Home of the FREE because of the BRAVE.
We are ever so grateful for all those who have and are continuing to serve. Thank you!

MEMORIAL DAY
WE REMEMBER

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

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**SPOTLIGHT • Happening This Month**

**Memorial Day**

**Wishing you a peaceful and blessed Memorial Day**

**THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:**

Jesus Christ laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL!**

**JUNE 20-23**

**Thursday - Sunday**

**FESTIVAL FOOD & DRINKS!**
- Funnel Cakes • Fresh Squeezed Lemonade • Snow Cones
- Fresh Cut French Fries • Root Beer Floats • Italian Sausage
- Cotton Candy • Homemade Stuffed Cabbage • Beef Kabobs
- $1 Burgers and Dogs on Thursday! • NEW! *Margarita booth*

**GAMES & RIDES!**
- Instant Bingo • Casino • Table Games • Wheels • Games of Chance
- Raffle Grand Drawing • Beer Garden • Fun Rides • Skill Games
- Kids Area • Family Friendly Pricing • GREAT Kids Activities

**FAMILY FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE FUN!**
- FREE ADMISSION • ALL ARE WELCOME!
- PLENTY OF PARKING AND SHUTTLES!

**LOCATION:** 929 Pearl Road Brunswick, Ohio • 330.460.7300

**LIVE BANDS + Nightly Specials!**

**Thursday, June 20**
6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE
A tribute to Jimmy Buffett Dollar Burger & Dog Night thanks to Burger King!

Friday, June 21
5:30 - 11:00 P.M.
MCCARTNEY PROJECT
Beetles Tribute Band
Fish & Chips Special!

Saturday, June 22
5:30 - 11:00 P.M.
THE DIAMOND PROJECT
A tribute to Neil Diamond Local dance studios and entertainment

Sunday, June 23
5:30 - 10:00 P.M.
OUT OF EDEN
Eagles Tribute Band
Raffle Grand Drawing and Fireworks Show!

**StAR4LIFE**

Have You Signed Up Yet?!

Time is running out to sign up for this amazing event! Last Year, our June 2018 race had 225 participants, 40 volunteers, and raised over $9,000! The proceeds were distributed equally between the American Cancer Society, Holy Family Home, and Collin Cares Cure Cancer.

We are excited for the 2019 5K and 1 mile Run/Walk event on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Saint Ambrose Church, Brunswick. Join family, friends, and the community to raise funds and awareness for Cancer research and Cancer care. The American Cancer Society, Holy Family Home, and Collin Cares Cure Cancer are three amazing organizations that provide much needed support to the people of our community.

Take advantage of the pre-registration fee and register today at www.greaterclevelandxc.com by May 31.
Letter from our Pastor • PARISH NEWS

...I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. As the Easter Season begins to draw to a close, and we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension next weekend and Pentecost the following, in the Gospel Jesus proclaims the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God will give us the wisdom, grace and peace we seek – we need – each and every day. The Spirit of God is the confident assurance that the Lord is with us now and always. Come, Holy Spirit. Fill our hearts with the perfect peace that God alone can give. Come, Holy Spirit!

...This weekend we celebrate the 40th Anniversary for Deacon Clem Belter and the 10th Anniversary of Ordination for Deacon Gary Tomazic. Deacon Clem and his wife Carol are part of the bedrock of this community. Deacon Clem has been filled with the Holy Spirit as he has served this community so faithfully in Word and Service. I call him 'Mighty Deacon Clem' because you can hear the strength of the Spirit as he boldly proclaims the scriptures in word and deed. Deacon Gary and Shari grew up on Christ Renewes His Parish. Deacon Gary leads a prayer service each Tuesday calling all who join in the prayer to be filled with God’s Spirit. And if you have every met Shari....she exudes God's Spirit in her wonderful warmth and graciousness. She's on fire with the Lord. We are so blessed by their ministry to our community and their faithful service to the Lord and our Church. Please join me in praying God’s Spirit upon Deacon Clem and Carol Belter and Deacon Gary and Shari Tomazic. They are a great blessing to our community.

...As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 9, we will use our celebration to thank God for the ministry and service of Father Rob Ramser. Believe it or not, four years have come and gone so quickly. Father Rob has served our community in the most spirited and generous ways. He has grown as a priest, and we have been abundantly blessed. Father Rob will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon followed by a reception in Hilkerit Hall. Please keep Father Rob in your prayers as he transitions to Saint Angela Merici. Also pray for Father Bob Lorkowski and Father Jeremy as they prepare to begin their ministry at Saint Ambrose on June 11.

...One of the many ‘jobs’ Father Rob did so well was to coordinate the ushers. Believe it or not, there are lots of moving parts each weekend. He did a good job making sure that everyone, especially the ushers, knew who was coming and going when and where. We are blessed that one of our members, Vic Urzyki, has agreed to coordinate the Ushers for the weekend Masses. Please join me in thanking Vic. We are also looking for a few more ushers/greeters for each weekend Mass. We have more doors and space to cover to make sure everyone is welcome, finds their way, and goes home with a bulletin for the week. If you can help out once or twice a month, please let us know. It's a great way to create a sense of welcome and hospitality when we gather together for prayer. All the training will be provided by Vic and Helen and the team. If you can help a little, or want to learn more, please contact hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

...By the time you read this (I'm writing on Tuesday night), all the exterior work on the Church should be complete and we should see major progress on the landscaping. The chapel should also be done some time this coming week. It will be a great blessing to start getting everything back in good order and routine. Thanks for all your understanding and cooperation.

...Many have been asking about the insurance claim. Everything was submitted a few weeks back with the great help of the Diocesan Insurance Office. We are waiting patiently and very prayerful for their response. As soon as I know more details, I will let you know.

...Our parish Summer Festival is less than a month away. We had a great committee meeting this week, and all the plans are coming together for four great days for our parish and community. The campus will even be back together as we all come together for our annual summer celebration. We need lots of volunteers to make our festival come to life. All of us working together will create something special….wonderful….spirited and fun for all. The Holy Spirit will take each of our efforts and transform them into a community strong, welcoming and inviting to all who join us. Please sign up today by going online to: stambrose.us/festival volunteer, working with your Booth Captain, or calling the Parish Office (330.460.7300). There's a place for everyone….and we need everyone to help us spread the word and create a great festival.

...As you can see in the bulletin today, we've had a solid response to the amazing Summer Festival Raffle. We are blessed with the most amazing prizes...thanks to great friends and supporters of our community. Your help and support of the raffle will be a great blessing to our parish. All the proceeds will be used to continue to pay down the renovation of the Church, and landscaping and parking lot work.

All of us together for the glory of God and the good of our community. You can also get your tickets online at: www.StAmbrose.us/raffle.

...We have some amazing women in our parish who make prayer blankets/quilts for those suffering with cancer. They are beautiful and comforting beyond words. A few months back Dorothy Milewski came home, from a visit to another church, with an idea that we should make blankets for under baby carriers to protect the new pews. The Quilting Group jumped on the idea and these carrier blankets are now available at the doors of the Church (or you can ask an usher for one) for your use during mass. The Holy Spirit working in the most amazing ways….a great idea….a great team to help. Praise be God.

...As summer kicks into gear, Janet Majka is working hard to create a special opportunity for our junior high students called Embark. It's a summer service camp. With all the camps that kids go to...imagine….having our junior high students Embark on a week of serving God and helping others. The Spirit of God will bless them over and again. For more information, see today’s bulletin. You'll be amazed at what God’s Spirit will do if you give the Spirit a little time and openness!!

...Congratulations to all of our graduates. May God bless you as you celebrate your accomplishments. Be assured of the prayers of your parish family.

...This Thursday the Class of 2019 graduates from Saint Ambrose School. They are a very talented, spirited, and smart class. They’ve grown in amazing ways over their years at SAS. We wish them every blessing as they head off to High School. Special thanks to Mrs. Cinadr, Mr. D, Mrs. Mitchell and our entire faculty and staff for a great year of learning and growing in the ways of the Lord.

...On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember and give thanks to God for all who have given their lives for our Country. We continue to pray for all who serve this day to protect us around the world. Please join us for Mass on Monday at 9:00 am.

...This weekend kicks off the start to the summer season. Please remember to mark your calendar for our Summer Festival (June 20-23), The FEST (August 4) and make a commitment to come to Mass each weekend to thank God for all the blessings of the summer season.

Go Bless!
Sacraments

BAPTISMS
We Welcome to the Waters...
Biagio Gerard Boytim
Aspen Charlotte Engel
Abigail Grace Hedegore
Jaxson Thomas Ina
June Nora Quinn
Caleb Michael Vickers

WEDDINGS

Banats of Marriage
II. Derek Huther & Breanna Pacek
II. Sarah Sprouse & Andrew Zenczak
II. Lesley Mitchell & Matthew Margosian

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.

James Pitonik
Brother of Janice Krisko
Born into Life: February 3, 1958
Called into Eternal Life: May 16, 2019

Paul R. Rehman Sr.
Husband of Shirley Rehman
Father of Daniel Rehman
Born into Life: October 26, 1929
Called into Eternal Life: May 12, 2019

Sophie Solomon
Mother of Dianne Aronica
Born into Life: August 12, 1926
Called into Eternal Life: May 18, 2019

Rosemary Wolfe
Mother of Donna Wolfe
Born into Life: September 13, 1932
Called into Eternal Life: May 17, 2019

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 or go to www.stambrose.us/online-registration.
SUNDAY, MAY 26
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm  Rat Pack Concert (HH)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Men’s Renewal (LCLK)

MONDAY, MAY 27
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Divorce Care (LCMK)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)

TUESDAY, MAY 28
9:00 am - 11:00 am  Sarah’s Circle (LCMK)
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  End of The Year Celebration (PLCMT)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  Ministry of Praise and Prayer (LCLK)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Knights of Columbus (LCFM)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
9:00 am - 10:00 am  SAS Yoga (HH)
9:00 am - 10:00 am  Building and Grounds (PLCJPII)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  Art and Environment (C)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  8th Grade Dinner (GYM)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, MAY 30
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Prayer Shawl Ministry (LCMT)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Griefshare (LCFM)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Heavenly Angels (C)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Legion of Mary (LCMT)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  8th Grade Graduation (C/HH)
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Boy Scouts Troop 513 (LCJN)

FRIDAY, MAY 31
9:00 am - 10:30 am  Psalm 23 (LCFM)
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
7:00 am - 12:00 pm  StAR4LiFE (HH)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Depression Support Group (LCMT)

Community Meal
Thank you, Saint Ambrose, for the outpouring of support by providing much needed bakery for the Community Meal. We need bakery and any monthly bakery donation is very much appreciated. Your generosity and continued support allow us to provide a well-balanced and delicious meal to those in need.

The next Community Meal is Sunday, June 9. If donations can be dropped off in the Hilkert Hall Kitchen by 10:00 am, we would appreciate it. Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Works of Mercy
Our CWM Team is in need of Pork and Beans and canned Chef Boyardee. Donation bins will be placed at the church entrances next weekend, June 1-2. Thank you for your donation, it means so much to those in need.

www.usccb.org
Mon  ACTS 16:11-15; JN 15:26—16:4A
Tues ACTS 16:22-34; JN 16:5-11
Wed ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; JN 16:12-15
Thurs ACTS 18:1-8; JN 16:16-20
Fri  ZEP 3:14-18A; LK 1:39-56
Sat  ACTS 18:23-28; JN 16:23B-28
Sun  ACTS 1:1-11; LK 24:46-53

Saint Ambrose Bingo
Our Progressive Jackpot this Friday evening is still at $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, get One Extra Early Bird with any Early Bird Purchase and it is a Bonus $30 Package Night.

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.”
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PSR News

Children’s Liturgy of The Word

This weekend brings to a close our Children’s Liturgy of the Word until fall. We have been blessed this year with an amazing team who teach and share the Gospel message with the children each week during Mass. We are grateful for their commitment and leadership in this important ministry.

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Littlest Angels Preschool

A Note from Catherine Mitchell:

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Hundreds of people in our parish take care of our Church. Many humbly and quietly keep our church grounds running, beautiful, clean and decorated. Many serve our poor and needy. Many serve our children, teens and adults. So many are working together for the glory of God! What could you do for others this week because you love Jesus?

-Catherine Mitchell
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PSR News

VBS Décor Planning Meeting

The VBS Core Team has been working hard on all the plans for Vacation Bible School “ROAR” Life is Wild, God is Good. We need your help!! If you love art, creating, building or have ideas to help make VBS 2019 come to life, join us on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center.

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Junior High News
End Of The Year Mass
Thank you to all the students and families that joined us for the PSR End of the Year Mass. Our Junior High students were reminded of the importance of staying close to Christ in all they do. There was a special blessing for our 8th grade PSR students as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2019 Scholarship Winners
Congratulations!
We are pleased to announce the recipients of the following scholarships:

**Alex Bihari Scholarship:**
Christian Foth

**Frank and Rita Stec Students in Need Scholarships:**
- 8th Grade: Taylor Brousek, Matthew Ehrbar
- 6th Grade: Nica Burrell, Casey Miller, Christian Ruggiero, Emma Tackas, Rick Koenig, Matthew Ehrbar, Carilyn Ruggiero

The Youth Ministry team has been working this Spring to finalize plans for our **Confirmation Day Retreat this coming October** and we could use your help! We are looking for padlocks or combination locks. If you have any locks (with keys) laying around that you don’t need any more and would be willing to donate, please drop them off to the front desk of the Parish Life Center or the Youth Ministry Office.

Speaking of locks…teens, mark your summer calendars! The Summer Lock-In is coming up on July 16-17. **Forms are available online at www.myFIAT.us/forms.**

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**SCOUT FAMILY NIGHT**
**HOSTED BY CUB SCOUT PACK 3513 AND TROOP 513**

**St. Ambrose Church** (By the Barn)
6:30pm (weather permitting)

Join the Scouts of St. Ambrose as they kick off the summer with some family fun! The evening will start off with a game of kickball, followed by scout activities and a snack. The evening will end with some popcorn and an outdoor showing of Incredibles 2. So don’t forget to bring a blanket and/or some chairs.

Interested in your son/daughter joining a fun and rewarding program? Cub Scout and Troop Leaders will be available to tell you about our great Scouting program that includes:

- Day Camp - Swimming, Archery, BB Guns, fishing, canoeing
- Camp Outs
- Residency Camp
- Pinewood Derby
- Boat Regatta
  Call Carla Karla, Committee Chair, at 216-401-7203 or email ckarla2@icloud.com for more information.

**FIAT (Faith In Action Teens)**

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**"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."**

Psalm 33:12
Sunday, May 26 | 6th Sunday of Easter
7:30  Saint Ambrose Members
9:00  † Judith Rowan (Family)
10:30 † Nell Imperatore (Family)
12:00 † Dave Anderson (Van Gieson Family)
5:00  † Joseph Marinelli, Sr (Phyliss Marinelli)

Monday, May 27 | Memorial Day
9:00  † Jerry Lemons (Family)

Tuesday, May 28
8:15   † Ron Abel (Chris, Irene & Michael Abel)

Wednesday, May 29
8:15   † Michael Mullins (Grace and Fred Mullins)
5:30   Dolores & Doug Clark (Joy Chmielewski)

Thursday, May 30
8:15   † Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

Friday, May 31 | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
8:15   † Patricia Estok (Joyce Robinson)
5:30   † John E. Bukovsky (Evelyn Bastian)

Saturday, June 1 | Saint Justin
8:15   † Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)
4:30   † Tom Gorman (St. Ambrose Bell Choir)

Sunday, June 2 | The Ascension of the Lord
7:30   † Al & Mae Kaufmann (Family)
9:00   Saint Ambrose Members
10:30  † Betty Kovelan (Family)
12:00  † Thomas A. McGill (Marilyn Plitt)
5:00   Joan Kalisha (Mary Lou Sull)

INTENTIONS • Remember in Your Prayers

Charlie is a friendly, hardworking individual, a joy to work with on any project at Saint Ambrose. He is always one to serve the Church. As a member of Catholic Works Mercy, Charlie volunteers his time sorting, packaging and distributing food for the Holiday distributions and the Summer Produce Program. He also assists in the packaging of the donated Panera Bread on a weekly basis throughout the year.

In the past few years he could be found working with the Buildings and Ground crew on various projects, including the new Rectory and the Fest. In his 90’s, Charlie is a very faithful friend, with no distance too far for him to visit family and friends. During quiet times at these volunteer activities, he is often found praying the rosary. With his great attitude and friendly welcoming nature, he is an inspiration and well-loved by many service ministries here at Saint Ambrose.

He also makes a great apple pie, just ask his fellow CWM volunteers at these activities. God Bless Charlie, thank you for your service to our Lord.

- Bob Howell

Front Office Drop Box
Brought To You By The Front Office Staff

We have a new addition at the front desk in the Parish Life Center, a Drop Box. It will be used for anyone dropping off envelopes, checks, forms etc. In addition to the convenience for our parishioners, it is also there to ensure items don’t get lost when left at the front desk. You can safely drop your item in the box after hours or anytime you are in the Parish Life Center. Make sure your name is on your item and drop it in the box. We hope this new addition will be of benefit to you and will help the front desk serve you better.

Volunteer Opportunities
Tell Us About Them!

Attention Ministry Leaders: Do you need help with any special projects or have any upcoming events that you need volunteers for?

Please send any requests to NEnglish@StAmbrose.us and help us get the word out!
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK • Lifting One Another**

**Pray for Our Sick**
Doris Accardi
Josephine Belaska
Jim Brooks
Ray Burt
Gaylene Bielawski
Lisa Bielawski
Gail Fisher

Mariam Hopkins
John Kovelan
Mary La Conti
Jennifer Lazar
Ken Mayer
Sheila Miller
Shaun Henry

Jerry Jakovcic
Bonnie Petro
Leonard Piascik
Shirley Rehman
Bob Richards
Chris Strauss
Bob Winiewski

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
Dan Bobrovski
Pat Ciekanski
Bob Close
Barbara Fiala
Alyce Hanlon
Shaun Henry
Shannon Hilpon
Mark Hogan

John Paul Kelly
Bob Klaehn
Dolores Lauerbachs
Jennifer Lazar
Terri Leitter
Helen Mancuso
Lisa Mayfield
Cindy Montonaro
Collin Nemet

Nancy Niemesh
Chrisy Neforos
Cheryl Sneed
Andy Stamper
Angelo Stavole
Lynne Toplovich
Joanne Walsh

**Active Military**

**Pray for Those Serving and Their Families:**

SSG Michael Duniec
AB Ashley Marie Dragony
MAJ David M. Elliott
LT Travis Elliott
LT Serena Gerfy
PO Rob Hartman
MAJ Brad Klußmann
MAJ Jared Klußmann
A1T Mitchell Knirnschild
CPL Nicholas Levitsky
SPC William Mortensen
LCPL Christian Nowak
SSG Matthew Pyzik
LCPL Lukas Robison
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**Living With Cancer**

**Wednesday, June 5**

Spend some time with us at our next meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Matthew room, 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 are 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 Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam at 330.225.9005.

**Senior Corner**

Yoga: Every Wednesday at 9:00 am

June 2 Brunswick Summer Concert
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

June 5 Coffee and Donut Social
9:00 am

June 9 Donut Sunday/Community Meal

June 11 Off-site Lunch at Wendy's
12:00 pm

June 12 Lunch and Learn
"Medications/Vaccinations: Paul Cibula, retired Pharmacist will present. Please RSVP. Activities will follow afterwards!

June 16 Brunswick Summer Concert
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For Questions or to RSVP, please contact Helen Sheridan: 330.460.7322 or HSheridan@StAmbrose.us
SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL

2019 GRAND RAFFLE

Win a new 2019 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, RAM vehicle. A $25,000 VALUE!

GRAND PRIZE WELCOME A NEW CAR!

2019 Chrysler Pacifica

2019 Ram 1500 Crew

2019 Dodge Challenger

2019 Jeep Cherokee

2019 Grand Raffle

Disney Vacation for up to Four People!

Restrictions and blackout dates apply. See our website for details.

2nd Prize

$4,500 New Home Entryway Door

Check the ticket box and have your UWD prize doubled if you win!

3rd Prize

$1,000 CASH!

Thanks for the support of all of our GREAT Community Partners.

4th Prize

$500 Marc’s Gift Cards

Thank you to Marc’s for this awesome gift!

5th Prize

Congratulations to this week’s winner: Margaret Nolan.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Summer Festival, please visit www.stambrose.us/Festival.
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.

“God gave my dad a movie day.”
“I prayed with my family.”
“I prayed for my nana.”

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: $4,580,161.29
Total # of Gifts: 804
Deposits (week of May 13): $19,008.00
Total Payments Received to date: $1,774,203.44

RCIA Spotlight
Jamie Kortan

Last month, 11 individuals were initiated into the Catholic Church through Journey to Emmaus, our RCIA program. Meet Jamie Kortan, one of the newest members of our community.

Jamie is a mother of four and had been thinking about entering RCIA for many years. “I felt like there was a missing piece in my life,” she said. For a long time she felt too busy to commit to the process, but this year, she felt ready.

“Every step of the way I felt like I was gaining a better understanding of the faith, which I didn’t have any basis of growing up,” said Jamie. “It really felt right to me from the very beginning. The whole team was so welcoming and non-judgmental and helpful and caring, I feel connected now and I feel that I have something I can turn to - my faith.”

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and RCIA, contact Caitlin O’Neill at 330.460.7387.

Week of May 19

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Parish Pastoral Council
We Need You!

“Thank you for your generosity, you help our parish in so many ways and we are so grateful for your goodness!”

Parish Pastoral Council is made up of non-paid parishioners, who are 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 at the PLC Reception Desk.

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

Greater love has no one that this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

- John 15:13
Shields of Faith

Drama Club

Jesus called each of us to evangelize and live out the Gospel as witnesses and disciples. Saint Ambrose recently received grant funding to start a drama club for adults.

The Shield of Faith Drama Club will provide scripture re-enactment for parishioners to witness. The Club will provide individuals the opportunity to use their God-given talents of performing arts to perform God's word in front of captive audiences at special church events and celebrations. Not only will the club provide a visual experience of scripture, but it will also encourage discussion.

Through the club performances, there will be an increase in understanding of God's word. This will especially touch those individuals who are visual learners or who enjoy performance art. There will definitely be more engagement, not only by the individuals who are acting, but the people who are in the pews / audience.

2020 Pilgrimage

Switzerland, Germany and Austria

Join Fr. Rob and other Saint 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.

Learn More!

Fr. Rob will hold an informational meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 pm in the Mother Teresa room. We will look at pictures of the sites we will be visiting and talk about the details of the trip. Please call Fr. Rob at 330.460.7311 with any questions.