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ONE DAY

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH LENT 2019



Thank you to all the wonderful women who spent last weekend at our Women's Renewal Retreat. Thank you for including us on your Lenten Journey, may God Bless you!

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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH LENT 2019

Saint Ambrose Music Ministry
Presents

Holy Week
CONCERT

“One Day”

*Join the Adult Choir and Cantors, Angels Choir,
Bells of St. Ambrose, School Cantors, Gaudete!
Choir and various instrumentalists, as we reflect
upon each STEP, each DAY, climbing the
mountain as we ONE DAY get to HEAVEN !*

**What change TODAY will YOU be
inspired to make?**

**For more information,
contact Matthew Fodor at
330.460.7300 for this FREE concert**

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00pm

**Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, OH 44212**

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Easter Baskets

Donations Needed

The Knights of Columbus are once again working with Catholic Works of Mercy to **donate up to 100 Easter baskets full of goodies to children and families in need.**

We will have containers at the entrances of church over the next few weeks collecting donations such as:

- Individually Wrapped Candy**
- Coloring Books**
- Crayons**
- Easter Grass**
- Bubbles**
- Sidewalk Chalk**
- Any other items children would enjoy**

Please consider bringing your donations and dropping them at the church entrances on your way to Mass. Thank you for your help and support. We will be assembling these baskets on Palm Sunday at 1:00 pm in the Lehner Center. **We would love your help.**



Women's Guild Meeting



The Womens Guild will host their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in Hilckert Hall. All women of the parish are invited.



...“Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,

in Christ Jesus.” Saint Paul, in our second reading this weekend, really focuses on our Lenten theme – One Day. One thing matters – straining towards the upward calling – the life of Christ – the upward calling – holiness – the upward calling – looking up keeping our eyes set on heaven. One thing matters – keeping this upward focus in our lives. As we continue through this Lenten Season, keep your eyes gazing up to heaven – in prayer, in petition, in **living a life worthy of heaven so that one day – all of us – will be together in heaven.**

...As we continue towards the end of this season of Lent, make each day – **one day at a time** – matter as we turn our hearts and life to the Lord. Today’s bulletin contains a number of **‘end of Lent’ activities** that will help each of us on the journey to heaven.

...**Don’t forget your rice bowls** – small change – makes big difference. Our students are working hard to embrace ‘change’ so they can help build a home in our mission community for the poorest of the poor. **What sacrifices are you making – changes – for the Lord?** How can we make a meaningful change so that – together - we can build a better world for a family in need. You can drop off your rice bowl any time at the Parish Office, or give it to an usher at the weekend Masses. Imagine the good we can do **together – small change – big difference.**

...Another way to support the mission and have great fun is to **join us at the Mission Gala at Progressive Field** on Saturday, May 11, 2019. See today’s bulletin for details.

...In our mission community this past week WE were able to get a three year old who was severely ill to a doctor. It sounds so simple – but it literally is saving this child’s life. **Small change – big difference.**

...Speaking of big difference – what a difference a week makes in terms of our Church renovation project. **All the pews are in – most of the painting is done – things are wrapping up.** As you can see, work has started to repair and restore the outside. **It’s going to be a glorious Easter!** We’ve added some Easter Masses this year so more of us can be together in the Church.

...**The solid wood pews from the chapel are available for sale.** We have 12 of them and are asking \$250 per pew. If you are interested, please contact JBihari@StAmbrose.us.

Join us for Sunrise Mass at 6:00 am, along with our 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon AND 5:00 pm. Invite your family and friends to join you this Easter at Saint Ambrose.

...Thankfully, Easter is as late in the year as possible. This worked well to help us complete the Church renovation. If you track the Sunday collections, you will notice that last year Easter already took place. **Please consider a very generous gift to our parish this year.** We really need your help and support. Thanks so much.

...At the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday, **we will welcome 11 adults and ___ children** into the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord. They are a passionate and spirited group that will greatly enrich our community.

...Jim Rauschenbach is one of our newer members. Interestingly enough, it was his dad who designed the Church 36 years ago. He’s recently retired from Ohio State University as a professor in their education program teaching Phys Ed teachers. He is now passionately involved in our parish. Jim is working closely with our Boosters to develop a three year vision for growing our sports programs for our community. **We need your input and ideas on how best we serve our athletes of every age** (students, young adults, men’s leagues, seniors, etc). We are holding a **Town Hall Meeting** to get your input on **Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm** in the Mother Teresa Room. Please join us. We need to hear from you.

...As you have been hearing at the Masses, while we are renovating the Church, we are working hard to use this as a time to renew and strengthen ‘our Church’. **How can our parish best serve the needs of all our members.**

As we anticipate senior housing coming soon near our parish campus, it’s a perfect time for us to reflect and discern the path forward for our ministry to our senior members. Joyce Osowski is working with Helen Sheridan, Father Rob and I to survey all our efforts. **We would like to invite all the different seniors of our parish (no longer one size fits all) to lunch on Wednesday, April 24** to share ideas, needs, concerns on how best we support our senior members. If you can join us, please RSVP to Helen Sheridan (HSheridan@StAmbrose.us). Come for lunch and share your best ideas/ thoughts.

...This coming Thursday, **April 11**, we are hosting a **Lunch and Learn at Landerhaven on the Opiate Crisis** that continues to plague our region/State. As you know, we have been working hard over the past four years to create greater awareness and understanding to the Heroin Crisis which has now evolved dramatically and is impacting our local community every day. Please join us at 11:30

am to learn the path forward to bring help - and hope - and healing to members and our region. **All are welcome.**

...As you plan the next few weeks, please invite your family and friends to join us on **Wednesday of Holy Week** at 7:00 pm for **ONE DAY – the Paschal Mystery of Christ in word and song.** Our Music Ministry has been working hard to lift our souls and hearts to the Lord as we enter into these most holy days. It’s a comfortable way to invite family and friends to a prayerful reflection during Holy Week.

...**The Bunny Breakfast** is coming on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. It’s a fun family event – **all for FREE** – to help your kids and grandkids celebrate and focus on the reasons for the season. The Easter Bunny will be around for pics. The K of C will be preparing GREAT food. There will be meaningful crafts and activities for all the kids and grandkids. **Please join us.**

...**On Saturday, April 6 Josh Cochrac was ordained as a Deacon** in the Church. He will serve as a deacon until he is ordained as a priest in May of 2020. Josh spent last year at Saint Ambrose interning and learning the amazing blessings of serving God’s people. He, along with Fr. Rob and I, would come together at least once a day to share how humbled and inspired we were by you...the members of Saint Ambrose. This weekend we should all be humbled and inspired as Josh makes his ‘yes’ and commits to a life of ministry and service in the Church. **Please join me in praying for Josh.**

...**On May 4, 2019, our own member Matt Harley will be ordained as a Deacon.** Matt and his wife Mary are active members in our parish. Matt is also a teacher at Padua Franciscan High School. As he responds to God’s call to diaconal ministry, he commits to a life of service to the Church. His ministry will be a great blessing to our diocese. **Please join me in praying for Matt and Mary and their family** in these very special day. We will come together on Sunday, May 5 for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am.

...Have a blessed week...**one day...at a time.** May we live and love in such a way that we all get to heaven.

God Bless!
[Signature]

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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.



Dennis Kitko

Friend of Wanda Vegal

Born into Life: March 16, 1946

Called into Eternal Life: March 26, 2019



Gene Kulik

Father of Dan Kulik

Born into Life: May 18, 1942

Called into Eternal Life: April 1, 2019



Mary Mishaga

Grandmother of Jackie Miller

Born into Life: September 30, 1927

Called into Eternal Life: March 27, 2019

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believed in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

- John 3:16

Unsung Hero

Nate Fiet



Nate Fiet joined Saint Ambrose after joining the RCIA program and celebrating the Easter Sacraments. Throughout the formation process, he was not only eager to learn more about the Catholic faith, but he was also gung-ho about fully participating

in the community as a whole. He sought out additional opportunities such as the fish fry, stations of the cross, parish events, and more.

After joining the Church, the next year Nate sponsored his sister Janna as she joined our Parish and continued to serve as a member of the RCIA team. This year, Nate has continued to evangelize and invite others into the faith and is currently sponsoring his fiancé, Laura, who will come into the Church at the Easter Vigil in a few weeks.

Nate's constant desire to grow in faith and to lead others to Christ is an inspiration to many. It's a reminder to all of us that there is still a lot to learn and a lot of work to do, to bring about God's Kingdom here in our own parish and community. *Thank you, Nate, for all you do and for sharing your gifts with our parish family!*

-Caitlin O'Neill

THIS WEEK • Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Lent 1.3 Group (PLCMT)
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Fifth Grade Donut Reception (LCFM)
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Family Conversation (LCMT)
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Breaking Open The Word (PLCJPII)
 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Liturgical Ministers (CC)
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting (LCLK)
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm FIAT Nights (HH)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCLK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cub Scouts Parent Meeting (LCMT)

MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm 20 Minute Challenge (CC)
 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)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm School Advisory Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Session (PLCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 513 (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adopt-A-Patch (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Women's Guild Cooking (Kitchen)
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 9:30 am - 11:30 am 33 Days to Merciful Love (LCFM)
 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Malley's Candy Sale (PLCMT)
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lent 1.3 Group (LCMK)
 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Family Conversation (LCMT)
 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Brownie Troop (LCLK)
 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confirmation Interviews (LCMK)
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross Practice (GYM)
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Angels Choir (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bell Choir (PLCJPII)
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Lion Den Meeting (LCLK)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Pastoral Council (LCJN)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am - 10:00 am SAS Yoga (HH)
 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)
 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Confirmation Interviews (LCMT/LK)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir (CC)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Women's Guild Monthly Meeting (HH)
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Lent 1.3 Group (LCJN)

Community Day

Save The Date | April 27

Please mark your calendars and Save the Date for our 5th annual Community Day! On Saturday, April 27, we will be joining together to serve the Lord by serving others. We have over 50 Community Day projects lined up, where we will be helping our parishioners and community organizations by doing spring clean-up, yard work, mulching... and we need YOU!!

Our sign-up link will be coming out very soon... Please be on the lookout on our website. **Feel free to contact Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us with any questions!**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (CC)
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Senior Social (PLCMT)
 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Cantor Rehearsal (CC)
 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Brownie Troop 90667 (LCMT)
 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm PTU Board Meeting (PLCJPII)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Fellowship (LCLK)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Lent Small Faith Group (LCMT)
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm Fish Fry (HH)
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm BINGO (HH)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Holy Land Walk Through (PLCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Lenten Family Movie Night (PLCJPII)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Bunny Brunch (HH)
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Family Conversation (LCMT)

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



Our Progressive Jackpot this Friday evening **is still \$10,000!** 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 Coverall 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 week our \$175 Mystery Game will be on sale for only \$1 each!** We will also be giving away \$100 in gift cards. Come early and get a value-meal fish fry dinner for just \$6.00 with your player receipt.

A guaranteed fun evening, free popcorn and coffee, large payouts, fun instant tickets, generous prizes, and delicious food at a very reasonable price. The doors open at 5:00 pm and the games start at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you this Friday at the **"Friendliest Bingo Game in Town"**.

Saint Ambrose Catholic School



A Note From Lisa Cinadr: April Fruit of The Spirit Focus - Faithfulness

Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the LORD, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation.
- Psalms 100:4-5

Our focus this month reminds us to be reliable, true-to-our word, loyal and unwavering regardless of circumstances. This Fruit comes from the Lord and what better model do we have than Jesus Christ? God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents to be used to bless others. Here at Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School we are deeply committed to our students and staff; working hard to help each and every student find and develop his or her gifts to be shared in faithful service to the Lord.

We had a blast at our Family STEAM Night on April 2! It was a wonderful evening of science, technology, engineering, arts, math learning and fun! Many thanks to our teachers for their time and creativity in preparing and showcasing these GREAT learning experiences! We are also grateful for our partners who helped to present this fabulous event and to the many families who joined us!



We hope you will join our Fifth Grade students as they lead us in the Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in Hilckert Hall. This annual tradition gives all of us another opportunity to reflect and meditate more deeply upon the great sacrifice of our Savior as we journey - one day at a time - more closely to Him.

We strive to be very aware of and immediately responsive to the social and emotional needs of our students. We are attuned to trends and work to stay ahead of them. I am pleased that Jesse Weinberger, nationally acclaimed internet safety author and speaker, will be with our students on April 11 and coming back to meet with our school parents on April 25. This critical program follows the Youth Mental Health First Aid Training conducted for our staff on February 18 and the many other supports we have put in place to best serve our students and school family. I am so proud of our faculty and staff team that stands prepared and ready to assist and support all of our students.

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.

May God bless you and your Lenten journey!

- Lisa Cinadr
330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us

Littlest Angels Preschool



A Note from Catherine Mitchell:

Our long season of winter has ended and we are blessed to enter into a new season of spring and a new season of hope!

We learn about "New Life" in spring - readiness for hearing about Jesus' New Life at Easter. Take some time to enjoy some signs of spring. On a warm day, go for a walk and have fun.

Be on the lookout for the butterflies!

We study the life-cycle of a butterfly with our little ones. We are like the caterpillar during Lent, changing, growing and waiting. This is wonderful readiness for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Soon we can soar like the butterfly and re-joyce in the resurrected Jesus!



"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things become new." - 2 Corinthians 5:17

-Catherine Mitchell
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PSR News

ROAR Vacation Bible School, 2019

"Life is Wild, God is Good" | July 8 - 12



ROAR VBS will be the "mane" event of the summer!

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. ROAR is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Kids will make new friends, play creative games, have surprising adventures, incredible music and super fun snacks. Don't miss out on the "Best" week of the summer.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Life Center or on our website www.stambrose.us/vbs

- Janet Majka
330.460.7321 | JMajka@StAmbrose.us



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Bunny Breakfast





FREE EVENT!

Saturday, April 13

9:00am - 12:00pm

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we invite all of our children and grandchildren (and family members) to come together for our annual Bunny Breakfast! Come for a great meal, activities, and visit with the Easter bunny.

Preschool Performances at 9:30am and 10:30am!

ALL FOR FREE! Sponsored by the Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool, FIAT and the Knights of Columbus.

• **Family Friendly Brunch** •

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash brown potatoes

• **Easter Bunny** •

Dress in your Easter finest and visit with the Easter Bunny

• **Spring Crafts** •

Create Easter crafts to share with your family

• **Bake Sale** •

Goodies, cookies and more!

Solemn Blessing of the Easter Food

Saturday, April 20 | 1:00pm

Bring a basket containing some of your favorite Easter Foods to be blessed. This wonderful family tradition celebrates the new life in Christ fostering health of body and soul. Foods are then taken home and shared on Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt

COME FOR THE FOOD BLESSING...STAY FOR THE EGG HUNT!

Bring your basket; an Easter egg hunt for children will be held immediately after the Blessing of Food at 1:30pm. Rain or shine!!

Help us plan! RSVP online:
www.StAmbrose.us/Bunny



Junior High News

April 29 | Save The Date!

Cloudy with a Chance of Talent



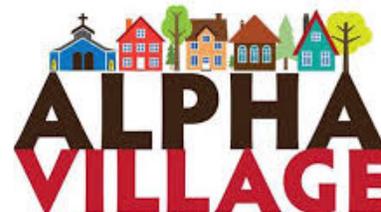
Monday, April 29 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for our last Edge Social Night of the year. God made each and every one of us in His image. He has given different gifts, talents and personalities particular only to us. We are called to share these gifts with others and to bless those around us with who we are and who God has created us to be.

Don't miss out on this fun, faith centered night filled with games, food and so much more.

FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)

Alpha Village - Sign Up Today!



Our next Alpha Village Community Work Day is just around the corner. Join us on **Saturday, April 27** as we join together to **"Build Up" a neighborhood** in Cleveland. Projects include painting, landscaping, basic repairs and more. The day includes transportation, lunch and a Saint Ambrose service shirt. This is truly an amazing day of service and community and **we cannot do it without you!**

Forms are available online at www.myFIAT.us (forms tab) and in the Youth Ministry Office.

Questions?

- Caitlin O'Neill

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Stay Connected

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Twitter: StAmbrose_FIAT

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



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 7 | 5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 † Haskel Lloyd (Tom & Phil Serafin) **RS**

9:00 † Judith Rowan (Family) **RR**

10:30 † Margaret Procyk: Mother of John Procyk
(Friends Jean & Cliff) **RS**

12:00 † Maria Cicora (Loreta Peticca) **RS**

5:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RR**

Monday, April 8

8:15 † Richard VonVolkum (The Kolenda Family)

5:30 † Patricia Polz (Rudolph Polz)

Tuesday, April 9

8:15 † Michael A. Shymske Jr. (The Family)



Wednesday, April 10

8:15 † Catherine Donnelly-Houck (Family)

5:30 † Jerry Lemons (Family)

Thursday, April 11

8:15 † Charles R. Gazso (Family)

Friday, April 12

8:15 Joanne Kochert For good Health (Family)

5:30 † Carmelita Cooney (Family)

Saturday, April 13

8:15 † Mildred Millett (Family)

4:30 † George & Helen Temethy (Family) **RR**

Sunday, April 14 | Palm Sunday

7:30 † Louis & Irene Hollo (Hollo Family) **RR**

9:00 † The Neff & Pipak Family (Family) **RS**

10:30 † Janet A. Wolford (Darlene Zielinski) **RR**

12:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**

5:00 † Kathleen Yatson (Carpenter Family) **RS**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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: 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

Mass 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

March 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
Josephine Belaska
Bertha Brooks
Jim Brooks

Ray Burt
Marie DelSignore
Mary La Conti
Jennifer Lazar
Shaun Henry

Jerry Jakovcic
Ann McGill
Leonard Piascik
Shirley Rehman
Bob Richards

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
Mary Pezzuti
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



Get ready for spring! April 27, Saint Ambrose offers our "Yard Cleanup Free Service" provided through our Community Outreach Program. Contact Lisa 330.460.7315.

Yoga: Every Wednesday at 9:00 am

April 11 Lenten Talk & Lunch with Fr. Rob
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
RSVP to Helen: 330.460.4322

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**



Making Mission Possible
★★★★ A GRAND SLAM GALA EVENT

**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!



— SAINT AMBROSE —
YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults in college or their 20's and 30's are invited to a **Good Friday Retreat on April 19** from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Ambrose.

We will gather in Lehner Center, Matthew to reflect and prepare our hearts for Easter.

RSVP to Catherine:
CRainey@StAmbrose.us
330.460.7338.

Adopt-A-Patch
April 8



The Adopt-A-Patch ministry will meet Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center, John. If you like to help plant, water or work as a team taking care of a patch, we can use your help. **All are welcome, no experience necessary.**

For more information, contact Bernie Zavada at 330.461.1175 or berniezavada@gmail.com.

Battered Women's Shelter Supply Collection

The Battered Women's Shelter of Medina County is in immediate need of **cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, coffee supplies (powdered creamer, sugar, filters), laundry supplies, art/craft supplies, and consumable paper products.**

The Battered Women's Shelter provides emergency shelter, education and advocacy in both Summit and Medina Counties, all in an effort to break the cycle of violence and empower survivors. Please drop off any donations in the bin provided near the front desk of the Parish Life Center.



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 my grandma clear her closet."

"I prayed for the sick and the poor."

"I prayed for safe travels during Spring Break."



Generations of Faith | Campaign Update



WOW! It's great to see it all coming together! The pews are completely installed and look GREAT! The chairs for the choir, flex seating and special needs seating arrived also look great. The integration

of different types/styles of seating throughout the church make it accessible and comfortable for everyone! This week the stained glass will be re-installed and the Stations of the Cross will be installed! The doors and door jams are being installed and the flooring is almost finished – there are just a few more spots that need completed!

The big items that still need completed include: final installation of the sound system, completion of the South vestibule, exterior masonry work, final Prodem installation and concrete work. Pray the weather cooperates so the masons and concrete team can continue their work! Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Total Amount Pledged: \$4,580,161.29

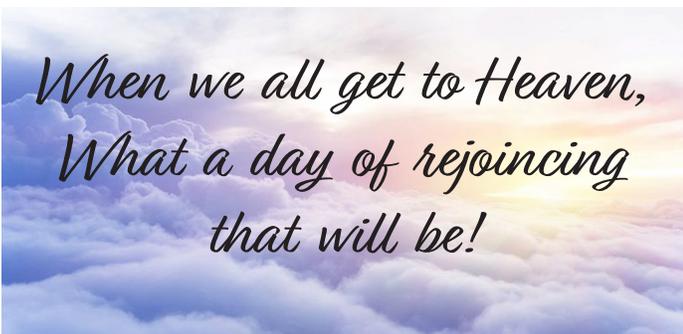
Total # of Pledges: 804

Total Deposits: \$13,076.35

(week of Mar. 25, including Credit Card and ACH)

Total Pledges Paid to Date: \$1,542,875.16 (thank you!)

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

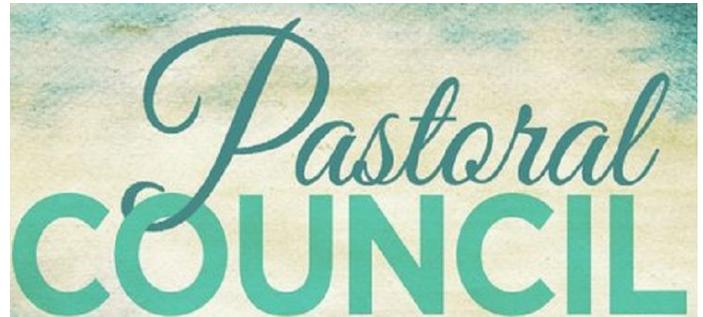


Week of March 31

Sunday Collection	March 31, 2019	July 1, 2018 - Mar. 31, 2019	July 1, 2017 - April 1, 2018
Sunday Collection	\$28,679	\$1,303,396	\$1,403,355
Amount Needed	\$(33,500)	\$(1,340,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$(4,821)	\$(36,604)	
Building Fund	\$508	\$40,417	
ACH Collection	\$3,391 (weekly); \$0 (monthly)		
Children's Envelopes	\$65 with 55 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!

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



Women's Guild Spring Tea



Hooked on Harmony



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.

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Learning about our Church...

PRIEST VESTMENT:

The Church's liturgical norms prescribe specific vestment colors for various celebrations. Colors highlight the particular liturgical season and the faithful's journey through these seasons. Colors also punctuate the liturgical season by highlighting a particular event or particular mystery of faith. There are currently six liturgical colors. Gold and silver are allowed on special occasions.

Violet/purple symbolizes penance, preparation, sacrifice. It is used in Advent, Lent and may be used for funeral Masses. Purple originally was associated with royalty, because it was a more expensive color to dye. Over time, it became associated with penance.

White symbolizes purity, joy, light, glory. It is used during the Christmas and Easter seasons; Holy Thursday; the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; the feasts of Our Lord (excluding those relating to His passion), the Virgin Mary, the angels and the saints who are not martyrs. White is used at nuptial Masses and baptisms, and may be used at funerals.

Green symbolizes hope, life, anticipation. It is used during Ordinary time, a season focused on the Lord's three-year public ministry, His teachings and miracles; a reminder that the mission of the church is to share the hope and life of Christ with the world.

Rose symbolizes anticipation, rejoicing. It is used on Gaudete Sunday (the third Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (fourth Sunday of Lent). These Sundays occur at the midpoint of Advent and Lent and are a reminder of the upcoming joyful events. They also offer a “change of tonality” within the respective seasons.

Red symbolizes blood, fire and passion. It is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and the feasts days of martyred saints as a symbol of the blood shed by Christ and the martyrs. As a symbol of the Holy Spirit and the burning fire of God's love, red also is used on Pentecost Sunday, the sacrament of confirmation and the votive Masses of the Holy Spirit.

Black symbolizes death and mourning. It may be used at funeral Masses, the feast of All Souls or the anniversary of the death of a loved one.



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY!

Starting March 6, Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent!

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Great meals \$10 and under!

Come for the food...come back for the friendship!

Fish Fry Dinners

Baked or Fried White Fish
Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce
Fried Shrimp

Potato & Cheese Pierogies (Boiled or Fried)
Cabbage & Noodles
Macaroni & Cheese
Father Rob Weekly Special
Gluten Sensitive Dinner

A La Carte

New England Clam Chowder
French Fries • Cheese Pizza • Applesauce
Steamed Vegetables • Cole Slaw



FEATURING NEW ITEMS!

Deep Fried and Baked Pierogies
Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce
Gluten Sensitive Fish Dinner

FR. ROB WEEKLY SPECIALS!

Lobster Mac & Cheese (March 8)
Glazed Salmon (March 15)
Veggie Lasagna
Herb Crusted Fish
Crab Cakes

Check the website or Facebook for the weekly special details.

HOT, FRESH FOOD

WELCOMING & FRIENDLY!

Proceeds from 2019 Fish Fry will go towards landscaping and new sidewalks to Hilkert Hall!



Dine in or Take Out!

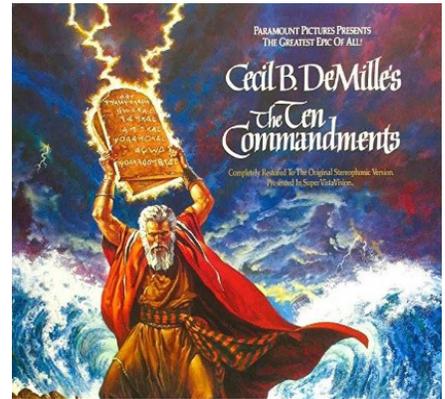
Saint Ambrose Parish • Brunswick, OH
929 Pearl Rd. 330.460.7300 www.StAmbrose.us

Fr. Rob Specials:

Friday, April 12: Glazed Salmon | Friday, April 19: 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!

Lent Family Movie Nights



Join us every Friday following the Fish Fry for Lenten Family Movie Nights in the PLC John Paul II room.

This coming Friday, April 12, we will be showing the final part of "The Ten Commandments." This classic 3 hour and 40 minute movie will be broken up into two nights. "The Egyptian Prince, Moses, learns of his true heritage as a Hebrew and his divine mission as the deliverer of his people."

Movies begin at 7:00 pm. After the movie, there will be discussion. Please bring a snack to share.

Lenten 20-Minute Challenge



Our Legion of Mary invites you to join them for their annual **"20-Minute Challenge"** to pray the Rosary and grow in our relationship with Jesus and Mary. Prayer will begin at 6:00 pm in the Chapel on the following dates:

Monday:
April 8, 15
Thursday:
April 11

