“One must see God in everyone.”

- St. Catherine Labouré

AUGUST 14, 2021
SUNDAY, APRIL 18
1:00 pm Drive-Thru Communion (Parking Lot)
2:00 pm Adult Confirmation Ceremony (Church)
5:00 pm Adult Confirmation Ceremony (Church)
6:00 pm FIAT Night (Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 19
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm St. Joseph Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
5:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel)
6:15 pm Brunswick Women’s AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm Men’s Golf League (Coppertop)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
9:00 am Sarah’s Circle Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
11:00 am Drive-Thru Anointing & Holy Communion (PLC Parking Lot)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Mark)
4:00 pm CARES Food Sort (Hilkert Hall Gym)
4:00 pm Drive-Thru Anointing & Holy Communion (PLC Parking Lot)
4:30 pm PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
7:00 pm Living Word Prayer Group (Chapel)
7:00 pm The Daniel Plan (Virtual)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LC Luke)
8:00 pm Men’s Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
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)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
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 Men’s Fellowship (LC Luke)
7:00 pm Route 66 Rec/Fit/Fun (Hilkert Hall)
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 23
5:00 pm Athletic Boosters’ High Five Friday (The Ark)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 am Community Day (Parish Campus)
9:00 am K of C Step Into the Breach II (Virtual)
9:00 am Route 66 Walking Club (School Playground)
4:30 pm Women’s Guild Mini Boutique (Hilkert Hall)

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**Adult Confirmation**

**God Bless Them**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the one that suggests to us the wonderful in-pouring of the strength of the Holy Spirit. These gifts enable us to walk with strength and conviction through the world, focused on God’s love and His plan. Eight of our own members will come together this weekend to be anointed by the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. We ask that you keep them in your prayers and if you see them, congratulate them on taking this next step on their faith journey.

Sebastian Seaton Andrew Guk
Christopher John Sebastian Koval
Frederick James Michael Sack
Rebecca Elizabeth Monica Kaaikaula
Joseph Michael Thomas Koval
Reyna Kathleen Theresa Tobias
Rebecca Marie Anastasia Vejdovec

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, Chapel

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the road, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” Those early followers of Jesus had a lot to ‘unpack’ as they journeyed along and recounted all that had happened to Jesus and to them. In the telling of the story they found comfort. In the telling of the stories they were able to move beyond their grief and loss and open their minds and hearts to encounter the Lord. This brought them great peace. Jesus is their peace and is ours as well.

This past Tuesday, about 25 of our members had a similar experience. They came together for a courageous conversation to reflect on ‘what the heck happened over the past year’. If you talk to any of them, as I did, they found great comfort and peace in telling the stories of their experiences of covid and the pandemic. In the coming together and in sharing the stories, their hearts were open to encounter the healing grace of the Lord. In a real way, they were ‘surprised’ how much they ‘got out’ of the conversation. The next opportunity for you to join in this conversation is this coming Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm. For more information, or to save your spot, please contact Lisa Homady at lhomady@StAmbrose.us. You can also find more info at: StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year.

Over the next few weeks, members of our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Leaders are going to be asking many of you to share a ‘few stories’ about your faith and your experience of our parish community. Much like those earlier followers on the road who ‘recounted’ stories on the road, there is a power in telling stories. They can help reveal what brings us life and hope and peace. The conversations will take about 15 minutes. If they ask you to help out, please ‘recount’ a few stories with them. It’s also a way of encountering the Lord on the journey.

We are so blessed to welcome Bishop Martin Amos to our parish this weekend to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for many of our teens and adults. I was blessed to have Bishop Amos as my Latin teacher in the seminary. Veni Sanctus Spiritus – Come Holy Spirit – is our prayer for those to be Confirmed. May God’s Spirit strengthen them to be wise and loving in the ways of the Lord.

This weekend we were blessed to have Jesus Day with our second graders and their parents as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord this spring/summer. As we teach the stories of our faith, our prayer is that they may come to know Jesus and the fullness of His love in the breaking of the bread. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for their First Eucharist.

Please take a few minutes on Saturday and Sunday to ‘sign the walls’ in our parking lot of the Habitat for Humanity home to be built. What a blessing that we can continue the work and mission of Jesus to build a better world for our sisters and brothers. The family who will receive this new home will be a great blessing to our community and we will be a great support for them. Signing the walls is a way of surrounding them with our prayers, care and love. Special thanks to all who supported the Lent Rice Bowls and those who helped with the Wall Build Day. What we do for the least, we truly do for the Lord. Special thanks to Eric Engelke and his team from Engle Construction for their help, along with our friends from Marc’s. They both were very helpful in making this Wall Build Day possible for this family and our community.

This weekend is Earth Day. On Wednesday the students from Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool will be reflecting on the beauty and care of God’s creation. So they plant some trees on our campus and at Ambrose Crossing. Pope Francis, five years ago, wrote a pastoral letter on caring for God’s creation called Laudato Si.

It’s an inspiring read for us and a great way to reflect on how all of us can do a better job in taking care of what God has entrusted to us. Our Friends from Pettitti’s are also providing packs of ‘seeds’ to plant beautiful flowers in our community. Special thanks to AJ and the team from NEO Landscaping for their help on Earth Day and for the great ways they take care of our campus.

Speaking of great care for our campus and community:...so many of us know Bob Howski. For many years he took care of our campus and now he continues to volunteer on our building and grounds team. He’s always been most helpful and friendly to all of our members. This week, Bob celebrates his birthday. Please join me in wishing him well!!!

…As we clip through April, summer is on the horizon!!! We are working hard to have a GREAT SUMMER @ Saint Ambrose. Our summer festival committee met this past week to outline a plan for a fun, comfortable and safe summer festival for our community. The Festival Raffle tickets are coming your way this week with great prizes. There’s a page on our website that outlines a Summer Concert Series at Saint Ambrose, along with all kinds of camps, VBS and programs for every age. Please check it out at: www.StAmbrose.us/summer.

…This week you’ll see some construction equipment in the front of Hilkert Hall. We are working to replace the flat roof and air conditioning units that serve Hilkert Hall. Any of our BINGO team volunteers will tell you that the roof has been leaking like a sieve. The air conditioning is well past it’s life expectancy. The entire project costs about $75,000. Thank you for your continued support for our parish, the building fund and the summer festival and raffle that help us keep up on the needs and repairs around our campus.

…This coming week our Lent Fish Fry Team will come together for a little thank you gathering. They did a great job of making sure we could have great food fresh and fast each week during Lent. Many thanks for all their efforts and for your GREAT support for our Lent Fish Fry.

…This Sunday evening, April 18, at 7 pm a Parade to celebrate and offer support for Collin Nemet will be taking place. If you want to join in the celebration and offer some wonderful care and support for this faith-filled young man and his family, please go to: StAmbrose.us/Collins-Crew for all the details.

…It’s been great to see so many coming back home to the Table of the Lord for Mass. We will continue to work hard to keep everyone safe and comfortable as we gather to lift our hearts in prayer to the Lord. If at all possible, please move in to the rows so we can have a safe and comfortable place for everyone.

Beginning Monday, we will be offering a Prayer Service at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. It’s one more opportunity to come together in prayer. Every Monday also, Eucharistic Adoration is held from 9 am until Benediction at 7:30 pm. Take some time to spend with the Lord. Again, please join us on Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Chapel.

…We had a wonderful day of retreat this past Wednesday for all of our Parish Staff. We are so blessed with wonderful people who are dedicated to the Lord and work so hard for our parish community. This is the first step in our Kingdom Building journey that will help all of us to walk together into a bright and hopeful future.

…God bless you for your support for our parish community that allows us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. There was a moment in our Kingdom Building Retreat when we were all so aware of the good we do - together - with amazing members, a dedicated parish team and your great support for the work of the Lord. Together for the Glory of God at Saint Ambrose! Have a blessed week.
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 18 | 3rd Sunday of Easter
7:30 am † Michael Mullins (Parents)
9:00 am † June Rudolph (Mike & Sandy Lynch)
10:30 am † Helen Kaucic (Nick & Ruth Pellecchia)
12:00 pm † Kathleen Snider (Family)
5:00 pm † Paul Cantwell (Gorius Family & Meyer Family)

Monday, April 19
8:15 am † Mary Olivigo (Saint Ambrose Women’s Guild)

Tuesday, April 20
8:15 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 21 | St. Anselm of Canterbury
8:15 am † Trevor James Pacek (Frank and Sharon Pacek)

Thursday, April 22
8:15 am Prayer Service
5:30 pm † Anderson Family (The VanGieson’s)

Friday, April 23 | Sts. George and Adalbert
8:15 am † Mario Ortiz (Saint Ambrose Women’s Guild)

Saturday, April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:15 am Prayer Service
4:30 pm † Leona R. Roschival (Larry and Diane Seredy)

Sunday, April 25 | 4th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am Women’s Guild Members & Families
9:00 am † Norbert Hranka (Iglai Family)
10:30 am † Carl Chmielewski (Joy and Family)
12:00 pm Bob & Sally Palmer in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)
5:00 pm † Michael P. Costanzo (Louis & Sandi D’Aveta)

Confession & Home Visit
Call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Connect with the Lord

Week of April 11, 2021

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Generations of Faith | Campaign Update
Total Pledged: $ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Apr. 5) $ 4,617
Total Collected to Date $ 3,352,135.46

PULL TOGETHER & RECYCLE WITH US
Saint Ambrose Catholic School is asking you to “pull together” with them and collect aluminum tabs for multiple purposes:
- The tabs are recycled!
- The cashed in tabs support the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland!
Bring tabs to the narthex and drop them into the water jug by Wednesday, May 4!

Community Day!
Young Adult Service Opportunity
April 24, 2021 | 8:30-11:30AM
Join the Young Adult project for Saint Ambrose
Community Day - the link is on the parish website, sign up for House #7!

April 21: Administrative Professionals Day
We honor all your hard work!
We couldn’t do it without you. Thank you!
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 Malone at CMalone@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Praying For Health

We Pray for Our Sick

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We Lift up those Battling Cancer

| David Abel         | Vince Gassi           | Carol Lersch | Charles Snider |
| Erin Alan          | Mike Ginley           | Tina Mates   | Andy Stamper  |
| Kimberly Ball      | Amy Gullifer          | Richard Malone | Jen Stancato |
| Fred Beba          | Alyce Hanlon          | Helen Mancuso | Angelo Stavole|
| Dan Bobrovski      | Mark Hogan            | Kenneth Mayer | Christopher Strauss|
| James Brooks       | Al Holop              | Lisa Mayfeld | Jackie Symons |
| Nora Carangio      | Clara Kalal           | Chrisy Neforos | Joanne Walsh |
| Gary Chesnik       | Kathy Keglovich       | Collin Nemet  | Linda Walters |
| Pat Cieksanski     | Kim Kasicky           | Dustie Nichols | Gary Zayas, Sr.|
| Teri Curnutte      | Bob Klaehn            | Eric Reeder  |               |
| Roger Droll        | David Klem Jr         | Allyson Reynes |               |
| Mary Ferritti      | Joy Kowalski          | Cathy Ricciuto |               |
| Barbara Fiala      | Kathy Kunkler         | Karen Ryan   |               |
| Jackie Fielding    | Dolores Lauerhahs     | Mark Sabados  |               |
| Barbara Fischer    | Jennifer Lazar        | Kim Saffle   |               |
| Bonnie Fodor       | Terri Leitler         | Joyce Savich |               |

If you would like your loved one’s name on a prayer list, or need to change the status of your loved one on our prayer lists, please contact Connie at diccon73@gmail.com.

We publish the names of our sick in the bulletin for 3 consecutive weeks. Please let us know if a name should be re-published on our sick list if it has been removed.

Our Active Military Members

| E3A | Elora Amoline, Navy |
| SPCL | Andrew Bajusz, National Guard |
| SRA | Kurt Becka, Air Force |
| LCPL | Cade Bonds, Marine Corps |
| MSG | Jeffrey Brueckner, Army |
| LCPL | Morgan J. Butas, Marine Corps |
| A1C | Ashley Marie Dragony, Air Force |
| SSG | Michael Duniec, Air Force |
| MAJ | David M. Elliott, Marine Corps |
| LT | Travis Elliott, Navy |
| LT | Serena Gerfy, Navy |
| PO | Rob Hartman, Navy |
| ICE | Walter J. Hicho, Navy |
| E2A | Kileo Huntington, National Guard |
| LTCOL | Brad Klusmann, Marine Corps |
| MAJ | Jared Klusmann, Marine Corps |
| AIT | Mitchell Knirnschild, Navy |
| SPC | Jacob E LeRoy, Army |
| CPL | Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps |
| MAJSLCT | Jon E. Mandabach, MD Air Force |
| SMSG | Melanie Mangan, Air Force |
| CPT | James Maskovyak, Army |
| SFC | Jason Molodec, National Guard |
| SPC | William Mortensen, Army |
| LCPL | Christian Nowak, Marine Corps |
| SSGT | Matthew Pyzik, Air Force |
| LCPL | Lukas Robison, Marine Corps |
| BG | Stephen Sklenka, Marine Corps |
| A1C | Nathaniel Taylor, Air Force |
| 1stLT | Zachary Taylor, Marine Corps |
| CW3 | John A. Tevis, Army |
| A1C | Paige Zoltowski, Air Force |

If you have a loved one who is currently serving in the military and would like them added to this list, please email MSumner@StAmbrose.us.
JOIN US • There's Something for You!

FIAT Retreat Team
Don’t forget to turn in your applications by NEXT Sunday, April 25!

Meet Christian
Christian is a sophomore at Brunswick High School. He likes listening to music and playing tennis, and he has one sister. Christian joined the retreat team to bring people together. “My favorite thing about the Retreat Team is the people and the challenges. Other students should join because it’s really fun and people can get a lot from it.”

Meet Madelyn
Madelyn is a junior at Medina High School. She is a varsity gymnast and is also a part of the show choir. She has an older brother and an older sister, and she enjoys reading and spending time with family. Madelyn joined the retreat team because she always has a ton of fun at every meeting. “My favorite thing about Saint Ambrose is the many activities that happen throughout the year because it gives me the chance to be involved. Other students should join because it is a good way to just hang out with other people, and be part of a great team.”

Women’s Guild
Upcoming Sale: Weekend of April 24
Visit our mini-boutique in Hilkert Hall on Saturday, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm and on Sunday, from 8:00 am to 1:15 pm to shop for beautiful handmade items that are perfect Mother’s Day gifts. Our candy and nut/poppin seed rolls and stuffed cabbage (four for $15) will also be available for sale!

Knights of Columbus
"Building Fellowship & Faith (BFF)" Program
Men of the parish, please join the Knights of Columbus every month to build relationships with fellow parishioners as well as your knowledge of our Catholic faith. Our “BFF” program will meet every third Tuesday of the month. We will start with an in-person fellowship session on April 20, at 7:00 pm. Please visit StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus for the full schedule.

K of C Social
As we return to in person meetings we invite all K of C members to a casual social. Weather permitting, we will have some outdoor games, watch the Indians on the big TV, sharing information about becoming a 4th degree, and FOOD! Join us on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Ed Kilroy at 330.461.0146. AND, if you are interested in joining the K of C, definitely call Ed!
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FOR OUR SENIORS
Upcoming Events
www.StAmbrose.us/Seniors.

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

Spring Changes
Weekly Walking Club
As the weather warms up our walking
group will move from Hilkert Hall to the
outdoors. We’ve got more changes coming
too! Next week, we’ll unveil a new name
for our group that better reflects who we
are and what we do. Get a sneak-peek
this week by joining us at the school playground at 9:00 am.
In case of inclement weather, this walk will be cancelled.
Contact Donna Szalay at szalayd@yahoo.com for more info.

Rec/Fit/Fun - Yoga
April 22 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert 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 330.460.7341 by
April 20.

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.

Cinco de Mayo
May 5 | 12:00 pm |
Buy a meal to-go at one of Brunswick’s three
great Mexican restaurants; Cozumel, Mucho Buenos, or El Taco Loco. Then, join us in the
Mother Teresa room (or patio if it’s nice!)
to enjoy your meal, socialize with others and have some
Cinco de Mayo themed fun. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7341.

When you find yourself in the
position to help someone, be
happy and feel blessed because
God is answering that person’s
prayer through you. Remember,
our purpose on earth is not to get
lost in the dark, but to be a light
to others, so that they may find
God’s way through us. Amen.

Ladies First
Upcoming Meeting
Plan on joining Ladies First for the last meeting until
the fall. This month they
welcome mom & daughter
duo, Vicki Stracensky and
her daughter, Mollie, for a
Zoom meeting on April 27
at 7:00 pm. They’ll share
information about the
book, Rockin’ the Rosary, that they co-authored.
For more information or to register contact Denise
Daugherty at mathdenmom@aol.com.

Infant of Prague Prayer Group
Join Us
We are very excited that we will be forming an
Infant of Prague Prayer Group at Saint Ambrose.
The devotion to the Holy
Child Jesus has long been
a tradition of the Catholic
Church. This devotion is a
veneration of our Lord’s
sacred Infancy. Many saints
had a very strong devotion to the Divine Child,
notably St. Therese of the Child Jesus, St. Francis of
Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Teresa of Avila.
We are currently deciding on days and times of
prayer group meetings. If you would like to join
this prayer group want to learn more, contact Jane
Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us.

Men’s Fellowship
Back to In-Person Meeting on April 22!
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 are now meeting in-person
on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm in Lehner Center, Luke. For more
information, please contact Deacon Tom Sheridan at 330.460.7322 or TSheridan@StAmbrose.us.
Dear Parish Family,

DID YOU KNOW? Saint Ambrose School has an HSP (middle school) eSports team led by Mrs. Morgan! We are a small but mighty team that is competing, learning, correcting and working together to win matches against other teams outside of Ohio. Best wishes to our Angel Light Team: Scott B., Devin F., Emmett K., JJ L., Jacob R., Ethan R., Gavin V.

We also have a drone team led by Ms. Trigg and getting ready to gear up for spring practice and flying! Best wishes to our team: Julianna L., Caiden M., Keegan M., Christian S., Julianna L., and Ryan W.

Our Brain Brawl team competes this Saturday at Saint Ignatius! Best wishes and congrats to: Federico A., Nica B., Zach C. and Jaden F.!

It was heartwarming and truly amazing to witness the support from our school, our parish and from members in our Brunswick and Medina communities who rallied together once again for our friend, Collin, and his family. There was a sea of orange across both of our campuses as we prayed and learned together in solidarity and care. As seen in the below excerpt, two of our students, Gianna and Emma, took it upon themselves to enlist support from our Student Council to assemble this initiative:

"On Friday, we are asking for many prayers and your support for Collin Nemet. For those who are not familiar with Collin, he is in 6th grade and is battling cancer. He has overcome it twice, but sadly it has relapsed. This is a great time to show our love and support, so on Friday, April 9, we are going to wear orange. If you have your Collin Crew shirts or bracelets, please wear them. If you do not, you can wear orange."

I am not sure if Gianna and Emma initially knew how impactful and how wide reaching their efforts would go but, even students at some of the Brunswick Elementary Schools participated in #OrangeforCollin day.

Please continue to keep Collin and his family in our prayers.

Thank you for continuing to share the educational excellence and Next Generation learning, centered on Jesus Christ happening here at Saint Ambrose School with family and friends! We still have some classes from Preschool - 8th grade with availability for the fall. Please contact us to find out more information about enrollment and scholarships that may be available to you and your family. Email Admissions@STASchool.us or call 330.460.7318.

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

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr
Principal

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct.”

- CARL JUNH

8 Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
Parish School of Religion News
Family of Faith
We will welcome our third and fourth grade students and their families on Monday, April 19th at 6:45 pm in the gym.

Welcome!
The past weekend we commissioned our PSR Liturgical Ministers who said “Yes” to the Lord by serving as altar servers, sacristans and music ministers. These students, Ethan M., Ellie T., Lucy W., and Mary Z., truly model what it means to have a servant heart. Thank you Jesus.

Vacation Bible School 2021
July 5-9, 2021
Send your children on a gem of an adventure...both imaginative and impacting! At Treasured VBS, children will discover they’re priceless to God. TREASURED is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences campers will see, hear, touch and even taste. We will help the children discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.

In-Person Sessions:
Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Virtual Option with VBS at Home Kit!
Virtual resources will be available on our parish website each day. Families will be able to pick up a VBS At Home Kit

REGISTER ONLINE at StAmbrose.us/VBS
All Forms Due By June 5, 2021

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

Catholic Charities Counseling
Here Weekly, at Saint Ambrose Parish
Life is faced with many challenges and oftentimes having someone to talk through things helps a great deal. We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities for Outpatient Mental Health Services - where they provide help and create hope. Catholic Charities offers comprehensive assessment services, as well as counseling services. Our CARES Team collaborates with Catholic Charities in order to make services available here at our parish for you on Tuesdays, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm in Lehner Center - Mark. If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, please call Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 to schedule your appointment. They accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover; Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and offer a sliding fee scale to those who qualify.

What the Heck Happened?!
This is YOUR Opportunity to Discuss and Reflect on the Last Year!
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.

You can come to one session, or more, if you'd like! All evenings begin at 7:00 pm.
Please visit StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year to RSVP.
  Wednesday, April 21 – LC John
  Monday, April 26 – PLC Mother Teresa
  Wednesday, April 28 – PLC Mother Teresa
  Wednesday, May 5 – PLC Mother Teresa
  Monday, May 10 – PLC- Mother Teresa

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

Griefshare
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. Please register at StAmbrose.us/Events for one of the following sessions:

  Thursdays, at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, contact Nancy VanGieson: 330.225.7385 or email nvang1@aol.com
  Thursdays, at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, contact Denise Golan: 440.465.7813 or email Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com

Catholic Works of Mercy
Call for Volunteers
Catholic Works of Mercy is looking to expand their Food Pantry team. The team picks up food from the Akron Food Bank twice a month and delivers it to the Saint Ambrose Food Pantry. Your time commitment would usually be once per month, occasionally twice and pick-ups are on the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the month, usually in the morning. Having a covered pickup truck, large SUV, or full-size minivan would be helpful and you would need to be able to lift 40 pounds as we load and unload the food. Please contact Bill Zarefoss at 216.287.4552 with any questions.
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.

Job Postings in Bulletin
If your organization is hiring, let us know. Send a short, 3-4 line ad, to BSTec@StAmbrose.us.

Ramadan at John Carroll University
All are Welcome.
Join John Carroll University students and faculty for an online discussion of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, and what it’s like to celebrate this time of prayer and fasting at a Catholic university. The webinar is free and open to the public and will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 5:00 pm. To register, go to https://zoom.us/join and enter meeting code 942-7263-6436.

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 Quick Books. 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@rtlofneo.com.

April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month.
Every child deserves a safe environment.
Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right.
The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin.
In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.
To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.
For more information, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/.
**Moments of Faith**

**In Loving Memory**

**Charles Hale, Jr.**  
*Father of Denise Ledenican*  
October 1, 1946 – April 3, 2021

**Margaret Privara**  
*Mother of Malerie Marinucci*  
February 25, 1927 – April 10, 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...**

Liesel Marie Parina (corrected spelling from last week)

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...**

Bob & Sally Palmer, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

**Marriage Banns...**

Ryan Szczepaniak & Colleen Arman III  
David Stewar & Emily Crissinger III  
Denis Zack Jr. & Brittany Kolenz II

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

**Marriage Moment of the Week**

**Take Care of One Another**

When Jesus appeared to His disciples after Easter, “He showed them his hands and his feet” (Luke 24:40) to reveal the marks of his crucifixion. You and your beloved have been through a lot together. Relax and massage each other’s hands and feet in memory of your service to each other.

**Parenting Pointer of the Week**

**Family Meal**

When Jesus appeared to His disciples after Easter, He asked, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish. (Luke 24:41) Fix fish soon and remind your child(ren) that eating together was one way Jesus connected with us humans.

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Concert will also be streamed at www.stambrose.us/summer

TEN40! is an all-male a cappella group whose purpose is to spread the knowledge and joy that music can bring. Their music crosses many genres from the popular music of today and decades past barbershop, choral works and more. This year’s show includes a number of popular Disney arrangements!

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