

A FUTURE *full of* HOPE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming together during our summer months.

SERVICE

How our members continue to Be the Light for others.

COMMUNITY

Signs of hope we have witnessed in 2020

SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

Celebrating our graduates and the opening of our new preschool building!

SUMMER FESTIVAL

How it's going to look this year and how you can help!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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



welcome home

A FUTURE *full of* HOPE *events*

JUNE 21

Father's Day

JULY 4

Independence Day!
Celebrate 4th of July
with popsicles after
Saturday 4:30pm Mass

JULY 6

Mercy Monday

JULY 11

Outdoor Mass
& Movie Night

JULY 6 - 10

Virtual Vacation Bible
School (VBS)

JULY 19

Donut Sunday

JULY 23 - 26

Summer Festival

JULY 26

Grand Raffle Drawing

AUGUST 3

Mercy Monday

AUGUST 9

The FEST

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you...plans for your future welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future full of hope."

Our Future is Full of Hope! It was the promise that the Prophet Jeremiah proclaimed thousands of years ago. It was also the message we discerned last Fall for our parish year (long before the pandemic). Our future is full of hope because the Lord is with us. **Our future is full of hope because so many live, love, share and serve in the ways of the Lord.**

I could share with you a thousand examples of why, and how, our future is hopeful, allow me to share just one. **I can sum up the story in one word – EMBARK. God bless Janet Majka and her team.** Over the past several years, they have been leading and growing our Junior High Summer Service Camp. With all the camps 'out there' every year, is there any better 'camp' than to strengthen and train our junior high students to be disciples of the Lord – to live, love and service in the spirit of Christ. So, again, God bless Janet! When all things cancelled and shut down, she and her team came up with a creative way to engage both high school and junior high students to serve. They do most of it from home. They do all of it safely but what matters most, our junior high and high school students are 'service.' They have embarked this summer to do good in the name of the Lord. They have embarked on a journey of faith and serving. They have embarked to deepen their faith as they grow in the ways of the Lord. **And...and....this year, they have more students involved than ever before. Our future is full of hope!!!**

Imagine if all of us used these summer days, inspired by our young people, to embark on a journey of faith to do good – to serve – in the name of the Lord. **Our country, and our community, need us to**

embark on this important work of spreading the Gospel – to live and love in the way of Christ. Imagine if we embarked each day with a passion to be an instrument of God's peace and mercy. Our future would be full of hope both for our parish, our community and our world.

Last week, our parish was blessed to bring Eddie Miller onto our parish team to help continue to grow and strengthen our youth ministry programs. Eddie will work with Caitlin and the FIAT Team, along with the Junior High Youth Ministry Team, to help engage all of our young people and high school students in the ways of the Lord. We need to engage and invest in our young people. It's important for them. It's important for our community. Strong, faith-filled teens are essential to a bright and hopeful future. Please join me in welcoming him to our community.

Please take some time to read through the newsletter. There are so many reasons for us to have 'hope' for our future. God bless you for all your goodness and support. Our future is full of hope by God's grace and your goodness.



Father Bob Stec

P.S. Take a walk around the campus – WOW!!! God bless our gardeners.

P.S.S. Thanks to so many of our members, our parish is providing over 2,000 lunches a week for children in need and the homeless community in CLE and AKR. God bless you.

Unsung Heroes

Our Parish Members, stepping up in a time of need.

In a time that our world has never seen, our community saw your strength, love and goodness shine through. During the difficult days when we were asked to separate ourselves from one another, our parish still found ways to come together and help those in need. So many of you volunteered to run errands and pick up medication and even grocery shop for our senior members in the "at risk" category. Every Wednesday our Catholic Works of Mercy Ministry continued to distribute a week's worth of groceries to families in Cleveland who are in need. We received donations from YOU almost every day including food, soap, learning supplies for children who are learning from home, cleaning products, paper products, canned foods and more.

Stephen Ministry

Members of our Parish trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time.

They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. If someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Lisa Homady at lhomady@stambrose.us or 330-460-7315, or Carol Maline at cmaline@stambrose.us or 330-460-7336. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care to those in need!

Monthly Prayer Card

Creating a Habit of Daily Prayer

Each month since May we have been mailing out a prayer card with a calendar to remind you to say the prayer each day. May this bless your lives abundantly! Keep an eye out for the July prayer card

Weekday Resources

MONDAYS

8:45am Adoration - Chapel
7:00pm Gospel Monday with Mr. Ray
6:00pm Divorce Care via Zoom
7:30pm Benediction - Chapel

TUESDAYS

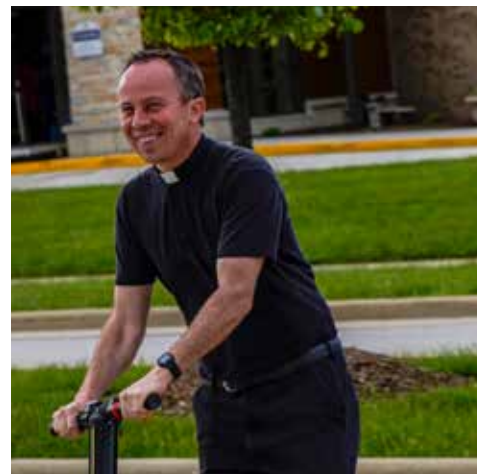
11:00am Scripture Study Virtual Meeting
12:00 pm Small Faith Sharing with Linda (Grotto)
5:00pm Grades 6-8 Bible Study with Mr. Bagley
7:00-8:30pm Prayer Group - Chapel

WEDNESDAYS

6:00-7:00pm Food Pantry Distribution
6:30pm Music Ministry Prayer Check-in on Zoom

THURSDAYS

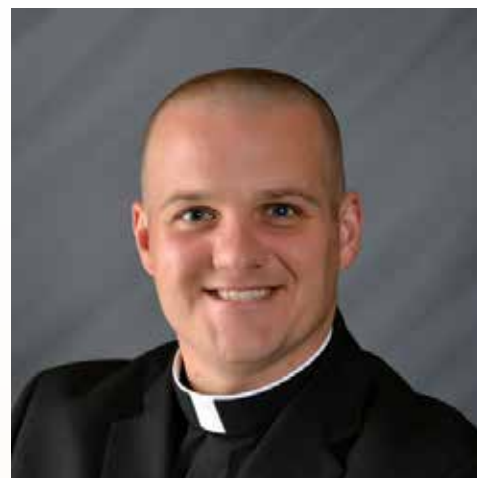
12:30pm Virtual Rosary
1:00pm Virtual Book Club: Beautiful Hope with Jane
1:30pm & 7:00pm Opening the Word Catechist Virtual Bible Study
5:00 pm Grades 6-8 Bible Study with Mr. Bagley
7:00pm Young Adult Book Study on Zoom



Fr. Jeremy Farewell!

What a blessing it has been having Fr. Jeremy at Saint Ambrose! We wish him God's blessings ahead at St. Francis de Sales.

"It was at the Altar at Saint Francis that I discerned my 'yes' to the Lord."
– Fr. Jeremy



Welcome Fr. Andrew!

Father Andrew Hoover will be joining us at Saint Ambrose in early August.

Father Hoover has been ordained for four years and is a great spirit just like Father Jeremy. They are 'golfing buddies'. He is currently serving at St. Peter's in North Ridgeville. Please join me in welcoming him and asking God's blessing upon he and Fr. Jeremy in this time of transition.

Get your Summer Festival Raffle Tickets online!

The Festival is a great time for everyone. It helps us raise the funds we need to support our parish community and especially helps us meet the cost of the Church repair and renewal. Your help would be greatly appreciated with the Festival Raffle. You can win GREAT prizes and thanks to our wonderful friends, all the proceeds support our parish community.

www.StAmbrose.us/Raffle





"THESE THREE
REMAIN: FAITH,
HOPE AND LOVE.
BUT THE
GREATEST OF
THESE IS **LOVE.**"

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

Service

The Classic Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Some things just go together – like peanut butter and jelly.

Like caring for those in need and our parish community.

Every day, we have volunteers coming up to our church, working six feet apart, making 150-200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that are distributed to various outreach programs in the area, every single day. Those who are unable to come up to the parish started making them at home and safely dropping them off at our parish office.

Thank you so much for your help and support putting together and providing hundreds and hundreds of PB&J lunches every week. Your goodness is a great blessing to those we serve and especially to our parish community.

Mercy Monday

**"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it." - John 1:5**

We've talked a lot about being the light in times of darkness and ways that we could step up and be that light. When the world shut down and days felt lonely and uncertain, our amazing members still found ways to come together and help those who need it most. **We are so INSPIRED that in the midst of a storm, we started to receive donations and volunteers who wanted to help.**

We celebrated our first "Mercy Monday" on the day following Divine Mercy Sunday. Our parking lot was lined with cars who had canned goods and groceries to give so we could provide meals throughout the community. And because of your goodness, we were able to provide food for our weekly Community Meals on Sunday, as well as fill our Food Pantry for those in need. We have made Mercy Monday a new, monthly event and we are inspired by the line of cars that show up on the first Monday of every month to drop off food to be distributed. Thank you, thank you, thank you...

Prayer Partners

Continue keeping your partner in prayer!

What a blessing knowing you have someone dedicated to keeping you in prayer during a time of separation. Keep the prayers coming, knowing we will all enjoy an ice cream social safely later this summer so you can connect with your prayer partner in person and thank them for the blessings they have brought to your life. **www.stambrose.us/prayer-partners**

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*Together...for the
glory of God and
the good of God's
people.*



Mask Making

Signs to others of the tender love and care of God.

Over the past few months, an amazing group came together to learn how to make masks together for our members and community. This was another opportunity for people to help others from the comfort and safety of their own home. They have been such a blessing to the special needs community of Medina County, to the homeless of CLE and AKR, to the local health care facilities, and to our members.

The masks are more than just masks, they are expressions of your care and compassion. They are signs to others of the tender love and care of God. God bless Carmen and Carol Destro for donating an amazing amount of fabric and material. Together we are a beacon of the light and love of Christ.



Community Day of Service

While so many things have been canceled these last couple of months, the one thing that remains with our Community Outreach team is their selfless and generous hearts.

Their desire to help others has never swayed, and despite having to postpone our Community Day and many of our Community Outreach projects, they have been able to still serve the Lord throughout these last few weeks. When asked if anyone was able to work on some of these projects, almost every one of our group members willingly and selflessly raised their hands!

These last few weeks, our dedicated members have tended to more than 20 outdoor yard projects, all doing so safely and within the governor's guidelines. They have weeded, trimmed, cut bushes, cleared out gardens, mulched and took care of spring cleanup for so many of our members. They were able to do some of our minor Outreach projects, in addition to a larger outdoor project with putting up a much needed hand-rail for one of our recipients. God Bless all of our Community Outreach volunteers- they serve others with a big smile and a huge heart. They truly are the hands, the heart, the feet of Christ.

We have postponed our Annual Community Day to the Fall in October- God willing, we will be able to have our hundreds of volunteers go out to the homes of recipients and help with fall clean-up at that time. Stay tuned for more details on that date. If you need the assistance of our Community Outreach group, or would like to be put on the list for our Fall Community Day, please contact Lisa at Lhomady@StAmbrose.us



community

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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!

List as of May 31

Rosaline Abi-Ezzi
Kenneth & Mary Adams
David & Flavia Aheimer
Joyce Anderson
Marian Anderson
Pablo & Jessica Andrade
John Anthony & Laura
Eizember
Luigi & Danielle Armogida
Richard & Lynnet Banaszak
Nathan Bardwell
Michael & Madeline Beaty
Jeremy Berning
& Megan Vessalo
Kathleen Bevelacqua
Chase & Lisa Blisard
Sharon Borszcz
Kristy Broestle
Thaddeus Brown
Daniel & Lisa Budka
James & Donna Burke
John & Mary Calvey
John & Brenda Carlton
Jason & Nicole Chester
Charles & Janeen Clayton
Allan & Jennifer Cole
Matthew & Laura Cole
Anita Compo
Matthew & Kristen Connelly
Irmgard Crumpler
Frank & Maggie Cuevas
Vicente & Blanca De La Paz
Vincente & Blanca De La Paz
Lucy & Joseph Dinardo
Larry Dunlap & Kaitlin Crowder
Antoinette Eizember
Christopher Fanslau
Barbara Forcina
David & Lauren Foster, II

Patrick Fuhrmann
& Kristin Mele
Robert & Marija Gadzinski
Robert & Diane Gallik
Alexander & Jennifer Garrote
Fred Giese & Anna Dattilo
Jared & Kathy Gill
Cheryl Ann Gillespie
Ian Ginley & Amanda Brown
Karen Ginley
James & Rachel Glaser
Robert & Jackie Gluck
Jonathan & Heather Graf
Donovan Grimes
& Heather Burke
Kurt & Amy Gross
Daniel & Mary Hamilton
Thomas & Veedy Hastings
Raymond & Rene Hegarty
Jonathon & Heather Hodous
Natalie Houdek
Michael & Annette Jaklich
Mary Ann Janidlo
Allen & Irene Jernejcic
Timothy & Michelle Kalchoff
Kelsey Kalish
John Kilo
Keith & Theresa Kirby
Carolyn Kiss
Joseph Kolasinski
James & Kari-Allyn Kratky
Matthew & Jessica Kuhn
Joel & Teresa Kunesh, Jr.
Marshall & Colleen Kutz
Philip & Samantha Kyker
Dennis & Joyce Labbato
Kimeberly LeCastre
Mark & Lisa Liegl
Paul Losh

Lawrence MacGregor
Shane & Catie Majoros
Brian Markovich
Elias & Immaculate Mbelem
Phillip & Leann McClain
Paul & Cristina McVey
Holly Michalski
Dana Miller & Mary Jo Zupan
Darlene Mocilnikar
Allison Monahan
Joshua & Emily Montgomery
Chas & Colleen Moscarino
Greg & Lisa Moser
Jacob & Jessica Mullett
Meghan Mulloy
Paul & Christine Murfield
Timothy & Amy Murray
Joseph & Becky Musso
Jeannette Mytyk
Mary Napalo
Gary & Patricia Nawrocki
Nicole Nicol
Barbara Nofel
Sean O'Brien
Larry & Doreen Oliver
Rosemary Pabin
Cheri Pahys
Timothy & Jessica Palmer
Jennifer Parente
Bradley & Andrea Parina
Zachary Petrenko
Melissa Piszczek
Nicholas & Christin Pozek
Matthew & Ashley Redmond
Ken & Heather Ribich
Andrew & Ashley Roman
Phyllis Rossel
Tyler Rote & Shannon Dukles
Michael & Therese Rutkowski

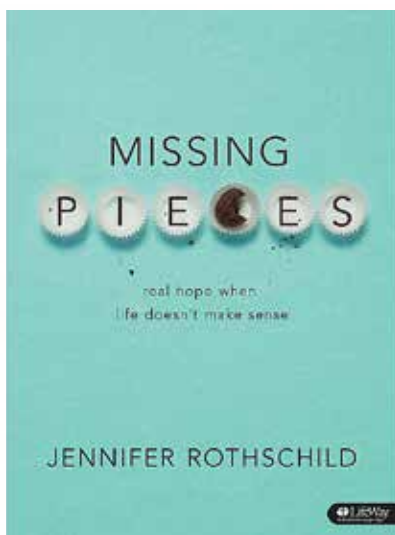
William Ryai & Gwen Hau
Stanley & Joyce Savich
Mark & Deborah Schaefer
Jacob & Alida Scheiderer
Nick & Linsey Schepis
William & Lacey Scheutzow
Bryan & Megan Schoenholz
Kimberly Sesko
Brennan Singleton
Vincent Skoll
Brian & Kristen Smith
David & Beth Smith
Michael & Sarah Smucny
Christopher & Denice Snider
Renee Spooner
Donald & Christina Stanovcak
Roy & Pamela Strange
Edward Swigonski
Amy Szabo
Mark & Patricia Tescar
Martin & Shirley Thompson
Alan & Joan Travaglianti
Dustin Vaitekunas
Raymond Vallee
Anthony & Patricia Walocko
Kenneth & Linda Weitzel
Dave & Mailey Wilks
Rebecca Williams
Ryan & Colleen Wintersteller
Joseph Wollet
Robert & Mary Wrobbel
Cory & Amber Wykoff
Serenity Grace Yangco
Mark & Kathy Yohman
Dan & Amy Young
Adam & Martha Zachlin
Albert Zappitelli
& Jaclyn Brandt
Stan & Francine Zielaskiewicz

Eucharistic Virtual Workshops

Coming during the month of July and August!

Recently the Eucharistic Conference was held in the virtual world. The committee saw an opportunity to focus on the source and summit of our Faith – Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To this end, they assembled more than 50 world-renown presenters, clergy, and theologians to share their wisdom, insights, and personal testimonies on the Eucharist. This virtual conference was so worthwhile, we purchased a pass to all of the workshops so that we could show them to interested parishioners.

During the month of July and August, Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator will be offering daytime & evening sessions where you can view and discuss these virtual workshops. Please reach out to Jane at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us to let her know what days and times work best for you.



"Missing Pieces" - Women's Bible Study

Experience Unexpected Peace in Spite of Unexpected Difficulty

Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. Explore these and other questions in this realistic look at the messy, mysterious uncertainties of faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.

Join other women of Saint Ambrose and learn more about these Missing Pieces when life doesn't make sense. **The group will meet every two weeks virtually beginning on July 10 at 2:30 pm and possibly in person later this summer. The workbook costs \$15.** For more information or to sign up, contact Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

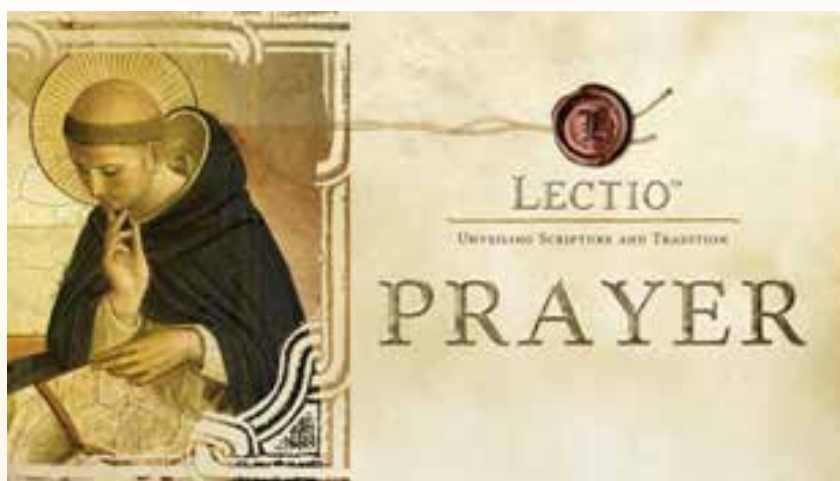
begins July 10!

Lectio: Prayer

Virtual Study with Zoom Meetings

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? Lectio: Prayer was created to help us find intimacy with God through effective, conversational prayer. Join us to watch the series and develop a closer relationship with God. Lectio: Prayer

This virtual study will allow you to watch episodes on FORMED at home prior to the meeting (30 minutes). The Zoom Meeting will be Wednesday 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, and 8/12 - 7 PM (30 minutes). During the meeting, we will have discussion about the video and the questions in the workbook. The workbook can be downloaded and printed from FORMED for FREE or purchased through the parish for \$10 (10 copies are available).



If you would like to participate, contact Trish Shaw, ohshaws@gmail.com or 440-590-0083



school news

Thank you to our school families for such a **STRONG** finish to the 2019-2020 school year!

We are so thankful for our school families' partnership and commitment to finish the fourth quarter from home via virtual learning!

They were actively engaged, R.E.A.C.H.ed, worked hard, and never gave up! What a tremendous example of grit and resilience!

We were greatly blessed to be well prepared with technology access and resources to migrate and pivot quickly to online and virtual learning. Our Preschool-8th grade students were able to stay connected with their teachers and each other via Google meetings and relevant lessons to continue learning, achieving and finishing the year strong! We could not have done it without our faith and the commitment and partnership of our parents. We are also thankful for our supporting PARISH COMMUNITY! We all have much to celebrate even as we continue planning for the best for our 2020-2021 school year.

We are also very proud of our students and joyfully share that over 180 students in 4th-8th grades received academic honors for the second semester! They earned these honors based on the grading scale we continued to use even during virtual learning. Our students' grit, determination, ability to R.E.A.C.H. and resilience have been such hopeful blessings to witness. We truly are blessed to be a part of shaping moral and strong leaders for tomorrow here at Saint Ambrose School, a STEAM school where "Jesus Christ is EVERYTHING for us and students are challenged to reach their potential."

Joyfully, Lisa Cinadr



*"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do not give up."*

- GALATIANS 6:9

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Class of 2020 8th Grade Graduates!

We are so proud of their hard work and scholarships earned for high school! Our graduates are well-prepared and equipped for high school and a future full of hope!



Graduates with High Honors

We also recognize and congratulate our **OUTSTANDING Saint Ambrose School Alumni** graduating high school this year with high honors.

Three Saint Ambrose School Class of 2016 alumni have earned top honors this year, as they graduate from their respective high schools. We are so proud of their achievements with us while at Saint Ambrose School and their continued success in high school as 2020 graduates! We recognize and honor **Angela Falconi** (Padua Franciscan High School), **Matthew Stracensky** (Holy Name High School) and **Benjamin Gorecki** (Brunswick High School).

We are so proud of the accomplishments of these Saint Ambrose School Angel Alumni and wish you nothing but the best as you move into the next of phase of your lives! We know you will continue to do great things with God and in service to others as "Leaders for Tomorrow".

Thank you for your support for our school via our Virtual Gala!

With your generosity, we were able to raise \$48,000!

This will go towards mini STEAM labs, our new Fine Arts Room, Sensory Learning Room, and Littlest Angels New Technology Lab! God bless your faithful giving!



Congratulations to our Technology Director, Mrs. Amy Morgan!

Receives Award from the National Catholic Educational Association!

Mrs. Amy Morgan, Technology Director at Saint Ambrose School, was recognized this spring by the National Catholic Educational Association for her dedication and work in Catholic education at Saint Ambrose School. She is being recognized by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) as a recipient of the 2020 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award. This high honor is presented to a select few recipients across the nation in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Catholic education. Congratulations Mrs. Amy Morgan



NOW ENROLLING!

Are you looking for an educational environment for your child(ren) that supports and challenges the whole child...body, mind and spirit?

Saint Ambrose School is a Next Generation STEAM school proud to be training up leaders for tomorrow and centered on Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us!

Contact us today!
Admissions@StASchool.us
or 330-460-7318.

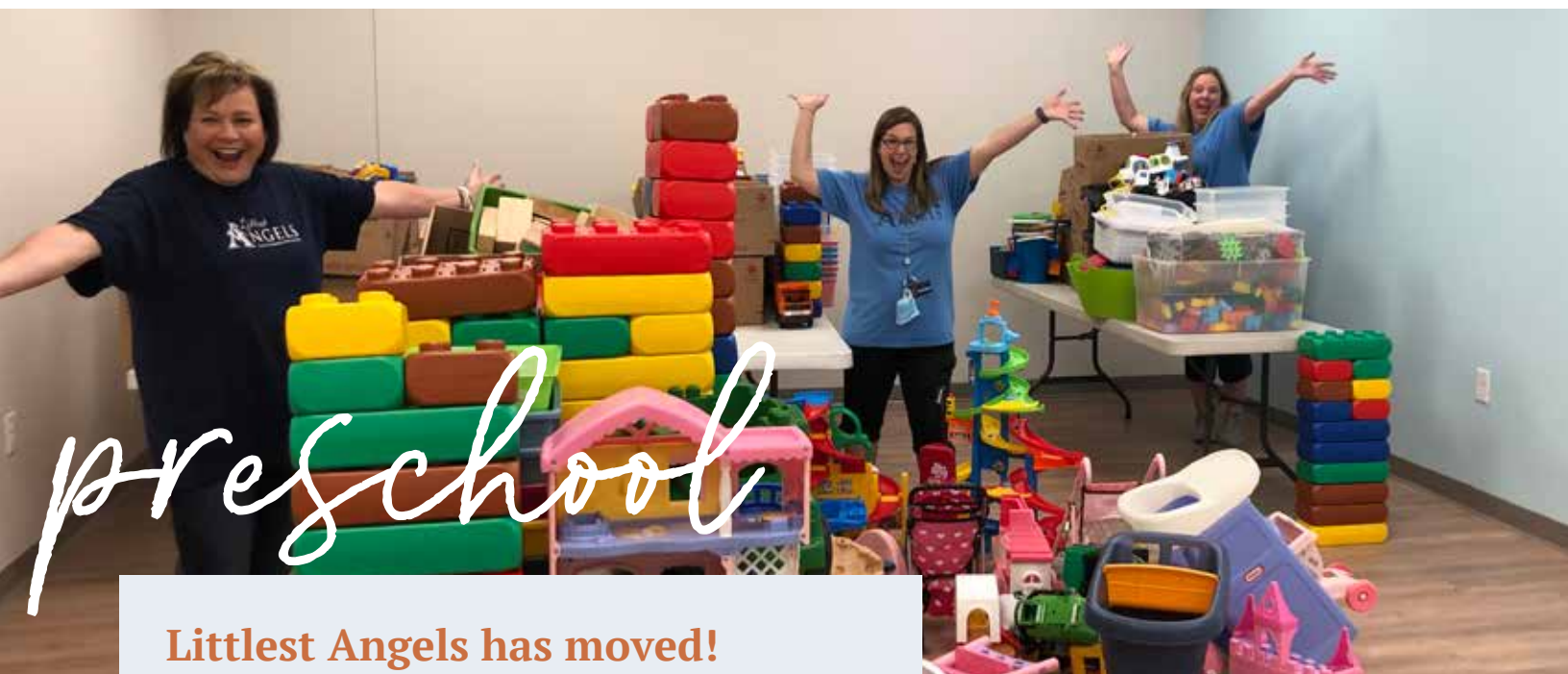
Enrollment applications are available online!
www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us



Saint Ambrose School is a 2020 National Finalist for Innovations in Catholic Education!

We are so incredibly proud of our faculty, staff and administration and their commitment to excellence! The sky is the limit!

SAINT AMBROSE *Littlest* ANGELS PRESCHOOL



Littlest Angels has moved! We are so excited about our recent move to Ambrose Crossing!

Last week we moved our preschool to our new space and this week I saw the playground being built! I can't wait to see our little angels playing, learning, exploring and enjoying our new space! This move only happened because of the generosity over the years of our LAPS and SAS families, friends and donors. We are beyond grateful for the opportunities to grow that this new space will provide: we will be together, we have a designated STEAM area for enrichment, a large common area for collaboration and group learning, a dedicated outdoor space, the use of a full size gym... the list goes on and on! We are also able to extend and expand our programming to meet all of our family's needs! We are blessed! Thank you everyone for all you have done!

Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, Littlest Angels Preschool Director



Our 5 STAR Littlest Angels Preschool

is ready to welcome your children.

Now enrolling ages 2-5.

SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Preschool

**For more information
please reach out by email to
Admissions@StASchool.us
or 330-460-7318.**



Rocky Railway

Virtual VBS Adventure July 6-10!

We are excited to invite your student to join us for a virtual VBS Adventure! This Adventure will take you on a journey up and down through the mountains, and you will learn that with everything, Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! Each day during the week of July 6-10, we will send an e-mail link with the VBS experience of the day. The video will take you through all your favorite VBS Stations.

Registration is \$20 and can be paid when you pick up your student's Rocky Railway Kit on Sunday, June 28 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm OR Monday June 29 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. VBS kits will contain a VBS music CD, bible buddies keyring and Rocky Railway VBS t-shirt.

Register at www.stambrose.us/vbs

parent's corner

Baptism at Saint Ambrose

This time, as the world slows down, is a great time to think about the sacraments. It is a very simple process to invite the Holy Spirit into your child's life through this very special sacrament. As Pope Francis has stated, *"When we Baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit makes...the Christian virtues grow in that child, who will then flourish."*

Saint Ambrose offers Baptisms every Sunday at 1:15pm. A class is required for all parents bringing their first child to the church for Baptism. We hold a class monthly at Saint Ambrose, and it's a great way to refresh your religious education and renew your spirit in our faith as well.

Parents with children under 7-years old who are not Baptized are encouraged to contact Kim Nemet at KNemet@StAmbrose.us to talk about Baptism for your child.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please join Miss Kim every weekend on our parish web site for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Together, we talk about the readings for each weekend, and how they connect with kids. This is a perfect opportunity for our young ones to learn about mass, why we do what we do, hear Jesus' words for us, and carry that into their week. We hope you will join us each weekend online, and once we are all back together in church for weekend mass, during mass as well. Children's Liturgy of the Word online is for any age group. It's a wonderful way to inspire conversations between you and your children about Jesus and how God wants us to live our lives for him.

The Power of Time

Especially in these times of life that we have been in for the past 3 months, time has been a gift that God has given to us with our kids. With so much on our to do lists as parents, hanging out with our kids can seem like a waste of time sometimes. In that down time though...important things happen, spontaneous conversations, and interactions that prove to be a time to share values and convictions.

ThrivingKidsConnections.com has outlined six ideas to help get the most out of the time spent with your little ones.

- #1-Turn Off Electronics-Set limits and stick to it
- #2-Eat Family Mealtimes Together-Come prepared with more than food...have a joke or a story ready to share at mealtime
- #3-Use Car Rides-We spend a lot of time in the car, don't waste that time in silence. Take time to listen to what the kids have to say.
- #4-Ask Questions-You can ask light questions like, "What's your favorite drink on a hot day?" or a question with a deeper meaning, "How would you describe God?"
- #5-Tell Stories-You can use stories to talk about a variety of things...handling money, listening to God, or even just bringing your kids up to date on your family.
- #6-Be Ready for the Unexpected-The unexpected story from your kiddos may turn into a hidden treasure that you both will carry for a lifetime.

rest in peace

Mary Lou Adams
Judith Bajusz
Robert M Beirne
Ann Benninger
Louis Best
Alan D. Brunner
Robert H. Butler
Pascual Calvillo
Mary J. Chesnik
Patricia Collins
Linda Csensich
Theodore Deka
Dorothy Dombrowski
Jacquelyn Eagens
Menoueil (Ben) Envia

Rita Freedman
Ann Gagne
Bruce Hronesz
John Paul Kelly
Karl J. Korber
Rudolph (Rudy) Kouba
Joseph Kovacs Jr
Rosella Krieger
Mary Ann Lapina
Francis LeHoty
Herman Lubertazza
Patricia Lukas
Patricia McGinty
Frances Ann McKean
James Metz

Mary Pavlick
Donald V Petry
David Allen Phillips
Anton Planicka
Steven Poorman
Shirley Rehman
Robert Richards, Jr
Thomas Ripepi
Angela Rodriguez
June Rudolph
Robert O Schiavoni
Joseph Secriskey
Margaret (Peggy)
Shubeck
Bonita Sinclair

Dorothea Skaroupka
Karen Skelnik
Kathleen Ann Snider
Robert Taylor
Salvatore Teresi
Brenda Rae Valore
Andris Vistucia
Lana Vrabel
Kevin Walker
Paul Werner
Randy Werner
Mary Zavada

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

welcome

Our Parish Family Grew!

Welcoming our RCIA Candidates

On Saturday, June 13th we welcomed the adults & children who have been preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation throughout the past year. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

David Aheimer
Heather Brockler
Kristy Broestle
Donna Cash
Charles Cook
Jaiden Hofer
CJ Kulbaga
Gail Larrow

John Martin
Garrett McGill
Millie Morrison
Jacob Mullett
Jessica Mullett
Shirley Reisner
Heather Ribich
Elizabeth Safran

Robert Safran
Tiffany Safran
Matt Strang
Sally Svoboda
Ranae Ulrich
Gayle Wells
Jayce Zika
Joseph Zika



FIAT - Faith In Action Teens

We'll be gathering in person soon!

Virtual FIAT Nights were a great success this past Spring – thank you to everyone who was able to join us! We are so excited to gather again in person in the near future – watch the FIAT and Saint Ambrose social media pages for more details!



congratulations graduates!

We are so proud of the Class of 2020!

8th grade, High School and College graduates...congratulations on all you have accomplished – know that your parish family is cheering you on and is always here to support you along the way!



We need **The FEST**
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- ★ Enjoy exclusive music and videos from 8 of the top National Christian bands! Including for King & Country, Matthew West and Matt Maher. Don't miss their performances!
- ★ The same great crafts, activities and games you know and love. **PLUS...you can pre-order a 'FEST in a Box' to get the full experience.**
- ★ A virtual experience of all the areas you would see on The FEST grounds: Marc's Moms Relaxation Station, Man Cave, kids crafts, activities and games, sponsors, vendors and more!

- ★ Live outdoor mass, ending with a fireworks show!
- ★ Family blessings and Eucharistic Adoration
- ★ Pray the rosary with people from across the country!

Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

We made the decision to move the festival to July 23-26 several weeks ago – and we are still hopeful that we will be able to have some sort of festival – although we are still not 100% certain if we will be able to have one, or what it may look like.

In a sense of hopefulness, we'd like to start recruiting volunteers!

Please visit our festival page to sign up to volunteer!

If things change, we will keep you informed – but we need your help to make this wonderful community event possible

DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER? Call the front office to sign up at 330.460.7300

QUESTIONS? Email Festival@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7300

SAINT AMBROSE
**SUMMER
FESTIVAL**
JULY 23-26
Thursday - Sunday



View volunteer areas and sign up online at www.stambrose.us/festival-volunteer

special thanks!

Our Community Partners make a huge difference in the life of our parish!

Their generosity and support allow us to care for thousands in our region and host incredible family-based events. Please say 'thank you' to them by supporting their businesses.

If you own a business or would like more information about the Community Partners program, please reach out to us today! Jake Bihari – 216.215.5015 or JBihari@StAmbrose.us

We know that coming together to celebrate our community is so important to our parish and surrounding area so we are working to create a fun and safe environment for our volunteers and attendees! IF we are permitted to gather, and can do so safely, we will modify some of our games and activities to ensure there is enough space for social distancing.

If the festival cannot take place, the raffle grand drawing will still be held on Sunday, July 26 at 9:30pm. Visit www.stambrose.us/festival to purchase tickets.



A Future Full of Hope

Our summer festival, as always, will be a great moment to bring our community.

Our Summer Festival, as always, will be a great moment to bring our community together. We will work hard to keep everyone safe with all the best practices of social distancing. It will have wonderful music, great food, and amazing people.

Thank you for your support for our Summer Festival Raffle. The proceeds from the raffle and festival will help us continue to keep up with our parking lot repairs and complete the work in the chapel. Your support is so appreciated and needed.

Special thanks to our festival raffle sponsors and community partners. A Faithful friend is a friend indeed. In these different times, they have so faithfully been supportive of our community. Please join me in thanking them for their continued support.

NEW DATES! July 23-26

**SAINT AMBROSE
SUMMER
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SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL

2020 GRAND RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE

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1500 Crew



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2020 Chrysler
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**A BRAND
NEW CAR!**

Win a new 2020
Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge
or RAM vehicle



2ND PRIZE

Disney Vacation

for up to Four People!

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



3RD PRIZE

\$4,500 New

Home Entryway Door

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



4TH PRIZE

**\$1,000
CASH!**

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



5TH PRIZE

**\$500 Marc's
Gift Cards**

Thank you to
Marc's for this
awesome gift!



Winners responsible for all taxes on any prize won. See website for complete details.

Raffle Grand Drawing: Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 9:30pm*

*In the event we are not able to gather for the Summer Festival and it is cancelled, the drawing WILL still be held.

Suggested Donation: \$5 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$25.

www.StAmbrose.us/Festival



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OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL IS ON!

July 23-26

Live Music, Great Food & Outdoor Family Fun

We are excited to celebrate our community with you this year for our annual Summer Festival. We will be following all the best practices to keep you and your families safe.

Visit our website for all the details. www.stambrose.us/festival

Thursday, July 23

6:00 - 10:00 P.M.

JERSEY BEAT

Frankie Vallie Tribute Band

WELCOME BACK NIGHT!

\$10 Ride Wristband

Friday, July 24

5:30 - 11:00 P.M.

RUMOURS

Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band

Honoring our
High School Seniors

Saturday, July 25

5:30 - 11:00 P.M.

**TIM MOON presents
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

Queen Tribute Band

Christmas in July!
Local groups performing.

Sunday, July 26

5:30 - 10:00 P.M.

JERSEY

Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band

Raffle Grand Drawing
and Fireworks Show!

