“Live simply, so that others may simply live.”
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Visit our website for ways to connect with our community, see upcoming events and opportunities to grow in faith.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 9**
1:00 pm  Drive-Thru Communion (Parking Lot)

**MONDAY, MAY 10**
9:00 am  Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
3:00 pm  Men’s Golf League (Coppertop)
4:30 pm  PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:15 pm  Brunswick Women’s AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm  What the Heck Happened? (Mother Teresa)
7:30 pm  Benediction (Chapel)

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**
9:00 am  Sarah’s Circle Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
2:00 pm  Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Mark)
4:30 pm  PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:30 pm  A Quiet Place Book Club (Virtual)
7:00 pm  Quilting & Sewing Ministry (LC Luke)
8:00 pm  Men’s Rec Basketball (HH Gym)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**
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)
1:00 pm  A Quiet Place Book Club (Mother Teresa)
4:00 pm  Our Story Bible Study (Mother Teresa)
4:30 pm  PB&J Brigade (PLC Kitchen)
6:30 pm  Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**
9:30 am  Life Eternal Bible Study (LC Fr. McGivney)
10:30 am  Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Luke)
1:00 pm  GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:30 pm  PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
5:00 pm  Infant of Prague Prayer Group (Chapel)
6:00 pm  Legion of Mary Lady of Fatima Feast Prayer (Chapel)
6:15 pm  Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
7:00 pm  Men’s Fellowship (LC Luke)
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, MAY 14**
11:00 am  Route 66’s Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm  Music Ministry Concert (Church)

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**
9:00 am  Walking in the Light (School Playground)
9:00 am  FAF’s The Art of the Slow Roll (Gordon Park)
6:00 pm  Marriage Enrichment Series (TBD)

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**God, our heavenly Father, You give to each the ability to share Your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror Your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother’s love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them His unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God’s Son and our brother. Amen.**

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**Book Club**

**Change Your Life**

Join us for Book Club in May, where we will be discussing our Easter book, "A Quiet Place: How Daily Prayer can Change your Life." In-person meetings will be on Wednesdays, beginning May 12, at 1:00 pm in the Mother Teresa room. Zoom sessions will begin on May 11 and be held on Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm. **Now is the time to enrich and strengthen your faith with this book.** Email Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us to register!

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**Outdoor Masses**

**Join us at 6:30 pm.**

The Grotto is a special and peaceful place to spend some time with the Lord. We look forward to celebrating Mass outside again on the dates listed below.

- May 15  July 24
- May 29  July 10
- June 12  August 14
- June 28  August 28

In the event that it rains, Mass will be held under the tent.
Letter from our Pastor • PARISH NEWS

…“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.” Our second reading, on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, is a soul-stirring reflection for each of us. All we need to do is look in the mirror…reflect on our actions…and we can see where we are at with God. God is love. If we love others, it’s a clear sign that God’s love is alive in our hearts and our lives. We are called to ALIVE in Christ…filled with His love…sharing His love with others. It’s hard reflection because our actions reveal where we are at with God. God is love, and with His love should be seen in the way we live and love one another. Let His love be alive in your heart. Alive in Christ is who we are…what we do…and how we live.

…This weekend we celebrate and honor our mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers. For so many, our moms put a face on the tender, generous love of God for us. They loved us with God’s love because God’s love was in their hearts. Take some time today to honor, celebrate and remember your mom/grandmother/godmother. Reflect on their love and their goodness. Happy Mother’s Day! This year we have a very special book of Marian prayers. Please take one home for yourself/moms. As we celebrate our moms, we look to the mother of Jesus as an example of love and faith. We also have beautiful prayer cards available for you. Take one home and put it in a place to help you remember to keep your mom/grandmother/godmother in prayer.

…I wish you could all sit in the parking lot on the first Monday of the month – Mercy Monday. All day long, and especially from 4:30 to 6 pm, you can see the outpouring of God’s love in the food that is brought and dropped off for those in need and for our PB&J brigade. God bless you for your goodness and thoughtfulness. Someone asked the other day, “do you still need Peanut Butter and Jelly?” Absolutely. “Can we bring them any time?” Absolutely. “Are snacks still needed for the 2600 lunches going out” – Absolutely!!

…This month of May is dedicated to Mary. Our parish music ministry will present a beautiful concert on Friday, May 14 at 7 pm (both in person and virtually). Come allow these songs and music to stir the love of God deep in your heart. Join us, also, on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm for May Crowning. This beautiful service will help us follow Mary’s example to make our generous and faithful yes’ to the Lord. In so doing, our lives will be full of grace…the Lord will be with us.

…Father Rob Ramser will offer a five part series of online reflections on Mary. The first will be released on Sunday, and continue throughout the week (although you can watch them at any time). He will share some of the cultural expressions of Mary and how they inspire us in our day StAmbrose.us/watchmass.

…If you drive past the Catholic Works of Mercy Building, you will see another outpouring of love. This past Tuesday, our member - Patrick Mason - and his team from PMSidings pulled in to add some white siding behind the Trinity symbol (which will soon be moved up), as well as taking care of some other siding repairs for us. It’s one more expression of the love of God. If you see Pat, please offer a personal word of thanks.

…God willing, we will find a dry day to have all the Saint Ambrose Students out for the Arbor Day/Earth Day Tree planting. Our friends from NEO Landscape Management are helping take care of our campus and in planting these trees.

…Many thanks to our gardeners for their outpouring of great love and care for our campus. Watch it come to life over the next few weeks. They can always use a few hands to help plant (or water in July/August). Contact Bernie to lend a hand by emailing her at bernieezvada@gmail.com.

…This coming Monday is the final Courageous Conversation that’s on the calendar to help you explore and discuss, “what the heck happened over the past year?” All who have attended will tell you that it’s a powerful and helpful conversation – a healing conversation. Please go online to hold your seat www.StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year/. It’s one more way to walk together into a bright and hopeful future.

…There will be a special Outdoor Mass of Remembrance for all who have died over the past year due to Covid-19. Please help us plan by registering the name of your family member/loved one friend at: www.StAmbrose.us/Remembrance/. Please join us.

…Speaking of Outdoor Masses, please join us next Saturday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the Grotto (or under the tent). We will also be continuing Drive Thru Communion every Sunday at 1 pm (back by the Catholic Works of Mercy Building).

…As we walk into the summer, you should be seeing a whole host of outdoor fun, family events. Watch for all the details. Our summer festival will be part of the summer fun. Save the dates for June 24-27! Summer@StAmbrose – let’s make it a safe and comfortable place for all of us to come home this summer.

…ALL parish leaders (heads of every group, ministry, organization and program) are needed to join in a special Parish Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 6 pm. We need your help to make sure we walk into a fullness of life and ministry this Fall Season for our parish community. This meeting is part of our parish Kingdom Building Process.

…At our Parish Finance Council meeting and Endowment Committee meeting, I shared some wonderful, amazing news. One of our long time, active members, who went home to the Lord this past year, has remembered Saint Ambrose in her Will and Testament. It will take some time for us to know the amount of the gift for our parish endowment. It’s a wonderful blessing for our parish and a great way for her to continue her love and devotion to God, to our Blessed Mother, and to our parish community. It’s also a good moment to remind all of us to remember Saint Ambrose in your Will and estate planning.

…One goes and another comes!! Last week, we said thank you to Mark Tomechko who has been with us this past year as part of his field education for the Diaconate. Mark will continue his preparation and studies. Please keep him in your prayers. On Tuesday, Deacon Ian Kelly started moving in. He was recently ordained a transitional deacon and will complete his field education at Saint Ambrose as he prepares for priesthood in May of 2022. He will be with us all summer and then every weekend through his ordination. Please join me in welcoming him to Saint Ambrose.

…Join me in congratulating and praying for our second graders who are celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend. What a special blessing for them to receive the love of God in Jesus Christ in their hearts. May this be the first of many times they - and their families - come together at the Table of the Lord.

…”Let us love one another, because love is of God.” Over and again, I see the outpouring of God’s love in our community. We are alive in Christ and filled with God’s Spirit. Happy Mother’s Day. Have a blessed week.

Weekly Parish Council
Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Saturday: 4:30 pm, 8:15 am (1st Saturday of the month), 6:30 pm (Outdoor Mass at the Grotto, every other week beginning May 1)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 9 | 6th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am † Dan Ripepi (Rosemary Gannon) AH
9:00 am † Family Members of Neff and Pipak (Family) AH
10:30 am † Marlayna Jeanclerc (Friend of Family) RS
12:00 pm † Florence Ravo (The Pillatt Family) RS
5:00 pm † Jackie & Victor Aglinsky (Family) RS

Monday, May 10
8:15 am Sherry Jackson (Sara Boytim)
5:30 pm Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 11
8:15 am Prayer Service

Wednesday, May 12 | Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, and St. Pancras
8:15 am † Tim Winrod (Family)

Thursday, May 13
8:15 am Prayer Service
5:30 pm † Tom Gannon (Mother)
† Joseph Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

Friday, May 14 | St. Matthias the Apostle
8:15 am † Marilyn Evasovic (Carl Evasovic)

Saturday, May 15
8:15 am Prayer Service
4:30 pm † Michael A. & Jeanette Ruby (Family) RS

Sunday, May 16 | The Ascension
7:30 am † Michael Mullins (Jim & Pixie Blake) RS
9:00 am † Joyce Kaminski (Gagne Family) RS
10:30 am † Cynthia Peterson Morgan (Friend of Family) AH
12:00 pm † Walter Sleva (Sleva Family) AH
5:00 pm † John Saxon (Beth Saxon) AH

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

Connect with the Lord

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, Chapel
“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth…”
- PHILIPPIANS 2:10

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update
Total Pledged: $ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of May 2) $ 2,150
Total Collected to Date $ 3,382,442.55

Thank you so much for your support for our parish community. Thanks, also, to our ACH users which substantially helps collections on the 1st and 15th of the month. God bless you for all your goodness.

Lighting the night sky Blue to honor our brave Law Enforcement Officers and those who support them.
May 9 - May 16
Visit lightohioblue.org for more information.
LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Praying For Health

HOLD YOUR EYES ON GOD AND LEAVE THE DOING TO HIM.

ST. JANE OF CHANTAL

We Pray for Our Sick

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We Lift up those Battling Cancer

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| Kimberly Ball       | Bonnie Fodor        | Jennifer Lazar     | Karen Ryan        |
| Fred Beba           | Vince Gansi         | Terri Leitier      | Mark Sabados      |
| Dan Bobrovski       | Mike Gintil         | Carol Lersch       | Kim Saffie        |
| Debbie Burrell      | Alyce Hanlon        | Judy Makhn         | Joyce Savich      |
| James Brooks        | Mark Hogan          | Tina Mates         | Charles Sneider   |
| Nora Carangio       | Al Holop            | Richard Malone     | Andy Stamper      |
| Gary Chesnik        | Clara Kalal         | Helen Mancuso      | Jen Stancato      |
| Pat Ciekanski       | Kathy Keglovich     | Kenneth Mayer      | Angelo Stavole    |
| Teri Cumnute        | Kim Kasicky         | Lisa Mayfield      | Christopher Strauss|
| Roger Droll         | Bob Klaehn          | Chrisy Neforos    | Jackie Symons     |
| Mary Ferritti       | David Klem Jr       | Dustie Nichols     | Joanne Walsh      |
| Barbara Fiala       | Joy Kowalski        | Eric Reeder        | Linda Walters     |

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.

Online Prayer Requests

We are here for you.

Allow us to support you through prayer and devotion. Submit your prayer requests to our online community, who will help you pray. Submissions can be completed at www.StAmbrose.us/Prayer.

Stephan Ministry

When “Pull Yourself Together,” Does Not Work.

You heard it time and time again: “Pull yourself together...Cheer up...Tough it out...It’s not that bad.” Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it has not helped. You are still hurting. Things are coming apart. Here is good news: You do not have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential, one-on-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. If you are sad or struggling inside, do not suffer alone. Ask for help. We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray and help you through a tough time. Find out more and talk to 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 here to care for you!
The Art of the Slow Roll  
May 15 | 9:00 am | University Square Area  
Come explore 29 different cultures in one day! Join us for a slow roll bike ride through Cleveland’s Cultural Gardens, located along Martin Luther King Boulevard, just north of the University Circle area. **We will meet up at Gordon Park parking lot (East 72nd street, exit number 176), at 9:00 am.** A dedicated Harrison-Dillard bike trail will take us to the Gardens as we roll south toward University Circle and take plenty of time to explore and take photos of the Gardens. After we explore the Gardens, we will either ride up the hill to visit the Cleveland Art Museum or ride back and then drive up to the museum. After our museum visit, we will finish off the day with lunch at Guarino’s. RSVP to Jim at JRAuschenbach@StAmbrose.us soon!

Find us on Facebook: Saint Ambrose Faithful After Fifty

Men’s Fellowship  
Upcoming Meeting: May 13  
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 meet 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.

Infant of Prague Prayer Group  
May 13 at 5:00 pm in the Chapel  
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. **Join us on May 13 and then every second Tuesday of the month.** Contact Jane Baldwin at JBaldwin@StAmbrose.us for more information.

Who Has Your 6  
A Men’s Movie Experience  
The Rough Cut Men "Movie Experience" uses a strategic combination of Hollywood action movies, biblical truth, and the high energy and transparency of speaker David Dusek to accomplish a single, laser-focused mission: to create a "battle-ready brotherhood" among men. All men are invited to attend the experience at our parish on May 21, at 6:30 pm. There is an optional "Meet & Greet" Dinner at 5:30 pm. The experience continues on Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. To register and to pay your registration fee, visit StAmbrose.us/Rough-Cut-Men.

Knights of Columbus  
“Building Fellowship & Faith (BFF)”  
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 meets every third Tuesday of the month.** This month, we will meet via Zoom on May 18, at 7:00 pm. Please visit StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus for the full schedule and for the Zoom link meeting details.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FOR OUR SENIORS
Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Seniors

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

Walking Club - Every Saturday
9:00 am, Meet at Saint Ambrose Playground

Lunch & Learn: Scams
May 14 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa
Come listen to former Medina County Sheriff, Tom Miller, as he talks about scams. Learn the different types, how to spot them and what you should and should not do. RSVP to Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.

Renaissance Bus Trip
May 18 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bus trips are back! Like the original Renaissance, this will be a feast of culture, art and religion! Mass at St. Rocco’s, tour of the Cleveland Cultural gardens, lunch at Mama Santa’s, and finishing at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Due to COVID, busses will be filled to half capacity. We may take two busses, if we have enough people. Cost of the bus is $20 per person. Please make your check payable to Saint Ambrose with “bus trip 5/18” in the memo. More directions will be given when you register. We need all registrations by May 11.

Rec/Fit/Fun: Painting
May 27 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall
Relax, get creative and have fun with others, as you are guided through creating your own work of art. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 by May 24, so we can prepare.

Women’s Guild
Call for Volunteers
The Women’s Guild needs help for the Summer Festival! We are asking for parish volunteers, men and women, to help make stuffed cabbages on June 10, 11, and 12 to have available to sell during the Saint Ambrose Parish Summer Festival. For more information or to sign up, please call Laurie Zarefoss at 330.220.4596.

Crafting
Don’t forget that the Women’s Guild meets to craft on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, at 10:00 am in the Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney room.

Deacon Tom Sheridan
Please join us as we give thanks to God for Deacon Tom and his diaconal ministry to the Diocese of Cleveland and his faithful love and service to our parish community.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Sunday, June 6, 2021
12:00 noon followed by Reception In Hilkert Hall
Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Deacon Tom Sheridan has faithfully and generously served at Saint Ambrose for 25 years. His loving and caring spirit has lifted our community to the Lord in prayer.

Join us as we thank God for his ministry and service to the Lord.
God bless Deacon Tom and Helen Sheridan!
Dear Parish Family,

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We will finish our 4th quarter strong as we end an incredibly blessed year offering in-person and remote consistent learning excellence all year long! This past week, we especially celebrated our teachers and continue to thank them for their remarkable work of reaching our students and helping them grow spiritually, academically and emotionally. We are beyond blessed by our faculty and staff! Our PTU partnered with our parents to make each day special during this week with cards, treats, and thoughtfulness! Our students surprised two faculty members by nominating them for the FOX 8 Teacher of the Week! Ms. Erin Trigg and Mrs. Julie Takacs were both honored and are being featured on the news! What a blessing our community is for their support for our stellar faculty and staff! Mrs. Kelly Thompson was honored earlier this spring with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award for excellence in Catholic education. She is the 4th person at Saint Ambrose School to be recognized nationally by the National Catholic Educational Association! Fr. Bob Stec was recognized in 2018, Principal Lisa Cinadr in 2019, and Mrs. Amy Morgan in 2020. Our school is blessed with faith, leadership, innovation and a BIG heart for children. Goodness abounds within and beyond our school walls!

FIRST EUCHARIST

May God bless our Second Grade students who joined PSR students this weekend for the first time at the Table of the Lord. We are so grateful for Mrs. Nicole Shreve and Mrs. Cheryl Kubas, our Second Grade teachers, and for Mrs. Janet Majka, her sacramental prep team and our pastoral team for their devoted work and ministry to prepare our students for these very special sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. We joyfully welcome all of our newest members to the Table of the Lord with other students to follow through the summer. God bless you!

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

We love hearing about all the good things our graduates are doing in high school and beyond! Congratulations and many thanks to Padua Franciscan High School senior, and Saint Ambrose alumna Kylee Kirkpatrick ’21, along with Anthony Shuman ’21 and Jay Skrab ’21 for winning the RITE CoolTech Challenge. They built an app called Tudr. They envisioned the platform would be a place where students could go to get assistance with their school work from either fellow students or experts in a particular field. Our SAS alumni are doing incredible things and are leaders for tomorrow! We are so joyful, blessed and proud of them! Follow us on social media, to catch all of the great news!

WE ARE HIRING!

As we continue to grow and thrive, we are also adding to our exemplar team for the summer and 2021-22 school year! God has blessed us with high enrollment and continued growth in our expanded preschool campus across the street. Thank you for sharing these opportunities below with those looking to join a school team that is centered on excellence and Jesus Christ Who is Everything for us!

Joyfully,
Lisa Cinadr, Principal

NOW ENROLLING
FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Littlest Angels Preschool: SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Preschool
Grades K-8: SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Apply-Today
Parish School of Religion News

End of the Year Mass Celebration
We invite all of our students and their families to join us on May 10, at 6:30 pm for Mass as we come together to celebrate our students, parents and catechists. This year was filled with many challenges, but together we were able to provide a program centered on Jesus Christ.

Family of Faith
We welcome our seventh grade students and their families for our in-person session on May 3, at 6:45 pm.

Embar End of Year Celebration
Tuesday, May 18th 4:00pm-5:30pm
We invite all of our junior high students on May 18, at 4:00 pm to join us to celebrate the end of the year and your commitment to our service sessions. Please RSVP using the sign up genius link: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ca5ae23a7f49-embark2.

Eighth Grade Confirmation
Our eighth grade students will join our Confirmation team on May 3, at 6:45 pm in Mother Teresa.

First Eucharist
Our parish community was blessed to celebrate First Eucharist with our second grade students and their families this past weekend. We are truly grateful to the parents and families who allowed us the privilege of walking this very important journey of faith with their child. Many thanks to our sacramental prep team for all that they do to help our students prepare their hearts and minds to receive the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Blessings to our Graduating Seniors!
Matthew F.
Congratulations to Matthew F., who is graduating next month, and then heading to boot camp this summer to join the Army National Guard. Once he gets back in December, he will then head off to Kent State University, where he will study Criminal Justice. His parents are so proud of him, and we join them in their excitement in seeing where this next path leads Matthew!

Your Saint Ambrose family is so proud!
Allow us to help honor your senior by publishing a "senior send-off" message to them in our bulletin! Submit 4 - 5 sentences and a picture, if you’d like, to RKaikaula@StAmbrose.us.

Embar Summer Camp
June 22 - 24, 2021
Invite your teen to stay connected to their faith and church family this summer!
Encourage them to use their talents to serve others while still having fun opportunities with their friends.

Embar Camp will take place from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

FEE: $50 for the first student, $35 for each additional student. Transportation, daily lunch and snacks are included!

Register online at StAmbrose.us/Embark or pickup a registration form at the PLC desk.
What the Heck Happened?!
Watch Awesome Testimonials of Participants at StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year.
What a year we have all experienced!!! All of our worlds were turned up-side-down. Those who have joined our first few sessions have found them to be incredibly helpful in discussing not only what happened, but how it affected their lives. Join other good, caring people to come together to discuss and reflect on the deeper meanings and struggles of this year gone by.

Last session is on Monday, May 10, at 7:00 pm! Please feel free to bring a friend.
RSVP at StAmbrose.us/This-Past-Year
We care so much about our community and look forward to walking forward together as a community FULL OF HOPE.

Catholic Works of Mercy
FREE Community Meal
The monthly Community Meal will take place on May 16. Until further notice, there will be no sit-down meals served. A meal can be picked up, 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm at Hilkert Hall. Or, CWM will deliver to Brunswick/ Brunswick Hills, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm. To reserve a meal for pick up OR delivery, please call the PLC office by May 13 at 330.460.7300.

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, with pick-ups are on the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the month, usually in the morning. You would need to have a covered pickup truck, large SUV, or full-size minivan; 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.

For Age 55 and Older
Are you Ready for the Future?
Questions about Medicare, Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplements? Questions about your financial retirement? Find the answers at our free educational webinar on May 25, at 6:00 pm.
Sign up by calling Connie at 330.606.5224 or email ccostanzo@westpointwealth.com. Or, call Elizabeth England at 330.620.5895 or email eengland@medicareplansneo.com.
Zelie’s Home
Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble, June 13
You are invited to golf for a cause on Sunday, June 13 at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights, serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. For more information, visit www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

New on AM 1260 The Rock
Ordination of New Priests!
AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting the Ordination Mass for our four new Diocesan Priests on May 15 at 10am.

Class of 2021 Salute
Listen to AM 1260 The Rock during the month of May to hear the voices of our Catholic High School graduates as they give our station identification. To learn more about our graduates, visit am1260therock.com where you can view photos of our accomplished seniors.

Community Partner Offers!
Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union
From May 1–June 30, save on all things that move and on home mortgages! Visit unitycatholiccu.org for more info.

Archbishop Hoban High School
Explore Summer Camp
Students in various grades are invited to explore Hoban, advance in skill and have lots of fun during Hoban’s academic and athletic summer camps. Learn more and register at hoban.org/summer-camps.

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In Loving Memory

Valentine "Val" Bobowicz
Father of Dawn Mountcastle
April 9, 1942 - January 4, 2021

Ronald Zubal
Husband of Barbara Kovalsky
August 21, 1938 - April 28, 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...
Grace Elizabeth Anderson
Hudson Thomas Gross
Austin James Lancaster

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

Marriage

Congratulations...
Mr & Mrs Denis and Brittany Zack, Jr.

Marriage Banns...
Dan Arnold and Jennifer Good - III
Nolan Brandt and Lori Ropchock - I

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

Marriage Moment of the Week
Selfless Love
“Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God.” (1 John 4:7) Sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly.

Parenting Pointer of the Week
May: Accentuate the Positive
Compliments and encouragement can go a long way toward changing poor behaviors and building self-esteem. Accentuate positive behaviors by praising children of any age when they undertake appropriate actions.

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Join us this summer… it will be great to be TOGETHER!

Our website is filled with helpful information. Please feel free to always call with questions and needs (330.460.7300 or FrBob@StAmbrose.us)!

Concert Schedule

MAY 8: Mother’s Day Concert
JUNE 5: Year Book Band
JUNE 24: Frankie Valli Tribute Band
JUNE 25: Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band
JUNE 26: Queen Tribute Band
JUNE 27: Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band
JULY 17: East Wind
AUGUST 13: Caliber Band

Visit www.StAmbrose.us/summer for more info!

Mass of Remembrance
FOR LOVED ONES LOST DUE TO COVID

Friday, June 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance for all who have lost loved ones due to Covid.

If you have a loved one or friend who died, please let us know their name so we can include them in this special time of prayer.

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Saint Ambrose Music Ministry
Spring Concert

Friday, May 14, 2021
at 7:00 pm in the Church

All are welcome to join us for an evening of beautiful music from our Saint Ambrose Music Ministry.

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