



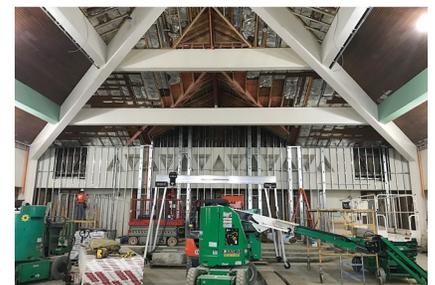
*"My command is this.
Love each other as I have loved you."
- John 15:12*



**So much happening
inside our Church!**

To see the latest construction
photos and videos go to
www.StAmbrose.us/Vision2020
or on our Facebook page.

Pictures provided by Gail Basey



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

SPOTLIGHT • Upcoming Events

DID YOU RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?
HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OTHERS!



**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AND JOIN US
FOR A FUN EVENING FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**

WHEN: Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 5:45 pm
WHERE: Saint Martin of Tours, Valley City

COST: Dinner Ticket (Includes Open Bar) \$65/person*
Add-On: Reserve a table for \$100
RSVP: saintambroseschool.us/schoolauction
by March 1, 2019

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Divorce Care

Mondays, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? Loneliness? Anger? Betrayal? Depression? Financial cutbacks necessitating huge life changes? Helping kids adjust?

You are not alone! There is help, hope and healing in Christ and Saint Ambrose offers a powerful Christ-centered support group through the Diocesan approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. We offer adults peer support, free materials and the Divorce Care 13 week video series on topics of interest, with expert counselor and pastor input on how to heal most effectively in Christ. You may find yourself in wonderful and surprising places on your journey with Him as you recover. Meetings run continuously on Monday nights which also coincides with Divorce Care for Kids.

Contact Diane Capretta 330.351.5471 for more information on the adult group.



Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship

The St. Ambrose Athletic Boosters will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships to one 8th grade male athlete and one 8th grade female athlete who will be attending a Catholic high school. The scholarships will be based on the completion of all the paperwork. To read more, visit www.stambrose.us/athleticboosters.

Living With Cancer

February 6



Spend some time with us at our next meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm in LEHNER CENTER-MATTHEW as we share, support and embrace our friendship with prayer. This group is for cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and **anyone whose life has been touched by cancer and is in need of our prayers and support.**

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Come and see if together we can make a difference. For more information, call Miriam at 330.225.9005 or Terri at 216.990.0082.

Beauty & The Beast The Musical

February 7



Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, this classic story tells of a young woman in a provincial town and the Beast, who is a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed. **Tickets are \$20.00 per person and cover the show and dinner** at the Brunswick High Performing Arts Center.

Reservations can be made with Dawn 330.416.3680. This event is sponsored through the Medina County Office for Older Adults and the Brunswick Recreation Center.



...“The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to

the nations I appointed you.” The first reading, from the prophet Jeremiah, speaks a powerful message. Each of us is created by God...from that first moment we have a personal relationship with the Lord. God knows us in a most personal way and fashions and creates each of us for a very unique and important purpose. **Imagine.... you were made and dedicated by God for some wonderful purpose...uniquely, wonderfully created by God.** What is that purpose God has imagined from the first moment of your life? What is the unique work that God needs you to be doing for your good and for the glory of God?

...The reading, from the Prophet Jeremiah, should also have very special meaning to all of us as we reflect on the **recent law passed in the State of New York against life.** It significantly increased the time/age when a life in a mother’s womb can be attacked and aborted. This massive expansion of ‘rights’ is truly an attack on human life. It’s important for all of us to take the time to learn more so we can each make decisions to speak out – to engage – to act for the protection of life. Jeremiah reminds us that each life is created for a unique purpose by God. God knows us before we were formed in the womb. Life is a most precious gift from God. **As God’s people we need to protect those who are voiceless. We need to stand for life.** For more information, go to: www.StAmbrose.us/LifeMatters.

...On this Superbowl Sunday, our junior high and high school students are leading the way for our **Souper Bowl of Caring.** Not including Thanksgiving or the work of our Foodbank, our parish provides about 4500 fresh, healthy, homemade meals over the course of the year as part of our monthly Community Meal Program. Many come to share a meal on the third Sunday of the month at SA, others are homebound and receive meals delivered. All live in our local community and all have a need for a good, healthy, wholesome meal. Your support for the Souperbowl of Caring makes all the difference. **Our goals (and our need) is to raise \$12,000** to provide the funds to continue this important outreach ministry for our parish community. **Our teens would greatly appreciate your support.** They

will be at the doors of the Hall collecting donations, along with selling some great treats for the Superbowl. Thank you so much.

...This past Tuesday we provided **100 meals to the Peter Maurin Center in Akron.** They have been ‘tapped’ beyond words with the cold weather and great need. Thanks to a team of 8 members, with your support, they came together to provide for those in need. This warm meal helped nourish them amid the incredible cold.

...Thanks for the outpouring of help for our seniors and homebound over the past few weeks. Several of our ‘senior’ members called and left voice messages expressing great thanks to the ‘angels’ who shoveled their drives and checked in on them. God bless you for your thoughtfulness. **Our community CARES (Concerned, Alert, Responsive == Everyone Safe).**

...This past week we had a wonderful Community Leaders Breakfast. About 125 people came early on Tuesday to learn about the great things taking place at Saint Ambrose School and our Littlest Angels Preschool. The information and the presentations were inspiring beyond words. The civic and business leaders were impressed as they learned about how hard our school works to provide Everything for Every Student....Every Day. If you would like to learn more about our school and the great things taking place at Saint Ambrose, join us this coming Tuesday for the **State of the Schools at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome.

...**World Marriage Day is next Sunday.** We have about 45 couples signed up so far to join us on Saturday night for a special Mass at 6 pm followed by a great reception/social. It’s open to all married couples – and all for FREE. It’s a great way to celebrate your marriage, seek God’s grace and blessing, hear a great message from Fr. Dan Schlegel AND enjoy a great night out with good food. **Please invite your neighbors, family and friends to join you for a wonderful celebration of married love.** Please RSVP to hsheridan@StAmbrose.us. All are welcome.

...The season of Lent starts on March 6. This year we are working hard to invite all of our members to participate in Lent 1.3. It’s simply asking every member to give one hour – three times – during the forty days of Lent to join a **Faith Sharing Group.** Watch for details. **We need YOU and some of our members to ‘host’ a discussion group in your homes.** Come and learn more this coming Saturday, February 9 at 8:30 am. It’s

a great way to meet new members and make this your best Lent ever!! For information, please contact Jane Baldwin at jbaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

...This weekend we are celebrating the **Feast of Saint Blaise.** Thanks to the assistance of our wonderful deacons, along with Fr. Rob, we will be **blessing throats after all the weekend Masses.** The prayer is that God will give us health and protect us from all ailments and illnesses. Saint Blaise, pray for us.

... **Lots of progress was made on the Church this past week.** It’s really starting to take shape. There’s a new ‘construction video’ available at www.StAmbrose.us/vision2020. Thank you to all who are making their pledge payments and/or using the building fund envelopes in your monthly packet. **God bless you for your support.**

Is it soup yet? As we get ready for our **Lent Soup Suppers,** Lisa Homady shared with me that a few of her soup people have recently had surgery and unavailable. We pray for them....and we need to ask for your help. Can you help us make some soup??? **All the ingredients provided.... we just need you.** For more information, please contact Lisa at lhomady@StAmbrose.us

...Each of us uniquely, wonderfully made by God. **What is the amazing vision and important work God has in mind for you?** There are many ways you can serve in our parish community. We need some folk to host Lent 1.3 groups in your home? Janet Majka is working to create a Summer Service Camp for Junior High Students and needs some young adults and adults to assist. Matt Fodor is working to grow our Handbell Groups as we prepare to return back into the Church. He’ll teach you everything you need to know. **There’s a way for every one of us to share our gifts and talents.**

...**Many thanks to all who joined in the beautiful prayer service for Collin Nemet. It was a true outpouring of prayer and great support for this nine year old struggling with cancer.**

...God bless you for all your goodness. Stay warm. **Pray for good weather this week so we can put the roof on the Church.**

*Take Care -
J. Baldwin*

CONTACT US • *Our Staff is here to help!*

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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 9:00 am – 9:30 am and by appointment.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Call 330.460.7300 to register.



Sacraments



BAPTISMS

We Welcome to the Waters...

Hunter Ezekiel Gales

Asher Nicholas Jones

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

WEDDINGS

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

Chapel Hours

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

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

Bring your prayers to the Lord at our weekly Adoration, beginning at 9:00 am - 5:30 pm every Monday in our chapel.

Confession Time Change

Saturdays at 9:00 am

Just a friendly reminder that we have changed the time of Confession to Saturday mornings from 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

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.



Mary Lou Wagner

*Mother of Jacob Wagner
Sister of Barb Pirozek*

Born into Life: June 24, 1951
Called into Eternal Life: January 27, 2019

THIS WEEK • Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:30 am - 7:30 pm Souper Bowl of Caring (HH)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Breaking Open The Word (PLCJPII)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCMT)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care for Kids (LCJN)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Athletic Boosters (LCJN)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm PPC Leadership (PLCJPII)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Quilting and Sewing Ministry (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm FIAT Core Meeting (LCJN)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Coffee and Donut Social (PLCMT)
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RCIC (Library)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir (CC)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Home School (Library)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living With Cancer (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (CC)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Griefshare (LCLK)
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Cantor Rehearsal (CC)
 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Blood Drive (HH)
 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 (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts (HH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 am - 10:30 am Armor of God (LCFM)
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm World Marriage Day (HH/PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)



CALENDAR KEY

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

Senior Corner

Enjoying Each Other's Company



"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS"

- Yoga:** Every Wednesday - 9:00 am
- February 6** Coffee & Donut Social - 9:00 am
- February 7** Beauty & The Beast The Musical
 Tickets: \$20.00
 Dinner at Brunswick High
 Performing Arts Center-
 RSVP Dawn: 330.416.3680
- February 13** Valentine's Party - 2:00 pm
 Join us for pizza, salad and
 refreshments. The School Ambassador's
 Club will be joining us.
RSVP by February 8.
- February 17** Community Meal, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- February 27** Breakfast - 9:00 am Luna's

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

EDUCATION NEWS • Our School and PSR Program

Saint Ambrose Catholic School



A Note From Lisa Cinadr:

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

School Choice Week annually celebrates the variety of school options available for families in Ohio. We are privileged to be THE school of choice for so many families. Catholic Schools Week is a much-anticipated and special time of year that allows us to celebrate all that we are permitted and privileged to do for every child!

A few highlights of Catholic Schools Week



Father Bob commissioned over 45 new HSP (6th-8th grades) liturgical ministers during our all school Mass.

Father Rob, Sister Pat Sylvester, SND and Matt Harley met with our students to share

their own love for the Lord through their vocations.



Saint Ambrose School was honored by Mayor Falconi and City Council on Monday night with a special proclamation.

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School hosted our annual Community Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday morning. Over 135 parish, civic, business, education and government leaders joined us.

We are enrolling now for the 2019-2020 school year.

Waiting lists have begun for many grade levels. DO NOT MISS your child's spot in a school that is faith-filled, forward thinking and future ready. Call the school office at 330.460.7301 or 330.460.7318 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Registration packets are available at the school and parish offices.

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us

Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Catherine Mitchell:



N is for neighbor! Do you know your neighbors are your friends? We don't have to live next door to each other to be neighbors. God asks us to love our neighbor and be kind to everyone. We share with the children that we come across people who are different from us all the time. We can make others feel so loved that they forget all about being different. We can love our neighbors well and put a smile on their face!

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week by recognizing our families, children, parish and school staff and we thank them for their commitment to our preschool. We thank all of our parishioners too!

In our Bucket Filling curriculum, we learn N is for Notice! "Notice all the helpful things that other people do. Tell them that they filled your bucket and add a big thank you!" Have a great week sharing His love, being thankful and being a good neighbor!

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself". - Galatians 5:14



Catherine Mitchell
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PSR News



I would like to share with you the amazing team of Catechist who share the love of Jesus Christ with our students each week. They continue to inspire me every day with their generosity, faithfulness and dedication to our students. Each of them brings a different gift to our programming which truly helps to define who we are as a community of faith builders.

Meet our Saturday morning PSR Team:



Meet our Monday evening PSR Team:



- Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us

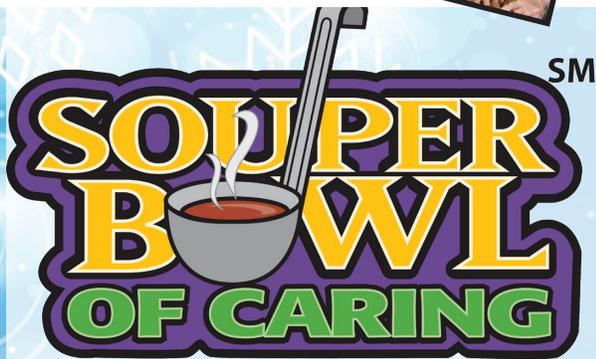


Junior High News

Mark Your Calendars!

Pretzel Making

Thank you to our junior high students who helped make our famous spicy and sugar cinnamon pretzels for Souper Bowl of Caring. Make sure to stop by after Mass to help support our Community meals.



Help us "Tackle Hunger"!

Join FIAT, Ablaze and Saint Ambrose School as we team up again to raise money for our monthly community meal program.

On the weekend of February 2-3 we will have teams at all the doors before and after Masses to collect donations, and of course great Super Bowl food items will be on sale in the Mother Teresa Room.

Take great snacks home for your Super Bowl party!



FEBRUARY 2-3

Health and Wellness Ministry Needs YOU!

Invite Jesus Into Your Heart



Saint Ambrose has been blessed to have a wonderful team of parishioners that have been committed to bringing health resources to our parish and community. We are looking to **revamp and grow our Health and Wellness ministry** and we need you!! We serve parishioners by organizing informational health talks a couple times per year, hosting our annual health and wellness fair and encouraging everyone to live a healthy and holy life to their fullest God-given potential. If you are interested or have questions, contact **Lisa at Lhomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315**. If you are looking for a way to be involved with a very minimal time commitment and if health is a priority to you and your family, then this is a wonderful opportunity for you!



INTENTIONS • Remember in Your Prayers

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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, February 3 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Mildred Millett (Family) **RS**
9:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
10:30 † Paul Schiffrik (Tim Lucek) **RS**
12:00 † Donna Blasko (Terri, Steve, and Rick (Family)) **RR**
5:00 † Mary E. Bukszar (The Bukszar Family) **RR**

Monday, February 4

8:15 † Michael A. Ruby (Family)
5:30 † Elizabeth Iwanciw (Patty & John Balint)

Tuesday, February 5 | St. Agatha

8:15 † Mary E. Abel (Ms. Josie Carlson)

Wednesday, February 6 | St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:15 † Kathy Yatson (Joyce Robinson)
5:30 † John E. Bukovsky (Evelyn Bastian)

Thursday, January 7

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchisio)



Friday, February 8

8:15 † John & Josephine Magda (Monica Newell)
5:30 † Nell Imperatore (Family)

Saturday, February 9

8:15 † Robert Machor (Joseph & Theresa Zannoni)
4:30 † Emilio & Rose Bertuzzi (Daughter) **RS**

Sunday, February 10 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Jennifer Wirkus (Family) **RS**
9:00 † Thomas Gannon (Cancer Prayer Group) **RR**
10:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
12:00 † Christine Faia (Family) **RR**
5:00 † Steve Blasko (Wife) **RS**

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
Phone: 330.460.7300
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Facebook: [StAmbrose.us](https://www.facebook.com/StAmbrose.us)
Twitter: [@StAmbroseChurch](https://twitter.com/StAmbroseChurch)



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 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.**

Sunday, February 24

The 2020 trip meeting for Switzerland, Germany and Austria has been rescheduled to Sunday February 24 at 1:30 pm in the Mother Teresa room. If you cannot attend or have questions, please contact Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311.

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon HEB 11:32-40; MK 5:1-20
Tues HEB 12:1-4; MK 5:21-43
Wed HEB 12:4-7, 11-15; MK 6:1-6
Thurs HEB 12:18-19, 21-24; MK 6:7-13
Fri HEB 13:1-8; MK 6:14-29
Sat HEB 13:15-17, 20-21; MK 6:30-34
Sun IS 6:1-2A, 3-8; LK 5:1-11

PRAY FOR OUR SICK • *Lifting One Another*

Pray for Our Sick

Greg Arimson	Bob Huntley	Karen Pencek
Lisa B.	Lillian Johnson	Sheila Reagan
Josephine Belaska	Ariana Krakora	Shirley Rehman
Brian Daly	Colette Keenan	John Roth
Shannon Fitz	Jess Lahl	Emerson Sholtis
Lisa Gannon	Earl Lauerhahs	Warren Simmons
Sean Henry	Donna Madar	Michelle Yancy

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.

Those Battling Cancer

Please Pray for Them and Their Families



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

Active Military



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families:

SSG	Michael Duniec	<i>Air Force</i>
MAJ	David M. Elliott	<i>Marine Corps</i>
LT	Travis Elliott	<i>Navy</i>
LT	Serena Gerfy	<i>Navy</i>
PO	Rob Hartman	<i>Navy</i>
MAJ	Brad Klusmann	<i>Marine Corps</i>
MAJ	Jared Klusmann	<i>Marine Corps</i>
AIT	Mitchell Knirnschild	<i>Navy</i>
CPL	Nicholas Levitsky	<i>Marine Corps</i>
SPC	William Mortensen	<i>Army</i>
LCPL	Christian Nowak	<i>Marine Corps</i>
SSGT	Matthew Pyzik	<i>Air Force</i>
LCPL	Lukas Robison	<i>Marine Corps</i>
BG	Stephen Sklenka	<i>Marine Corps</i>
2ndLT	Zachary Taylor	<i>Marine Corps</i>
CW2	John A. Tevis	<i>Army</i>

Unsung Hero

Ryan Harrington



We are blessed to have Ryan Harrington and his family at Saint Ambrose. Ryan Harrington is very giving of his time to both the parish and school.

As the Athletic Director for CYO this past year, he has really stepped up to continue to improve and grow our sports programs for children through CYO. He's a dedicated husband and father. He has expanded sports offerings this year across all grades in the CYO program and is committed to bringing the light of Christ to our children through good sportsmanship with our CYO programming.

When he's not busy leading and growing our CYO program, he can also be found helping coach on the football field, helping secure gym time for our many basketball teams to get practices in and thinking outside the box to grow and bring experiences of faith in Christ, sportsmanship excellence and relationship building to our youth through sports. He is doing an amazing job building connections for sports between the school and parish as well as leading the Men's Welcome Renewal Weekend in March. Ryan also does a lot of work behind the scenes to make things happen.

So the next time you see him, be sure to thank him for all he's doing to minister to our families at Saint Ambrose. If you are looking for a team to be rooting for this weekend, and don't feel inclined either way, Ryan would definitely like to see you rooting for his favorite team, The New England Patriots. We are blessed to have this Boston transplant here at Saint Ambrose!

- Breanne Logue





**Making Mission Possible,
A Grand Slam Gala Event**
Saturday, May 11, 2019

Progressive Field's Corner Bar
2401 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

The Experience

6:00 - 7:00 | A priceless experience!
Go behind the scenes at Progressive Field...
Tour the Visitor's Clubhouse & Walk the Field, & an opportunity to Swing at a Pitch from former Indians players in the Indians Official Batting Cages. Cocktails & Hor d'oeuvres.

7:00 | Fabulous Food & Dessert, Cash Raffle, Wine Pull, First Pitch Drawings & Silent Auction

7:30 - 10:30 | Live Music, Giveaways & Special Presentation
Complimentary Valet Parking off of Carnegie Avenue

The Box Office

Tickets: \$100 per person
(\$90 on or before April 11th)

To register or donate visit
www.GRANDSLAMGALA.us

Don't wait! Event is limited and does sell out.

Questions?

Contact Sarah Krieger
SKrieger@MissionPossible.us • 216-402-5212
Business Casual Attire. Tribe Gear Welcome!

• **Event Proceeds benefit Mission Possible** •

www.MissionPossible.us



Some amazing things that happen from one great night!

- Baseball field was finished and dedicated in January! A place for the entire region to gather...watch baseball...and build community.
- Medical team saw 350+ patients and dental team saw 180 patients
- Sewer treatment plant was completed to serve 100 homes
- Finished 13 homes and moved families into them.
- 2 students from our English class have received jobs in resorts because of this skill
- Teams painted 49 houses to help prevent mold and water
- Regalo de Dar, a Miami University project that provided EVERY family with a Christmas box this December

Joining us for the Grand Slam Gala makes a huge difference in the year ahead!



Community Meal
New Location



For the months of January, February and March the Community Meal will be held in the Mother Theresa room from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month and all are welcome. In addition, we are in need of bakery items for our 330 guests. If you can provide baked goods, please drop the items off in the kitchen before 11:00 am on Sunday. Thank you and God Bless.



CYO Track
Sign Up February 12



Track Signups are scheduled for February 12 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Lehner Center. The fee for track will be \$75. The track team is in need of coaches. Please send all inquiries to: ambrosetrackandfield@gmail.com

Women's Guild Meeting
February 13



The Women's Guild monthly meeting will be Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in Hilbert Hall. This is our first meeting of

the year and it is time to discuss nut rolls. **All women of the parish are invited.**

Make your new year's resolution and come join us for refreshments and beverages and make some new friends.

Lakewood Catholic Academy, St. Edward High School and Saint Joseph Academy Present:

Le Puy-en-Velay French Chorale



February 10 | 12:00 Mass

We are excited to bring **Le Puy-en-Velay French Chorale** to Saint Ambrose. Their main piece is called "Cantique de Jean Racine", in French by Gabriel Faure. It is a sort of ode to Christianity in general. Plan on attending the **12:00 pm Mass for this beautiful performance.**

Learning about our Church...

THE SANCTUARY:

Sanctuary is a word derived from the Latin *sanctuarium*, which is a container for keeping something in—in this case holy things or cherished people. The meaning was extended to places of holiness or safety, in particular the whole demarcated area, often many acres, surrounding a Greek or Roman temple.

In the Roman Catholic Church the sanctuary is the area, often raised, in the front of the church where the altar, the ambo, the celebrant's chair and, in many churches, the tabernacle are located. Separated from the nave (the part of a Catholic Church where the laity prays and worships. The word "nave" comes from the Latin "navis," meaning ship. We, the people of God, are regarded as passengers on a ship destined for heaven). The sanctuary is the place reminiscent of the Holy of the Holies, that is, the inner sanctuary of the temple described in the Old Testament.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal defines the sanctuary as "the place where the altar stands, where the word of God is proclaimed, and where the priest, the deacon and other ministers exercise their offices" (No. 295). The sanctuary's elevation above the nave floor serves to enhance the view of the laity but also exemplifies a special, sacred place.



The sanctuary is officially poured and set! Several weeks ago, the 'old' sanctuary was removed to lower it a step, re-form it and strengthen it so that it can hold the weight of the altar, ambo and baptismal font. Over the past few weeks, it was reformed and last week the final remaining section was poured. You can now see the final shape, height and dimensions for the 'new' sanctuary. It's great!



A special, sacred place...

*Saint Ambrose
Friday Night Bingo*



Our Progressive Jackpot last Friday evening was still at **\$10,000**, with just **FOUR** numbers left. In addition to the Progressive jackpot, don't miss out on your chance to win over **\$6,000** in other cash prizes! We also guarantee a minimum payout of **\$1,000** on our Overall Game, with a chance to win up to **\$2,199** more if you win on our bonus jackpot.

In addition to 22 games of bingo and a wide variety of instant tickets, this Friday all players who purchase a large computer package will receive a \$2 discount, and anyone purchasing a small computer will receive a \$1 discount on their package.

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**".

Fish Fry Meeting

February 11



The Fish Fry is just around the corner! There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Monday, February 11 in the Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney room at 6:30 pm. We invite returning and new volunteers and anyone interested to join us. **Questions?** Call Dawn at 216.347.2298 or Linda at 440.289.9757.



NEON BINGO! Tickets On Sale NOW

**FRIDAY
February 15th**
A fun night out!

Doors open at 5:00pm!
Bingo begins at 7:15pm!

**VALENTINE
NEON
BINGO**

Ten BINGO Games
\$300 & \$400 pots!
\$1,000 Coverall
DJ, music,
Black lights!
Minute to Win it
Games!

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	66
				60

FINANCIAL UPDATES • *We are so grateful for your support!*

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 to clean the basement because it was a mess."*
- "I signed up to help my community."*
- "I donated \$5 from my allowance."*



Catholic Works of Mercy



Donations Needed

Catholic Works of Mercy is in need of the following items: *Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup and Canned Fruit*. There will be collection bins located at the entrances of Hilkert Hall. Thank you and God Bless!

Generations of Faith Campaign Update



If you've seen the parish Facebook page this past week, you know the stone for the altar, ambo baptismal font and base of the Mary statue has arrived and is being moved into place! More drywall has been framed and gone up... more electric and security wire has been pulled... this week we started pulling the wires for the new sound system! As many of you have commented with the sound in the hall... being able to hear everything clearly, really makes a difference! A 'tent' was built around the new vestibule to protect it from the weather so they can begin pouring the footers for that addition.

With the price of postage increasing, several families called over the past few weeks to let us know they will simply turn in their monthly pledge in the building fund envelope and that we do not need to send a monthly statement. If you would like to do this instead of receiving a monthly statement (*this saves the parish the time, postage and printing*), please contact me: Jake Bihari, JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015.

Total Amount Pledged: \$4,559,140.40
Total # of Pledges: 802

Total Deposits: \$28,490.82
 (week of Jan 21, including Credit Card and ACH)

Total Pledges Paid to Date: \$1,352,225.56 (thank you!)

Thank you for your continued support and all of your generosity. We are so grateful and truly blessed!

Week of January 27

Sunday Collection	January 27, 2019	July 1, 2018 - Jan. 27, 2019	July 1, 2017 - Jan. 28, 2018
Sunday Collection	\$24,012	\$1,023,604	\$1,045,284
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,038,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$(9,488)	\$(4,896)	
Building Fund	\$507	\$31,747	
ACH Collection	\$3,253 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$104 with 103 envelopes collected		

We thank you for your generosity during these winter months, we are grateful for all you help our Parish (do!

Stephen Ministry

Our lives are delicately balanced. A small shift in one area of life can set us off balance. A major change can send us spinning out of control. Stephen Ministers can help when life gets out of balance. They listen and care and most importantly, bring the stability of Jesus' love and grace into people's lives.



If you or someone you know has been **struggling with guilt or feeling unlovable** and would like more information, contact Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381, JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315, LHomady@StAmbrose.us.



AARP - Taxes For FREE! Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

TAX HELP



Volunteers are providing Brunswick residents free help filing their taxes. Appointments can be made at the Brunswick Library on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Call the Medina County Office for Older Adults at 330.723.9514 to schedule your appointment today.



MARRIAGE • Great events for your relationship!



World Marriage Day

COUPLES WILL GATHER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL SACRAMENT

February 9, 2019

6:00PM JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MASS
WITH FATHER DAN SCHLEGEL

APPETIZERS AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL FOLLOW IN THE MOTHER TERESA ROOM



FATHER DAN SCHLEGEL HAS SPENT OVER TWENTY YEARS
HELPING TO CELEBRATE AND STRENGTHEN MARRIED LOVE.
HE WILL SHARE A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT
WHILE GIVING EVERY COUPLE OF A FEW GOOD REMINDERS TO
CREATE STRONG AND JOYFUL MARRIAGES.

RSVP

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 4 TO HELEN SHERIDAN
330-460-7322/HSSHERIDAN@STAMBROSE.US



Save The Date

In the new year, do something to celebrate and freshen up your marriage. **Father Dan Schlegel will be leading a mini Day of Reflection for Married Couples on Saturday, February 23 from 10:00 am until 2:30 pm.** It will be refreshing...meaningful...and good for you and your marriage. It's an easy and comfortable way to stir good conversations for you and your spouse. Watch for details and make plans to join us. **Mark your 2019 calendar today!**



Marriage Moments

1 Corinthians 13:4



"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."

Which of these qualities is your beloved strongest in?

Parenting Pointers

Jeremiah 1:4



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."

Even before your child was born, you had hopes for him or her. Even before you conceived, you had hopes. Even if you adopted your child, you wondered how this person would grow and change you. Ponder how God knows you and your child even more deeply than the surface knowledge you now have.



Saint Ignatius Honor Roll Congratulations Alumni!

We are so proud of our students on their achievements in their first semester at Saint Ignatius:

First Honors (4.0 and Above)

- William Antonius (Grade 9)
- Colton Basar (Grade 11)
- Gino Santillo (Grade 11)

Second Honors (3.7-3.99)

- Aiden Fitzgerald (Grade 10)
- Alexander Mikulec (Grade 11)
- Carter Zimmerman (Grade 10)

Honors (3.3-3.69)

- Sebestyen Balassy (Grade 11)
- Aidan Meidenbauer (Grade 10)
- Matthew Oleksik (Grade 10)

