can see that I am grateful that God's been good to me". God is good! Thank you to the many people who share their gifts, talents and treasures! All of us working together make Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose a great place to learn and worship!

Happy Thanksgiving!

With a grateful heart,



- Catherine Mitchell

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## PSR News

The 2nd grade students and their families joined us for a beautiful retreat centered on Peace and Forgiveness. Thank you to the amazing Sacramental Prep team who helped in preparing the students for First Reconciliation.

Jeanette Hovan  
Char Egan  
Linda Kelly  
Brit Abella  
Mary Merrill  
Jill Kendrick

Helen Lanzarotta  
Nicole Shreve  
Cheryl Kubas  
Alice Kodyzsy  
Angela Stratman  
Bridget Stratman



Celebrating our amazing students who were chosen to receive the Student of the Month for September and October. Each of these students exemplified Kindness to others through their acts of kindness.

Bridget Lichty  
Kaelyn Began  
Violet Sulima  
Ethan McCartin  
Nicole Moulden  
Cadence Satow  
Abby Vavrek  
Elise Sulima

Logan Butler  
Katharine Kortan  
Carol Flores  
Madeline Jakub  
Olivia Dobbins  
Drake Chavez  
James Biggins  
Carter Boyer

Kevin Gillum Jr.  
Serafina Evans  
Ella Barbarotta  
Sophie Bloesinger  
Olivia Pohlchuck  
Aundrea Karpinski  
Anthony Barbarotta

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**SENIOR CORNER**  
**LET'S GET TOGETHER**



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

**November 21**      **No Yoga** - Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 22**      Community Meal  
1:00 pm

**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**



**March for Life**

**Washington D.C. Bus Trip**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 4847 present a **bus trip to the 2019 March for Life**. The bus will leave St. Ambrose Parish on Thursday night, January 17, travelling overnight to arrive in Washington, D.C., on Friday January 18. Before the Rally and

March for Life at the US Capital area, we will attend the **Vigil for Life Closing Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** on Friday morning. We will return Friday evening following the March, arriving back at St. Ambrose after midnight on January 19. A boxed lunch will be included, compliments of Medina County Right to Life.

Cost: Adults: \$45 / Students: \$30. Contact Marty Shaw for more information or to reserve your seat at 216.533.7737 or mshaw603@gmail.com You may also book online at KofC4847.org.



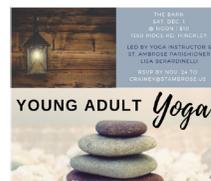
**Stephen Ministry**

*"For this very reason, may every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love."* – 2 Peter 1:5-7  
–2 Peter 1:5-7

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**

**Yoga In The Barn**



**Enter the Advent Season with a grateful and peaceful heart!**

Join St. Ambrose parishioner and yoga instructor Lisa Berardinelli for a discounted Young Adult Yoga Class. The class will be held on Saturday, December

1 at her studio, **The Barn Wellness Center** in Hinckley. The class will be modeled after her "Soulful Sunday" classes, which incorporate a mix of high energy and contemplative Christian worship music. The last 15 minutes will be dedicated to a mindful meditation. Class is \$10 per person. Space is limited to 25. College students, 20's and 30's are welcome! RSVP to CRainey@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7338 by Nov. 24.

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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

### Weddings



### Banns of Marriage

I. *Matt Meadows & Maria Margida*

**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



**Baptism Classes:** Parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism Class for their first child. Call Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 to register.

**We Welcome into the Waters...**

**Grace Ann Jakubczak**

### 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, thank you for watching over one of our family members suffering cancer. We recently learned that his tumor has shrunk and we are so thankful. Please watch over him and give him the strength to continue fighting! Lord, we pray for continued strength and success as he faces this battle of his life. May you surround him with your love. Amen.*





## Junior High News

### Charity and Generosity



As part of our mission here at Saint Ambrose to share our gifts and treasures that we have been blessed with, Junior High PSR students are asked

to make both **CHARITY** and **GENEROSITY** a priority during this holiday season.

Students watched a short video and presentation from Ed Phasphol about the scholars of the Boys Hope Girls Hope program. We are collecting \$5.00 from each Junior High PSR student to provide a hat and a pair of gloves to each of these middle school scholars this year.

We encourage you and your family to visit <http://bhghneo.com/> to see the incredible work both volunteers and scholars are doing!

Please have Junior High PSR students drop off their **CHARITABLE GIFT at their next PSR session or at the PSR office in the Lehner Building no later than December 3, 2018.**



## FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

### Rite of Enrollment and Journey to Emmaus

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us last Sunday evening for our Rite of Enrollment and Journey to Damascus Mission. We had a great evening with our 6th through 9th graders and their families. We are so thankful for the opportunity to gather together and spend time in prayer. Please continue to keep our teens in your prayers!



#### Questions?

- Caitlin O'Neill

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## CLOW

### Children's Liturgy Of The Word

Children's Liturgy  
of the **Word**

**"Which candles are lit on an advent wreath?"**

These are the types of questions we will explore with your

children when they join us for Children's Liturgy Of The Word. We offer CLOW at the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and on Sunday at the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass. For each Mass, there is an Adult Leader that does the readings, the homily and the prayers.

## Journey With Jesus

### Sunday, November 18



#### What is a "Special Person?"

A "special" person, is someone with only good intentions, no matter what they do (or don't), or even if they express themselves in "their" way, no one is offended or hurt (emotionally or physically) while they are around. Thank you for joining us on the "special day!"

Teach children how they should live  
and they will remember it for life.

-Proverbs 22:6