

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Annual Report 2022

*We are a Catholic community of faith, centered
on Jesus Christ, who is everything for us!*

Welcome!



Annual Report for the Pastoral/Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022



Welcome!

“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

ROMANS 15, 7

Dear Members of Saint Ambrose...

This scripture passage from the letter to the Romans ties together three aspects of our parish life:

- One of our five parish charisms calls us to ***Welcome with Joyful Hospitality!***
- Over and again, people comment that we are such a welcoming people – what a compliment!
- And we do, whatever we do, BEST, together for the glory of God.

We welcome one another with the hospitality that Christ has for each of us. We welcome one another in that same spirit of hospitality we want to be greeted with at heaven's gate. We are called, over and again, to welcome with the joyful hospitality of Christ.

I see and experience that sense of hospitality and welcome, over and again, in our parish community as we go about living out our other charisms:

- *We serve with the compassion of Christ.*
- *We engage, empower and equip one another to do the work of the Lord.*
- *We have inspiring prayer and worship.*
- *We are grateful to God and thankful for each other.*

Our five 'charisms' are the foundation of our community and the 'recipe' to a parish community alive, strong and committed to the work of the Lord and to building up God's Kingdom.

These charisms– this Kingdom Building recipe – came from hundreds and thousands of conversations over the course of the past 30 months. Members shared stories about our parish community 'at its best and most helpful moments' of their lives.

This year's Annual Report has a bit of a different format from our ordinary parish newsletters which are packed with information, calendars, and upcoming opportunities. **This Annual Report focuses on the charism of how we 'welcome with joyful hospitality' by sharing a few, among hundreds, of how we are working together, for the glory of God, at Saint Ambrose.**

God bless you - over and again - for all you do for our parish community. **Our parish is alive. The doors are wide open. All the lights are on. And, we are back together for the glory of God and for the good of all God's people.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity. It allows us to do great work in the name of the Lord – to build up the Kingdom of God.

Enjoy this Annual Report – one reflection of our parish community and the great good you do! Please let me know how I can be of help and support to you and your loved ones (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

Father Bob Stec

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All the lights are on.***

***And, we are back
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God and for the good of
all God's people.***





Finding new life in loss.

Just before the world shut down from the pandemic, George Pofok and Kathy Hunter were attending a grief support group to help them cope with the loss of their spouses.

They were complete strangers until they opened their hearts asking God to heal their loss – their grief. Through the caring conversations, they came to know each other and a friendship started.

In a time of social distancing, their 'date' would consist of coming to Saint Ambrose Chapel together for prayer and a conversation with God and each other. **Kathy took the bold move to ask George to join her for 'online' Masses (a whole new understanding to online dating!!!).** As the couple grew in faith and prayer, they found friendship, new life and great joy. They found a warm welcome at Saint Ambrose, so much so, they started building a new home minutes away from the Church.

Back in August, George and Kathy were married down at the Grotto (another of their favorite 'dating' places). **As George and Kathy tell the story, they found such a warm welcome in our parish community that it helped them open their hearts to the Lord and each other.** They are happy. They are married!! And they are thrilled to be active members of our community. BTW, they can hardly wait for the next NEON Bingo on October 22 – it too is/was one of their favorite 'dates'.

Go make a difference!

One of our more familiar sending forth songs at Mass is written by Steve Angrisano. It's called, "Go Make A Difference." The title and song commission us to go into the world 'to make a difference' by the way we live and love in the Lord. It's one of many songs written by Steve Angrisano that we sing (Alleluia, Love is Alive, A Rightful Place and more). **This Annual Report is one expression of the 'difference' we make, together, at Saint Ambrose.**

Steve Angrisano will be coming to Saint Ambrose this November to lead us in song and prayer as we reflect on the blessings of God in our life. **Plan to join us for two nights of inspiring music and uplifting stories in this season of giving thanks to God.**

STEVE ANGRISANO

Sunday, November 13 - Monday, November 14

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary. Always rooted in humility and faithfulness, Steve's highly effective and authentic style of ministry springs from his deep love for Jesus Christ. Check out his website at www.steveangrisano.com.



We welcome with joyful hospitality!

We welcome by serving

CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY OUTREACH RECAP

Fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Thank our wonderful parishioners who have generously supported Catholic Works of Mercy. Your donations have allowed us to truly change the lives of some of our clients.

Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner:

We were blessed to have **350 people** support the fundraiser in March. The money raised helped those in our area who were in need in various ways.

Easter Meals & Baskets: During Holy Week we provided **135 families** extra food for a delicious Easter meal. We also teamed with the Knights of Columbus to provide Easter baskets for all the children.

Christmas in July: We were able to supply **over 200 St. Rocco's school students** with all the needed items on their school list. We were also able to meet the needs of over **65 local students** and various teachers in the Brunswick community.

Mercy Monday: On the first Monday of the month, this continues to be a great success thanks to the kindness of our generous parishioners. These collections help support CWM food pantry as well as the *Peanut Butter and Jelly Brigade*.

Community Meals: **Over 5,000 meals** have been served through our Community Meals ministry in the last year. A huge "thank you" goes out to our fiat group for doing the Super Bowl of Caring to support this great program.

Blanket Sunday: October brings warmth and comfort to those in need with donations of items such as blankets, towels and sheets. We are so very blessed by the parish's continued and generous support.

Christmas Kindness Pines: Together we passed out **nearly 1,700 gifts** to the less fortunate of our community. These gifts not only bring happiness to these people but gives them hope for a brighter future. In addition to gifts, the families are given enough food for about ten days.

"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." - Matthew 25:45

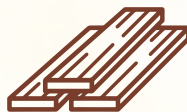




A warm welcome!

This past year our parish was blessed to become involved with two very special projects that have allowed us to literally help build a better community and world.

Working with Habitat for Humanity, we have built the walls for two (and now three) homes being built in our local community...530 pieces of lumber in the hands of 100 volunteers over 3 hours becomes the walls for a family home. We are so blessed. Thanks to the many members who volunteered and donated to this special project. Thanks to all who used their Lent Rice Bowls. Together we are building a home and a better life for a family!!



530
pieces of
lumber
100
volunteers



70 families
500 people
250,000
lbs. of furniture

Since last Thanksgiving, Father Andrew and a team of our members have helped set up and create homes for over 70 families (nearly 500 people) who have come to the United States from Afghanistan, Ukraine, and other challenging areas of the world. Thanks to all the members who have donated over 250,000 lbs of furniture. Working with Catholic Charities, we have created a warm welcome, a safe place, and a peaceful start to these good people coming to our country. Please pray for those we serve. God bless the members who have worked so hard to create such a warm welcome!!



We give thanks!

Blessed to Feed Thousands

We are in the 13th year of our Thanksgiving Outreach and are preparing to feed thousands of people. In 2021, over 500 volunteers prepared and served 8,500 Thanksgiving meals!!! We collected 950 turkeys which created meals for those in need.

We need your help again this year – TurkeyBowl 800 is on the weekend of November 12-13. Bring a frozen turkey or pie!

After our collection, the real work begins. We have always been so blessed with the number of volunteers we've had, and this year is no different - we need YOU to make a difference in thousands of lives.

We will have numerous volunteer opportunities, both at Saint Ambrose as well as at various off-site locations throughout the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving Day.



500
volunteers
950
turkeys
8,500
meals

THANKSGIVING MEAL

**Thanksgiving Day,
November 24**

Meals can be picked up between 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm at the back door of Hilkert Hall or we will deliver to Brunswick / Brunswick Hills. Meals will be delivered between 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.

To reserve a meal for pick up or delivery please call the office at 330-460-7300, RSVP by Tuesday, November 22.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 am

As we celebrate this day of giving thanks, there is no better way to begin than by joining together in prayer and giving thanks to God – the giver of all good gifts.

Each family is invited to bring canned food item(s) that can be shared with the hungry in our region.



We welcome with joyful hospitality!

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

FISCAL YEARS END JUNE 30.

PARISH RECEIPTS

	PRIOR YEAR 2020-2021	ACTUAL 2021-2022	BUDGET 2022-2023
Offertory Collections	\$1,849,412	\$2,015,768	\$2,020,000
Other Collections	\$6,168	\$7,619	\$7,000
Donations & Bequests (1)	\$76,113	\$10,325	\$2,000
Net Bingo Proceeds	\$45,144	\$110,573	\$71,000
Net Fund Raising Income (2)	\$172,255	\$166,905	\$117,700
Income from Parish Programs	\$39,532	\$60,841	\$66,650
Unrealized Gain from Investments (3)	\$29,534	\$(11,219)	\$0
Net Rental Income	\$2,442	\$505	\$750
Miscellaneous Receipts (4) (5)	\$112,660	\$220,804	\$150,500
Designated Collections (6)	\$13,732	\$14,174	\$0
Other Extraordinary Receipt	\$1,055,066	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING RECEIPTS	\$3,402,059	\$2,596,296	\$2,435,600

PARISH DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy	\$86,578	\$85,959	\$86,750
Pastoral and Parish Staff	\$462,078	\$528,393	\$599,750
Maintenance Staff	\$76,505	\$86,360	\$90,200
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	\$117,071	\$134,570	\$165,465
Rectory & Household	\$20,551	\$19,469	\$21,500
General Administrative Expenses (5)	\$323,840	\$393,927	\$259,700
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	\$44,679	\$75,745	\$74,650
Community Outreach	\$67,186	\$112,301	\$118,000
Religious Education	\$44,779	\$71,291	\$79,600
Stewardship & Evangelization	\$79,239	\$101,028	\$106,900
Utilities	\$72,115	\$76,883	\$76,500
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$18,788	\$21,144	\$23,000
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	\$71,568	\$106,939	\$93,000
Diocesan Assessments	\$204,588	\$210,180	\$215,000
Designated Collections (6)	\$13,732	\$14,174	\$0
Capital Disbursements	\$255,762	\$164,654	\$58,000
Fundraising & Development	\$10,323	\$8,732	\$10,000
Investment Fund Adjustment	\$29,534	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PARISH DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,998,916	\$2,211,751	\$2,078,015
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$1,403,142	\$384,545	\$357,585
PARISH SUBSIDY TO DAY SCHOOL	\$(349,850)	\$(346,416)	\$(350,478)
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	\$1,053,292	\$38,128	\$7,107

Thank you so much for your support for our parish community. The 2021-2022 represents our parish back to 'full strength and full staffing' post pandemic. The expenses also reflect the increase in activity and price/expense increase on just about everything. Thank you for continued support as we walk together into a bright and hopeful future with our parish and school alive, strong and doing great work in the name of the Lord.

Due to rounding to the nearest dollar, some totals may be off by \$1.

NOTES:

1. Represents restricted income used for the designated expense purposes.
2. See Event detail for support on page 9.
3. Current stock market fluctuations impacting income
4. Easter/Christmas Flowers, Votive Lights, Bulletin, Heart of a Shepard, Income to offset Renovations, Misc
5. The Diocese asked each parish to do a campaign for the seminary renovations. We chose a one-time gift on behalf of our parish/our members for \$100,000 to this appeal. These funds came from the continued collection of our capital campaign which means we bring it in to our operating account and you will see below we expense the amount. God bless those who continue to faithfully fulfill their pledge commitment.
6. Income and Expenses for designated collections offset each other. All income is sent to the Diocese for proper distribution (ie. Propagation of Faith, etc.) Thank you.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FISCAL YEARS END JUNE 30.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS

	PRIOR YEAR 2020-2021	ACTUAL 2021-2022	BUDGET 2022-2023
Tuition & Fees	\$2,127,246	\$2,304,577	\$2,462,000
Government Assistance (including Mandated Services)	\$199,988	\$210,379	\$219,600
Fundraising & Donations (1)	\$135,247	\$277,070	\$172,100
Other Student Receipts	\$3,231	\$39,154	\$45,800
Other School Income	\$6,704	\$28,064	\$11,000
TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$2,472,416	\$2,859,244	\$2,910,500

SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$1,765,726	\$1,773,097	\$1,953,468
Instructional	\$146,129	\$182,346	\$243,950
Pre-School & Guardian Angels	\$326,679	\$418,062	\$463,610
Library	\$1,834	\$(29)	\$1,000
Utilities	\$54,527	\$58,852	\$59,000
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	\$133,425	\$152,030	\$146,750
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$18,788	\$21,144	\$19,000
Student Services	\$29,874	\$87,988	\$66,050
Administration	\$123,058	\$153,448	\$126,150
Capital Improvements (2)	\$222,228	\$358,722	\$182,000
TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,822,266	\$3,205,660	\$3,260,978

TOTAL SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

\$ (349,850)	\$ (346,416)	\$ (350,478)
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NOTES:

- Thanks to the wonderful support of our school parents, the total fundraising in fiscal year 21-22 was \$239,799 of which \$27,768 has been set aside for projects which are paid for in the upcoming school year.
- See Page 9 for detail of School Capital Expenditures.

Due to rounding to the nearest dollar, some totals may be off by \$1.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

2021-2022 CORE BOARD: Tracy Arnone, Kim Baga, Chrissy Cooney, Frank Gati, Bob Gillingham, Sean Lynch, Brent Monnin, Rob Ostrom, Sheri Ricciardi, and Dave Stec.

2021-2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Brian Antonius, Karen Behm, Jennifer Buczak, Michelle Brousek, Keith Castle, Bob Cebula, Jan Cizmar, Andrew Clark, Jen Colbert, James Collins, Jenni Collins, Carrie Egan, Sandie Flowers, Courtney Gall, Megan Gasparro, Cheri Glavic, Maria Grama, Erica Kramer, Kristen Lovejoy, Sheri Maskow, Amanda McCrary, Barb McTigue, Amy Morgan, Robert Safran, Mark Seidel, Beth Smith, Chris Strauss, Nick Zambo, and Susan Zambo.

SCHOOL PTU

2021-2022 LEADERSHIP TEAM: Lisa Cinadr, Principal; Father Bob Stec, Pastor; Julie Klag, Executive Board President; Chrissy Cooney, Executive Board 1st Vice President; Rachael Seidel, Executive Board 2nd Vice President; Natalie Tamosiunas, Executive Board Secretary; Tina Camiola, Executive Board Treasurer; Stacey Gove, Executive Board Parent/Teacher Liaison; Amanda McCrary, Room Parent Liaison; Becky Shultz, Communications Chair; Jennifer Collins, Membership Chair

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Jen Colbert, Christie Dean, Liane DiGiandomenico, Nicole O'Donnell, Christin Pozek, Angela Rebish, Sarah Sepesy, and Angela Swander

In the 2021-2022 school year, Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool raised over **\$225,000!**

(before expenses & disbursements)

key fundraisers:

Angels Golf & Give 2021
\$62,110

Virtual Angel Gala 2022
\$115,000

Angels Read & Give 2022
\$40,950

We Give Catholic 2021
\$20,144

(Supported our Teachers and Angels Annual Fund)

FUNDRAISING PROFIT DISTRIBUTION

Saint Ambrose School:
\$96,868

Littlest Angels Preschool:
\$27,768

Angels In Need Scholarship:
\$30,150

Angels Annual Fund:
\$2,605 *(Direct donations or additional cash donations)*

SAS/LAPS Programming:
\$27,768

We were able to continue to enhance our school with the following:

- All Building Upkeep Initiatives (New Classroom Cabinets and Desks, Flooring, Locker Expansion for Grade 2)
- New LAPS Tables, Chairs and Clever Touch Boards
- Next Generation Education & Learning Programs (Additional Chromebooks, Upgraded Software for Promethean Boards)
- New Hallway Flooring on the Middle Floor, New LAPS Playground Equipment
- Tuition Assistance



We welcome with joyful hospitality!

By the numbers

Truly Humbling



PARISH STATISTICS

As of October 5:	20-2021	21-2022
Number of Households	6,365	6,635
Number of Parishioners	17,734	18,241
Parish Stats*	20-2021	21-2022
Baptism	139	162
First Eucharist	112	167
Confirmation	147	136
Marriage	41	37
Students (PSR)	750	625
Students (Day School)**	482	494
Littlest Angels Preschool**	162	162

*FY 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022

**Enrollment for Day School is for current year.

WHAT THE NUMBERS REPRESENT

Every month we, as the Parish Finance Council, review 'all the numbers' of our parish fiscal life. In all the conversations, the 'numbers' that keep coming before us are **the number of amazing members who are so thoughtful and so generous** in support of the work of the Lord at Saint Ambrose.

The 'numbers' that keep inspiring us are **the number of things we do to continue the mission of Jesus Christ**. The numbers that speak so loudly are the **great participation in the programs and activities** of our parish community. 'All the numbers' speak to **a parish that is vibrant and alive in God's Spirit**. God bless you abundantly for your support for our parish community and all the great good we do.

Just like your own family, our parish expenses have increased significantly over the past year. Please prayerfully consider an increase in your offering to the Lord and in support of Saint Ambrose.

God bless you. Your goodness in inspiring.
Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council



PARISH & SCHOOL ASSETS & LIABILITIES

June 30, 2021 and 2022	PRIOR YEAR 2020-2021	ACTUAL 2021-2022
Assets		
Checking Accounts - Parish & School	\$3,257,083	\$3,416,577
Savings & Investments - Parish & School	\$973,977	\$962,758
Accounts Receivable and Other Assets	\$65,299	\$52,577
Total Assets	\$4,296,360	\$4,431,912
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$701,543	\$937,459
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland (1)	\$3,690	\$9,471
Income Received in Advance (2)	\$504,196	\$544,272
Loans Payable (3)	\$731,132	\$0
Deferred Restricted Support	\$1,834,185	\$2,380,969
Total Liabilities	\$3,774,747	\$3,872,171
Fund Balance		
Fund Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$(561,213)	\$521,613
Parish	\$1,403,142	\$384,545
School	\$(349,850)	\$(346,416)
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year	\$1,053,292	\$38,128
Investment Fund Adjustment	\$29,534	
Fund Balance, End of Fiscal Year	\$521,613	\$559,742
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$4,296,360	\$4,431,912

NOTES:

1. Represents accruals for workers compensation and misc.
2. School Tuition, PSR fees and miscellaneous for next year received in this fiscal year.
3. This represents the construction loan for our Church renovation. God bless you all who are supporting our parish and capital campaign that the loan with the bank is now paid off. The goal with the remainder of the campaign funds is to return the money we "borrowed" from our parish savings. God Bless you and those who are faithfully fulfilling their pledge commitment and using the monthly Building Fund envelopes.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marian Badaczewski
Terri Bartchak
Jane Bast
Lisa Berardinelli
Linda Cebula
Amy Cossette
Mary Jo Halenar
Kathleen Jake
Bill and Linda Kalembo,
Rosemary Kalembo
Karen Knirnschild
Raymond Maskow
Keegan McCrary
Jeffrey McCrary
Brendan Meidenbauer
Jason Monaco
Barbara Ortiz
MaryAnn Riess
Janice Romanin
Mario Romanin
Conrad Roschival
Bob and Tiffany Safran
Nicole Shreve
Denise Smith
Stanley Socha
Father Bob Stec
Mary Stickney
Christine Styka
Anita Zaccaro
Gayle Zevchik

FINANCE COUNCIL

Bob Cebula
Joy Clickenger
Aaron Conn
Robert Downs
Eric Engelke
Robert Heinrich
Al Karla
Timothy Krall
Mike Kubasak
Mike Lanzarotta
Scott Oboy
Bryce Rausch
Del Ruiz
Patricia Strazar
Mike Truchan
Collin Vickers
Tom Welsh

BUSINESS OFFICE

Luda Galinas
Carol Maline
Lynn Rogers
Lyla Wooten

The Parish Finance Council is always available to answer questions. Please contact Luda Galinas, 330.460.7348.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2021 and JUNE 30, 2022
NEEDED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

PARISH:	PRIOR YEAR 2020-2021	ACTUAL 2021-2022	BUDGET 2022-2023
Land Improvement	\$9,059	\$0	\$0
Bldg Remodel/Improve/Rep (1)	\$8,875	\$11,710	\$0
Parking Lot (2)	\$29,450	\$24,225	\$30,000
Church Reno/Liturgical Items (3)	\$70,976	\$56,499	\$8,000
Parish Veh, Eqt, Furniture (4)	\$15,807	\$18,628	\$0
Lehner Center	\$4,794	\$1,275	\$0
Music/AV Equipment (5)	\$2,732	\$2,369	\$0
Hilkert Hall & Kitchen (6)	\$70,479	\$13,029	\$0
Parish Office Furniture/Equip.	\$2,331	\$2,352	\$0
Computers & Equipment	\$33,239	\$15,013	\$20,000
Other (7)	\$8,021	\$19,553	\$0
Parish Total	\$255,762	\$164,654	\$58,000
SCHOOL:			
Parking Lot/Land Improvement (8)	\$23,399	\$24,225	\$27,000
Building Renovation (9)	\$51,242	\$89,798	\$85,000
Computers and Related (10)	\$21,168	\$146,617	\$35,000
Other Furniture & Equipment (11)	\$126,419	\$98,082	\$35,000
School Total	\$222,228	\$358,722	\$182,000
TOTAL PARISH & SCHOOL	\$477,990	\$523,376	\$240,000

NOTES:

1. Flashing & Repair work on Gas House, ADA Door Opener in Narthax of the Church
2. Parking Lot Repairs
3. Courtyard Lighting, Donor Tree, Chapel Prayer Intentions Book & Tabernacle Banners
4. Used Van Purchased for Parish & CWM, Tables, Chairs
5. Church hearing assistance equipment
6. New HH Dishwasher, Tankless Water Heater, Handicap Rail
7. Gas Line Repairs, Piping, Security Updates
8. Parking Lot Repairs
9. Replace 10 doors, A/C, Carpet, Classroom Cabinets & Countertops
10. Promethean Boards, HP Touchscreen Computers
11. Lockers, Desks & Equipment



PARISH EVENTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

	2021	2022
Summer Festival	\$141,175	\$137,344
Bingo	\$45,144	\$110,573
Fish Fry	\$31,031	\$30,477*
TOTAL	\$217,350	\$278,395

***Saint Ambrose donated \$10,000 to the community inclusive playground from Fish Fry Proceeds.** God bless the many members who worked so hard for the success of our fish fry. This gift is not reflected in the 'profit' which would have been \$40,477 without this one-time exceptional gift for the good of our local community and all the children who will be so blessed with this new playground.

We welcome with joyful hospitality!

The hope shared with thousands...

Community Service is at the heart of our community.

Even in the challenging times of the pandemic, hundreds of our members, and our school children, have tackled local clean-up projects along with Fall Clean Up and more.

Visit StAmbrose.us/Service to sign up!

We also support two community days in Cleveland where we helped clean up and make essential repairs to 20 homes this past year.

Learn more at OneHopeNEO.org



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Projects

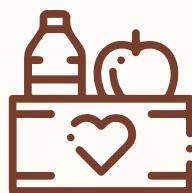
Our Community Outreach Team tackled 32 projects for our seniors and those in need this year. God bless them for their amazing service.



144,000

PB&J Sandwiches & Lunches

Some things go together...like...PB&J and our parish service and caring for those in need. To the best of our calculations, over 144,000 PB&J sandwiches and lunches were prepared and delivered to care for those in need in CLE and AKR. There are about 350 people who help make sandwiches, and many people drop off bread, peanut butter, jelly and snacks each month to support this important outreach ministry. God bless you one and all.



350
families

4,800
boxes of food

Every month we help care for 350 families in Cleveland AND 150 of our members have been involved with can sorting/food packing, along with distributing the food to those in need in CLE. Collectively we have provided 4,800 boxes of food.



100
walkers raised
\$3,000

Mental Health is a real concern in our time. As part of our Care and Compassion Ministries, we have developed a mental health team and ministry. There are 35 of our members working to create awareness and support programs (of awareness and care) for our members and their families who are struggling with mental health concerns. Recently, 100 of our members registered for a mental health awareness walk and raised \$3,000.

\$17,785

raised by Souper Bowl of Caring to support community meals



200
homebound

Every weekend our Good Sam Ministers visit over 200 homebound and elderly members of our parish and bring them Holy Communion. What a blessing!!



97
elves delivered
gifts to
100
families



\$10,000
donated to Brunswick's
Inclusive Playground



The 12 days of Christmas project brings hope to about 100 of our members who have had a difficult/challenging year. The goal is to, literally, deliver hope and kindness to their front door. There were 97 of our members who served as 'elves' to be angels of the Lord last Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas 2022, we are looking for more elves and those who can use some hope and joy this Christmas. Contact Lisa Homady for info (lhomady@StAmbrose.us)



Stephen Ministers listen to, explore feelings, pray, and share Christ's love to those individuals who may be hurting. They bring care and support to people who need a little extra hope and healing in their lives. **We are so fortunate to have so many caring and faithful individuals.** God Bless our ministers, and may God keep them in His care while they are being the hands and heart of Christ to so many.

30
Stephen Ministers
75
People
12
in Team 4 Training



45

Caring Members

The Gabriel Project cares for pregnant moms by walking with, and supporting them, during their pregnancy. We are blessed to have 45 members involved in caring for life!!!

\$40,000+
raised for Ukraine to
help house, feed, and
care for Ukrainians

450+
refugees and
immigrants
welcomed and
resettled

Spreading God's Love



135,716

Parish Website
Users



5,491

Parish Facebook
Page Likes



1,176

Parish Instagram
Page Followers

542,299

Parish Website
Page Views

564,145

Parish Facebook
Page Reach

19,762

Parish Instagram
Reach

New Ministries, Services, Programs, Events Formed in the Last Year:

Baby Bible Time
5 Love Languages of Children
ACES Casino Team
Motorcycle Ministry
Courageous Conversations
Gabriel Project
Healing Hearts Ministry
Mental Health Ministry
Refugee Re-Home Projects
Tender Hearts Ministry
Living Word Healing Prayer Services
& Night of Healing Prayer
Father Andrew's Social Hour
Divine Mercy Prayer Team
33 Days to Morning Glory & Hearts Afire
Moms in Prayer International
Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained
Walking with Purpose

We welcome with joyful hospitality!

We welcome NEW MEMBERS AT OUR PARISH

Thomas & Jaimee Abella/
LaGuardia
John Adamczak
Jason & Crista Adamczyk
Steven & Jillian Adamovicz
Charlene Amico
John & Elizabeth Angyal/
Rolsen
Andra Armour
Terry & Carolyn Arth
Mark & Sandy Avery
Jacob Baker
Philip & Michelle Baker
John & Maria Baldree/
Garcilazo
Edgar Balta
Mark & Jennifer Baltakis
Karl & Renee Balzer
Betty Barranger
Bryce & Katherine Bartch
Joseph & Peggy Bartell
Dave & Tina Belock
Michael & Debbie Bonezzi
Norman Borowski
Cliff & Alison Borrowman/
Scheiman
Joseph & Jey Bouc/Ebron
Marissa Brooks
Rocco & Patricia Buccieri
Matthew & Andrea Bujorian /
Javor
Julius "Butch" Campana
Charles & Robin Cangelosi
Ashley Cantrell
James & Kristena Carbone
Joseph & Janet Casaregola
Anthony & Lee Ann Case
Kelly Castle
Kelly Cavallaro
Michael & Elizabeth Cepis
Thomas & Kathleen Chagin
Arzice Chua
Charles & Cookie Clausing
Anthony & Rachel Connelly
Brian & Alyson Connelly
Nicholas & Sheila Cook
Catherine Cooper
Matthew & Brittney Cooper
Ryan & Megan Corrao
Kevin & Christine Corsi
Robert & Kayla Cosentino
Andrew & Melissa Costello
Cheryl Cramer
Hugh & Gabrielle Crouch/
Vopat
Alexis Csizmadia
Olivia D'Amico
John & Amy D'Amico
Christine Dabramo
Benjamin & Christine Davey
Oscar & Kathleen Dejele
Alex Deka
Timothy Deka
Paul & Barbara DeMichael
David & Kara Ditzel

Alex & Jennifer Dlugoss
Lori Drum
David Drum
Sharon Dudley
Hans & Alison Duiker
Terrance & Casey Eakin
Luke Eisenmann
Morgan Farley
Vasyl & Bogdana Ferley
Michael Flecher
Brittany Folan
Ryan & Kelly Fosco
Melissa Fox
Joanne Francesangeli
Olivia French
Julia Frishgesell
James & Terri Frishgesell
Randolph & Joyce Fuerst
David & Luda Galinas
James & Barbara George
Brian & Laura Gnezda
Brian & Lisa Gregg
Michael Gregg
Christopher & Nancy Guinta
Joseph & Emily Haddad
David Halle
Keith & Lynn Hayman/Polo
Allison Hengst
Fred & Glenna Heppner
Colleen Hofer
Irene Hrlec
Steve & Sheila Hryszko
Kathy Hunter
Angelo & Arlene Jimenez
Michael & Taylor Johnson
Robert & Josephine Jones
Nina Vita Jones
Travis Jurgens
Sandra Kaaikaula-Suminguait
William & Lynda Kalembe
Jeff & Kathy Karakul
David & Rita Kasayka
John & Donna Kastranek
Walker & Madison Keaton/
Bakos
MaryAnne Keefer
Patricia Keehn
Breanna Kekic
Sandra Kerka
Steve & Caren Kichinka
Linda Kilbane
Ed & Lisa Kilroy, Jr.
Greg & Trisha Kimnach
Makenna Knight
Brian & Kristina Kordal
Douglas & Laura Krzywicki
Carol Kulczycki
Robert & Denise Kumengi
Michael & Chrissy Kungli
Jeffrey & Jayne Kurkul
Jacob & Jaclyn Kurkul/Roznik
Michael & Deborah Laird
Mike & Tanna Lanza
Dina LaQuatra
Lorraine Laramie

Steven & Lisa Lastuka
Joseph & Tricia LeComte
Suzanne Lee
Paul & Jina Legeza
William & Julie Leibold
James & Noreen Lemon
Drew & Sarah Lima
George-Ann Long
Ryan & Kelly Lynch
Thomas & Denise Malinak
Gabriel & Kathryn Mancini
Staci Manek
Kenneth & Kati Mann
Deborah Marchetti
Kyle & Sara Marianut/Lowman
Kevin & Alyssa Matte/Giroski
Charles & Roberta McCauley
Matthew & janna McDaniell
Orin & Vivian McMonigle
Anne McNelis
Jerome & MaryBeth Mehle
William & Mary Lou Melchior
Kevin & Morgan Mementowski
Nicholas & Brittany Mercurio
Daniel & Allison Metyk
David & Mary Ann Michalsky
Sheryl Michaud
Brad & Suzanne Mikolajczyk
Mark & Louise Miller
Paul & Diane Mills
Scott & Kim Monaco
Casey Monczewski
Edina Moore
Jason & Abigail Morgan
Zachary Morris
Al & Sandra Morrison
William & Deborah Moss
James & Kristina Murphy
Joseph & Natalie Murray
Adam Murray
John & Julie Muzyczka
Joseph Myers
Bernadette Nackley
Kevin & Beth Napier
Andrea Navin
Eric & Jessica Neff
Thomas & Sarah Nicolay
Scott & Ashlee Novak
Judy Novotny
Susan O'Neill
Brian & Maria Odeal
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Richard & Jessica Perez /
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Eric & Taylor Peterson
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Dina Pinera
Michelle Radvansky
Stephen & Mary Rassi

Matthew & Elissa Ray
Dean & Nicole Razek
Thomas & Maureen Rensel
Andrew & Julia Romano
Cheryl Ross
Robert & Joseph Rossetti/
Lococo
Anthony & Jessica Rukavina
Tom & Judy Rundle
Thomas & Colleen Rundle
Joe & Katie Saffell
Robert & Sarah Sanborn
Scot & Janet Sandvick
Ryan & Erin Sarnovsky
Jeremy Savich
Zoe Schilling
Michael & Amanda Schindler/
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Mike Scully
Raymond & Agnes Sedlon
Kyle & Christina Shoemaker
Melanie Shwetz
John Sidor
Bradley & Linda Sieber
Michelle Skala
Kenneth & Nicole Skala
Richard & Tamala Sobek
Geraldine Spremulli
Marcin & Miranda Sroka/
Thompson
Esther Stanard
Perry & Elizabeth Starcovic
Patricia Steele
David & Jessica Stenroos
David & Belinda Stevenson
John & Laurie Stolarczyk/
Fredericy
Bryce Suminguait
Anthony & Grace Suppa
Chris & Traci Sustersic
Emily Szabo
Andrew & Susan Szabo
Robert & JoAnne Talpas
Rean Thomas
Austin & Heather Thornton
Mark & Shannon Tracy
Christian & Francine Trimble
Timothy & Doreen Tusick
Jeffrey & Sandra Twardzik
Kimberly Vacanti
Victor & Angela Vilchez
Richard & Carol Wagner
Patrick & Shannon Walsh
Jim & Ann Walt
Justin & Katherine Warmuth
Jason & Danielle Wint
Jennifer Winters
Isaac & Brandi Yetzer
Veronica Zatezalo
Steven & Haley Zielaskiewicz
Allison Zupan

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- June 30, 2022

Finding their way back home.

A Story of Charlie & Cookie Clausing

Charlie and Cookie Clausing came back home to Saint Ambrose this year. They had been joining Saint Ambrose for online Masses during the pandemic. They found great comfort and hope being 'back home.' Cookie, especially, was eager to get involved in the many activities and in the vibrant faith life of the parish. Charlie, on the other hand, moved a bit more slowly until the day when he realized that, if he came 'back home', he could join his son's family and get 'the rest of the family' to join as well. **Now the whole family calls Saint Ambrose home and are blessed to come together for prayer, Mass, and the many activities and programs that are good for Cookie and Charlie, along with their kids and grandkids.**



Cookie loves the vibrancy of the place. Charlie "feels so welcomed by everyone. It makes me feel like I am at home." Charlie now lectures and serves on the parish Communication Team. Cookie is actively involved in Walking with Purpose, along with helping make PB&J sandwiches and more. **We are blessed that the Clausings found their way back home!!!**

Welcoming Women to Walk with Purpose

If you don't know where you are going... any road will get you there!!!

That's why over 100 women come together each week for Walking with Purpose. In prayer, scripture and discussion, they come to a deeper understanding of God's purpose and vision for their lives. Along the journey, they form great friendships, share wonderful stories and forge a bond of support and community.

Gayle Oboy and Diane Heilman work together to lead this ministry. Gayle says it best, "Walking with Purpose changed my life. It really helped me understand God's amazing vision for my life. I pray that every woman of our parish will take the time to join us on the journey."



Sandy's Story

Sandy was looking for a new church to call home. Sandy was visiting Saint Ambrose when she heard about Walking with Purpose. When she first came, to WWP she was grieving the loss of her mother. She was feeling lonely and looking for the connection of other women. Through Sandy's small group she grew in her faith and made a strong bond with the other ladies at her table and beyond in Walking with Purpose. Diane and Gayle could tell something was different in Sandy by the end of the study. She had a new joy and confidence that she lost in her grief when she first came. Now Sandy is such a bright light to all the ladies.



We welcome with joyful hospitality!

Opening the doors TO OUR RENOVATED CHURCH



CAMPAIGN REPORT

It's hard to believe that just over 3.5 years ago we opened the doors to our newly renovated church for the first time!

You could feel the excitement as we processed through the front doors for the very first time! After the pandemic, the world looks very different than it did on that Easter Vigil evening, but the beauty of our church and the goodness of our members remains the same!

Equally wonderful, last month we crested over \$4,000,000 in pledge payments received with just over \$650,000 remaining. Thank you to our members who continue to fulfill their campaign commitments!

If you are a new members or would like to learn about how you can contribute to this fund – or would like to learn about Memorial opportunities, please reach out to Jake Bihari: JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

This year was filled with several capital improvements to our campus – along with considerable planning for next year!

Highlights include:

- Sealcoating the South Parking lot and water tower road
- A new dish washer in the Hilbert Hall Kitchen!
- Automatic door opener on the Narthex Door
- New carpeting in the Lehner Center
- The Chapel hallway received several upgrades including a new Holy Water Font & Stand for the Prayer Intention Book

As we look ahead to this coming year, there are several large capital projects on the horizon:

- New boilers in the Lehner Center and school buildings
- Tuckpointing and lintel repair work on the school building
- Ongoing parking lot repair work
- Hilbert Hall HVAC

As we continue to grow as a parish and plan, we are establishing a 'Vision 2030' committee to build off the work of the Vision 20/20 committee! Be on the lookout for additional information and planning



In Memorium Gifts

Gifts made in memory of loved ones.

July 2021 - August 2022

Ruth Badaczewski by Sandra & Andrew Kisilewicz, Gregg & Nancy Eisenmann, Dennis & Donna Koeth, Mary Ellen Shramek, Carol & James Lepi, James & Cheryl Smith, R. Jablonowski, Gregory & Linda Crane, Peter & Bonnie Kaczor, Pamela & Gary Somerville, and Carolyn Apperson

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Joan Bekina by Connie Deulley

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Linda Brown by Janet Lanning

Elizabeth Chodkiewicz by Donald Cash

Joseph Cilibrise by Helen & Thomas Miller, Paul Herold, Carole Mihalo, Denis & Sheryl Mueller, Sue Steinoni, and Chad Whitely

Rich Decker by Amy Decker

Marie Dugan by Jim & Marianne Rowland

Anne Gerres by Kathleen Wolff, Michele Mangin, Tom Coleman, and Sue Hefferon

Gregory Gut by Janette Gut

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Michelle Kierer by Richard Pojman

Thomas Killoran by Alice Henning

James Kobak by Ronald & Temmie Shade and Kathleen Lewis

John Kollar by Janice Kollar

Joan Kondik by Carrlotta Sharkley

Virginia Kuharcik by the Kuharcik Family and Kathy & Donnie Russell

Diane Lapp by Arlene Schreiber

Judith Leonti by Barbara Yaughner, Patty Lewis

Corrine Lopatkovich by John Lopatkovich

Michael James Lucci by Patty Lewis

Alice Marron by Nancy Bartley

Gianna Rae Meadows by Allen & Patricia Junod and Mike & Connie Meadows

Marlene Neura by Thomas & Lori Kraft

David Novosel by Barbara Van Horn

Gloria Palagie by Carol & Edward Turk

Dixie Palya by Goldie Mack

Mary Ann Riccio by the Venkatesan Family, Michelle Kiehle, Frances DiBello, Linda Gosnell, Greg Kennedy, Cindy, Mark, Mariana & Francesco Noble, Edward Hill, Marisa Barda, Anthony Bovenzi, Peter Bovenzi, Bonnie Javurek, Eleazar & Sabrina Malave, Daniel Hill, Susan E Dzuroff, and Anne Rossi-Petitti

Elizabeth Robertson by Thomas Killoran

Jack, Connie & Louie Same by Chris Garnett

Stanley Schramek by Marie Bornancin

Michael Selig by Kathleen Selig

John Seman by Franklin & Roberta Goloja

Helen Sheridan by Rebecca Chesler Bihari, Michael & Mary Jo Schall, Jeffrey & Carol Hazlett, Edward Gierlach, Steve & Pat Koly, Joan Tomazic, Goldie Mack, Marylou & Lawrence Sull, Timothy & Mary Elizabeth Garrity, Lawrence & Marian Iglai, Carol & Jim Lepi, Dennis & Donna Koeth, Frank & Lynn Rogers, Robert & Mary Downs, Leon & Debra Pyzik, William & Pamela Valichnac, Robert & Joyce Meade, Christine & Eugene Bernhard, James & Francelia Blake, Nicola & John Chesna, Michael & Debra Bonezzi, and Patty Lewis

Norene Smith by Daniel & Linda Shaffer, James Smith, and Goldie Mack

Irmgard Strechay by Erica Bono

James (Jim) Sutter by George & Letitia Richard

Steve Suvar by Dean & Patricia Wilkinson

Fred Svonovec by Euclid Professional Firefighters Local 337, Anna Marie & William Donley, Jr., Leonard & Kathleen Riegler

Jeanette Vaughan by Cheryl Paine and Goldie Mack

Larry Ward by Judith Guidish, Faith & Jack Kelly, and West Side Deutscher (Frauen Verein)

Rose Weiland by Mr. & Mrs. Brizius, Ms. Goldie Mack, Mr. Gerald Simcak, Mr. & Mrs. Sandy, Mr. & Mrs. Pasko, Mr. & Mrs. Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Millward, Mr. & Mrs. Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Veneskey, and Rene Loughren

Ronald Zupal by Barbara Kovalsky

We welcome with joyful hospitality!

LEAVING A *legacy*

The Saint Ambrose Endowment Foundation was blessed to be named in the Last Will of two members this past year.

This story of one of our donors is truly humbling...

The donor was a simple person, unpretentious but very thoughtful, caring and loved God – and our Parish Community. When all our members were asked to make a commitment to the church renovation, she wasn't able to make a financial contribution at the time. However, she made her final contribution to the church by leaving Saint Ambrose her entire estate. The legacy of this simple, kind-hearted person will echo for many years, as her contribution allows us to carry on the mission of Christ throughout our world.

What is your legacy?

How will people remember you?

If you are interested in learning more about the Saint Ambrose Endowment Foundation – or how you can remember Saint Ambrose in your will, please contact Jake Bihari: JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

2022-2023 MEMBERS: Lisa Cinadr, Jake Bihari, Chuck Cangelosi, Bob Downs, Randy Fuerst, Robert Heinrich, Michael Kohler, Mike Kubasak, Carol Maline, Kathy Plavecski, Father Bob Stec, and Heather Welsh

ENDOWMENT GIVING

07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

A heartfelt thank you to the following who have made contributions to our Endowment Fund.

Wayne & Veronica
Anielski
John & Debra Ballash
Fred & Teresa Beba
Rodney & Joanne
Brown
BWX Technologies, Inc.
Cathy Conley
Leslie Conley
James & Pamela
Dovalosky
Gerald & Shawn
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Hrutkai
Richard & Gayle Hurley
Michael & Annette
Jacklich

Daniel & Cynthia Kalka
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Jeanne Magistro
Marie Mills
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Peregrine
Norman & Ann
Porterfield
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John & Margaret
Sabados
Donald & Janice
Schmidt
Vic & Janice Urzycki
Frank Wrobel
Charlie Yungvirt



Opening the doors to God's house.

A Story of Joe and Dee Cilibraise

Dee and her husband, Joe, would faithfully come to the 4:30 pm Mass. Over the last few years before his passing, Joe needed the assistance of a cane or walker to safely and comfortably make it into the Church. Dee would help along with so many friendly and caring member friends. One day, as they were leaving Church, Dee said, *"Father Bob, it would be so helpful if we could have one of those automatic door openers on the Narthex. It would make it so much easier for so many people to come in and out of Church and chapel."* After a few calls and some coordination, plans were set in motion to make this need/dream happen for our parish. Dee and Joe wanted to help 'make it happen' by covering the expense for our parish community so that 'everyone can get into the Church...it's just so beautiful and peaceful.'

Joe was called home to heaven on April 20, 2022. **The 'open door' that he wanted to make happen for our community is just a glimpse of the open door that he found at Heaven's Gate.** Dee and Joe are soul-stirring examples of joyful hospitality. They saw a need for themselves and others. They shared their gifts and resources for the good of the community. And now, more than before, so many can find their way into the Chapel and Church....'a beautiful and peaceful place.'

Eternal rest grant unto Joe, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May God bless Dee for her goodness and love for God, for Joe and for our parish community.



In Loving Memory

List as of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

*"Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them."*

Michael J. Abella, Sr.
Ruth M. Badaczewski
Doris L. Barlock
Lawrence Barty
William Edward Baum
Mary Jane Baytos
Joan Bekina
Earl Betz
Kathleen Bevelacqua
Daniel Boskovitch
Ryszard Bujnarowski
Patrick Joseph Butas
Stephanie Byczek
Peter Caso
Thomas J. Chase
Elizabeth "Libby"
Chodkiewicz
Joseph Cilibrise
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Sally Lee Clinton
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Dorothy Divis
Steve Dobransky
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Christopher Drager
Marie Dugan
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Gloria A. Gungl
Alyce Hanlon
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Robert Henderson

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Charles F. Joy
Eleanor Kamczyc
Thomas Killoran, Jr.
Dorothy King
Patrick Kinney
Rita Klein
James Kobak
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Russell J. Kocka
Virginia Koenig
John Kollar
Elaine Koty
Mary Jane Kozel
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Virginia Kuharcik
Diane Lapp
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Judith Leonti
George A. Lonero
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Beverly Ann Marchand
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Richard Mayer
Loretta Mazzoni
Ann McGill
Kathleen McLean
Gianna Rae Meadows
Lillian Meek
Vivian Mejak
Dennis Merholz
Jane Merholz
John Mikesina
Norma J. Mlady
Robert S. Monroe
Shirley Morgan
Richard B. Mullen
Richard Murray
Linda Ann Myers

James Nagel
Steven Nawrocki
Michael Nemeth
Marlene Neura
Marena Niskala
David J. Novosel
Kathleen Oelbracht
Mary Louise Ognibene
David Oster
Sean P. Osysko
Thomas R. Palya
Dixie Palya
Jeanette Pawlicki Byrd
Frank A. Percaciant III
Irene Piller
Stella Popek
Marguerite E. Prochaska
Emery Prokay
Pamela Quinn
Susie Raney
Tatum Joseph Rhodes
Maryann Riccio
Angela Riviotti
Elizabeth M. Robertson
Paul Rollins
Mary Jane Rose
John Roth
Joyce Diane Savich
Geraldine E. Scheutzow
Patricia Schock
Stanley Schramek
Michael Selig
John Seman
Adafay Shainoff
Helen L. Sheridan
Geraldine Sheutzow

Theodore "Ted" Sidloski
David Skaroupka
Constance Smalley
Norene Smith
John Spann
David Stevenson
Robert Stofko
Irmgard Franziska Strechay
Ursula Sullivan
James G. Sutter
Fred Svonovec
Dennis Switalski
Tadek Szpotowicz
Dennis Tafoya
Maureen Tesar
Catherine Ann Thomas
Frank Tomaccio
Carl J. Uehlein
Patrick Valliere
Marianne Vargo
Jeanette Vaughan
James Ventura
Laura Jane Vozar
Larry Ward
Dorothy Weakland
Rose Weiland
Rose Werner
Joseph Wojciechowski
Regis Wolanin
Carolyn Yamnitsky
Steven M. Yatson
Lawrence Zahand
Edwin Zayas
Antoinette J. Zerbini

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day: Tuesday, November 1

Mass at 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Vigil Mass on Monday at 7:00 pm

All Souls Day: Wednesday, November 2

Masses at 8:15 am; 12:00 pm

Monthly Reconciliation
4:30-6:00 pm

Mass of Remembrance
7:00 pm, Please join us as we remember
all of our loved ones who have been called
home to the Lord this past year.

We welcome with joyful hospitality!

Our School

A WELCOMING PLACE FOR OUR ANGELS!



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL NAMED A TOP WORKPLACE 2022

Brunswick, Ohio, June 26, 2022 –

Saint Ambrose School has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2022 honor by cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer Top Workplaces Top Workplaces.

Principal Lisa Cinadr exclaims, "Our faculty and staff are top notch professionals who care deeply about our students and school community."

2021 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Holy Name High School Scholarships for Excellence!

Congratulations to the 10 2022 Saint Ambrose 8th Grade graduates who have earned the designation of Namer Scholar! **These 10 SAS grads placed in the TOP 15% on the high school placement exam!** We are so proud of our leaders for tomorrow!

St. John Baptist de La Salle Excellence in Teaching Award

2022 Winner: Mrs. Wendy Parente, Bridge (Fourth and Fifth Grades) Teacher

St. Teresa of Calcutta Staff Excellence Award

2022 Winner: Mrs. Amanda Sass, Kindergarten Aide



Melanie-Ulan Berger Memorial Golden Apple Awards

Mrs. Julia Kinley
Mrs. Helen Lanzarotta
Mrs. Joyce McCarthy-Reed
Mrs. Catherine Mitchell



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REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

7th and 8th-grade students participated in summer internships to gain valuable real-world experiences with the following local organizations:

Bob Gillingham - Finance Internship

Brunswick Hills Fire Department - Fire and Rescue Internship

Brunswick Hills Police Department - Law Enforcement Internship

Camiola Real Estate - Real Estate Internship

Catholic Charities and Refugees & Migration - Non Profit/ Community Outreach

Millennium Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy Internship

The FEST - Non Profit/ Event Planning Internship

Baga Law, LLC - Legal Internship

Medina County Community Library - Librarian Internship

Brunswick Police Department - Law Enforcement Internship

Chris Ruggerio Dental - Dental Internship

EDSI/ Digital Academy - Programming / Coding Internship

Meritech - Information Technology Internship



Turning taxes into tuition

Angel Scholarship Fund: Your Tax Dollars Can Now Benefit Saint Ambrose School!

Make a charitable donation to the NEW Angel Scholarship Fund and turn YOUR tax dollars into a scholarship for tuition assistance!

When you make a donation to the 'Angel Scholarship Fund' a new law in the State of Ohio allows you to 'write off' the amount from your Ohio taxes (up to \$750 per person and \$1500 for a couple).

In other words, you can help a child receive a Saint Ambrose School education with no additional out-of-pocket expense.

Please select Saint Ambrose Catholic School as the recipient of your contribution! Thank you for giving back today!

For more information, go to
www.CatholicCommunity.org/angel

For more information, contact Breanne Logue
BLogue@StASchool.us or 330.460.7318.



PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE Fall Open House & Tours

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

*Tour our preschool and school,
and meet our teachers!*

KINDERGARTEN

Parent Information Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

6:30 - 8:00 pm

PRESCHOOL

Parent Information Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

6:30 - 7:30 pm

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY (GRADES 6-8)

Parent Information Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

6:30 - 7:30 pm

*Please RSVP for above events online at
www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us or email
Admissions@StASchool.us.*

STEAM LEARNING DAY WITH GM

Our sixth-grade students had the opportunity for a STEAM learning day with General Motors. We are grateful for their partnership with our students for an incredible day of hands-on learning and problem-solving!

Thirteen engineers from the local GM Parma plant visited campus for a learning workshop with our 6th graders. They presented the different types of engineering jobs (civil, chemical, bio, electrical, manufacturing, etc) and explained what happens in the GM Parma plant. This learning opportunity provided greater depth and application to job functions within the engineering field for our students.

Saint Ambrose Students were then provided an engineering challenge in small groups to problem solve using the engineering and design process.

As the first STEAM school in the State of Ohio, we strengthen leaders of tomorrow. We believe that strong partnerships enhance our students' knowledge and problem-solving, achievement and success.



We welcome with joyful hospitality!

Together for the Glory of God



We are always best as a community of faith when we walk together with the Lord and journey together as God's family. This Annual Report is a glimpse of the good we do together. We are blessed, as a community, to have wonderful community partners who support the good work and ministry of our parish community. They truly are partners with us in continuing the work of the Lord and building a stronger community of mercy, compassion and peace for all of God's people.

Please take some time to thank our community partners for the great good they help us to do.



Special thanks to our Community BINGO Partners:

Sidelines Sports Bar & Grill | The Red Onion
Joy's Bar & Grill | The Backyard

Join those who are doing great work supporting our Parish! Contact Jake at JBihari@StAmbrose.us