

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

WOMEN'S WELCOME RENEWAL WEEKEND RETREAT

10:00 am Welcome Committee Team Meeting

(Mother Teresa)

1:00 pm Collin's Family Funday (Hilkert Gym)
1:00 pm Into Life Series (Mother Teresa)
5:00 pm Junior High Mass & Night (Church)

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6:00 pm Couples Living Your Strengths (JP II)

MONDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 10:00 am Baby Bible Time (Family Room) 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

5:30 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting (Mother

Teresa)

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)

7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (LC Matthew)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MAY 2

ELECTION DAY (VOTING IN HILKERT GYM) **VOTE**

9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)

4:00 pm Parish Council Leader Meeting (JP II) 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:00 pm Divorce Care 4 Kids (LC Luke) 6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilkert Hall)

7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:45 am Route 66 Donuts & Coffee (Mother Teresa)

12:00 pm If My People Pray Service (Chapel) 1:00 pm AFF Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

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 5acrament of Reconciliation (Church)
 Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
 CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)

6:30 pm Into Life Series (Virtual)

6:30 pm Healing Hearts Meeting (LC Luke) 7:00 pm Men's RISE Challenge (Hilkert 1-3)

THURSDAY, MAY 4

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
6:30 pm Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert 4)
6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Virtual)
7:00 pm Roy Scout Meeting (Mother Teres

7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Mother Teresa) 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

2:00 pm MISSION POSSIBLE Meeting (John Paul II)

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

6:30 pm Choice Wine Marriage Series (Offsite)

SATURDAY, MAY 6

10:00 am Baby Bible Time (Family Room)

5:00 pm Route 66 Kentucky Derby (Mother Teresa)

Event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.

Lifeway women

SIMULCAST









Saint Ambrose Women's Ministry invites you to a

Women's Retreat Friday, May 5, 2023

6:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

At this one-day simulcast event, we'll give God time in our busy schedules to hear His voice, center our hearts on His Word, and engage with women who believe God's Word changes lives.

\$20 Tickets, includes Event & Dinner

Purchase tickets at StAmbrose.us/events/womens-retreat

If My People Pray

Prayer Service for Our Nation

Are you discouraged by the news, division, and chaos taking place in our great country? It is not hopeless because God gives us the answer, "If My people humble themselves and pray, I will revive their land."

Join us on May 3 in the church at 12:00 pm to pray for the United States.

This short service includes a Patriotic Rosary, the Litany of Saints, and the opportunity to spend time in quiet reflection.

Our nation depends on us and our prayers.

All are welcome.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

- ..."I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." At Saint Ambrose we say - over and again - that Jesus Christ is everything for us. He is our Light, our Hope, our Strength for the Journey. He is the way, the truth and our life. He is the living water, the fount of mercy, and our hope eternal. Today, He is our gate. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, He is both the Shepherd of the flock and the Gate to the eternal pasture. The Gate is a powerful reflection because it means both the door way is clear, the path is outlined, and eternal life are possible. It also means that we have pass through the Gate which means listening so closely to the call of the Shepherd and walking in His ways. **Every** time you pass through a doorway or gate this week, pray that you can pass through the Gate that leads to Heaven.
- ...This is Good Shepherd Sunday. Last Sunday Bishop Malesic, the shepherd for our local church, was at Saint Ambrose for Confirmation. They were beautiful celebrations. He commented on the 'joyfulness' of our prayer and worship. He could feel so much 'joy' in our community. God bless our newly confirmed. Over and again, he called them the 'young church' and echoed how much we need the 'young church' to help all of us renew and strengthen our Church.
- ...As we walk into the month of May, our summer planning and programs are all shaping up. There's a wonderful team planning **Embark**, our Junior High Summer Service Camp. There's another group planning some **high school sports activities** to compliment all of our FIAT programming. **Vacation Bible School** is on the horizon for July. Watch for all the details in the bulletins and upcoming newsletter. **These are a few examples of the ways we are working to keep the 'young church' alive and connected to the Lord and our faith community.**
- ...Many of you have asked about the Sand Volleyball courts next to Ambrose Crossing. **These are not part of Saint Ambrose Parish.** We are working with Ambrose Crossing and hope to put them to some good use and programming in the very near future. Any ideas???
- ...A highlight to summer is our **parish Summer Festival** from June 22-25. **Mark your calendars.** Invite your neighbors and friends. Let's make it a great community celebration in the joy of the summer season. Festival Raffle tickets should be

- hitting your homes soon and are also available online: www.Stambrose.us/raffle. We have the BEST prizes – a new car from Brunswick Automart; a new bathroom for your home from Kiba Studios; a new entryway to your home thanks to Universal Windows Direct; a trip to Disney thanks to Encompass the World Travel; and \$2500 in Home Depot gift cards thanks to Engelke Construction. There are also amazing seller prizes thanks to the new BEYOND JUICERY and EATERY in Brunswick and NEO Landscaping. These wonderful partners know the great good we do together at Saint Ambrose and want to help support our parish community. YOU can win great prizes and support our parish community. See all the details at: www.StAmbrose. us/festival.
- ...Last week I shared a bunch of good news that is worth repeating on this Good Shepherd Sunday. Bishop Malesic has appointed Father Dan Samide to our parish community starting in June. He will be a great addition. He will be coming out this Wednesday, May 3 for a visit, tour and lunch with our parish team. We will also be the host parish for Nathan Frankart from Saint Mary Seminary. Nathan will spend next school year with us at Saint Ambrose. He will be in his third year of priestly formation. Their help will be greatly appreciated as Father Andrew and I continue to also extend pastoral care and sacramental help to Saint Colette after the passing of Father
- ...Our parish has also been blessed to serve as a field ed parish for those preparing for the Diaconate. **Michael Mucic** (who has been at Saint Ambrose this school year) **and Bill Elwer** (who served last year) **are both being ordained to the Diaconate this weekend.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Hopefully, we will have them back at Saint Ambrose soon to celebrate with them.
- ...May is the month of Mary. We continue to look to her example of a faithful 'yes' to the Lord. May many more hear and respond to the call of the Shepherd to ministry and service in the life of the Church. Pray for vocations. Pray for the grace to say 'yes' when the Shepherd calls.
- ...Next weekend we celebrate First
 Eucharist with our second graders and
 their families. We are blessed over the
 next weeks to welcome 134 children
 to the Table of the Lord. Please pray for
 them that they may come often to find the
 strength and nourishment that comes from
 the Living Bread, Jesus Christ. May God
 bless their teachers and catechists who
 are working with our parents to find the
 minds and hearts of our 'young church'.

- ...May also brings **May Crowning on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm.** Join the second and eighth graders from Saint Ambrose School as they help us reflect on the example of Mary in our lives of faith. All are welcome.
- ...This Monday is Mercy Monday. Ed Plaspohl was working with our PB&J team last week because there is 'additional' need for our 'bagged meals'. On Mercy Monday (and always) we can always use peanut butter and jelly. You can always leave it at the doors of the Church and Narthex or drop it off at the CWM building on Monday from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.
- ...Jesus is the Fount of Mercy. Come and experience His healing grace and forgiveness through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.** Many priests will be available to assist. It's a great way to ask God to take away the baggage of sin so we can pass more easily through 'the Gate.'
- ... This Tuesday our Boosters are gathering with our graduating 8th graders to celebrate their CYO careers. We are very blessed as a parish community with an active CYO Sports program. We have the best coaches. We've also been blessed with some amazing facilities to help our young people develop their God-given gifts and talents. While we congratulate our soon-to-be graduates, it's a moment for us to celebrate and thank God for our Boosters and Coaches. We are so blessed with their great work and efforts for our 'young church.' They are always looking for people who can assist. I've shared, over and again, that one of the best things my dad did in his retirement was some sideline coaching and umping. If you would like to learn more about the opportunities and needs, contact Ryan at ryanh@salesteam.biz
- ...Many thanks to all who served as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ for about 30 of our members last weekend as part of our Community Service Day. Special thanks, too, to so many of our junior high students who made a special effort to help even on a cold and soggy day. Serving others is one more way strengthening you to walk thru the narrow gate. Thanks to Gabby Moss, Mike Adams and their team for coordinating the efforts.
- ...Jesus Christ is everything for us. He is Light. He is Strength for the journey. He is the Shepherd. He is the Way. And, He is the Gate. May we walk in His ways to a fullness of life – now and forever! Have a blessed week.

In In

INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, Prayer Service in the Chapel on the other Saturdays) **Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 30 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am	† Elwood Crawford (Joyce Bouslay)
9:00 am	† Robert Freiberger (Mike & Connie Sermulis)
10:30 am	† Alberto Szastk (Wanda Szastk)
12:00 pm	† Steven Dobransky (John & Anne Slobodian)

5:00 pm † Laura Lemons (John Lemons)

Monday, May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker

8:15 am † Gertrude Wilson (Fran & George Owens)

5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 2 | St. Athanasius

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, May 3 | Ss. Philip & James

8:15 am † Patricia Reidy (Family)

Thursday, May 4

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † John DeAngelis (Darlene DeAngelis)

† David Oster (Sandy Oster)

† Johnathon Praznik (Gloria Praznik)

Friday, May 5

8:15 am

4:30 pm

8:15 am † Jason Morrison (Aunt)

Saturday, May 6

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Sunday,	May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
7:30 am	† Gerald Rutkowski (Marjorie Rutkowski &	RS
	Family)	
9:00 am	† Members of the Neff & Pipak Families (Family)	RS
10:30 am	† Tom & Judy Leonti (Leonti Family)	RS
12:00 nm	† Rose Marie Lonero (Family)	ΔЦ

† Robert Yohman (Women's Renewal Team 4)

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, in the Chapel. Drop by or sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adoration.

Benediction

Every Monday, 7:30 pm, in the Chapel.



Week of April 23, 2023

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	Apr. 23, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Apr. 23, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Apr. 24, 2022	
Sunday Collection	\$ 36,733	\$ 1,808,789	\$ 1,714,458	
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,677,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ (2,267)	\$ 131,789		
Building Fund	\$ 870	\$ 57,073	\$ 116,573	
ACH Collection	\$ 3,995 (weekly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 440			
Children's Envelopes \$ 210 from 54 envelopes collected				

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

 Total Pledged:
 \$ 4,653,451.29

 Total # of Gifts:
 819

 Deposits (week of Apr. 10/17):
 \$ 14,826.67

 Total Collected to Date:
 \$ 4,171,692.45

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Automatic giving (for more information, contact Lynn Rogers at LRogers@StAmbrose.us).
- Online at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- By mail (donations can be mailed to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212).
- Drop your collection envelope in the baskets at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.



A Call to All of Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

We are in the process of updating names, phone numbers, and email addresses. If you did not receive an email from Vita Schmidt regarding the EMs, please email VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us so that we can provide you with information.

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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Angie Melissa Boey Bernie Carpico Josephine Marie Ceslewski Josh Jeffrey Conrad Mark Maureen Conway Russ Ruthie Ken Daubert Diane Davenport Kari Ballish Ted Beba Francis DeLorm **Aubrey Beeson** Kathleen Duncan Pixie Blake Holdigard Fanslau

Barb Ferris Micah Galuzny Dan Ginley Cinda Helmstetter Cindi Jaggers Rosemary Kemper Barbara Kioarski **Agnes Knox** Matt Koko Dolores Kozlowski

Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl **Knox Lette** Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Matt McFadden Rita Miczak Louise Mould John & Faith Nelson Joe Neura

Bob & Karen Pencek Judy Peskura **Ed Plitt** Kathleen Pillatt Isaac Quinones II Mary Ann Riess Marge Sabados Gertrude Schmidt Joseph Schmidt **Bradley Sieber**

Nash Taylor Gloria & Dave Tews Kristina Thorn Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Karen Zabrocki

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Bryan Jim Maureen Noah Todd Erin Alan Jody Angelone Kimberly Ball Jane Bast Mary Bauman Roger Baumgarte Fred Beba Paula Berghauser Melissa Boring Debbie Burrell Rosanna Buttazzoni

Gail Buttitta Nora Carangio **Charlotte Casselbary** Mary Cipollone Rosie Colucci Megan Dauer Marcial De Leon Mary De Santis Steven Dearth **Barb Dick** Roger Droll Kristen Eble Mary Ferritti Barbara Fiala **Jackie Fielding** Barbara Fischer

Noah Forlini-Kotlarek Desh Kapur Joseph Fuizzotti Robert Gallik Vince Gassi **Edward Gaus Beth Gerding** Mike Ginley **Robert Hirus** David Hoffman Mark Hogan Melanie J **Bridgitte Jones** Adraine Jungbluth Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka

Kim Kasicky Kathy Keglovich Bob Klaehn **Daniel Klamert** David Klem, Jr. Joy Kowalski Joan Krall Donna Kucera Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster J.D. Languth **Dolores Lauerhahs** Jennifer Lazar Terri Leitter Carol Lersch

Jill Lesiw Dan Lewanski Richard Malone Helen Mancuso Lisa Mayfeld Mick McGinnis Sandy Metzer **Edward Morey Tina Mounts Barb Nofel** Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes **Cathy Ricciuto** Corinne Rickabaugh Karen Ryan

Gene S. Toni S. Kim Saffle Jeff Smith **Andy Stamper** Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole **Evelyn Sukey** Jackie Symons Barbara Tescar Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Joanne Walsh Mary Jo Weihrouch Gary Zayas, Sr.

To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email Bulletin@StAmbrose.us. We try to keep prayer lists as up-to-date as possible, **if you notice a name has been removed from a list but should be re-added, please email us this request.**

Easter Flower Collection

These Gifts Were Received After April 10, 2023.

We continue to thank all who have contributed to Easter flowers in memory of loved ones.

Contributors

Your support helps to create a holy, peaceful place of worship and rememberance.

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Anderson Mr. & Mrs. James Morrison Mr. Edward Boreczky & Mrs. Mr. Edward Napolitano Marcia Parks Mr. & Mrs. Michael Buccier Mrs. Linda Chase Mr. Frank Disiena & Mrs. Liane Digiandomenico Mr. & Mrs. James Dovalosky Ms. Patricia Sikes Ms. Jane Folan Mrs. Carolyn Hilton Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones Kaaikaula Wichmann Family Ms. Kim Toski Mrs. Camille Kostyack Mr. & Mrs. Jason Krumrei Mr. & Mrs. William Mickas

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Kathy Scirappa

William & Natalie Seese

In Loving Memory

Never forgotten...all in the Eternal Light of God's presence in Heaven. Katherine Elizabeth Boyle Sikes The Taller Family Dorothy Toski Larry Ward

> Grandpa & Grandma Wichmann Phil & Lola Witt Michael Withrich Sophie & Stanley Ziclinski



A HOME FOR ALL • We Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Liturgy Corner Korean Prayer Project

Come and seek the Lord with us for an extended time of prayer and worship during the National Day of Prayer which is on May 4, 2023.

The Korean Prayer Project is five days of prayer meetings for America and the Greater Cleveland Area that will run May 3 through May 7, 2023.

City-wide prayer meetings will be held in unity, humility, and repentance all exalting Jesus and praying for spiritual awakening and revival for our region and nation! **Prayer time at Saint Ambrose Parish will be observed on Sunday, May 7 from**



6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. We'll be joined by special guests, intercessors from South Korea who will be praying with us for the revival to spark throughout America. We would love to have you come and seek the Lord with us, praising His name and glorifying Him for all that He is, and interceding on behalf of our city and our country.

Please visit StAmbrose.us/Korean-Prayer-Porject to watch a great video and for more details on this prayer project.

Open Your Hearts... The Power of Our Resurrected Lord!

Join the Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible so that you can allow the Spirit to touch your life through His Word.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your Love!



Cancer Prayer & Support May is for the Blessed Virgin Mary

Come pray with us at **6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa room on May 3** and every first Wednesday of the month, for ourselves and for those who need our prayers.

Our group is open to all. We pray for each other and for those affected by illness who could not be with us and discuss our own medical updates. We will also have some nutritious Cinco de Mayo food. For more information or questions, contact Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam at 330.225.9005.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • We Engage and Empower Others



FOR OUR SENIORS

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

Weekly Yoga is held in Mother Teresa (unless otherwise specified) on Wednesdays at 9:00 am.



Monthly Coffee & Donut Social

May 3 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

Swing by the John Paul II room after Mass, grab a coffee and donut, and make it a goal to learn at least one person's name in the spirit in which God asked of us, "love one another as I love you." - JOHN 15:12

NOTE: Yoga is canceled on May 3, but back on May 10!

Kentucky Derby Social

May 6 | 4:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

RSVP by Wednesday to join us for "the fastest two minutes in sports" as we watch the last race of the Kentucky Derby together. We'll have plenty of Derby-themed food to enjoy before the big race, too! RSVP to Joyce at JOsowski@ StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.

Lunch & Learn - Living Well

May 18 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

Join us for our monthly Lunch & Learn when we'll learn about the positive effects of living well. Help us plan and RSVP to Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.

LIVE YOUR LIFE AND FORGET YOUR

Upcoming Ordination Bill Elwer and Mike Mucic

On May 6, 2023, Mr. Bill Elwer and Mr. Mike Mucic will be ordained as permanent deacons by Bishop Ed Malesic. We ask that you join us in praying for them as they prepare to take this important step towards accepting the role and responsibilities as ordained ministers of the Catholic Church.





O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of You.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- PRAYER FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • On the Move!

GRATEFUL, THANKFUL, AND BLESSED! **Dear Parish Family**,

May is a very special month in our school. We focus on our Blessed Mother and the Fruit of the Spirit of Joy. We invite you to join us for our annual May Crowning on Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm. Our Second and Eighth Grade students will lead us in this beautiful prayer service of love for Our Lady, followed by a reception in Hilkert Hall.

GOD BLESS YOU!

Thank you to our parish and school families for your INCREDIBLE and generous support of our school's 3 KEY Fundraisers! Angels Read and Raise/Read-a-Thon finished up this weekend to round out our 3rd key fundraiser for the 2022- 2023 school year. We could not reach our \$200,000 annual funding campaign without YOU! Please contact the Institutional Advancement office with any interest to make a tax deductible donation to Saint Ambrose Catholic School at any time or to be part of our 2023-2024 Funding Committee.

Calling All Partners in Education - Can You Help Us? Do you work in an environment that would host a Saint Ambrose School student for a short internship experience? For a day or for a week, you will make a difference in the lives of our students! Please contact Mrs. Michelle

Dietrich at MDietrich@StASchool.us if you can volunteer your business as a host site for a one day or short-term internship opportunity for Saint Ambrose School students going into grades 7-9.



- Mr. Mark Russo, Music Teacher
- Miss Caitlin Hirsch, 4th-5th grades Math and 5th grade Religion Teacher

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a TOP WORKPLACE, STEAM and growing school that serves students in Preschool through Grade 8, is seeking additional part-time and full-time staff for the 2023-2024 school year. For more information, contact Lisa Cinadr by phone 330-460-7301 or email LCinadr@StASchool.us. Thank you for sharing this information to help us find dynamic staff members!

Calling our Alumni Class of 2019! We want to recognize YOU as you graduate high school and enter the next chapter of your lives! Please send a senior picture to JColbert@StASchool.us by May 5 with the following:

- Name
- High school graduating from
- College or post-high school plans and college major, if applicable
- A favorite Saint Ambrose School memory

Welcome Back to the SAS Alumni Class of 2023! Saint Ambrose School welcomes our SAS graduating seniors back to campus on Friday, May 19. Please contact Mrs. Jen Colbert at 330-460-3718 or JColbert@StASchool.us for more information. Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors!

ENROLLING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose Catholic School have very limited spots available for the 2023-2024 school year. Reach out today for more information by calling 330-460-7318 or email Admissions@StASchool.us.

May the Light and Love of our Risen Lord be yours!

With Easter Joy, Lisa Cinadr

Principal







PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion

Celebrate PSR!

As we come to the end of another PSR year, we want to invite you to celebrate our wonderful PSR students, their families, and our catechists. Please plan to come to one of the following:

- May Crowning & End of the Year Ice Cream Social on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 pm.
- End of Year Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, May 10 at 4:30 pm.





Attention 8th Grade Parents!

Confirmation Parent Meeting

It's Your Child's Time to Shine!

If you missed our other information meetings, please plan to join us on **May 7 at 11:30 am in the John Room of the Lehner Center.** At this meeting, you'll get information on what the next step is in registering your child for 2024 Confirmation, important dates, and more!

For more information, please reach out to Caitlin Arbogast at 330.460.7387 or CArbogast@StAmbrose.us.



Children may have a difficult time to process emotions and feelings surrounding the loss of a loved one.

Healing Hearts is a 6-week program designed to help and support children and adolescents who have lost a loved one and will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child.

New Series: April 26 – May 31, 2023 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in Lehner Center, Luke

Please contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP or for more information.

HERE FOR YOU • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

A Wonderous Weekend of Plenty!

Peace, Love & Prom

Our very first Peace, Love & Prom was such a beautiful night for all of our beautiful guests! It was filled with smiles, joy, laughter, a lot of dancing, and many wonderful memories! **We could not have done it without all of our amazing volunteers - a HUGE thank you to each and every**



one of you! Every single volunteer brought with them such gracious hospitality, a warm and hospitable welcome, a helping hand, and a beautifully caring presence to all of our guests. You made this evening such a beautiful experience for our guests and showed them the treasure of being a child of God. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving our guests and family members such a memorable evening.





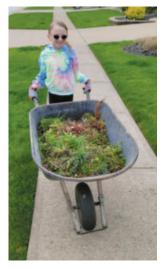
Community Service Weekend

Last weekend, together for the glory of God, we...

- Gave five businesses assistance so that they could continue to do the good work they do for our community.
- Extended helpful hands to 26 parishioners with various spring clean-up projects such as laying mulch.
- Empowered over 30 students who stayed after school to be the hands and feet of Christ despite the inclement weather.

A huge "thank you" to all of our **volunteers** who participated in our annual Community Weekend of Service. Without each and every one of you, we would not have been able to bring so much joy and provide much needed relief to each of our recipients.

Big kudos goes to our Community Outreach team as well. Many of these individuals took on projects as team leaders which entailed scouting their assignments, purchasing and delivering mulch, and coordinating with their team members. We truly cannot thank you enough.









ALL ARE WELCOME • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

Mercy MondayTogether for the Glory of God

We will be at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center on Monday, May 1, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Drop-off is simple - stay in your car and drive under the CWM Center's carport so that our volunteers can unload for you. Items we are in particular need of for the month of spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, Knoor Sides, salad dressings, and pancake syrup.



7:30 am Board at Saint Ambrose | 6:00 pm Return to Saint Ambrose

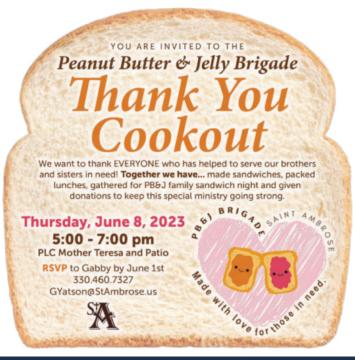
\$65 per person

Springtime in Northeast Ohio

- · Mass at Saint Rocco's Church in Cleveland
- Stop at the International Newcomers Academy to hear about the important and good work we are doing for children who are immigrants to our country and city.
- Tour of Lakeview Cemetery with a private Tour Guide from the comfort
 of our buses to provide the history of the cemetery.
- Sit down lunch at the Music Box Supper Club in the Flats in Cleveland. (Pre-ordered your entrée at the time of registration).
 - · Final stop at the Westside Market to pick up some great food!

Buy tickets at StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip!





Ladies' Spring Paint & Sip Be Inspired and Get Creative!

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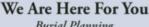


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May is National Foster Care Month

Layne Hedden from Medina County Job and Family Services will be joining us for our next soup supper as we discuss the foster care system and the current needs.

Scott Ward will also be speaking as well. He is a foster parent, teacher & soccer coach at Brunswick High School, and member at Saint Ambrose Parish.

Fellow parish members Ava and Ella D., and Leilani K. are also rostered players on Coach Ward's BHS Girl's Soccer teams. They will be volunteering at the Soup Supper and rallying the rest of their teams to help that evening. Leilani will also lead a collection drive to benefit the children supported by MCJFS. For the list of items needed, visit StAmbrose.us/Event/Soup-Supper-Foster-Care.

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