



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

July 7, 2019

★ Celebrating the ★
FOURTH of JULY
Happy Independence Day!



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

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SPOTLIGHT • *Happening This Month*

Mansfield Bus Tour



There Is Still Time To Join Us On July 26

If you love art, architecture, history or all of the above, join Fr. Lorkowski and fellow parishioners on our Mansfield bus tour. On Friday, July 26, we will leave Saint Ambrose at 8:30 am and travel to Saint Peter's Parish in Mansfield, where we will celebrate Mass followed by a tour of the church. Afterwards, enjoy an early lunch (on your own) at the Mansfield Family Restaurant and then on to a guided tour of the Ohio State Reformatory. We will be back at St. Ambrose by 4:00 pm.

The cost for the trip is \$35 per person and checks can be made out to Saint Ambrose. (Due to the logistics of the bus rental, there can be no refunds. If you are unable to make it after your reservation is made, please find a replacement. Thank you for understanding.) Please call Helen Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or email at HSheridan@StAmbrose.us with any questions or to register.

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We are a school of choice for ALL families seeking an amazing Catholic Education!

Ed Choice Scholarships Available through the state of Ohio.

Accepting applications July 1-31st.

The State of Ohio is offering up to full tuition scholarships for those who qualify based on income or school residency for Huntington School (BCS) and Eliza Northrup School (MCS) zoned families! Please call the Admissions Office for more information 330.460.7318.

Saint Ambrose School is proud to be a Jon Peterson Scholarship

Provider. Scholarships are available for students on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to provide school choice options for students outside of the public school districts.

Please visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/scholarships for applications and for more information or call the Admissions office at 330.460.7318 for a confidential conversation with me.

THE FEST

Passing on Values of
Faith and Family



The theme for The FEST this year is Generations of Faith and Family – what better way to pass on values of faith and family than by spending time together in service? As we prepare for an amazing day of faith, family, and fun on Sunday, August 4, consider signing up to volunteer with your family. There are opportunities for everyone to be a part of this great day! For more information and to sign up, visit www.theFEST.us/ volunteer. There's something for every age and generation at The FEST. Check out the website to learn more about the amazing bands and over 150 activities, crafts and displays that will be at The FEST – www.theFEST.us.



...**"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you."** The Gospel, this weekend, continues to form us and commission us as disciples of the Lord. **We are sent into the world to bring the peace of Christ.** We literally practice this every time we come to the Table of the Lord when we offer each other, "a sign of Christ's peace." As we share His peace with others, we will find a more abundant peace in our own hearts. Jesus was also very mindful that not everyone wants, or will receive, that peace well. In those moments, we need to step away and pray that the person will open their hearts to receive a deeper peace in Christ. As we travel about these summer days, let us live the commission of the disciples to bring the peace of Christ, like lambs among wolves, to everyone we meet.

...**Many thanks to those who responded to last weekend's invitation to serve as greeters and ushers** for our weekend Masses. It's an easy and meaningful way to live out this weekend's Gospel by welcoming all who join us with the peace of Christ. The more we share that peace, as we come together in prayer, the more we will be strengthened to live this peace always. **If you would like to learn more** about being a greeter or usher (the goal is to have enough people so no one has to do it every weekend), please contact Victor Urzycki at vurzycki@gmail.com or Dyan Beder patanddy@zoominternet.net

...This week we welcome hundreds and hundreds of young children and teens for **Vacation Bible School**. They will learn how to make a Holy Roar for the Lord. Through story, song and activities, the children will learn the Bible stories of God's faithful love in their lives and how they can live out this weekend's Gospel by boldly living and proclaiming the deeper peace and joy they find in Christ. **Listen for a Holy Roar!!!**

...**Many thanks to the VBS Team** who has been working so hard to make sure everything is ready for our youngest members. It's been inspiring to see so many of our teen helpers around this week working with Janet Majka and Robyn Vavrek to prepare for this special week. May this be a peaceful and blessed week for all.

...**Our outdoor Mass at the Grotto** takes place on Saturday, July 20 at 6:00 pm followed by family friendly food and a great movie. It's a fun night filled with lots of good treats and wonderful people. It's also an easy way to invite family and friends – kids and grandkids – to join us at Saint Ambrose. **It's fun....it's free....it's in two weeks.** Spread the word.

...I had the opportunity, this past week, to get a 'first look' of **the new Mary statue for our Church**. I don't want to 'spoil it' by sharing the picture until it's complete (mid-August). **All I can say is....WOW!!!** Simply beautiful.

...This past week a few more students signed up for our **Littlest Angels Preschool** (which is still enrolling). Their parents were so excited to enroll and have their children blessed to work with our amazing faculty and staff. The program has grown with more options to take care of your family needs. **For more information, please connect with Mrs. Mitchell at CMitchell@StaSchool.us and Breanne Logue BLogue@StaSchool.us.**

...As you can see across the street, the dirt is moving and the footers are going in for what is being called **Ambrose Crossing**. God willing, it will become **the new home for our Littlest Angels Preschool** once complete.

...As you can also see, the last of the cement was poured this past week, and the rest of the grass was planted. We are rounding third and heading home. **Thank you so much for your support for our parish community...the summer festival...the capital campaign.** This allows us to finish up the renovation and pay off the expenses and construction loan. **God bless you for your goodness.**

...As we move from a very wet June, good chances are we will have a drought in July. **We could really use some help watering flowers, plants, the sod, and new grass.** If you can spare an hour once a week, please let me know. Many hands will make for great watering and protect the new landscaping (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...**Our Building and Grounds volunteer team** is hard at it this summer working with our Maintenance Crew to make sure our parish buildings and campus are in tip-top shape for the upcoming pastoral year. **If you**

are handy, or just like to watch/help, we would love to have you join the B/G team. Contact Ken at kukarolapa@aol.com to be added the email project list.

...**This is a great week to sign up for PSR for the Fall.** We have Monday evening, Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions. Spread the word!

...Over the past few weeks since the festival, **we've registered a number of new members/families to our parish.** What a blessing! If you are new, or have not registered, please let me know so we can make sure you receive a warm Saint Ambrose welcome, along with the best information about our parish community (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...Our parish **Friday night Bingo game is going very well....**thanks be to God. During the summer months, especially, **we could use a few extra hands on Friday night.** It's really fun...and pretty easy (all the training provided) and it does GREAT good for our parish community. **Can you give a couple of hours once a month?** We could really use some help and support for the core team that works Bingo so faithfully for our parish community. For more information, please contact Lynn (Irogers@StAmbrose.us). **We especially need two people who can work the 'register'** as people purchase their Bingo package for the night.

...We are quickly moving into the **Wedding Season**. It's a great joy to share this special time with our couples. As a parish, **we ask our engaged couples to work with a Couple-to-Couple Minister.** It's a trained couple (like you) that simply helps them walk through a Pre-Cana Workbook, along with sharing some of their own life experiences. It's a great way to help the engaged couple as you strengthen your own marriage. No marriage is perfect.... the beauty of marriage is that you keep working to perfect your love. **We are in need of ten new couples to join this important ministry.** Interested in learning more? Contact Kim Nemet at knemet@StAmbrose.us.

...May these summer days be filled with God's grace and peace. **Everywhere you go, spread the peace and joy of Christ with everyone you meet.** Thanks for all you do for our parish community.

God Bless!
[Signature]

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.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS



We Welcome to the Waters...

Gino Antonio Cammilletti
Sophia Brooke Waldeck

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.



Laverne Frohlich

Wife of John Frohlich

Born into Life: January 21, 1957

Called into Eternal Life: June 25, 2019

Prayer Requests

Let Our Parish Community Surround You in Prayer
Turn in prayer petitions by going to our website at www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer or email NEnglish@StAmbrose.us.



Please pray for my father in law, Lionel who is in critical condition. Please urgently pray for speedy recovery. Expecting a miracle.

Lord, we ask for healing, strenght and your almighty power to help Lionel. We pray that his family remains strong and faithful during this time of struggle. Amen.

THIS WEEK • Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 am - 12:30 pm VBS Decorating (HH)
 10:00 am - 11:30 am Mission Possible (LCJN)
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Men's Renewal (LCFM)

MONDAY, JULY 8

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Divorce Care (LCMT)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCMT)

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 am - 11:00 am Sarah's Circle (LCMK)
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LCFM)
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Ministry of Praise and Prayer (CC)
 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm FIAT Word On Fire (Patio)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm Catholic Works of Mercy (LCFM)
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Renewal (LCMK)
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Griefshare (LCFM)

THURSDAY, JULY 11

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)
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Senior Activities (PLCMT)
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CC)
 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Stephen Ministry Training (PLCMT)

FRIDAY, JULY 12

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Bingo (HH)

SATURDAY, JULY 13

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Senior Picnic (PLCMT/Patio)
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Depression Support Group (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		

Readings for the Week

www.usccb.org

Mon GN 28:10-22A; MT 9:18-26
 Tues GN 32:23-33; MT 9:32-38
 Wed GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A0;
 MT 10:1-7
 Thurs GN 22:1B-19; MT 10:7-15
 Fri GN 46:1-7, 28-30; MT 10:16-23
 Sat GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A; MT 10:24-33
 Sun DT 30:10-14; LK 10:25-37

Divorce Care

Join Us At Saint Ambrose



Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? Loneliness? Anger? Betrayal? Depression? Financial cutbacks necessitating huge life changes? Helping kids adjust? **You are not alone!**

There is help, hope and healing in Christ, and Saint Ambrose offers a powerful Christ-centered support group through the Diocesan approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. We offer adults peer support, free materials, and the Divorce Care 13 week video series on topics of interest with expert counselor and pastor input on how to heal most effectively in Christ. You may find yourself in wonderful and surprising places on your journey with Him as you recover. Meetings run continuously on Monday nights. **All are welcome to join at any time.**

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

"He is all about Resurrection and new life!"

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.

Join us for our weekly specials, take a chance on winning fabulous prizes and most importantly, meeting great friends!

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."**

Saint Ambrose Catholic School

A Note From Lisa Cinadr:



*For I will proclaim the name of the LORD,
praise the greatness of our God!*

- Deuteronomy 32:3

Our School Advisory Board, Father Bob and I established two awards to be given annually that recognize our teachers, aides and staff for all of the special work they

do for each and every child every day: the St. John Baptist de La Salle Award for teachers, and the St. Teresa of Calcutta Award for aides and staff members. All of our Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School faculty, staff members and parents were invited to nominate a LAPS and/or SAS teacher and aide or staff member. Special thanks to all of our school families for taking the time to write such glowing testimonials and nominate faculty and staff members for the St. John Baptist de La Salle Excellence in Teaching Award and St. Teresa of Calcutta Staff Excellence Awards this year!

*Please join me in congratulating the
inaugural winners for 2019:*

St. John Baptist de La Salle Excellence in Teaching Award

Mrs. Susan Kautzman, Kindergarten Teacher, Saint Ambrose School.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Staff Excellence Award

Mrs. Gayle Exton, Third Grade Aide, Saint Ambrose School

Both Mrs. Kautzman and Mrs. Exton were honored last night at the end of the school year faculty and staff celebration dinner. We are so blessed to have such wonderful faculty and staff members for LAPS and SAS! Thank you again to our school families for your kind words and nominations this year!



Choose EVERYTHING for your child too! We are open to serve you this summer. For summer office hours or for more information, please call me at 330.460.7301 or Breanne Logue at 330.460.7318.

Many blessings,

330.460.7350 | LCinadr@StaSchool.us

Littlest Angels Preschool

We Are Hiring!

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is Growing! We are excited to be expanding our classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool in Brunswick, Ohio is seeking the following for our growing 5 Star Step Up to Quality program: **Part time Preschool Teacher.**

Littlest Angels Preschool Mission Statement

Ever focused on each student's faith formation, our teachers will apply new thinking and best practices in Early Childhood Education to empower our boys and girls to thrive in Kindergarten and beyond.



Teacher Qualifications:

Preschool Teacher applicant should hold a current Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a Child Development Associate Degree, have a current BCI/FBI background check and be VIRTUS-trained (provided).

Responsibilities include but are not limited to developing and teaching curriculum for preschool-aged children using the Ohio Early Learning Standards, implementing the Early Learning Assessment Tool, and a willingness to work in a team environment with co-teachers and preschool aides.

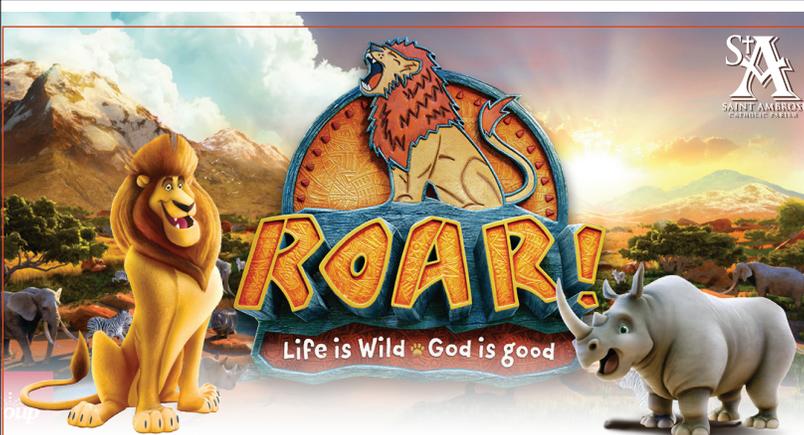
Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Catherine Mitchell: CMitchell@StaSchool.us.

Church Greeters and Ushers Needed

Welcome Those To the House of The Lord



Church greeters and Ushers are essential in the life of our church. They have a vital role in forming a first impression of our parish. These two ministries help everyone feel welcome and comfortable and provide assistance to all in need. If you are interested in becoming an Usher, please contact Victor Urzycki at vurzycki@gmail.com or for Greeters contact Dyan Beder patanddy@zoominternet.net



**Vacation Bible School
REUNION!**
Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:00am and 10:30am Mass

During Mass, Vacation Bible School children will sing one of the special songs they learned during the week.

Remind your child to wear their VBS T-Shirt!



FIAT (Faith In Action Teens) "Belong"



This past weekend, teens from our parish along with teens from Saint Hilary Parish are attending a Steubenville Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

The theme this year is "Belong" and throughout the weekend we will be reflecting on 1 John 3:1 – "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God."

Don't forget – Word on Fire happens every Tuesday from 8:00 pm - 9:30pm at the fire pit. Join us for s'mores, great conversation, and a chance to take a deeper look at the readings we hear at Mass each Sunday. Details at www.myFIAT.us/forms.



Questions?

Contact Caitlin O'Neill
Coneill@StAmbrose.us | 330.460.7387

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Junior High Summer News

Junior High Summer Service Days

Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade PSR and Day school students



Wednesday Summer Service Dates

July 17 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Women's Shelter
July 31 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Medina Creative Living

Pack the Mom Bag's

Tuesday, July 30 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sign up to help pack the bags for the FEST!
Find all registration forms and sign up genius at www.stambrose.us/ablaze/

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, July 7 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Thomas Paulick (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Serafin) **JM**
9:00 † Frank & Betty Kmiecik (Joan Kmiecik) **JM**
10:30 † Deceased of Iera Family (Luigina Raso) **RS**
12:00 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
5:00 † Joseph Perri (The Kolenda Family) **RS**

Monday, July 8

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchhiso)
5:30 † Brian Kobak (Mom)

Tuesday, July 9

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchhiso)

Wednesday, July 10

8:15 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchhiso)
5:30 † John & Mary Bukovsky (Family)

Thursday, July 11 | Saint Benedict

8:15 † Robert Petrucz (Friend)



Friday, July 12

8:15 † John Krynock (Eileen Fasola)
5:30 † Janet Marchisio (Kevin Marchhiso)

Saturday, July 13

8:15 † Souls in Purgatory (Kevin Marchisio)
4:30 † Ray Rodano (Family) **RL**

Sunday, July 14 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 † Geraldine Caruso (Daughter) **JM**
9:00 Stachurski Family (Mary Lou Sull) **JM**
10:30 Saint Ambrose Members **RS**
12:00 Rose Ann Koleski (Dave & Cyndi Gapinski) **RS**
5:00 † Tony Rumler (The Skotko Family) **RS**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mon. 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
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Sat. 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Unsung Hero

Baking and Hospitality Ministry



The Hospitality Committee and Baking Ministry work hand-in-hand preparing for events. The Baking crew prepares delicious treats for all to enjoy. The Hospitality team sets up, decorates, serves food and cleanup after events. Whether baking or setting up special events, the teams do their work for the Glory of God.

Do you want to be more involved at Saint Ambrose, but don't want to commit to regular meetings? The Baking and Hospitality ministries might be perfect for you. Both ministries help out occasionally by baking in the comfort of their own home or by helping to set up or serve for events. As the head of both ministries, I send out a regular newsletter that lists the upcoming events and what is needed. Then, you decide if and how you can help.

For additional information or to sign up, reach out to Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us

- Jane Baldwin

Angels Make a Difference



Unsung Heroes

If you know about an Angel that walks among us here in our community, go to www.stambrose.us/unsunghero

PRAY FOR OUR SICK • *Lifting One Another*

Pray for Our Sick

<i>Sandy Allen</i>	<i>Booth</i>	<i>Edward Pawlus</i>
<i>Dave Aufmuth</i>	<i>Cathy Finnegan</i>	<i>Shirley Rehman</i>
<i>John DeAngelis</i>	<i>John Kovelan</i>	<i>Bob Richards</i>
<i>Phillip Bossone</i>	<i>Jeff Lahl</i>	<i>Carol Sabo</i>
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Bob Goeddey</i>	<i>Liliana Sanchez</i>
<i>Gaylene Bielawski</i>	<i>George Goedday</i>	<i>Kimberlie Steven</i>
<i>Lisa Bielawski</i>	<i>David Lord</i>	<i>Melanie Ulan</i>
<i>Mary Catherine</i>	<i>Ken Mayer</i>	<i>Janice Zitek</i>

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

<i>Greg Arasim</i>	<i>Shannon Hilpon</i>	<i>Lisa Mayfield</i>
<i>Dan Bobrovski</i>	<i>Catherine Kantorowski</i>	<i>Cindy Montonaro</i>
<i>Pat Ciekanski</i>	<i>John Paul Kelly</i>	<i>Nancy Niemesch</i>
<i>Bob Close</i>	<i>Bob Klaehn</i>	<i>Chrisy Neforos</i>
<i>Barbara Fiala</i>	<i>Paula Kuntz</i>	<i>Cheryl Sneed</i>
<i>Bob Goeddey</i>	<i>Dolores Lauerhahs</i>	<i>Andy Stamper</i>
<i>George Goeddey</i>	<i>Jennifer Lazar</i>	<i>Angelo Stavole</i>
<i>Alyce Hanlon</i>	<i>Terri Leitner</i>	<i>Lynne Toplovich</i>
<i>Shaun Henry</i>	<i>Helen Mancuso</i>	<i>Joanne Walsh</i>
		<i>Linda Walters</i>

Active Military



Pray for Those Serving and Their Families:

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



Senior Corner



Yoga: Every Wednesday at 9:00 am
(No Yoga July 10)

July 18 Lunch and Learn
11:00 am
Elder Care Options, presented by Anthony Coleman with Carepatrol-lunch provided by Elmcroft. ***RSVP**

July 23 Growing Old Gracefully
6:30 pm
Dr. Andy Kereky, Director of Spiritual Development at St. Raphael Parish and his wife will give us plenty of spiritual food for thought! ***RSVP**

July 26 Mansfield Bus Tour
See page 16 for details

July 29 Lunch at Dairy Queen
12:00 pm

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

Check out our new Senior Page!
www.stambrose.us/seniors

If You Enjoy Playing Cards...

Then Join Us!



Do you enjoy playing cards? Are you looking for personal down time? If you answered "YES," then consider joining us on the second and fourth Friday of every month from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, starting July 26 in Mother Teresa room.

Please contact Kathy Jake 330.273.3741 or kathleenjake@gmail.com for more information.



Outdoor Mass & **MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday, July 20 at 6:00pm



Join us for a fun, **FREE**,
family night out at Saint Ambrose!

Meet at the Grotto at 6:00 pm for a beautiful outdoor Mass then we'll head over to Hilkert Hall for dinner and a showing of Incredibles 2.

Bring an outdoor blanket and chairs
and a dessert to share.

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:

Helen Lanzarotta at 330-460-7343
or HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us

www.StAmbrose.us

1ST ANNUAL Walk for Life

Come join us on a 4-mile Walk for Life in Medina!
Invite your family, friends, church group and neighbors!

**Sunday,
July 28TH**



**Check-In
2:00pm**

**All walkers (including children) need to register
by email at walk@oasisofmedina.com**

- Please include your name(s), address, phone number and email.
- You will receive a confirmation email with more information including a sponsor pledge form and your walk check-in location (either Harvest Presbyterian or Eliza Northrop Elementary).

The 1/2 way point will be at Oasis of Hope, where you can...

- Enjoy snacks, fresh fruit, and water while you rest up!
- Place a solar light in the "Garden of Lights."
- Listen to DJ music.
- Send the kids through the "Cooling Station" to be sprayed and sprinkled by a Medina City Fire Truck!
- Have your baby compete in the "Great Diaper Dash Crawl!" Babies must be 13 mos. and under, and crawl (not walk) to the finish line.

**Please register for this fun, family-friendly event and help
raise funds to support the ministry of Oasis of Hope!**

Christmas In July



School Supply Collectiong

Catholic Works of Mercy (CWM) is getting ready for "Christmas in July". Soon we will have Christmas trees in the vestibules with tags of needed items for area students and students that attend Saint Rocco school in Cleveland.

You can adopt some of an area student's needs if you are able by calling 330.241.8641. An idea of some needed items are listed and tags will also be on the trees. All items need to be returned to the bins at the church entrances by Sunday, July 28. We appreciate your help!

Living With Cancer

Join Us In August!



Our Living With Cancer Prayer group will not hold a meeting in July. We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer, making memories, taking advantage of sunny days and cool summer evenings.

Save the date for **August 7** and plan to join us then.

Holy Hiking

Walking Our Path To Holiness



Join Fr. Jeremy to take a moment and spend time reflecting on the beauty of God's creation as well as the splendor of God's Word.

Saturday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Princess Ledges Nature Preserve
4361 Spruce Ave, Brunswick, OH 44212

Monday, July 22 at 6:00 pm

North Park
3595 Grafton Rd, Brunswick, OH 44212

We will first meet at park parking lot to begin hiking and prayer.

Contact Fr. Jeremy with any questions or more details.

Jmerzweiler@stambrose.us

Let all that you do be done in Love.

- 1 Corinthians 16:14

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 filled bird feeders."

"I helped my family clean the basement."

"I read to my brothers."

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update



Total Pledged: \$4,580,161.29
Total # of Gifts: 804
Deposits (week of June 10): \$4,813.00
Total Payments Received to date: \$1,824,902.63

Collection Information

Thank You...

Thank you for your continued support for our parish community. As we ended the fiscal year, June 30, thanks to your support, **we were able to meet all of our financial obligations.** A complete report is being prepared and will be shared with you in October. Because of the Fourth of July bulletin schedule, the collection totals will be included in next week's bulletin.

God bless you for all you do for the Lord and our parish community. Together for the glory of God.

SAINT AMBROSE

YOUNG ADULTS



Looking for a great way to spend time with friends, family, and other Catholics in the Cleveland area? Join us on August 4th at The FEST! Volunteering for a few hours is a great way to get involved and connect with others, and still leaves plenty of time to enjoy the music, food, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and inspiring outdoor Mass!

Sign up at www.TheFEST.us/Volunteer, or contact Catherine Rainey at Catherine@TheFEST.us for more information.

What Will Heaven Be Like?

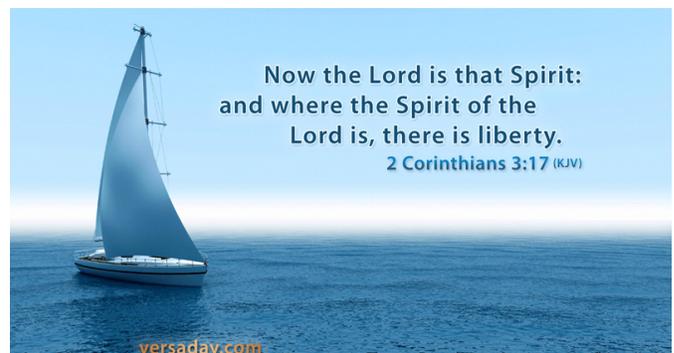
7 Week Series



Grief Share at St. Martin's will be starting a 7-video session, along with a small group curriculum on HEAVEN based on the bestselling books by Randy Alcorn.

Have you ever wondered...? What is Heaven really going to be like? What will we look like?

We all have questions about what Heaven will be like. This Small Group Discussion Guide encourages groups to picture Heaven the way Scripture describes it – a bright, vibrant, and physical New Earth, free from sin, suffering, and death, and brimming with Christ's presence, wondrous natural beauty, and the richness of human culture as God intended it. Classes will begin on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Rooms. Class fee will be \$10.00 for the Small Group Discussion Guidebook. Any questions, please call Colene Conley in the Parish Office 330.483.3808.





JOIN US...

...at Holy Cross Cemetery at 6:30 p.m. on July 31st

We plan everything from weekends and vacations, to our children's education.

Attend this educational event and consider making your burial arrangements.

Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative.

Reservations are appreciated.
(216) 641-7575 Ext. 3

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- ◆ **Informational Seminar**
- ◆ **Special Seminar Pricing**
- ◆ **Light Refreshments**



Alpha Returns this Fall

After a year of revitalization Alpha will be returning this Fall on Wednesday evenings beginning September 11, 2019. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each night we look at a different question about faith which creates great conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.



The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. It has been repackaged for today's audience. **Nicky Gumbel** and two new presenters, **Toby Flint** and **Gemma Hunt**, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes will feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

It is our hope that not only will we have new people who have never experienced Alpha attend, but also previous Alpha participants to come back and see the new Film Series. For additional information, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us

Shield 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.

If you love acting or being behind the scenes, please contact:

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