Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

“...I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

- John 6:51

April 11, 2021
JOIN US • First Look: Parish Events and News

SUNDAY, APRIL 11
Donut Sunday, following all morning Masses
12:00 pm Community Meal (Carry out from Hilkert)
1:00 pm Drive-Thru Communion (Parking Lot)
2:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayer Service
6:00 pm FIAT Night (Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 12
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm St. Joseph Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:15 pm Brunswick Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
9:00 am Sarah's Circle Meeting (LC Fr. McGiveny)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Mark)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
7:00 pm The Daniel Plan (Virtual)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LC Luke)
7:00 pm Hearts of Hope (Grotto or Virtual, dependant on weather)
8:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
9:00 am Parish Staff & Team Retreat Day (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
11:00 am Faith Sharing (LC Luke)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:00 pm What the Heck Happened? (LC John)
6:30 pm St. Joseph Study (Virtual)
6:30 pm Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm Peter's Shadow Healing Prayer (Virtual)
7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
9:30 am Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
7:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
8:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
5:00 pm Athletic Boosters' High Five Friday (The Ark)
6:00 pm Couples Paint Night

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
8:00 am Build a Home Service Day (Parish Campus)
9:00 am K of C Step Into the Breach II (Virtual)
9:00 am Route 66 Walking Club (Hilkert Hall Gym)

Family Life Ministry
Couples Paint Night
Join us on Friday, April 16, at 6:00 pm as Sara Graham leads us in a couples painting session, where you and your partner can create a masterpiece and some fun memories. Our Couples Night Out event is free. Please RSVP to Kim at KNemet@StAmbrose.us.

BUILD WITH FAITH!
SaturDAY, APRIL 17 • 8AM – 1PM
(time approximate depending on the progress of the build)
HELP RAISE WALLS, FUNDS AND PRAYERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.
Held at St. Ambrose campus parking lot - rain or shine! Lunch will be provided.

Ways you can Support this Project:
- Donating through the Mission Rice Bowl
- Participate in the wall build, providing hospitality to on-site volunteers, creating welcome home gifts for the Habitat home recipient
- Pray for the on-site build day volunteers

Questions? Email BCastrigano@StAmbrose.us

Sign-up at StAmbrose.us/habitat

Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
Letter from our Pastor • PARISH NEWS

"...Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless you see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later, his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This Second Sunday of the Easter Season raises a good question, "In your Easter celebrations, where did you see the Lord?" The more we believe and see God's action and presence in our lives, the more we will find the Lord showing up again and again...and bringing you/us peace. It's easy to overlook God's amazing action and blessings in our lives. Where have you seen the Lord? Let it bring you peace.

...Many thanks for an amazing celebration of Holy Week and Easter. God was present - over and again - as we journeyed with Christ through the Cross to the Hope of Easter. Our liturgies were beautiful and inspiring. The crowds were safe and comfortable. The music was soul-stirring and well-done. The campus was fresh and "sparkly." There was a great spirit of prayer and hopefulness as we gathered to remember the saving deeds of Christ and the hopefulness of Easter.

...Many thanks to Travis Jurgens and our music ministry team. They did an amazing job covering all the liturgies (remember that we added many to the hall). The Passiontide Concert (which is still available online) was a great way to set the tone for the holy days. God bless you one and all. BTW...Travis had a birthday this past week. Please take a minute to wish him well and thank him for his great work and efforts for our parish community (tjurgens@StAmbrose.us).

...Many thanks to NEO Landscaping for zipping in after the snow melted to make sure our campus looked great for Easter. They do a great job for our parish all year long and were especially wonderful this past week. They also are working hard to get our fields in great shape. With the warm weather comes all sorts of outdoor spring sports. Praise God. God bless our CYO program for finding creative and life-giving ways to keep all of our kids active and fields well-used.

...As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we remember the outpouring of God's grace and mercy – PEACE – to his disciples and to each of us. This weekend, AFTER all the Masses, we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing for those advancing in years or struggling with health issues. It's a tender gesture that powerfully reminds us that God is with us in all our moments of needs. His presence brings us peace.

...On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 pm, we will be offering a special Divine Mercy Prayer Service. We've invited Father Rob Ramser, Amy Folger and Tom Bonezzi to join us to help us prayerfully reflect on the mercy and peace of Christ. Please join us for this special time of prayer (in person and virtual).

...You can see the Signs of God's presence throughout Brunswick. We are ALIVE in Christ in the yards of streets all over our region. What a hopeful message it proclaims!!! There are a few signs left in the Narthex if you didn't get one for your yard.

...Next weekend is an opportunity for us to be a visible sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We are blessed to build the walls for the Habitat for Humanity House being built in Brunswick. You'll see them shape up in our parking lot. There are three ways all of us can be involved. We still need some help on Saturday morning with the wall build (see the bulletin). All of us can stop by after weekend Masses to sign the wall as an expression of prayer for the family who will live in the home. If you haven't yet, please drop off your Lent Rice Bowls. All of the proceeds will go towards the cost of the lumber for the walls. Anything left will go towards a house in our mission community.

...We are also getting ready for our Community Service Day on Saturday, April 24. Can you imagine if hundreds of us would simply spend two hours in service throughout our local community? We would show that Christ is ALIVE in Brunswick as we serve and care for others in His name. See today's bulletin for details. All of us helping together will create a blessed day for our community and region.

...This past week I had the blessing of spending three days in our mission community. Part of the joy was moving seven families into their homes. You could only imagine the JOY. It was also a blessing for the entire community. Thanks to the work of Mission Possible, they have been receiving food every month since last April. Over and again, they wanted me to express their GREAT thanks. Thanks also for your support for the Rice Bowls last Lent and this year which helps support some of the homes we build. God bless you for your goodness. A clear sign that Christ is ALIVE.

...What a year we've had since last March!! It so many ways, we will all be asking, "what the heck happened" over the last 13 months. So many emotions. So much change from our normal routines. So many of our members have lost loved ones. We've commended our own beloved Deacon Gary to the Lord. As we start to walk through the 'trauma' that this pandemic has caused, we would like to offer an opportunity for anyone interested to come together to 'sort out' what all this means in your life – in your heart – in your community. Dobbie Moser has outlined a comfortable and helpful process. It will be repeated as many times as needed (we've started with five dates/opportunities). The first gathering takes place on April 14. It will be the first of many steps we will take as a community to help us all sort this out and walk together into a bright and hopeful future.

...This week brings a very important journey for our parish community. Over the next five months, we will be working with all our parish leaders to reflect on the year gone by. Together, we will discern the next steps for our parish community as we walk into a bright and hopeful future and, God-willing, a more normal parish life this coming Fall. On Wednesday, all of our parish staff and employees will participate in a Kingdom Building Retreat Day lead by Dan DeMatte. It will be a time for us to reflect on the work that God has entrusted to our care at Saint Ambrose. Please keep all of our parish team in your prayers as we embark on this very important and hopeful journey together.

...Speaking of a hopeful future, our Festival Committee is meeting this week to help us find some wonderful and comfortable ways to come together at our Summer Festival (June 24-27). Watch for more details coming soon.

...As we work to plan for summer and next Fall, if you have any ideas or suggestions as to programs, activities and events you would like to see for our parish community, please let me know (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week. Bishop Amos will be with us next Sunday to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 2 pm and 5 pm Mass. May our young people have the eyes and heart to see God active in their lives. May they have the courage and grace to be witnesses to the Gospel.

...God bless you - over and again - for your support for our parish at Easter and always. Special thanks, too, for all the pastries, candy and other treats. They were amazing and amazingly thoughtful. May this week be blessed with God's Divine Mercy.
**INTentions • Remember In Your Prayers**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:** 8:15 am

**Thursday:** 5:30 pm

**Saturday:** 4:30 pm, 8:15 am (first Saturday of the month)

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

**Sunday, April 11 | 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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**Monday, April 12**

8:15 am † Mildred Millett (Family)
   † Edward Kostyack (Camille Kostyack)

**Tuesday, April 13 | St. Martin I**

8:15 am Prayer Service

**Wednesday, April 14**

8:15 am † George & Helen Temethy (Family)

**Thursday, April 15**

8:15 am Prayer Service
5:30 pm Dennis & Pat Reidy (Family)
   † Carmelita Cooney (Family)

**Friday, April 16**

8:15 am † Susan Spencer (Marieta Schell)

**Saturday, April 17**

8:15 am Prayer Service
4:30 pm † Mark Rodano (Mom) RS

**Sunday, April 18 | 3rd Sunday of Easter**

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**Confession & Home Visit**

Call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

**Connect with the Lord**


**Week of March 28, 2021**

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**Generations of Faith | Campaign Update**

Total Pledged: $4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Mar. 28) $6,853.19

**An Abundance of Gratitude**

Your Contributions Make an Impact

Thank you so much for your wonderful support for our parish community this Easter and always. **God bless you for your goodness.** Given last year’s pandemic and Easter being two weeks later last year, the totals will balance out over the next few weeks. Thank you over and again.

**In Memoriam Gifts**

In Memory of **Fred Blazer** by Mary Erbs, Jenny Erbs
In Memory of **Robert Polivka** by Cynthia Frabotta, Carolyn Price, Donna Koler
In Memory of **Stephan Freer** by Dean & Patricia Wilkinson
In Memory of **Butch Wise** by Thomas & Frankie Dowdle, Philip & Jean Kozak, ADA Architects, Inc. Quinn

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Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are Care Givers, God is the Cure Giver.

The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, talk 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 to learn more about Stephen Ministry. **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!**
Join Us • There's Something for You!

UPCOMING EVENT
Find us on Facebook:
Saint Ambrose Faithful After Fifty

About Us
And, An Invitation!
Faithful After Fifty is for adults 50 – 65 during this transitional phase of adulthood. It allows parishioners to become more involved with the church and also provides a chance to connect with each other on a deeper level. For all the FAF latest, visit us on Facebook!

We have a bike ride planned for May 15 and look forward to spending a fun-filled summer together!

Our Story
A Basic Intro to the Bible for Catholics
Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but didn’t know where to start? Now is your time to get that answer! Join Shari Tomazic for four in-person sessions that will provide details on the Bible that will be discussed in a warm and loving environment. Sessions will be on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, beginning on May 5 in the Mother Teresa room. Our Story program is a series of 5-minute video segments that provide the Bible’s big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. Materials will be provided. You just need to bring your bible. For more information or to register, contact Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7381.

Men’s Fellowship
Join Us at Our Upcoming Meeting
We invite all men 18+ to join our group. This is a great opportunity to discuss a series of concerns and issues facing men in the ordinariness of their everyday lives. We learn from one another as mentors to the young, and as mature men, how to be a better husband, father, son, employee and Catholic parishioner. We are meeting virtually on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or T Sheridan@StAmbrose.us.

What the Heck Happened?!
Join us Wednesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm for An Opportunity to Discuss and Reflect
What a year this has been!!! From being stuck at home to wearing masks to changing normal routines to seeing loved ones sick and others called home to the Lord.

It’s one thing to discuss what happened. It’s another to discuss and reflect on what it means. We have created an opportunity for you and other good, caring people to come together to discuss and reflect on the deeper meanings and struggles of this year gone by.

There are five opportunities (it’s all the same presentation and discussion) on various Monday and Wednesday evenings in April and May. A sign-up will be coming soon so we ensure that we have the space and social distancing in place for all to feel comfortable. For more information, visit StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year.

We care so much about our community and look forward to walking forward together as community FULL OF HOPE.

A FUTURE full of HOPE

HEARTS of Hope
WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP

Our hope is always in the Lord.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
7:00-8:00pm
Via Google Meet
RSVP to L.Cinadr@StASchool.us
All are invited to come and find good conversation, healing and hope.

Please join us.

It’s Christ who stands with us always, and especially when you commend your spouse to the Lord. Hearts of Hope is a group of widows who come together to share conversation, prayer, and community.
**FOR OUR SENIORS**

### Upcoming Events

**www.StAmbrose.us/Seniors.**

**Kentucky Derby Social**
**May 1 | 5:30 pm | Mother Teresa**
Join us for some Kentucky Derby themed food and fun as we lead up to the fastest 2 minutes in sports! Please RSVP to JOSowski@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7341 so we can prepare.

**Rec/Fit/Fun - Yoga**
**April 22 | 7:00 pm | Hilker Hall**
Rec/Fit/Fun is our monthly program for seniors who are busy during the day. This month is yoga! Get your Namaste on as you stretch and strengthen your muscles. Modifications make it suitable for all fitness levels. Cost is $5 paid to the instructor. Please RSVP to JOSowski@StAmbrose.us or www.StAmbrose.us/Seniors.

**Men's Golf League**
**Hittin’ the Course Again!**
The 2021 Saint Ambrose Men’s Golf League will begin on Monday, April 19, and they still have openings! We will plan on playing every Monday evening at Coppertop. If you are interested, please contact Dan Wish for more information at danielwish@aol.com or call 330.460.7341.

**Ongoing Programming**
**Yoga - Every Wednesday**
9:00 am, Mother Teresa Room

**Walking Club - Every Saturday**
9:00 am, Hilker Hall Gym

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There is real wisdom, Lord, in the adage "It is always springtime in the heart that loves God." Springtime is a season of optimism and hope, and the people live a faith centered on hope. Winter, with its cold and dark days has gone, just as Good Friday has passed to Easter and beyond. We live a resurrection life reflected in the new life springing up around us. Thank You, Lord, for the hope that You bring, the renewals that You bring, both to this world and to our hearts and lives. Amen.

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**FIAT**
**Retreat Team**
Consider joining the FIAT Retreat Team! **Come to FIAT on April 11, at 6:00 pm to learn more.** This team is dedicated to making our FIAT Retreats (and other experiences like the Escape Room, service projects, and much more) continue to be spiritually, mentally, and physically engaging experiences for the teens of our parish.

**Meet Camryn!**
Camryn is a senior at Brunswick High School. Her favorite things to do are listen to music, hang out at youth group, and go on retreats. She joined the retreat team to help bring people to Christ.

“My favorite part of retreats is the music and learning how to pray with music, and getting to hang out with other people who share my beliefs. Other students should join the Retreat Team because it’s fun and we all get to help bring our peers closer to Christ.”
Dear Parish Family,

It was heartwarming to see so many of our students, school and parish families at Holy Week liturgies and celebrating the joy of the Resurrection together at the Table of the Lord.

We congratulate our newest altar server Masters of Ceremonies (MCs) who were commissioned at the Supper of the Lord on Holy Thursday:

Luke C. Christian S. Connor S. Cameron R.

Thank you, HSP students, for your YES! to the Lord and serving His people!

Congratulations to our newest National Junior Honor Society members who were inducted on April 6 at a special school Mass with their parents:

Grade 6 Inductees
McKenna B. Sarah C.
Sophia C. Luca C.
Grace C. Ava E.
Logan F. Riley F.
Trey G. Kelly H.
Brooke K. John L.
Lyla R. Cathryn R.
Audrey T. Jacob T.

Grade 7 Inductees
Alexa A.
Alexandra C.
Vincenzo D.
Gabriella G.
Mallory O.
Lily P.

Grade 8 Inductees
Alexander B.
Olivia K.
Gabrielle M.
Emily O.
Gianna S.
Daniel S.

National Junior Honor Society members are chosen based on:

- **Scholarship:** Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence. (Each school chapter is allowed to require a higher cumulative GPA.)
- **Service:** This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.
- **Leadership:** Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
- **Character:** The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.
- **Citizenship:** The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic engagement; has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects democracy; respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs. (www.njhs.us)

We are excited to begin the fourth quarter of the school year (and amazed that it is here already)!! God be praised for His goodness and the gift of our school family! We are also gearing up for next school year and looking forward to welcoming so many new families to both Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose School. **Go to our website - www.saintambroseschool.us - for great news and information!**

May the joy of our Lord’s Resurrection give you peace and hope!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr
Principal
Greetings from our Parish School of Religion
Family of Faith
We welcome back our first and second grade students and their families to the Family of Faith in-person session on Monday, April 12, at 6:45pm.

Thank you to our second grade students, who continued the long-standing tradition of dressing the Altar for Holy Thursday Mass, which is the memorial and institution of the Eucharist. May we continue to lift up all of our second grade students in prayer, as they prepare to come to the table of the Lord in May.

Congrats!
On Holy Thursday, we had the honor of commissioning three of our own as new altar server MC’s: Devin M., Gabby Z., and Elena O.

Welcome Aboard!
As we continue to move forward into a Future Full of Hope, we are blessed to have many new members join our PSR Advisory Board for the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome the following individuals:

Mrs. Carrie Biggins  Mr. Jeff Blanc
Mrs. Victoria Cary  Mrs. Pamela Jeffi
Mrs. Tara LaFlamme  Mr. Kevin Sedlacek
Mrs. Debi Trebisky  Mrs. Margaret Zayas
Mrs. Kristie Zwiener

We are grateful for their commitment to our faith formation programs and leadership, as we work together to create faith-filled opportunities for our children.

Special Education PSR
Our end of the year drive-thru celebration will be held on April 17, 8:00 am to 9:30 am in front of Lehner Center.

Scholarship Opportunities
Rick Koenig Memorial Scholarship
The Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters will be awarding two scholarships to one 8th grade male athlete and one 8th grade female athlete who will be attending a Catholic high school. The student eligibility requirements and application can be found at StAmbrose.us/AthleticBoosters. Deadline to apply is April 19, 2021.

Brunswick Rotary Foundation Scholarship
Brunswick Rotary Foundation will be awarding one or more $1,000 scholarships to a 2021 High School Graduating Senior who resides in the City of Brunswick. Visit StAmbrose.us/Brunswick-Rotary-Scholarship for full details and to download the application that needs to be submitted by May 1, 2021.
**C.A.R.E.S & COMMUNITY**

**Care & Compassion News**

**Food Sorting**
Thank you to everyone who helped at the Cleveland food distribution on March 30. We provided 300 bags of Easter food to families in need. God bless all the volunteers who made this day a success!

Please join us for the next food sorting on **Tuesday April 20, at 4:00pm in the gym**. Contact Gail at GEichman@StAmbrose.us with any questions.

**Griefshare**

**13 Week Series Began April 8**

**Thursday Afternoons 1:00-3:00pm**, contact Nancy VanGieson: 330-225-7385, nvang1@aol.com

**Thursday Evenings 7:00-9:00pm**, contact Denise Golan: 440-465-7813, Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com

If your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you've loved and lost, we warmly welcome you to attend GriefShare. A Christ centered program, with a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult times, so we may remind you, “you are not alone”.

**All are welcome to join our in-person sessions at any time. Due to limited seating - please register.**

RSVP by visiting StAmbrose.us/Events.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saint Ambrose Parish**

**Community Day of Service**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

We need a team of 500+ to help those in our community. With your help, we can truly do great things together for our parish and community! Join us as we come together to serve the Lord by serving others. A great way to spend a couple of hours together, connecting with others while we serve God as we do His work! It's also a wonderful way for students to earn service hours.

- Keep our Parish grounds clean and safe!
- Assist our parishioners with various projects!
- Help keep our community safe and beautiful!

Masks required, small groups and social distancing will be maintained.

**Questions:**

For any questions or more information, please contact Gail at GEichman@StAmbrose.us
Saint Ambrose Employment Ministry

Job Coaches Needed

We’re looking for parishioners to assist with job coaching to assist job seekers one-on-one with aspects of the employment search process. Leveraging their own professional experiences, they advise job seekers how to make themselves more hirable, offer ideas on where and how to search for positions, and give honest feedback. Activities might include reviewing the job seeker’s resume and social media presence, conducting practice interviews, introducing them to someone else who can further their job search, or occasionally providing compassionate words of encouragement. The employment networking ministry at St. Ambrose values the time of job coaches and works with coaches to ensure they are matched up with seekers who benefit from their experience. If you are able to assist job seekers in our parish, please go to www.StAmbrose.us/ENSA.

Time for a Career Change?

Are you ready for the next chapter in your career? We want to hear from you! The Employment Network at St. Ambrose (ENSA) is here to help. Let us know what you need the most by taking our brief, 30-second survey at www.StAmbrose.us/ENSA.

Job Postings in Bulletin

If your organization is hiring, let us know. Send a short, 3-4 line ad, to BStec@StAmbrose.us.

Opportunity Share

Help Wanted

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio has an office assistant position available 35-40 hours per week at a rate of $12/hour. They are looking for someone who is committed to the pro-life cause, has good organizational skills, people skills and some office experience. The candidate should be familiar with Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. For more information, contact Denise Leipold, Executive Director, at 330.762.2785. Additionally, a cover letter and resumes may be submitted by email to dleipold@rtltofneo.com.

Community Partner Spotlight

LoFaso Real Estate Services

Sam LoFaso and his wife, Joelle have been active members of Saint Ambrose for 21 years. They originally joined in 2000 when they moved to Brunswick. They are currently Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sam is also an Acolyte as well as a Coach for CYO Football. Sam and Joelle have 3 children and they all have grown up in the parish and day school.

Sam started his Real Estate Career in 2001. As an agent for over 20 years, Sam has helped many families buy and sell homes in the Greater Cleveland area. In 2015, he opened LoFaso Real Estate Services here in Brunswick. Being locally owned, LoFaso Real Estate Services is dedicated to giving back to our community. LoFaso Real Estate is a Saint Ambrose Community Partner. And Sam has created a wonderful program that gives back 10% of his commissions earned from any parishioner of the church.

The Saint Ambrose Giveback Program is a way for you to support your parish while receiving the exceptional services of Sam LoFaso and LoFaso Real Estate Services. There is NO additional fee to you! As a LoFaso client, all you need to do is say “Yes!” to Sam and the Saint Ambrose Giveback Program. AND, for the month of April, Sam will increase the donation to 15% for anyone in the market to sell a home – let him know where you saw his name and thank him for supporting our parish.

Questions? Contact Sam LoFaso today at 440.342.2945 to become a client and learn more about the program.

Mini Boutique & Stuffed Cabbage Roll Sale

April 24, after 4:30 pm Mass
April 25, following morning Masses
MOMENTS OF FAITH • Sacraments and Support

In Loving Memory

Donald Dearth
Son of Beatrice Dearth
April 19, 1957 – March 20, 2021

Don Villwock
Father of Bob & Millie Villwock
January 23, 1931 – March 24, 2021

Jennifer Fiamella
Wife of Jeff Fiamella
January 8, 1974 – March 27, 2021

Curtis Helman
Son of Greag & Diane Helman
August 28, 2001 – March 28, 2021

Robert Megrey
Husband of Donna Megrey
March 25, 1952 – March 29, 2021

Terrence C. Bugos
Father of Beth Jarold
March 22, 1956 – March 30, 2021

Brian Keefe
Son of Susan Bedocs & Grandson of Connie Smalley
October 30, 1979 – March 31, 2021

Dennis Luna
Brother of Helen Lanzarotta
November 1, 1963 – April 4, 2021

Frances Romano
Uncle of Edward Kucia
November 13, 1926 – April 6, 2021

If you would like your loved one's name to appear in the bulletin's In Loving Memory section, please call the Parish Front Office at 330.460.7300.

Baptisms

God Bless...
Grayson Miles Lovejoy
 Liesl Marie Parina
 Dylan Anthony Rudy

Saint Ambrose offers Baptism classes every other month. Get more information on the Sacrament of Baptism and baptismal preparation classes by contacting Kim Nemet at 330.460.7316 or visit, StAmbrose.us/Baptism.

Marriage

Congratulations...
Thomas & Anne Behrend,
celebrating 55 years of marriage
on April 16.

Marriage Banns
Ryan Szczepaniak and Colleen Arman II
David Stewart and Emily Crissinger II
Denis Zack Jr. and Brittany Kolenz I

Recently engaged? Find resources to help you start planning on our website: StAmbrose.us/Wedding.

Marriage Moment of the Week

A Time to Reflect & Celebrate
What's the moon and Ramadan got to do with us? Ramadan is a month of reflection and celebration for Muslims. This year it begins on April 12, as the new moon starts to appear as a sliver. Whether or not you are Muslim why not pick one day to pray together and one day to celebrate your love this week.

Parenting Pointer of the Week

Support Needed
April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Of course you don't abuse your own children, but when parents are stressed, living in poverty, addicted to drugs, etc., they may take it out on a child. Think of one way you can support a parent in need this month.

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Special event for all moms, grandmothers, godmothers and special mothers in your lives.
Join from the comfort of your car.
Park next to your family members!

Special thanks to Brian Glazen and THINK Media!

www.StAmbrose.us/MOM

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

3RD PRIZE
$4,500 New Home Entryway Door
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4TH PRIZE
$1,000 CASH!
Thanks for the support of all of our GREAT Community Partners.

5TH PRIZE
$500 Marc's Gift Cards
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GET TICKETS @ StAmbrose.us/Raffle
LIVE DRAWING: Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 9:30pm

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