

August 2019



The Angelus

Saint Ambrose Parish



DEDICATION *of our* CHURCH

Join us the entire weekend as we bless our Church, consecrate the Altar to the Lord and rededicate ourselves to be a Church strong and alive in Christ.

Sunday, September 8th

Mass at 12:00 noon with Bishop Nelson Perez followed by a reception in Hilkert Hall.
Coffee and Donuts after all morning Masses.

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 8

Dedication of our Church

SEPTEMBER 14

Golf Outing
National Day of Remembrance

SEPTEMBER 15

Ministry Fair
FIAT Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER 14-15

Men's Fall Retreat

SEPTEMBER 21

Men's Breakfast
KofC Steak Roast

SEPTEMBER 22

Catholic Family Day at
Progressive Field

SEPTEMBER 28

Filippino Mass:
Feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz

SEPTEMBER 30

Women's Guild Salad Luncheon

SEPTEMBER 28

Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

OCTOBER 5

Autumn Harvest Festival

OCTOBER 6

Pet Blessing

OCTOBER 12

Confirmation Day Retreat

OCTOBER 19

Mental Health Training
Halloween NEON Bingo

OCTOBER 20

Healing Prayer Service/Concert

OCTOBER 21

Living Rosary (Grotto)

OCTOBER 26

Polka Party

OCTOBER 27

Trunk or Treat
KofC Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 17-19

Fall Parish Mission

Together for the Glory of God

Father Jeremy was so excited last Monday. In some ways, he was like a 'kid in a candy store.' I worked up the courage to ask, "Why are you so fired up?" It was the first time he's seen our parish in 'full swing' with the pastoral year starting up. **He went on to say, "these people are on fire for the Lord. It's so exciting to see this much energy and enthusiasm for the Lord and this parish."** I went on to assure him that he hasn't seen 'anything yet.' Wait until September.

Our parish is alive. So many are genuinely 'on fire' with a desire to love and serve the Lord. There's a vibrancy and an energy in our community. You can see it, and feel it, every day and night. It's truly a blessing to be a part of a community so alive and dedicated to the Lord.

Please take a few minutes to review this newsletter. It's filled with good news and great opportunities for you to grow in holiness and give yourself in service to the Lord. There's something for everyone.

Coming to your home, in the next few weeks, is our annual directory of ministries and programs. As we dedicate our Church to the Lord, I would ask you to dedicate yourself to one ministry, program, way of giving/serving to the Lord and our parish community. **Imagine the blessings you will receive, and how much our parish will be enriched by your goodness and commitment.**

It's a blessing to see and hear Father Jeremy's enthusiasm and excitement. He comes with a fresh set of eyes. His comments should remind all of us of how blessed we are by a very good and gracious God. It's a blessing to be a community of faith 'on fire' and passionate about the work of the Lord.

May God bless you and our community as we enter into this new pastoral year.



Sincerely,
Father Bob Stec



P.S. Father Jeremy offers 'Sitting with the Scriptures' each Wednesday at 6pm in the Chapel. On Tuesday, Deacon Gary leads a **Healing Ministry Prayer Service** at 7pm. **Eucharistic Adoration** returns each Monday from 9am until 9pm in the Chapel. Every Thursday our **Legion of Mary** gathers to pray the Rosary at 6pm. Stop by the chapel...it's a great way to reflect on your life and deepen your trust and love for the Lord.



Thank you God!

On the weekend of August 10/11, 2019, Father Bob shared with our community at the weekend Masses the wonderful news that the insurance claim for our Church had been accepted. Thanks be to God. Our parish will incur the deductible of \$25,000. Thank you so much for your patience, understanding and continued support for our parish community. We are so blessed by God and by your goodness. All we can say, over and again, is "thank you God."

Meet Jim!



Jim Rauschenbach recently joined our parish and has stepped forward in many ways to bring his great energy, new ideas, and strong faith to the table. He has a background in physical education, team building, leadership development and more. Jim has worked in several different states, educating teachers and challenging youth to grow through cooperative challenges and creative thinking.

Since joining the parish, Jim has worked with our High School Youth Ministry program to add in elements of active challenges and team building to FIAT nights and retreat weekends as well as find creative ways to tie in the lessons and messages of our faith in engaging and hands-on manners. Jim is also part of the team working to grow and develop our Sports Ministry plan. We are so grateful to Jim for sharing his time and talent so freely with the parish. His joy and passion for what he does shines through and is truly contagious!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Men's Fall Retreat September 14-15

Spend a weekend reflecting on scriptures and walking the grounds of Loyola Retreat House in Green while enjoying the fall foliage during personal quiet time. \$85 per person which covers room and meals. www.StAmbrose.us/MensRetreat



Annual Steak Roast *presented by The Knights of Columbus Brunswick Council*

Saturday, September 21 from 6:00-9:00pm

It's a country good time! Enjoy grilled Strip Steak or Clam Dinner, Basket Auction, Side Boards and 50/50 Raffle. DJ Kris Koch! Country line dancing lessons! Proceeds will benefit the Saint Ambrose Generations of Faith Church Renovation Campaign. **Tickets are \$20, Kid's Meals available for \$6. BYOB. Advance purchase only.**

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field

Go Tribe! Sunday, September 22

Join Fr. Bob, the Cleveland Indians and other parishioners for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field. We will start the day with Fr. Bob presiding 10:15am Mass. Visit www.StAmbrose.us for more information and a discount ticket code.



Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, September 28 from 5:30-11:00pm

Come for a delicious meal, fun games and entertainment while supporting our Boy Scout Troup 513. Choose between Chicken Parmesan, Grilled Chicken Alfredo or Meatballs over pasta - plus salad, bread, dessert and beverages! Entertainment by DJ Vinnie Close and the Wixy1260 Band. Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Kids, Free under 5. Available at the Parish Front Desk or call Helen at 440.460.7343.

Women's Guild Salad Luncheon

Monday, September 30 at 11:30 am

All women of the parish are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon at Saint Ambrose. A delicious salad luncheon will be served as well as live entertainment from Singing Hands. Tickets are \$17 - on sale now! www.StAmbrose.us/SaladLuncheon



Welcome to our Parish Community!

A warm welcome goes out to the many families and individuals who have recently joined our parish community. May you find Saint Ambrose to be a place where you are always welcome!

Debbie Amata
Kaitlyn Andrisin
Edith Aranda
Butch & Michele Billick
Kathy Cardwell
Herb & Georgiana Churchill
Charlie & Kelsie Cracium
Derek Deyling
Andreana Esposito
Kenneth & Angela Evett
Andrew Fenske
Greg & Megan Geisler
Kyle & Samantha Hennis
Marlene Hoopingarner
Gene & Sue Horschler
Len & Rose Mary Kemper

David & Danielle Kocurkovic
Rosemary Kozar
Scott & Amanda Kruepke
Lauren Lanese
Krzysatof & Ewa Lesko
Matthew & Megan
Levandusky
Jeremy & Melissa Levine
Frederick & Barbara Leyba
Fr. Robert Lorkowski
Phil & Rekira Luketic
Tony & Michelle Maffia
Spencer Majka
Joelle Malenic
Joel & Mary Martin
Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler

Adam & Jennifer Mewhinney
John & Stephanie Milini
Nyree Mushangazhiki
Aaron & Kristen Osysko
Richard & Casey Rawlings
Kathryn Schmidt
Dawn Schydzik
Luci Stack
Brian & Heather Travalik
Gregory & Brittany Turk
Ronald & Vivian Vokac
Brice & Julie Westhoven
Danielle Wrona
Matt & Lynnette Zachlin

In Memorium

Eternal rest, grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them, May the
souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest
in peace.
- Amen.

Paul R Rehman Sr.
James Pitonik
Rosemary Wolfe
Nicetta Cebula
Sophie Solomon
Neil Hall Jr.
Andrew Macik
Rita Chorzelewski
Joanne Sigmon
Richard Russ
Timothy J. Reed
Laverne Frohlich
Frank Forkapa
John Joseph
John DeAngelis
Paul M. Ricchetti
Anna L Rutti
Charlotte Piorkowski

If you experience the loss of
a loved one, know that we are
here for you. Please call the
Parish Office at 330.460.7300
and let us know how we can
support you and remember
your loved one.

The Three Musketeers!

All will agree that the newly renovated church is an amazing icon for generations to come. From the hand carved crucifix, to the stone altar, to the beautiful baptismal font and the newly refurbished steeple it is hard to visualize the planning and follow through that was needed to accomplish something so wonderful for all to embrace. **Through all the trials and tribulations, no three individuals (though not always seen and recognized) contributed more to the renovated church than Bob Cebula, Tom Serafin and Kevin Yaughter.** Could almost refer to them as "the three musketeers" by their dedication, togetherness and expertise that helped to accomplish what, for years, had only been a far off dream.

BOB CEBULA used his God given talents to help with the understanding and acceptance of the crucial budget and financial review; **TOM SERAFIN**, thankfully being retired, willingly and unselfishly spent every day on site observing the construction and assuring that all plans were being followed to a "T"; **KEVIN YAUGHTER** provided the brawn with his expertise in construction and detail and unselfishly giving of the time to review and discuss conceptual efforts directly with the builder. Many days...and many nights...and many phone calls...and many meetings by these three generous and qualified men who used their time and talent to "gift" to us an amazing treasure.

**Thank you from the bottom of our hearts...you are an example for all to follow.
God Bless You!**



VBS was a roaring good time!

Wow – we had another amazing week of Vacation Bible School this past summer at Saint Ambrose. The outpouring of volunteers made it possible to shower the students with everything they needed - guidance, love, hope, and faith. That through everything... God is Good! **It proved to be the best week of summer... hope to see you next year!**





Summer Festival Recap...what a celebration!

Our 12th Annual Parish Festival was the best yet! Our Festival Committee stepped up in a big way and we had over 850 volunteers to make the 4 days run safely and smoothly! Special thanks to the new captains and volunteers who came forward to make it such a success! A financial recap will follow in the Annual Report, but with the success of our raffle and support of our Community Partners, this was our most profitable festival yet!



Thank you!

Our raffle continues to be a great source of revenue for our festival – we raised over \$70,000+ through the raffle this year! This is possible, thanks to the great Community Partners who donated AWESOME prizes, and thanks to an awesome team of folks who sell the tickets! Special thanks Bob and Lisa Hicks for their great efforts.



Thank you, Community Partners!



Special thanks to all of our community partners who make our festival, and so many other events and ministries possible here at Saint Ambrose!

Thank you to the Panteck family for their continued support! Their annual donation of a car to our raffle is truly a gamechanger for our Parish! If you are looking for a new car, please stop by Brunswick Auto Mart and tell them you're from Saint Ambrose.



Thanks to Parishioner Bill Coyle of Encompass the World Travel for their donation of a trip to Disney! It's a great family prize! Be sure to stop and see Bill at the new Encompass the World and KHM Travel Group offices at the corner of Boston and Pearl.



Equal thanks also goes to Parishioner Mike Strmac of Universal Windows Direct for his support and donation of the festival raffle prize along with all the other great things he does for our community throughout the year. Thanks so much!



A big thank you goes to our other Community Partners who support us with donations and in-kind services. Please, support the parish by supporting these companies!

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union – a great local Credit Union with great options on accounts and loans – along with great service!



ABC Equipment – they generously donate the generators and light towers for the festival. If you are in need of any rental equipment for your home or business, please make ABC your first choice!

Sievers Security – Safety and Security are our top priority at Saint Ambrose, and Jim Sievers and his team help us keep all our members safe! If you need cameras or a security system for your home or business, talk to our friends at Sievers.



Koler Financial Services – Parishioner Mike Koler and his family do a great job of making you feel comfortable and confident when discussing your financial needs. If you're young and just looking on how to invest or plan, or if you're ready to retire and looking for guidance, reach out to Mike at Koler Financial Services. His family will take great care of yours!



KOLER FINANCIAL GROUP



We'll be highlighting our other community partners throughout the year – if you see their logo on signs or in our publications, it means they support our parish – be sure to thank them.

Music Ministry Update:

Music Ministry Kick-Off

Thinking of joining music ministry? Spend some time with us at our annual kick-off and meet our current members. We will celebrate together on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm with great food, music and fun! Please RSVP to Matt at 330-460-7337, MFodor@StAmbrose.us

Angels Choir:

Enroll your child, Day School and PSR students, grades 2-8. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm. We sing once a month at Sunday 9:00am Mass, and other events such as the National Anthem at the Cleveland Indians, Fall Harvest, Christmas and Lent Concerts and more.

FIAT Music: We have jumped forward in our music program for the Sunday 5:00pm Mass. Thanks to our adult core team, our teens have become involved, especially instrumentalists and singers. 7th grade and older can join us for the 5pm mass. We really want to grow the singing part of this group. Contact Matt for more information. We rehearse on Sunday at 3:30pm in the church to prepare for the 5:00pm mass.

Community Outreach: Some of our members have put together a group that brings music to those that are homebound and sick. What a wonderful, touching, thoughtful thing to do. Contact our ministry member Dyan Beder patanddy@zoominternet.net

We hope you love our ministry! We are here to serve each other, and uplift our worship, and your hearts through the gifts of music. Always feel free to reach out to me via the office, 330-460-7337, my email, MFodor@stambrose.us, or simply stop by and say hello after mass. It's an honor to celebrate the Eucharist with you.

Peace,
Matthew Fodor, *Director of Music Ministry*

Get involved in upcoming Music Ministry opportunities:

Adult Choir - Rehearses

Wednesday 6:30-8:15pm

Angel's Choir - Rehearses Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm (Grades 2-8)

4:30pm Ensemble - Rehearses at 3:15pm prior to 4:30pm mass

Bell Choir - Rehearses Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm

5PM Teen Ensemble - Rehearse Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

New Life Choir - Rehearses once per month. Sings for funerals

Instrumentalists and Cantors - Contact Matt for info!



Shield of Faith Drama Club for Adults

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 is a new ministry at our parish that encourages adults to get back to their creative roots by performing Scripture stories at various events throughout the year. The team is busy developing the ministry and plan to offer our first performances this fall.

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. Whether you are interested in backstage, makeup, set crew, or want to be acting in front of everyone, we have a place for you! We don't see drama and the arts as a hobby that should stop as an adult, but we believe expressing our love for our Lord in as many forms as possible.

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Jane Baldwin at 330.460.7381 or JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us



"In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

- EPHESIANS 6: 16-17

Know someone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic?

JOURNEY TO Emmaus

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

*"With that, their eyes were opened
and they recognized him."*

— LUKE 24:31

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Invites You to Join the RCIA Journey

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for people interested in learning about our Catholic faith and traditions as a means to discern if God is calling you to become Catholic.

Questions & Information

If you would like to learn more, or have any questions to ask, please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin O'Neill at COneill@StAmbrose.us or 330-460-7387

Congratulations on your engagement!

We celebrate that God has brought you and your fiancé to this moment in your lives and pray that this time of preparation will be one of grace, peace, and joy for you and your families.

Marriage is a very beautiful and wonderful vocation that God has willed for the good of husbands and wives, and their future family. Saint Ambrose is honored to partner with you to plan a beautiful and memorable Wedding Day that you will cherish for many years to come. We have an amazing wedding team that can help you through every step of your planning and are available to answer any questions or concerns you might have. Contact Lynn Rogers at LRogers@StAmbrose.us for available dates or Helen Lanzarotta at hlanzarotta@stambroser.us for questions regarding logistics.

Visit our webpage to view our [Wedding Guideline](#) and [Engagement Form](#).



Couple to Couple Ministry



Our Marriage Preparation Program at Saint Ambrose is very special and unique.

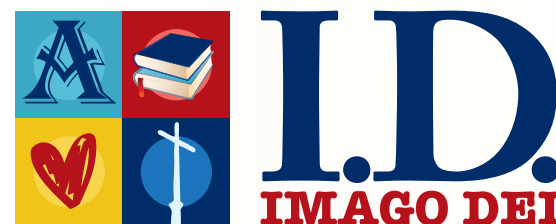
The Couple to Couple Ministry is a wonderful and caring group of husband and wife teams that help guide the engaged couples of our parish on the journey to the Sacrament of Marriage. The teams meet with the couples several times throughout their marriage preparation as they share their own stories and experiences with them.

As a parish helping these engaged couples lay a strong foundation for a marriage with God as the center, it is important to make sure that they feel loved and supported as they prepare for this sacrament. **The topics that are touched on with the couples include Communication, Living a Catholic Life, Conflict Resolution, Expectations of Each Other and Their Families.** We are always looking for married couples to help share their love of God and each other—it's an amazing way to strengthen your relationship.

We have a great training program to give you the tools to help our engaged couples. You don't have to have the perfect marriage to join the ministry...when you open your heart to others, God will fill it with what you need to share His love. **Please call Kim Nemet at 330-460-7316 if God is calling you to share in this ministry.**

Letter from our school Principal

Summer seemed to fly, by but it was wonderful to see so many of our school families enjoying time together: celebrating Mass, attending parish and community events and making memories in different ways. Mrs. Dawn Hill, one of our Kindergarten Instructional Aides, spent her summer as she has done for the past ten years: directing our parish's Summer Camp. Over 120 children were given the opportunity for safe, fun and creative learning experiences in a positive environment that gave their parents great peace of mind. We are very grateful to Mrs. Hill, her Co-Director, Mrs. Rachel Buttitta, and the Summer Camp staff for providing this one-of-a-kind summer experience for our parish and school families as well as the community of Brunswick!



What's my I.D.? I am a child of God!

The 2019-2020 school year is one of great promise as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Saint Ambrose School. I am reminded of the strong legacy of faith and academic excellence valued by those who paved the way for us. I am also so proud and honored to walk this journey with our school families, faculty, staff and supporters today.

Now more than ever, Catholic education is a treasured gift available for all children. We teach the whole child by discovering and fostering unique gifts and talents and providing for the needs of each and every student. Researched best practices in teaching and learning (21st Century skills), social-emotional learning, fine arts, values-education and rigorous academics are hallmarks of our mission.

This year will be a very special year for our students and school families. The work of strengthening our school culture continues with our 2019-2020 theme shown above. This is a beautiful and critical reminder; so needed in our modern culture. Each student, each teacher and staff member, and each member of our school family is made in the image and likeness of God. Each deserves to be treated with dignity and to receive our utmost respect.

We will focus more deeply on ensuring that each precious child of God knows he/she is loved, gifted and a gift to this world!

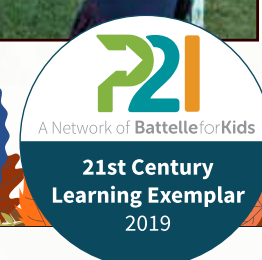
Mr. Dziedzicki, Mrs. Mitchell and I, along with our faculty and staff, eagerly welcomed our students and families back to school at our annual Spirit Sunday Mass followed by time to meet the teachers, visit classrooms, enjoy a pizza party, DJ Kris Koch and so much more. The energy and excitement of our families reignited our own. Mrs. Mitchell and her Littlest Angels Preschool team welcome our youngest students on August 26. We are thrilled that a new Four-Year-Old class has been added to our exemplar Preschool!

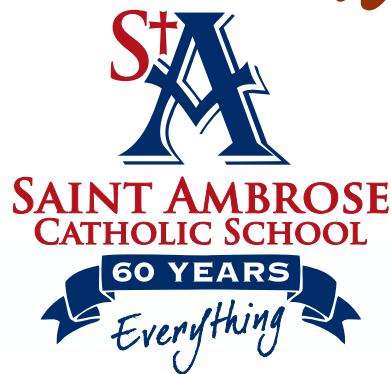
Watch for the amazing and very different teaching and learning that occurs here where Jesus Christ is Everything for us.

What's my I.D.? I am a child of God!

May God bless and protect all children,

Lisa M. Cinadr
Principal





Saint Ambrose School is Celebrating 60 years!
Join us for Anniversary Homecoming
Weekend September 13-15th, 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Saint Ambrose Homecoming Bonfire

6:30pm-9pm at Saint Ambrose Fields

Wear your sports jerseys and club t-shirts to celebrate
Saint Ambrose School as a family of God!
No RSVP needed, come anytime!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Littlest Angels Preschool Angel Dash

10am in Hilkert Hall

Our Littlest Angels will run the annual Angel Dash
to raise money and support their PTU!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Golf and Give Golf Outing and Dinner

Key School Fundraiser!

Shotgun start at 1pm at Bunker Hill Golf Course

Dinner following.

Tickets available at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/golf

Limited DINNER ONLY TICKETS also available.

Contact: MBrousek@StASchool.us;

MDietrich@StASchool.us

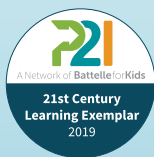
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Saint Ambrose School 60th Anniversary Mass

9am Mass at Saint Ambrose Parish

Join us for Mass to celebrate Jesus Christ who is
EVERYTHING for us. Help us bless our school faculty
and staff serving as Catechists.

**NOTE: Saint Ambrose CYO Sports
will not have games this weekend.**



I praise you, because I am wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works!

- PSALMS 139:14

Guide your children to Jesus

Sunday Preschool

AGES 3-5

Your child can Journey with Jesus
every Sunday during the 9:00am and
10:30am Masses. Your children will
learn bible stories, enjoy music and fun.
While your child meets Jesus in a way
they can understand, you can be fully
present in the Mass and Eucharist.

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/SundaySchool
or call 330.460.7302 for more information.



CLOW: Children's Liturgy

of the Word

GRADES 1-3

CLOW provides children with a celebration of the Liturgy of the
Word geared especially for them! After opening prayer of Mass,
children go to the Chapel for Sunday readings using a special
children's lectionary with opportunities for discussion, group
activities, and sharing. Children receive a take-home activity
sheet which enhances the weekly lesson from the gospel, and
come back to their seat before presentation of gifts.

Available during Saturday, 4:30pm and
Sunday, 9am & 10:30am Masses

PSR

GRADES 4-8

Saint Ambrose PSR is committed to provide the best possible
faith formation experiences for your child. Children with strong
faith and values do better in school and make for happier homes.
We offer a variety of programs to support parents in their role as
primary educators in the ways of our Catholic faith.

For more information and forms visit
www.StAmbrose.us/PSR or contact Janet Majka
330.460.7321 or JMajka@StAmbrose.us.



Stephen Ministry



Saint Ambrose has been blessed with commissioning 18 Stephen Ministers... Since last September, they have joined us faithfully week after week being trained extensively to be the heart of the Lord and walk with others in their time of need. All of our members have been commissioned to help others when they have been faced with challenging times. Our Stephen Ministers truly are filled with caring hearts, selfless energy and time, and huge amounts of compassion. We are so blessed with our members that have committed themselves by serving the Lord. Our Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one, confidential, Christian care to anyone that needs support. If you find yourself in the need of a Stephen Minister, or know someone that could, please feel free to contact Lisa Homady or Carol Maline.

Our commissioned Stephen Ministers:

Linda Chesnik	Diane Madonna	Mark Oldfield
Kathy Cipalla	Carol Lepi	Barb Ortiz
Sue Kirchner	Christine Crump	Shari Tomazic
Brodie Gagne	Debbie Szelyni	Terri Bartchak
Laura Flachbart	Jim Lepi	Deacon Gary Tomazic
Lisa Berardinelli	Mary Jane Elam	Cathy Clapper



GOT QUESTIONS?

Alpha

**#TryAlpha this fall
and search for more.**

**Starting September 11
Wednesday Evenings: 6:30-8:30 pm
at Saint Ambrose Parish**

REGISTER

**Email Jane at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us
or call 330.460.7381**

OUR COMMUNITY CARES

**(Concerned. Alert. Responsive. =
Everyone. Safe.)**

This Fall we are hoping to train 500 of our members in Mental Health First Aid. The goal is to help everyone know the questions to ask, the signs to look for, and where to turn to get help for yourself, or a loved one, or friend.

Consider joining for the intro session and training.

Mental Health First Aid Introduction

Thursday, September 19th

7-8:30pm (Younger Parents)

Thursday, October 3rd – 7-8:30pm

(Adults/Stephen Ministry/Care and
Compassion Team/)

Mental Health First Aid Training

Saturday, October 19th – 9am-2:30pm

RSVP

Please email Linda Stipes
at LStipes@stambrose.us



Autumn Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00-8:00pm

Outdoor Mass in the Grotto at 5:00pm.

Bring your own chairs!

Dinner, games and activities to follow!

We'll supply the burgers and hot dogs, bring a dessert to share!

Drop-off in Hilkert Hall on Thursday / Friday.

Sports teams, wear your sports jersey
to show your Angel Pride!

Saint Ambrose School Pumpkin Sale

HAY BALES & CORN STALKS, TOO!

Saint Ambrose School will be selling pumpkins,
hay bales & corn stalks starting
at our annual Autumn Harvest Festival!

Fun Activities

Pumpkin Painting

Corn Maze

Hayrides

Photo Booth

Fall Family Pics

Kids Craft

Sack Races

Pumpkin Bowling

Hay Pit

Face Painting

Pumpkin Ring Toss

Bonfire

CHILI COOK-OFF! \$1 bowl benefits Mission Possible!



4th Annual Ramserfest Polka Party

Saturday, October 26
6:00-9:00pm

Delicious homemade Polish food, Babcia made, including kielbasa and sauerkraut, cabbage & noodles, pierogis, stuffed cabbage and homemade dessert! Ethnic beer and wine also available.

Live Music by TOM MROCZKA & THE MUSIC BOX Band

Pre-sale tickets only!

\$20 Adult • \$12 Children Under 12

Available at the Parish Office in the PLC.

Call 330-460-7300 for more information or questions.

**Join us before the party for an
all-Parish Polka Mass at 4:30pm**





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PARISH NEWSLETTER

WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH CENTERED ON JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS EVERYTHING FOR US



TOGETHER
for the **GLORY OF GOD**

Stretching our heart for those in need!

CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY OUTREACH CENTER

Our community has such a wonderful heart. Together we care for so many of our brothers and sisters in need. There are so many examples of your goodness. Our Christmas in July school supply collection took care of 320 students in the city of Cleveland. Each week our Food Pantry is now providing for 35+ families in need. And the list goes on. You have such a large and loving heart for the Lord.

In late July, we received permission from Bishop Perez to proceed with construction of our Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center. You may recall that a couple in our parish wanted to do something 'special' for Saint Ambrose and provided a gift to help make this outreach center possible. Once complete, this 2,500 sq. ft. building will allow us to do a much better job of caring for those in need. It will also allow us the ability to do a better job collecting furniture, coats, and other items that can be seasonally used to address needs in our community.

This pole barn building will pop up out of the ground pretty quickly and should be ready for the wonderful things we will do together this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

God bless you for your goodness and large heart. God bless our members who want to make this possible for our community. Together we are building a more caring and loving world for all in the name of Christ.

