

ONE DAY

The crowds went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted,
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest!"

MATTHEW: 21:9

Please invite your family and friends to join us at Saint Ambrose on Easter!

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5TH ANNUAL

Saint Ambrose Parish Community Day of Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

We need a team of 500+ to help those in our community. With your help, we can truly do great things together for our parish and community! Join us as we come together to *Serve the Lord by Serving Others.*

What a great way to spend a couple of hours together, connecting with others while we serve God as we do His work! It's also a wonderful way for students to earn service hours.

- **Keep our Parish grounds clean and safe!**
- **Assist our parishioners with various projects!**
- **Help keep our community safe and beautiful!**

SERVICE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Raking, Painting, Mulching, Yard Spring Cleanup
 All of the projects are simple, easy, and very family-friendly. Most take just a couple of hours. There are a few specialty projects that may require some additional time. Please check our website for specific details on these projects.

DAY SCHEDULE:
8:30am Check-in at Hilkert Hall / Coffee & Donuts
9:00 - 9:15am Opening Prayer in Hilkert Hall
9:30- 11:30am Service Projects
11:45 - 12:00noon Return to PLC Mother Teresa Room for Pizza Lunch, Closing Prayer and Reflection

Wear RED to show Saint Ambrose's unity for the Family of God!



QUESTIONS:
 For any questions or more information, please contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or Jane at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

SIGN UP!
StAmbrose.us/Service

"THROUGH LOVE, SERVE ONE ANOTHER."
 - GALATIANS 5:13

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Join us Good Friday!



Celebrate Good Friday with us at our final Fish Fry of the season! Thank you for making this such a fun and successful Lent for us. We appreciate all the great feedback and we are happy to provide you and your family with a delicious meal every Friday during Lent.

*Our Father Rob
 Special this week will be
 Lobster Mac 'n Cheese.*

Bakery Donations Appreciated: If you would like to support the Fish Fry, please drop baked goods off at the Parish Office or the kitchen in Hilkert Hall on Thursday evening or Friday before 2:00 pm. **Label it "Fish Fry."** All proceeds go towards the church renovation. Thank you, we appreciate your support!

Welcome Dinner May 4



Welcome to our parish!
 New to the parish or thinking of joining? Please join the Welcome Committee as their guest for dinner and an ice cream dessert bar on Saturday, May 4 at 5:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. **RSVP by April 29:** Ellie Karla at 330.225.6540 or Michelle Majka at michelle.majka@gmail.com. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!



...**"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his**

disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

Today's celebration of Palm Sunday begins with this proclamation of the Gospel from Luke. When they were aware of the mighty deeds of God in their life, they could not help but cry out in praise and thanks to God. What a powerful thought for each of us as we enter into this most holy week. **How can we be so aware of the 'mighty deeds' of God in Jesus Christ?** He gave His life for US. He opened the way to heaven for US. He blesses US every day. Let US rejoice and shout out in praise of God.

...This past week I was in the parking lot talking to a few of our long time members. They were 'thrilled' as they see the Church coming together. As we talked, it's one more example of the 'mighty deeds' of God in our community. It's a powerful reminder of how God blesses every offering and sacrifice we make for the Lord. **I pray that we will rejoice on Easter Sunday as we walk into the Church together and give praise and thanks to the Risen Lord for ALL the great blessings in our life and in our community of faith.**

...For weeks, many have been asking if 'it will be ready' – the answer is YES... **by God's grace and thanks to a lot of hard work on the part of our Vision2020 Leadership Team (Bob Cebula, Tom Serafin, Kevin Yaughner and Jake Bihari) and Marous Brothers Construction (Dan Dalton and Dan O'Boyle). Please keep them in prayer this week** as we make the final push to receive our Occupancy Permit. We will have a few weeks of construction left to complete on the exterior of the building and the punch list. As you can see, the **Cross on the Steeple** is now in the right direction....and ready to shine as a beacon of the glory of God and goodness of this community.

...Speaking of Beacon to this community. **Jeff Trush and our Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Team** have been working hard to continue to improve and increase the care and services we offer to our sisters and brothers in their time of need. We are not certified as a food bank through Akron Food Bank. This will allow us to take better care of those in need. **We**

are also very grateful to our friends at Marc's who help us in amazing ways to provide Easter food to 85 families along with our regular weekly food distribution. Thank you for your continued support for our CWM efforts. We are hoping that things will come together so we can build the CWM Outreach Center early this summer. Watch for details.

...I often say, 'you don't know what you don't know until you know it.' Over the past few weeks we've had a couple of members who have helped us learn more about service animals. **Service animals** are a great support and help to some of our brothers and sisters. Last week I asked our Pastoral Council to begin a discussion on how best we educate ourselves and create a great sense of awareness and support so that every child of God can find a warm welcome at Saint Ambrose. We've also been working with the Medina County Board of Health to learn how to do what is good and right both in terms of food service, our Fish Fry, as it relates to service animals. **We are making great progress in our understanding and will soon roll out some training and education for our entire community.** Thank you for your understanding and patience. Thanks, too, to all who were commenting on Facebook. So many of the comments reflect the goodness of our community and the great care and compassion we have for one another. For those who have been following the signs, you will see new signs at our Fish Fry welcoming service animals to the Fish Fry and in our parish community.

...Speaking of the Fish Fry...**God bless our Fish Fry Team.** They've done a great job in preparing wonderful meals and a great spirit every Friday during Lent. If you haven't come to one yet, **please join us on Good Friday from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm.** The entire gym and hall are available so there's plenty of room and seating for all. Many, many, many of you have commented how excited you are to have new sidewalks by Hilkert Hall....especially leading right down the center from the parking lot to the front doors. **The proceeds from the Fish Fry** are helping cover the cost for these sidewalks. Given the amount of sidewalk we needed to replace that was damaged or removed during construction, it was the perfect time to make this happen. Thank you for your support.

...This past week another of our members made a pledge to the **Capital Campaign** to take care of our Church. This is a huge help as we work to start wrapping up construction and then work to pay off all the bills/expenses. **If you have not made a pledge or contribution, please consider helping out.** Please contact Jake Bihari for more information (JBihari@StAmbrose.us). Together...for the glory of God.

...Please also consider an extra generous gift this Easter to the Lord and our parish

community. It really will be greatly appreciated and make a real difference in supporting the ministry and programs of our community.

...**Our Music Ministry** is not only excited about walking into the new Church and a dedicated space just for them, they are equally excited to share with us a **wonderful concert called, "One Day"**. Good Friday, and Easter. Please join us and invite your family and friends to come with you on **Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**

...**Prayers for our member, Matt Harley, who formally received 'the call' to be ordained as a Deacon for our Church.** Matt and Mary are active members of our community. Matt's been preparing for five years to give his life more fully in service to the Lord and the Church as a deacon. His ordination will be on **Saturday, May 4, 2019.** Please keep Matt, along with his three classmates and especially his family, in your prayers during this very special time of anticipation and preparation. It's one more example of the mighty deeds of God.

...**Please don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls.** Small change...Big Difference in helping us care for our brothers and sisters in our mission community. This past week we were helping a three year old child who is seriously ill. Because of your goodness, we could help this child get to a doctor and find the help and hope he needed.

...As we start to wrap up the Church, the work will move to the Chapel. **The chapel will be closed for the next three-four weeks. Daily Mass will be held in the Lehner Center.** Sorry for any inconvenience.

...**Please stop by Hilkert Hall on Holy Thursday evening from 9:30 pm until Good Friday at 8:00 am.** It's a night of prayer, adoration and solidarity with the Lord. God will bless you as you make this time with the Lord.

...Special thanks to our **Quilting Angels.** They made special blankets to lay down on the new pews for baby carriers. Great thoughtfulness. Great idea Dorothy!!

...The Adopt a Patch people are out and about cleaning up the campus. **We are so blessed.** If you can help take care of a patch, please let us know.

...I look around every day and see the mighty work and activity of God in our community. I pray for you and give thanks to God for you... your goodness...and the good we do together. **May this week be Holy.**

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.



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.



Betty Bates

Mother of Christine Cvanciger

Born into Life: November 9, 1942
Called into Eternal Life: April 1, 2019



Ernest Jablonski

*Father of Pam Plavecski and
Dane Jablonski*

Born into Life: January 13, 1924
Called into Eternal Life: April 8, 2019



Mary Alice Kalka

Mother of Mike and Tom Kalka

Born into Life: March 2, 1929
Called into Eternal Life: April 7, 2019



Mary Pezutti

Mother of Karen Pezutti

Born into Life: July 15, 1924
Called into Eternal Life: April 6, 2019



Michael Smith

Husband of Terry Smith

Born into Life: September 13, 1946
Called into Eternal Life: April 5, 2019

Unsung Hero

Cheryl Deutsch



The Garden Patch ministry is a group of people who are responsible for the beautiful flower gardens around campus at Saint Ambrose. Their hard work of digging, planting, pruning and watering produces beautiful flowerbeds for the parish community to enjoy. This spring most of the patches around the Church will still be under construction, but other patches around campus as well as the grotto, will soon come to life with beautiful flowers. Their dedication and hard work is truly appreciated by so many.

One of those dedicated gardener is Cheryl Deutsch. Many times you will see Cheryl working the garden area around the Mother Teresa patio. Cheryl has a talent for picking the right flowers and color combinations. Her expression and placement of plants and flowers is enjoyed by all who enter the building or those sitting on the patio for a meeting or eating lunch. Cheryl's hard work can also be seen at the entrance of Lehner Center building. **The garden is a beautiful "welcome" as you enter into the building.** Cheryl's garden patches can be enjoyed during spring, summer and fall. Thank you Cheryl for your dedication and hard work.

-Helen Lanarotta

THIS WEEK • Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

11:30 am - 1:00 pm FIAT Leadership Meeting (LCJN)
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Community Meal (HH)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Living Stations Practice (GYM)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (HH)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Communal Penance (GYM)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts Parent Meeting (LCMT/MK)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 20 Minute Challenge (CC)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Scripture Study (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Session (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Marketing Meeting (PLCJPII)
 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm Lent 1.3 Young Adult Group (LCJN)
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm FIAT Stations of The Cross (GYM)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Women's Guild Cooking (Kitchen)
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Art and Environment (C)
 9:30 am - 11:30 am 33 Days to Merciful Love (LCFM)
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Cantor Rehearsal (C)
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Girls Scouts Troop 90144 (HH)
 2:30 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LC)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts (LCMK)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Scripture Study (LCLK)
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm FIAT Scripture Study (PLCMT)
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Book Club (LCFM)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Holy Week Concert (HH)
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm VIRTUS (LCJN)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am - 9:00 pm Art and Environment (C)
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (CC)
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Boy Scouts (HH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 am - 12:00 pm FEST Meeting (PLCJPII)
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry (HH)
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Journey to Emmaus (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Young Adult Retreat (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Lenten Family Movie Night (PLCJPII)
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Living Stations (C)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Blessing of The Food (C)
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt (Parish Grounds)
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Easter Vigil (C)

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		

Saint Ambrose Friday Night Bingo



In commemoration of the Passion of our Lord, Saint Ambrose will not have Bingo on Good Friday, April 19. We hope and pray that our volunteers and players will take this most sacred day to reflect and give thanks to God.

We wish all of our players and volunteers a most blessed Easter, and look forward to seeing you back on April 26.

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11
 Tues IS 49:1-6, JN 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wed IS 50:4-9A; MT 26:14-25
 Thurs IS 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9; LK 4:16-21
 Fri IS 52:13—53:12; JN 18:1—19:42
 Sat GN 1:1—2:2; LK 24:1-12
 Sun ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; JN 20:1-9

StAR4LIFE

5k and 1 Mile Run/Walk



Be a part of the Saint Ambrose Relay for Life and sign up for our 5k and 1 Mile Run Walk on June 1. Take advantage of the pre-registration fee and register today at www.greaterclevelandxc.com by May 31. For more information, visit www.stambrose.us/star4life.

Saint Ambrose Catholic School



A Note From Lisa Cinadr:

Dear Friends,

We are off and running for a strong fourth quarter. I am so proud of our students, faculty and staff! Report cards showed much effort and growth. Our students are sharing happy, healthy and holy ways. The Holy Spirit and positive energy resound

through the hallways. **What a great blessing for all children to experience this in their school days!**

In addition to "school", our LAPS families enjoyed time together Saturday morning serving the Lord for others. *Many thanks to Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mick, Mrs. Yarmesch, Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. Petrigac and Mrs. Horman* for sharing their time and love of God and neighbor especially today.

Our Second Grade students and their families continued their journey of preparation for First Communion on Jesus Day. *Many thanks to Mrs. Majka, Mrs. Vavrek, Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. Kubas and all of the catechists* who serve the Lord by forming our children to love, praise and serve Him!

A team of SAS students competed in the Diocese of Cleveland's X-STREAM Games at Holy Name High School. Josh, Ben, Casey, Christian, Alex B. and Victoria (7) came home with a **First Place and two Third Place awards for their work in the following events: Computer Programming and Arcade Academy**. They also competed in A Global Cardboard Challenge. *Many thanks to Mrs. Hamzik, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Litwinowicz* for offering these important 21st Century STEAM electives for our HSP students this past quarter!



Our families' investment in Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School is already paying off. We take every day with every child very seriously and are **beyond grateful for the privilege we enjoy serving our students and their families**. The best in faith and academics, social and emotional health, love and joyful excellence is found only here.

As a reminder, we proudly accept Jon Peterson, EdChoice Expansion and EdChoice Scholarships. Nationally, state and locally acclaimed Catholic education is available for everyone right here in Brunswick - Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School! For more information about the benefits for your child(ren), contact Breanne Logue at 330.460.7318 and go to our website: www.saintambroseschool.us.

We continue to pray for you and hope your Lenten journey is taking you - one day at a time - closer to Jesus Christ who is Everything for us!

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us



Littlest Angels Preschool



A Note from Catherine Mitchell:

During Lent, we ask the children to practice having quiet time with God. This is not easy for little ones and not always easy for adults in our busy lives. This week children shared

times they may have been scared or upset. We know God is with us in those moments and comforts us when we open our hearts during prayer and reflection. We need God's love to **quiet** us and comfort us. You can rest and be quiet even when things aren't feeling so great in your heart. Trust God and know He delights in you. Take some quiet time for yourself this Lent and feel God's love!

"The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

-Zephaniah 3:17

-Catherine Mitchell

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PSR News

Jesus Day Retreat

Our 2nd grade students and their families spent time together in prayerful reflection, acts of service and faith-centered activities participating in our Jesus Day Retreat, "My Heart, Your Home".

Many thanks to the Sacramental Prep team, volunteers and the young teens who made this an amazing day. Please continue to keep our 2nd grade students in your prayers as they continue to prepare to come to the table of the Lord in May.



- Janet Majka

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Please join us for a

Realtors Breakfast

Monday, April 29th, 2019

Mother Teresa Room • 8:00 am

Saint Ambrose Parish and School
929 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212

You are invited to learn more about Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a premier Preschool-8 STEAM school for Brunswick and surrounding communities!

Please allow us to share this valuable information for your clients.

RSVP requested by April 18
JColbert@StASchool.us



Please join us!

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp

Saint Ambrose Summer Camp is back for another summer packed with fun activities, field trips and engaging weekly themes! Summer Camp is open to all children entering grades K-8. Join us for the whole summer, just a week or daily drop in is also available this year.

Register online:

www.saintambroseschool.us/summercamp



Junior High News

April 29 | Save The Date!

6th Grade Celebrates the Seder Meal



Through this celebration, our 6th grade PSR and Day School students were able to understand the

significance of the Passover.

They learn about God's rescue of His people from Egypt and for us as Catholic Christians, how God saves us through the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

"Come, Holy Spirit"

We had a great time last weekend on our annual Spring Retreat learning more about the Holy Spirit and how to use the gifts of the Spirit in our daily lives.



Thanks to everyone who was able to join us!



Questions?

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Stay Connected

Facebook: [StAmbroseFIAT](https://www.facebook.com/StAmbroseFIAT)



Join Boy Scouts Pack 3513

April 17

Come join Pack 3513 Wednesday April 17 at 6:30 pm in Hilckert Hall, Rectory Side, for a "Power Up!" Adventure. Scouts and siblings will be exploring wind power, learning about Recycling and planting seeds.

Both girls and boys are welcome to join us! Please contact Carla Karla, Committee Chair, at ckarla2@icloud.com for more information.

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, April 14 | Palm Sunday

7:30 † Louis & Irene Hollo (Hollo Family) **RS**
9:00 † The Neff & Pipak Family (Family) **RR**
10:30 † Janet A. Wolford (Darlene Zielinski) **RS**
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members
5:00 † Kathleen Yatson (Carpenter Family) **RS**
RR

Monday, April 15

8:15 † Michael A. Ruby (Family)
5:30 † Anniversary for Dennis and Pat Reidy
 (Dennis Reidy)



Tuesday, April 16

8:15 † Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)

Wednesday, April 17

8:15 † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)
5:30 † Jerry Lemons (Family)

Thursday, April 18 | Holy Thursday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
7:30 **Mass of The Lord's Supper**
 † Mark Rodano (Family)
10:30 Prayer Service Only

Friday, April 19 | Good Friday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
12:00 Stations of The Cross
3:00 The Passion of Our Lord
8:00 Living Stations

Saturday, April 20 | Holy Saturday

8:15 Prayer Service Only
1:00 Blessing of The Food
8:30 Easter Vigil **RS**

Sunday, April 21 | Easter Sunday

6:00 (C) † Patricia Barnett (Jim & Pixie Blake) **RR**
7:30 (C) † Ray and Rita Kitsteiner (Family) **RR**
9:00 (C) † Andrew Grdadolnik (Kim and Family) **RS**
9:00 (HH) † Joseph and Blanche Hagge (Fr. Rob) **RR**
10:30 (C) Carmen & Florence Ravo (The Pillatt Family) **RS**
10:30 (HH) † Edward and Joann Andrek (Fr. Rob) **RR**
12:00 (C) † Rita & Joe Pavlick (Dave Gonsior) **RS**
5:00 (C) † Diana Family (Dan & Cathy Wiglusz) **RS**



Holy Week - Join Us



Palm Sunday, April 14

Mass (Vigil): 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday Communal Penance: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 18

Morning Prayer (Chapel): 8:15 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19

Morning Prayer (Chapel): 8:15 am
Stations of The Cross: 12:00 pm
Passion of Our Lord (Church): 3:00 pm
FIAT Living Stations: 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

Morning Prayer (Chapel): 8:15 am
Food Blessing: 1:00 pm
Easter Egg Hunt: 1:30 pm
Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mss in our New Church: 6:00 am, 7:30 am,
Mass in our Church and Hilkert Hall: 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Mass in our New Church: 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Senior Luncheon with Fr. Bob

April 24

**JOIN US
 FOR LUNCH**

Let's spring into Spring! We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to join Fr. Bob at 11:00 am in the Mother Theresa Room. **We will gather, pray, eat and share what our parish community can do better for you.** What are your concerns, needs and ideas as we move forward. You are special to society and our parish community. You bring years of wisdom and abundant joy that enrich us day to day. RSVP Helen 330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK • *Lifting One Another*

Pray for Our Sick

George Balluch
Jack Barron
Bertha Brooks
Jim Brooks
Ray Burt
William Calvey

Marie DelSignore
Mary La Conti
Jennifer Lazar
Shaun Henry
Jerry Jakovic
Ann McGill

Leonard Piascik
Shirley Rehman
Bob Richards
Chris Strauss

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



Greg Arasim
Pat Ciekanski
Bob Close
Barbara Fiala
Alyce Hanlon
Shaun Henry
Shannon Hilpon
Mark Hogan
John Paul Kelly
Bob Klaehn
Dolores Lauerhahs
Jennifer Lazar
Terri Leitter
Helen Mancuso

Lisa Mayfield
Cindy Montonaro
Collin Nemet
Nancy Niemesch
Paul Rehman
Andy Stamper
Angelo Stavole
Lynne Toplovich
Joanne Walsh
Joseph Wantz
Michelle Yancey
Chester Yanke
Rick Zevchik

Active Military



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families:

SSG	Michael Duniec	Air Force
	Ashley Marie Dragony	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

Senior Corner



Yoga: Every Wednesday at 9:00 am

April 14 Community Meal
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

April 17 Holy Week Concert "One Day"
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

April 21 "He is Risen" Happy Easter!

April 24 Lunch with Fr. Bob - 11:00 am
RSVP to Helen: 330.460.4322

April 30 Off-Site Breakfast-Gyro George
Join us at 9:00 am

Mama Mia! The Musical

June 9 at 3:00 pm - All are invited to attend.

It's Sophie's dream wedding, one which includes her father giving her away. The Problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is! She secretly sneaks a peek in her mother's old diaries and discovers three possible fathers: Sam, Bill, and Harry. She invites all three and all show up!

Tickets: \$16.00 each, reservations are required in advance before we place order. We will make arrangements for car pooling or you can drive on your own.

**For Questions or to RSVP,
please contact Helen Sheridan:
330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us**



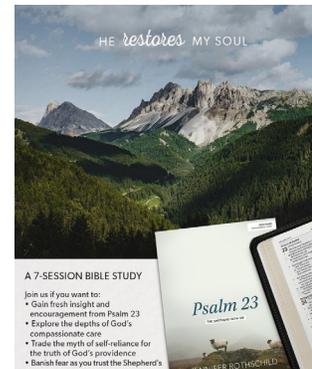
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YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults in college or their 20s & 30s are invited to a Good Friday Retreat on April 19 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Saint Ambrose to reflect and prepare our hearts for Easter! **Please note the location**, which was previously misprinted - we will gather in the Lehner Center Fr. McGivney Room at 6:00 pm.

RSVP to Catherine:
CRainey@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7338.

Women's Scripture Study



Join us Friday mornings starting May 3 going through June 14 at 9:30 am in Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney. To register, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us



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!



The Rat Pack, Featuring Frank T. Worley as Elvis

Tickets on Sale Now!



The Brunswick Knights of Columbus are proud to welcome back The Rat Pack...and more, with special guest Frank T. Worley as Elvis!

When: Sunday, May 26

Where: Saint Ambrose, Hilkert Hall

Enjoy a chicken parmesan dinner with a side of pasta, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea, soft drinks AND a show featuring Frank, Dean, Sammy and Elvis for only \$20/person. Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased in advance from the Parish Office.

Credit Card orders may be made online at KofC4847.org or by phone by calling Marty at 216.533.7737. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner starts at 6:00 pm and the show begins at 7:00 pm. Sideboards and 50/50 raffle will be available. Proceeds to benefit local charities supporting people with developmental disabilities. BYOB.



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 take care of my cousin."*
- "I let my brother sleep with me when he was scared."*
- "I did laundry and made dinner."*

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update



One more week! Everything is happening very quickly and it's all coming together! **We are on pace to be able to use the Church for Easter!** The interior is 98% there...

We're working on all the finishing touches, touch ups, final wire pulls and installs. This coming week, we'll have a few rehearsals and soundchecks in the new space so we can make sure everything sounds GREAT come Easter!

There will be some exterior work that will NOT be completed, but that will not interfere with us being able to use the church. The front columns won't have stone and the south vestibule will not have flooring... *Immediately following Easter, we will begin the Chapel renovations* and will use the South entry as the primary entrance and exit for construction. We will complete the flooring in the south vestibule once we're finished with the Chapel. Watch for more info for where we will hold daily mass when the chapel is closed for construction. Thank you for your continued support.

- Total Amount Pledged:** \$4,580,161.29
- Total # of Pledges:** 804
- Total Deposits:** \$38,347.61
(week of April 1, including Credit Card and ACH)
- Total Pledges Paid to Date:** \$1,581,222.77 (thank you!)

We are so grateful for all you're generous gifts, thank you and God Bless!

Lenten Rice Bowls

Don't forget to return your Rice Bowls this weekend. Please place them in the bins at each entrance.



Week of March 31

Sunday Collection	April 7, 2019	July 1, 2018 - April 7, 2019	July 1, 2017 - April 8, 2018
Sunday Collection	\$38,837	\$1,342,233	\$1,428,462
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,373,500)	
Over / (Under)	\$5,337	\$(31,267)	
Building Fund	\$712	\$41,129	
ACH Collection	\$3,391 (weekly); \$13,448 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$50 with 43 envelopes collected		

Thank you for all you do for our Parish! This Easter, please consider a generous donation in the name of our Lord. Thank you for your goodness!

WANTED: SMILING FACES!

We're finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The newly remodeled church is almost ready. What's needed next? **We need SMILING FACES to welcome all into the fresh beautiful space.** If you're interested in being part of the Greeting Team to welcome all into our church, we want you.

This is a wonderful, fun, energetic ministry that anyone can be part of. Please contact Dyan Beder at 330-764-1986 or email with questions at, patanddy@zoominternet.net

Parish Pastoral Council

We Need You!



Saint Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council is made up of non-paid parishioners who, guided by prayerful spirit,

meet regularly to assist the pastor in ongoing assessments of parish life and the planning of ways to enhance its mission, ministry and spirituality. We help new and existing ministries perform to their fullest, and develop ideas into real practices for advancing our Saint Ambrose community.

The process of developing plans and policies of the identified pastoral priorities include prayer, study of relevant church documents and teaching, and listening to the needs of the parishioners of Saint Ambrose. No experience required. Applications are available April 10 at the PLC Reception Desk.

For information contact: Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381





Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

...we all experience difficulties at
some time or another....

- Loss of a loved one
- Hospitalization
- Spiritual Crisis
- Divorce
- Job Loss
- Disability
- Loneliness
- Cancer
- Imprisonment
- Infertility
- Discouragement
- Other Challenges

God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation and why we have our Stephen Ministry.

Every week, a Stephen Minister will meet with you privately and confidentially to listen, care, encourage, support and reflect Christ's presence in your life.

If you or someone you know could use someone to talk to, please contact us:

Lisa Homady:
LHomady@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7315

Carol Maline
CMaline@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7336

Learning about our Church...

BASKET BLESSING:

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. In Poland, for example, the blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych*, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland, and to some extent in other countries, on Holy Saturday.

The blessed foods have special significance. A typical Eastern European Easter basket would include any of these symbolic foods:

Bacon; A symbol of the abundance of God's mercy

Easter bread; a round cake of rich, eggy, yeast dough with raisins reminiscent of the risen Lord.

Butter; Dairy products are included to celebrate the end of Lent and the richness of our salvation. Butter is often shaped into a lamb (symbolic of the Paschal Lamb).

Candle; the candle symbolizes Jesus, the "light of the world".

Cheese; a symbol to remind Christians of moderation.

Colored eggs; both colored and uncolored hard-cooked eggs indicate hope, new life, and Christ rising from his tomb.

Ham; meats are symbolic of great joy and abundance in celebration of Christ's resurrection. Sausage; the sausage links are symbolic of the chains of death that were broken when Jesus rose from the dead, as well as of God's generosity.

Horseradish; is a reminder of the bitterness and harshness of the Passion of Jesus, and the vinegar it is mixed with symbolizes the sour wine given to Jesus on the cross. Salt adds zest to life and preserve us from corruption.

Sweets; suggest the promise of eternal life or good things to come.



Generations of Faith

Women's Guild
Spring Tea

Saturday, May 4

11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Hilkert Hall

Featuring live entertainment by "Hooked on Harmony", a 15-member ensemble composed of The Greater Cleveland Chorus members. This enthusiastic group of women are available to brighten your day!

Tickets

Tickets are \$12.00 per person.

Includes a light lunch with dessert, tea and coffee, and a meaningful afternoon with special bonding moments. Be a hostess for a table of 8 or just join us for a relaxing experience.

RSVP

Stop by the Parish Life Center front office to obtain your tickets. For further information contact the Parish Office at 330-460-7300.



Hooked on Harmony



www.StAmbrose.us

Spring Bus Trip

May 29-30



Join Fr. Rob and other Saint Ambrose members on a bus trip to Detroit and South Bend. We will leave for Detroit at 7:30 am on **Wednesday, May 29** to visit Sweetest Heart of Mary and Saint Anne parishes with a stop for lunch in-between. Daily Mass will be offered at Sweetest Heart of Mary.

We will then drive to South Bend and spend the night at Waterford Estates Lodge. On **Thursday, May 30**, we will check out of the hotel and head to the University of Notre Dame. There, we will have a tour of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and join them for daily Mass. After Mass, we will have time for lunch on campus and then visit the Lourdes grotto, the main building (with its famous golden dome) and more.

We will then leave for home and arrive at Saint Ambrose around 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 30. **The cost is \$120 per person and checks can be made out to Saint Ambrose.** Please contact Helen Sheridan (330.460.7322) or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us to register for what will be an amazing experience! *Due to the logistics of the bus and hotel no refunds can be given. If you cannot make it on the trip please find a replacement*



The FEST

Mark Your Summer Calendar!



...And plan to join us on **Sunday, August 4, 2019 for The FEST** – our 19th Annual Catholic Family FESTival held in Wickliffe. The FEST is the perfect family day. It includes great national Christian artists: Casting Crowns, Tenth Avenue North, Matt Maher, and Jordan Feliz. The FEST also has great activities and displays for the entire family. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun - all for FREE. The FEST concludes with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Nelson Perez. It's the highlight of summer for thousands from across our region. Mark it on your calendars and make plans to bring your family and friends. For more information, go online to: www.theFEST.us.