



LET US  
*Rejoice!*  
& **BE GLAD!**

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH  
EASTER 2023

*"This is the day  
the Lord has made  
...let us rejoice  
...let us be glad."*

PSALM 118

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





...**"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us REJOICE and be GLAD in it."** (Psalm 118) Our Easter psalm speaks to the joy that should fill our hearts at Easter and always. **Every day is a gift and blessing from the Lord.** Easter boldly proclaims the promise of the Eternal day – the promise of Heaven. Day by day, step by step, and choice by choice we live in the promise that the Lord is with us – let us rejoice and be glad. It is the Risen Christ who rolled away the stone and shattered the darkness of sin and death, who abides with us and journeys with us to the promise of Heaven. Along the way, we should rejoice and be glad in the promise of Easter – in the promise of the Lord! Christ is the Light so much stronger than the darkness. His radiant Light will always show us the way.

...Our Easter song is both a powerful prayer and a great goal for all of us during the 50 days of the Easter Season: **"Everyday it's You I live for; Everyday I'll follow after You . Everyday I'll walk with You my Lord."** So many commented how much they appreciated the Lent song/prayer – day by day. The Easter song and message builds off that same message with the joyful energy and hope of the Easter Season. You can also find and play the song from our parish website: [www.StAmbrose.us/Easter](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Easter).

**Can you imagine the impact of thousands of us praying every day that we will live for the Lord, we will follow the Lord, and we will walk with the Lord. There's the hope of Easter.** There's the promise of a better life and world. There is the path to Eternal Life with Christ.

...Speaking of joyful music, **special thanks to our member, Tim Krall**, who donated a set of drums for our music ministry. They will help us add a joyful 'noise' to the Lord.

...**God bless all our music and liturgical ministers for all they do always and especially throughout Holy Week and Easter.** We are so blessed as a parish community by their ministry and the ways they help us lift our hearts and our voices to the Lord. Fr. Tom Dragga, the pastor of Resurrection Parish in Solon, texted me during the Passiontide concert last Saturday, which he was watching, to compliment us on our music ministry. **Many thanks to Travis Jurgens, Helen Lanzarotta, Diane Haley and all who work so hard to help us have "inspiring prayer and worship" at Easter and always at Saint Ambrose.** Let us rejoice and be glad!!!

...**A great example of our parish community at its best moments is the group that is leading our Military Ministry.** A few of our members with children in the military asked if they could do more to support both those serving in the military and their families. The three of them have grown the group to six team members who, over the past week, distributed 26 Easter baskets and flowers to family members in our local community. They also continue to invite and call all of us to pray for those who serve to protect us, along with their families. **The terrible accident last week that took the lives of nine service men and women remind us of the importance of praying for all who are in our military and their families.** If you would like to learn more, or add a family member to our military prayer list, go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Military](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Military).

...We are so blessed next weekend to welcome Father Rob Galea to Saint Ambrose. Father Rob is from Australia and has a special message on Divine Mercy. He has invited thousands across the world to look to Jesus, the Font of Mercy, for the healing, strength, and peace they need (we need) each day. Father Rob has a powerful message and this is such an amazing opportunity for Saint Ambrose. **Please help us spread the word and invite your family, friends and neighbors to join Father Rob in prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday at 6:30 pm.** You can find all the details about his ministry, music and message by going to: [www.frbobgalea.com](http://www.frbobgalea.com).

...Next weekend, as part of Divine Mercy Sunday, we will ask God's blessing upon all of our members who are struggling with health issues and need the healing mercy and grace of God. **After each of the weekend Masses, Father Andrew and I will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick asking God to comfort and bless any of our members in need of God's healing grace and peace.** Please bring your family and neighbors to Church next weekend for this special blessing and outpouring of God's tender mercy.

...**Many thanks to all who have dropped off their Lenten Rice Bowls.** Small change makes a big difference. Rice Bowls, during the season of Lent, help us stay mindful of the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and for our parish community it helps us continue the work in our mission community. **The 'small change' will, hopefully, help us construct a home or two for some of the poorest of the poor in our world.**

...**Speaking of our mission, we are still looking for a few more people to join us for our June Mission trip.** The goal of this trip is to help finish a few homes for those who were displaced by the Hurricanes last fall. Their tin shacks were literally washed away in the flood waters. See today's bulletin for more details.

...All of us can do something to help build a better world. Some can go to the Dominican with our mission team. Others can help

around our local community. **Today's bulletin gives all the details about our Spring Community Service weekend.** Many hands make for a better community. Can you spare a few hours (that's all) on April 21-23. Pick your day! We need you. We all need to work together to create a more loving, caring and clean community.

...**A few weeks back, one of our members sent an email asking about additional ways we can help support all the 'refugees'** that we have helped settle into homes. It's been amazing that we have been so blessed to make sure that hundreds of people are safe in their houses. **What's needed now are support people – people who can help make sure they 'learn the ropes' and comfortably incorporate into the life of our country and community. It's meaningful.** With a strong team, no one has to do it all – so we are looking at a few hours a month. If you would like to learn more, please send me an email and we will schedule a time for all to meet in the next few weeks ([frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us)).

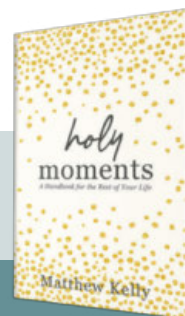
...**We are also in need of some mentors to work with high school students in Cleveland.** We are working with teens in the Saint Rocco area (Clark/Fulton) offering help and support – some tutoring and guidance – to help them find the path to a bright and hopeful future. **We need 20 new mentors.** Again, the time commitment is a few hours a month. Interested? Let me know and we will schedule a time to meet and discuss ([frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us)). All of us have something to give. Giving and sharing your time and talent is life giving. It's the path to joy!!!!

...Easter proclaims the promise of Eternal Life. We, as a parish community, are so blessed to offer the comfort and peace of the Lord to families who have lost a loved one. Our funeral ministries are such a blessing as we pray and commend our loved ones to God. We do about 150 funerals per year. **Our funeral luncheon team could use some help. Can you help offer some hospitality to a family in their time of need?** It's a few hours that help us do so much good and offer so much comfort. Want to learn more, contact Mary Jo at [Mhalenar@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Mhalenar@StAmbrose.us)

...**Welcome to all who are visiting and/or new to our parish this Easter.** We are so blessed to have you with us. If you would like to learn more about our parish community and join Saint Ambrose, we would be so happy to welcome you. Go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/new-registration](http://www.StAmbrose.us/new-registration)

...**"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."** Every day God wants us to be filled with an Easter Joy – Light stronger than darkness. Love strong enough to roll away the stone. Hope that is eternal. That's the promise of Easter and God's blessings to each of us at Easter and always. May God bless you and your family abundantly. Happy Easter.

**Every day is a blessing from God. And each day we need to take time for the Lord.** Our Easter book, **"Holy Moments"**, by Matthew Kelly, comes as a gift to our parish community from one of our members. It's an easy read with suggestions on how to find God each and every day and always. Please take a copy for yourself and for a family member/friend/neighbor. Say a special prayer for the family who made this inspiring Easter gift possible.



## RCIA

### Journey to Emmaus

Easter is a time to celebrate the joy of the Risen Lord and the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. One of the blessings of this Easter season are the 19 adults who have prepared over the last year to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil. May their faith journey continue to bring them to a deeper relationship with God. We invite you to join us in celebrating the following individuals on their journey of faith and welcome them to our parish community:

**Alexander Barty**  
**Lawrence Barty**  
**Damien Bateman**  
**Denny Broadway**  
**Mitchell Collins**  
**Nick Conn**  
**Hugh Crouch**

**Francisco Cuevas**  
**Joseph Goff**  
**Michael Gregg**  
**Caitlin Mason**  
**Cara Mauer**  
**Aliyah Mustacchio**  
**Christine Novosel**

**Ericka Peake**  
**Nicolette Saracco**  
**Cara Solar**  
**Evan Solar**  
**Jennifer Stuver**

### Journey to Emmaus Core Team

We are blessed to have an amazing team who have been walking this journey of faith with our catechumens as they prepare to be received into the Catholic faith at our Easter Vigil. Their own deep faithfulness to God has been so inspiring to our catechumens. We are grateful for their commitment to our team and the many gifts they bring with them. Many thanks to the following:

**Jeff Blanc**  
**Kim Buchek**  
**Ashley Cifanic**

**Julie LaGuardia**  
**Linda Kaminski**  
**Paul Prokop**

**Bill Till**  
**Robyn Vavrek**



### Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism or joining the faith?

Contact Janet (JMajka@StAmbrose.us, 330.460.7387) or Father Andrew (AHoover@StAmbrose.us, 330.460.7311).

## Adult Confirmation

### "Confirmed in Faith & Strengthened by the Holy Spirit"

We are blessed this April to have nine adult members receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which completes the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). As fully initiated members of the Church, they are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and commissioned to be bold witnesses of the Gospel in our world. They are also blessed with the opportunity to serve as sponsors and godparents for others on their faith journey. Please pray for these members who look forward to joining Bishop Malesic for Confirmation on April 23, 2023. *Please pray for these individuals as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:*

**Kimberly Anderson-Janusek**  
**Vicky Van Bennekom**  
**Sydney Bogan**  
**Josey Carrino**  
**Lori Ann Desmarteau**

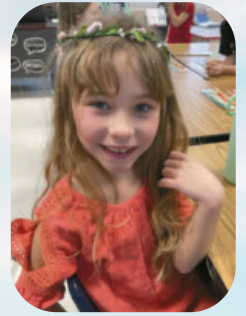
**Carlos Flores**  
**Kelly Rose Halleen**  
**Tina Matthews (Belock)**  
**Alexa Pudlinski**

## RCIC

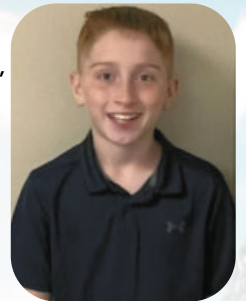
### Children's Journey of Faith

This Easter, we welcome the following:

**Anthony C.**  
**Lucas H.**  
**Roula Ann K.**  
**Genevieve L.**  
**Cain S.**



These children have been walking this journey of faith, preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this year's Easter Vigil.



### Thank you to

**Linda Kaminski** for walking alongside of them, and for her commitment to truly immerse them in the teachings of our Catholic faith.

**RCIC at Saint Ambrose is a form of the Rite of Christian Initiation intended for children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.** If you have a child, grandchild or special child in your life who is interested in learning more about our faith, please contact Janet Majka at 330.460.7321 or JMajka@StAmbrose.us.

## Easter Baptisms

### Welcome to the Family of God

In Baptism we are claimed as children of God, cleansed of our sin and welcomed into God's Family. This year, at the Easter Vigil, we welcome with joy these new Children of God. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them as they walk in the Light of Christ.

**Fynn Kelly**  
**Aria June Mauer**  
**Rocco James Mauer**  
**Sienna Kristen Mauer**





# New to Saint Ambrose Parish!

## New Member Spotlight

### Meet Vita!!

Vita, the name, literally means LIFE. Vita was looking for a church home that would nourish her spiritual life and give her life and energy each day. She found her way to Saint Ambrose. In her words, *"the parish is so life giving...so alive!"* Vita jumped into Saint Ambrose feet first now helping to coordinate **"Adventures**



**at Saint Ambrose"** - our parish bus trips that have taken off to new levels. She also is helping with our **Stewardship Committee**. Every one of us have a gift to share. If we all share a 'something' for the glory of God and good of our community - all of us will be alive in Christ and our parish will be blessed.

**Please welcome Vita to Saint Ambrose.** She is eager to meet you on the bus trips and even more to help you find what she has found in our parish - a fullness of life and joy in Jesus Christ.



## Welcome New Members

**Please help us extend a very warm welcome to our new parishioners and visitors!**

*From January 1, 2023 - March 29, 2023*

Joshua & Taylor Anderson  
Sarah Arth  
Erhardt & Denise Bell  
Brittany Bica  
Justin & Meredith Brown  
Connor & Megan Charbat  
Ann Marie Conrad  
John Crawford  
Aaron & Ashley Danisek  
Nancy Danisek  
Kevin & Connie Daum  
Dominique DiNardo  
Virgil & Joanne Dixon  
Mark & Ann Eberhardt  
Nicholas & Sharon Fanous  
Todd & Laura Fasnacht  
Jason & Misty Formani  
Mary Anne Frank  
Timothy & Jennifer Gargalianos  
Jamie Germuska  
William Herceg  
Daniel & Michalea Heydinger  
Harry & Carolyn Hoessle  
Marian Hruschak  
Jacob & Maria Kelly  
Joseph & Tiffany Kocurko  
Lurii & Olena Kyryk  
Brenda Lang  
Anthony & Krysta Lanzara  
Andrew & Tracy Lewis  
Aaron & Valerie Lobas  
Ovidiu & Natalia Lup  
Whitney Lutch  
Corrine Luzius  
Carlos & Veronica Maguino  
William & Donna McMullen  
Mike & Connie Meadows  
Luke & Ellen Mennen  
Matthew & Ashley Mickas  
William & Cynthia Mozes  
Allen & Linda Mulloy

Zachary & Tiffany New  
Jason & Kristen Niedermeyer  
Elvis & Carine Nkengafac  
Tabth Oliver  
Eleanor Paganelli  
Anna Marie Panning  
Judith Paukovits  
Timothy & Lisa Pettry  
Tom & Joanne Porvaznik  
Tom & Mary Beth Poturica  
Sean & Kara Rawson  
Reed & Kellie Remington  
Patricia Riha  
Karen Roberts  
Nicholas & Danielle Robertson  
Kevin Robinson  
Patricia Romanovich  
Gianoulis & Stephanie Roussos  
David & Laurene Rutkowski  
Melanie Sagaert  
Brienne Santoli  
Matthew & Colette Schlegel  
Benjamin Simmons  
Christopher & Ashley Sisley  
Brian & Nicole Slabe  
Khadar & Amanda Soussou  
Joe & Randa Soussou  
Benita Sullivan  
Tom & Kim Tenhagen  
Nathaniel & Samantha Torres  
Jason & Alison Turk  
Morganne Turk  
Alexander & Robin Urban  
Benny & Courtney Vazquez  
Allen & Denise Weaver  
Andrew & Jileen White  
Donald & Michelle Yezerski

## WELCOME!

Invite someone new to the parish community, to grow in a family of faith, and experience the wonderful things at Saint Ambrose Parish!



[StAmbrose.us/Welcome](https://StAmbrose.us/Welcome)

*Building the Kingdom*  
JOYFUL HOSPITALITY  
GRATITUDE & THANKFULNESS  
ENGAGING & EMPOWERING OTHERS  
SERVING WITH THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST  
INSPIRING PRAYER & WORSHIP





## Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 16

Jesus is our Fount of Mercy. He is the Living Water that nourishes - and revives - and refreshes - our spirit and our soul.

We are blessed to be joined by Father Rob Galea who will lead us in reflection on Christ's Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 pm in the church.**

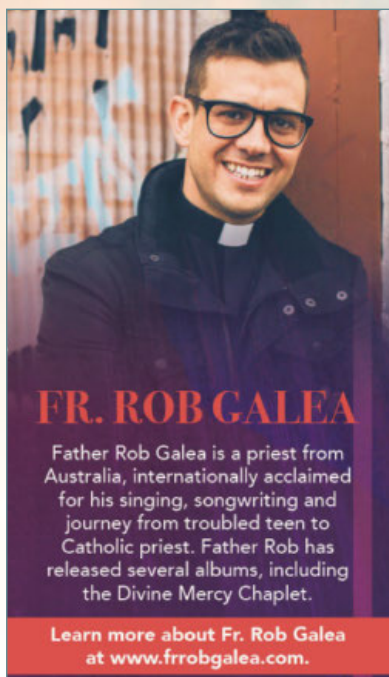
If you are unable to join us, please still take the time to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by visiting our website and using the following:

- A special nine-day novena video series
- Daily reflections prepared by Mike Mascio, along with prayers for God's grace and healing.
- Divine Mercy Sunday Resources and Divine Mercy Chaplet

### StAmbrose.us/Divine-Mercy

**Please invite your family and neighbors to join you on Divine Mercy Sunday to experience the outpouring of God's divine mercy and care.**

*"Have mercy on us and on the whole world."*



## A 30-Day Challenge for Men

### A Special Invitation from Father Andrew

RISE is a 30-day challenge for men who desire greater peace, balance, and fulfillment in their lives. It's for men who want to really live the beauty and power of the Gospel in their day-to-day lives—for men who rise up to the challenge of being the fathers, sons, brothers, and husbands they were meant to be.

**Join Father Andrew for a 4-week challenge beginning on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm.**

For more information, including location details, and to register, visit [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).



## Couples' Night Out

**April 15 at 6:00 pm**

**"Renewing Your Love in Spring" includes a paint session, light dinner, and dessert!**

Spend a night out with your spouse to do something fun together and enjoy spending time with other couples. To RSVP, visit [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage).

### Married Couples...Join Our Team!

Our Couple to Couple Ministry is always looking for married couples to connect with our engaged couples as they embark on the journey of marriage. You don't have to be a perfect couple. **With God at the center of your marriage, He will help you lead our engaged members into a fulfilling marriage.** We will provide you with training to equip you and your spouse with the tools to guide these couples. Please email Kim Nemet at [KNemet@StAmbrose.us](mailto:KNemet@StAmbrose.us) for more information.

# Thank you for a wonderful Fish Fry season!

## 2023 Fish Fry

### Thank you one and all!

Many thanks to our incredible Fish Fry team of volunteers who made this year's Fish Fry possible. Combined, the volunteers dedicated over 2,000 hours over the course of Lent to serve up an average of 1,000 meals per week!

**God bless them for their goodness and dedication!**

**2,000  
HOURS  
VOLUNTEERED**

**8,000  
MEALS**



### Thanks to our Fish Fry Video Team!

Special thanks to **Dyan Beder, Father Andrew, Helen Lanza, Rafe Lewis, the students of Saint Ambrose Catholic School** and many more for their great help and good spirit! Watch the complete season of Fish Fry videos at the bottom of our web page at **StAmbrose.us/Fish-Fry!**



## Fish Fry Angels

### A Vibrant Family Within Our Vibrant Parish

Meet the Balentine family! Matthew, Chrissy and their kiddos: Abbegail, Jacob, and Ryan. The family has been members of Saint Ambrose Parish since 2005 when Matt and Chrissy started their family and knew they wanted to send their children to a Catholic school - Saint Ambrose Catholic School being their first choice.

**Chrissy began volunteering for the parish Fish Fry in 2009.** She shares how inspiring it is to be able to work with some of the best people in the parish and to see volunteers come back week after week during Lent to give their time and energy in service to the parish. Her favorite Fish Fry pastimes include making Fish Fry commercials. In addition to helping during Fish Fry season, the Balentine family has volunteered during **Summer Festival, at the parish's annual Mardi Gras, helps at Funeral Luncheons, is involved with the Baking Ministry,** is active with the parish's **Catholic Works of Mercy ministry** and lots more at Saint Ambrose. In 2008, Chrissy also started volunteering at **Bingo** as a way to connect with parish and school members.

All of the Balentine children are lectors at our Parish. Abbegail and Jacob are alumni of Saint Ambrose Catholic School. Even though Chrissy's mom and dad are members of another parish, Chrissy shares that they are involved in the parish's Baking Ministry and they are the ones who donate all of the plants that fill our parish's Community Garden every year. (Chrissy assures us that the kids are working hard to get their grandparents to make the switch...hehe). The Balentines love Saint Ambrose Parish because of the sense of community the parish provides. Chrissy says, *"We always feel welcome and cared about. The feeling of family is the part of Saint Ambrose we love."*





## CARES & Compassion Ministries

### Military Messages Ministry

We are a ministry of gratefulness for our Armed Forces and was recently started by three military moms with the goal to pray, honor, and offer extra support to our active duty military members and their families. Please visit [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) and fill out the **Prayer List Form** and the **Active Duty Information Form** so your loved one can be added to the weekly bulletin prayer list and we can send them personalized birthday boxes, holiday cards, etc. Please contact us at [Military@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Military@StAmbrose.us).

**Happy Easter and God bless you,**  
Andrea Ham, Tiffany Safran and Vicki Stracensky



## Thank you!

### Our 13<sup>th</sup> Health & Wellness Fair was a Great Success!

Thank you so much to all who participated in our **Health and Wellness Fair!** A heartfelt thank you to Marc's for a delicious healthy breakfast for all of our guests to enjoy. And, thank you to all of our wonderful vendors who showcased great ideas for how to be our best selves - mentally, physically and spiritually.

We very much value everyone's partnership and hard work in making this a successful event and look forward to next year's fair!



### Service Activities

#### Something for Everyone!

Together, during this weekend, we will do simple, family-friendly projects for someone who could use a hand.

The time commitment is just a couple of hours, or as many as you'd like, scheduled over our weekend of service, at your preference!

## SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

# Spring 2023 Community Service

### APRIL 21-23

*Choose time slots that fit your schedule!*

We need YOU to be a part of our team to help others in our community. Join us as we come together to *Serve with the Compassion of Christ.*

Spend a couple of hours connecting with others while we serve God as we do His work! It's also a wonderful way for students to earn service hours.

**Sign Up! Go to [StAmbrose.us/Service](http://StAmbrose.us/Service).**

Contact Gabby with questions at [GYatson@stambrose.us](mailto:GYatson@stambrose.us).



## Monthly & Ongoing Events

### Baby Bible Time,

1<sup>st</sup> Monday & Saturday, 10:00 am

### Divine Mercy Prayer,

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm,

**Mercy Monday**, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm,

### Mental Health Ministry Meeting,

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm

### Living Word Healing Prayer Meeting,

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

### Hearts of Hope Widows Support Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation,

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 4:30 pm

**Cancer Support Group**, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 pm

### Men's Fellowship Meeting,

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm

**Men's Breakfast**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 8:30 am

**OneHope NEO Food Sort**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 4:00 pm

**NAMI Support Group**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:00 pm

**BINGO**, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, Doors open 5:00 pm

**Healing Prayer Service**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 5:30 pm

**Donut Sunday**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday,

following morning and noon Masses

**Community Meal**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, carryout 12:30 pm

## Weekly Events

**fiat Nights**, Sundays, 5:00 pm

**Junior High Nights**, Sundays, 5:00 pm

**Weekly Adoration**, Mondays, 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

**PB&J Brigade**, Monday - Thursday, 4:00 pm

**Benediction**, Mondays, 7:30 pm

### CWM Food Distributions,

Tuesdays 9:00 am & Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

### Catholic Charities Counseling,

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

### Men's Rec Basketball,

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 pm

**Route 66 Yoga**, Wednesdays, 9:00 am

### Legion of Mary Rosary Prayer,

Thursdays, 6:00 pm

### Father Andrew's Sitting with Scripture,

Thursdays, 6:15 pm, *Virtual*

**Women's AA Meeting**, Saturdays, 8:30 am

## How Our Parish's Angels Become the Best of Friends

### John and Rosemary Kalemba decided to make Saint Ambrose their parish home a year and a half ago.

Rosemary says the decision was easy since it fit all they sought in a parish: family-oriented, welcoming, and people who give back in lots of impactful, unselfish ways.

### John and Rosemary dove right in with open hearts!

Rosemary joined Parish Pastoral Council, a ministry that assists in enhancing the parish's mission and spiritual life. Rosemary recalls attending one of our concerts and sitting with Steve and Kathy Jake. Despite being strangers, Kathy invited Rosemary to a Women's Guild meeting. Rosemary met Gayle Zevchik, another Women's Guild and parish member well-known for her warm personality. Shortly after, Rosemary became a full-fledged and highly engaged Women's Guild member. Then, Mary Stickney came along. Rosemary shares, "Mary is a good friend and mentor and has shown me quite a bit of the 'ins and outs' of volunteering at the parish."

The Kalembas are a great addition to our parish community. They would say they are receiving as much as they are giving. **What stood out in the conversation with them is how quickly and how many beautiful friendships they have developed in this community.** "My family and I are blessed to consider the Kalembas our best friends."

By Rebecca Kaaikaula



## Adopt-a-Patch Spring Meeting

**April 17 at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room**

We have the most beautiful campus thanks to our Adopt a Patch team. These wonderful members plant and care for the patches and gardens around our campus. Help a little – or help a lot – we need you. Together we can create our parish grounds as a glimpse of the garden of the Lord.

**All are welcome. All are needed.**

**Email [bernierzavada@gmail.com](mailto:bernierzavada@gmail.com) for more information.**



# Soup Supper

## Thursday, May 18

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Parish Life Center Mother Teresa Room

### Guest Speakers

**Layne Hedden & Scott Ward**

May is National Foster Care Month

Layne Hedden is from Medina County Job and Family Services

Scott Ward is a foster parent, teacher & soccer coach at Brunswick High School and member of Saint Ambrose Parish.

ZOE SCHILLING, PHARM.D. PRESENTS

## Reversing Type 2 Diabetes

A Functional Medicine Approach to Treating Diabetes

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH  
PREDIABETES OR TYPE 2 DIABETES ?  
JOIN ZOE FOR AN HOUR LONG  
DISCUSSION AND SHARE WITH OTHERS  
WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM THIS  
HEALTHY DISCUSSION THAT COULD  
CHANGE SOMEONES LIFE.



All are welcome to a FREE presentation on  
April 27, at 7:00 pm in Mother Teresa Room.



Together for the Glory of God

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Something for everyone  
**AND** everyone has a  
something!!

**Everyone knows that there really is something for everyone in our parish community.**

**There's a way to connect, belong, grow in faith and serve the Lord.**

Each of us also has something -- a gift and talent -- that you can share with the Lord and for the building up of our parish community.

If everyone does something then everyone has a place and our parish serves and thrives in the ways of the Lord.

**There are hundreds of ways you can help and serve. Here are some greatly needed ways you can get involved:**

- Assist with **hospitality and serving at a funeral luncheon**. (2-3 hours per month)
- We also need **bakers** for funeral lunches.
- We need some friendly people to **greet and usher** at weekend Masses. (20 minutes before Mass)
- There are 50 projects lined up for **Community Service weekend**. We need **200 members** to serve for 2-3 hours.
- We take care of 8 senior care facilities and need some people to join the team to bring them **Holy Communion** (one hour).
- We need people to **take pictures** at parish events.
- Our **Summer Festival** is fast approaching. We will need 800 members to volunteer.

**You can serve as often - or as little - as fits your schedule. WE really need YOU.**

**To learn more, or to sign up, please send an email to:** VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us or call the Parish Office 330.460.7300.

## Mission Possible Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

June 11-18, 2023

**Spend 7 days with our mission team to make a difference in the lives of others!**

Our days are spent in our mission communities completing various tasks. Painting, building, repairing, visiting with families, preparing lunch, interacting with children and members of our mission community.

At the end of your trip you will come back filled. You will bring home priceless lessons and experiences that stay with you for years to come. *God blesses every sacrifice.*

*What we do for others, we do for Him.*

**WHO CAN GO: Anyone age 15 or older**



[www.missionpossible.us](http://www.missionpossible.us)

EMAIL US  
skrieger@missionpossible.us

## Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad! Alleluia!

**Together with our school family, we journeyed closer to the Lord throughout Lent ... step by step and day by day ... through prayer, fasting and almsgiving including student-led Stations of the Cross and acts of service and kindness.**

During Holy Week, our Eighth Grade students led Kindergarten through Seventh Grade students and staff in a retreat that gave all of us more blessed opportunities to grow in an even deeper relationship with Jesus. Jesus Christ our Savior is everything for us and we now share in the joy of the miracle of His Resurrection with our Church family!

On behalf of our Littlest Angels Preschool through Eighth Grade faculty and staff, may the joy and blessings of our Risen Lord and Savior be with you and your families!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr  
Principal



### Leader In Me...Saint Ambrose School is Leading the Way!

**As we have shared, we are excited to begin our Leader in Me journey as part of our School Improvement Plan - together!** This process over three years will take our GREAT students and school to higher levels.

*"These challenges include preparing students for a global economy and equipping them with skills to successfully navigate a world of constant change and choice. Additionally, principles embodied in Leader in Me, such as The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® and The 4 Disciplines of Execution®, transcend cultural boundaries with their universality, preparing every kind of student for what lies ahead." (franklincovey.com)*

### Now Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year

Saint Ambrose School is still enrolling for open classes with remaining availability, including for Littlest Angels Preschool for the **2023-2024 school year**. Please reach out today for more information to [Admissions@StASchool.us](mailto:Admissions@StASchool.us).

### Summer Camp Registration is Open!

All are welcome to join us for summer camp! We have a preschool-grade K summer camp at our LAPS campus and a camp for children going into grades 1-8 at our main campus. Join us for the week, or the entire summer! **For more information and to register, visit [www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/summer-camp](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/summer-camp).** These summer camps are open to the community and to the public! **Sign up before May 1 to receive preferred scheduling and dates!**



### Angel Scholarship Fund

**Turn your tax dollars into tuition!**

**Thank you to those who contributed in 2022 - we raised over \$54,000!**

Your participation in the Angel Scholarship Fund strengthens our schools – and our future – in countless ways; and best of all, your thoughtful generosity makes a big difference.

Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 filing singly or \$1,500 filing jointly against your annual state tax liability.

**Visit our website for more details**  
**[SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Angel-Fund](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Angel-Fund).**





## Greetings from our Littlest Angels!

Each week in preschool we share our faith through scripture verses and character development challenges that follow our letter of the week.

**This week we learned that the letter B is for "be a Bucket Filler"!**

**Keep up the great work bucket fillers!**

### He is Risen!

This Lenten season we focused on our Lent Calendars; how we pray more, give more and give up the things that keep us from a full relationship with Jesus. Who can you pray for this week? What can you do that would be more giving? What do you need to give up?

### New Tables and Chairs! Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our Key Three Fundraisers! Littlest Angels received new tables and chairs thanks to the generosity of our school families and friends! We are so blessed!

**Join us and take the 1% challenge! Give God 1% of each day; 14 minutes and 24 seconds each day.**

Easter Blessings,

Catherine Mitchell  
LAPS Preschool Director



### Preschool Programs for Ages 2-5

2 Year Old Program  
3 Year Old Program: Half Day and Full Day  
4 Year Old Program: Half Day and Full Day  
Full Day Pre-K Program  
Before / After School Care



## Hiring for Summer 2023 & the 2023-2024 School Year

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a 2022 TOP WORKPLACE and a STEAM and growing school that serves students in preschool through grade 8, is seeking several positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for sharing this information to help us find dynamic staff members!

For more information contact Lisa Cinadr at [LCinadr@StASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@StASchool.us).

- **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Teacher.**
- **Cafeteria Manager.** This position oversees the total operation of the school lunch program. The shift is 6.25 hours, Monday-Friday.
- **Summer Camp Counselors.** These positions are part-time and seasonal for this summer.



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SAINT AMBROSE COMMUNITY

**SUMMER  
CAMPS 2023**

**JUNE 5- AUGUST 18**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**Two Summer Camps!**

**Preschool Age 4 - Kindergartners  
Grades 1 - 8**

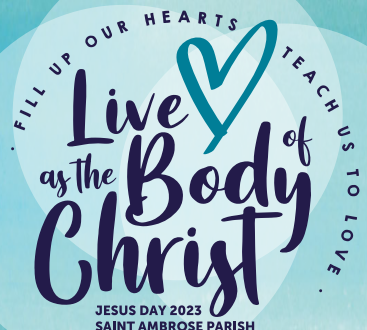


[SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp)



## Parish School of Religion Easter Blessings

Mrs. Janet Majka and our entire PSR staff wish you and your family a most blessed and joy-filled Easter season.



2nd Grade Students & their Parents are invited to join us for

## Jesus Day

**Saturday, April 15th, 2023**  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Please keep our 2nd graders in prayer as they prepare to come to the Table of the Lord!

Join for some  
adventure!



## EMBARK in the Service of God

Saint Ambrose Junior High Summer Adventure

**June 19-22, 2023**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Theme: *Every Day God!*

Engaging Service Activities

Daily Reflections, Prayer Journaling  
and Peer Affirmation

Fun Activities at Cleveland Metro Park Zoo,  
Cedar Point and Hinckley Lake.



### Info & Registration

FEE: \$75 for the first student, \$50 for each additional student.  
Transportation, daily lunch and snacks are included!

**SIGN UP @ [STAMBROSE.US/EMBARK](https://stambrose.us/embark)**



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## Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 2023



Participant & Volunteer Registration online at:  
**[www.StAmbrose.us/VBS](https://www.StAmbrose.us/VBS)**



## Collin's Family Funday

**April 30, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm**

Collin continues to shine down on us, we are thankful to God! Come raise money to help other families that have lost their children to chronic and terminal illnesses in a way that honors Collin...by having fun with your family! We will have fun games & prizes, carnival food & snacks, lots of games, tons of candy...all to create fun memories with your kids. **Visit [AGBBT.org](https://AGBBT.org) to get tickets!**

### TICKETS:

**\$15/each or a family 4-pack for \$50**  
Scan the QR code or visit [AGBBT.org](https://AGBBT.org) to buy tickets.





# fiat

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH  
• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY •

## fiat Youth Ministry

### Join the Team!

Applications are open to join the fiat retreat team for the 2023-2024 school year! All current 9th-11th graders are invited to consider joining the team that plans and helps run high school retreats. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to grow in your faith, make new friends, gain valuable leadership skills, and be a part of a team that does incredible work. **Head to [www.StAmbrose.us/fiat](http://www.StAmbrose.us/fiat) to learn more & apply today - applications are due April 19th!**



## Young Adults (20's-30's)

### Bonfires, Baseball Games & More!

Summer is just around the corner - join Saint Ambrose Young Adults this summer for a variety of events and opportunities. Follow along on Instagram (@stambrose\_ya) for updates!



**ARISE!!!**

**Jesus is Risen. He is truly Risen.**

**As we celebrate the joy of Easter, Christ wants to fill our hearts with His radiant Light and lasting Joy.**

As you make your family plans for the summer, join us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for The FEST. It's an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE.

It's a great way to celebrate the Joy of Christ with your family and thousands of friends from across our Diocese.

**This year we are blessed to welcome the best Contemporary Christian artists:**

**Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave, and Katy Nichole.**

Their music, along with the inspiring displays and engaging activities, will fill your soul with the Light and Joy of the Lord.

Invite everyone you know to join you for this amazing day held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH). It's the perfect one tank-trip and, even more, it's an inspiring and fun-filled family day.

**Check out all the details at:  
[www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)**



## Music Ministry Happy Easter!

Throughout the Easter season, you will hear two new settings of **"This is the Day" from Psalm 118.**

These joyful arrangements will help us to lift our hearts and voices in praise to our good and merciful God. Every day we have the great honor and privilege to thank our Risen Lord for saving us through Jesus Christ! We will also sing the refrain of a new recessional entitled "Everyday" by Joel Houston. **Visit [StAmbrose.us/Easter](http://StAmbrose.us/Easter) to listen to a recording of this song so that you can learn and practice it.** I am grateful to serve at Saint Ambrose, which is truly a singing parish. We encourage everyone to sing out all the more during this Easter season! May God bless you every day with His love, joy, peace, and mercy!

- Travis Jürgens, Music Ministry

## Summer at the Grotto Outdoor Masses

6:00 pm on the following Saturdays:

May 27

June 3, 17

July 1, 15, 29

August 12

Bring a blanket, chairs & a friend!

## Meet Nancy Matras! Hand Bells Spotlight

Saint Ambrose welcomed Nancy Matras to the Handbell Choir in the spring of 2022. She came to us with lots of experience, having played handbells at Saint Charles Borromeo of Parma, Saint Columbkille, and Saint Paul Lutheran Church. Nancy lives in Parma with Ben, her beloved husband of 58 wonderful years! They have three adult children - a daughter who lives in New York; a son who currently resides in Medina; and another son who passed away two years ago after battling cancer. Nancy and Ben share ten amazing grandchildren! In addition to Nancy's involvement in the **Saint Ambrose Music Ministry**, she has also recently become an **Extraordinary Minister**.

A fun fact about Nancy is that shortly after 9/11, she started taking flying lessons. It took nearly five years for Nancy to get her single-engine flying license, but it was worth the wait! **She even got the chance to take Father Bob's mother, Rita, up for a plane ride!** Nancy and Ben were drawn to Saint Ambrose not only because of the vibrancy of the parish, but also because of their longstanding friendship with the Stec family.



## Meet Zach Schutte! Music Ministry Spotlight

As a drummer for the 5:00 pm fiat Mass on Sunday, Zach strives to come up with the most off the wall rhythms he can for as long as the song calls for it. According to Zach, *"it gives the sound a layer of complexity that most music lacks."* Zach also shares that he likes to keep those attending the Mass engaged and uses his talents to help immerse our members in the sounds of the liturgy, which in turn further immerses members spiritually, and allows for an even more intimate experience with our Creator. Zach says, "for as long as I am around, I will never stop trying to create that type of unique and enhanced experience. Additionally, **I would like to especially thank Travis Jürgens and Diane Haley for helping me to grow as a musician."**



## Meet Lincoln N.! Angel Choir Spotlight

Lincoln is a first grader in our Angel Choir. Since he was a little boy, he has loved performing in front of his family, often turning almost everything he does into a song or a musical. While Lincoln can be shy when he is one-on-one with someone he isn't familiar with, once he is on a stage, his personality opens up and is bigger than the bright lights he loves to be under! Lincoln attends school at Crestview Elementary in Brunswick and loves his weekly ballet and hip-hop dance classes. Last summer, he was in the ensemble of *Frozen, Jr.* and is looking forward to being a cast member of this summer's *Willy Wonka* and *Seussical Musical, Jr.*

At Christmas, he performed with our PSR in the Living Nativity presentation and this past Lent, was in the children's musical about *Jonah and the Big Fish*. He tells us that he can't wait to be in the Living Stations of the Cross and looks forward to being one of our VBS singers when he gets older as well. **Please join us in giving Lincoln a big, "Hip hip hooray!"**





## Route 66

### Socials, Health & Wellness, Lunch & Learns...

Each month we offer a variety of events/activities designed to bring our seniors together. Our socials are an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. We generally have one a month such as our upcoming **Potluck Social in April** (see flyer) and our **Kentucky Derby Social in May**.

We also offer health, wellness, and educational opportunities. Look for the Route 66 column in the weekly bulletin or on our website at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66). **Please RSVP to anything you are interested in so we can plan appropriately.** You can email Joyce at [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us) or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



## Spring Potluck

**Thursday, April 13**

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Mother Teresa Room**



**We're having an extra special social and you're the key ingredient!**

**It's a potluck, so bring your best side dish or dessert.**

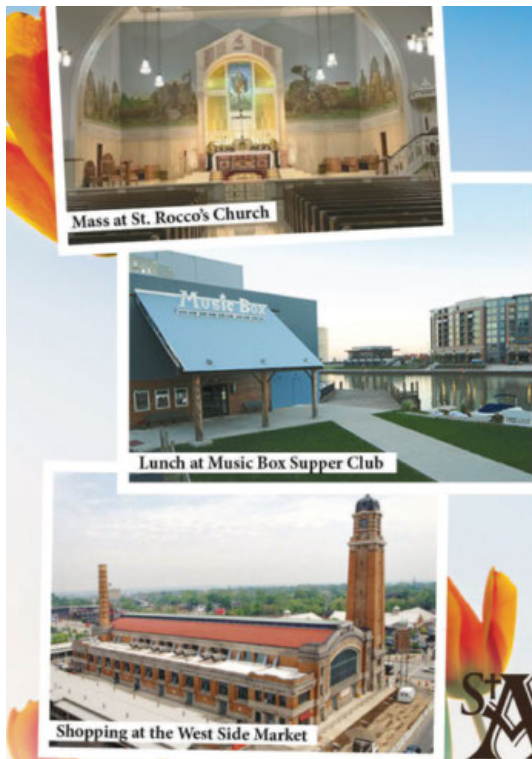


**Please bring an item to donate that will go towards our Route 66 basket for the Summer Festival!**

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Gas Cards	Car wash items
Car Wash Gift Cards	Route 66 Themed Items
Restaurant Gift Cards	Travel Mugs
Road snacks	Drive-in Inspired Movies (DVD's)

**RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/event/route-66-potluck](http://StAmbrose.us/event/route-66-potluck)**



Mass at St. Rocco's Church

Lunch at Music Box Supper Club

Shopping at the West Side Market



## SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

# Spring Bus Trip

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

**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!

**Register online by April 30!**  
[www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip](http://www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip)

Registration may also be completed at the Parish Office by cash or check only.  
**Questions?** Contact Mary Jo Halenar at [MHalenar@stambrose.us](mailto:MHalenar@stambrose.us) or 330.460.7381 ext. 381



# In Loving Memory

All in the Eternal Light of God's presence in Heaven.

List as of April 3, 2023

Sonny Abbadini	Helen & Lad Brousil	Tommy Duff	Douglas Henry	Koopman, Sr.	Mary Jane Merrick	Grace and Clamece Reed
Mary Liz & Ronald Abel	Paul Brousil	Howard R. Dumann	Louis & Irene Hollo	Joseph Koopman, Jr.	Sallie Merrill	Earl Reed
Elizabeth Abshire	Jack & Bertha Brown	Naomi E. Dumann	Michael Hollo	Robert Koopman	Eugene Merrill, Sr.	Arlene Reffert
Jack Accardi	Ed & Fannie Browslavic	Rose Ann Dutkofski	Thomas Hollo	Mary Ellen Koras	Dee Merrill	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Regan
Roseann Adams	Beverly Bruder	John & Ann Dutkofski	Fred & Mary Jane	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovack	Michal & Anatazia Mich	Patricia Reidy
Darinka Alagvich	John C. Brune	Joe & Susan Egan	Holmok	Mike & Anne Koval	Linda Michalak	Gerald A. Riess
(Grandma)	E. Christine Brune	Barbara Elliott	Andrew & Edna Homolak	Rodney Armstrong	Lou & Dorothy Miklosko	Santo Rito
Rose Amsbaugh	Fred & Florence Bucci	The Marge Sagados Elson	Donald Hoopingarner	Stanley, Clara & Tim	Jeanne Miller	William Roberts
The Dave & Mary	Ryszard Bujnarowski	Family	Eugene Horschler, Jr.	Kowalski	Julie Farrenholz Miller	Glenn Robertson
Anderson Family	Richard T. Bujnarowski	James M. Ely	Howard Hovatter	Carol Krack	Ann Miller	Scott Robertson
Emma & Walter Antoniow	Jozef & Zofia Bujnarowski	Vincent & Marie Eppele	Norma Lee Hovatter	Joseph Krause	Woodrow & Mary Miller	Irene & Murry Robertson
Patty Anzo	Sheri Burfield	Robert & Thomas Eppele	Neal L. Hovatter	Evie Kriak	John Miller	The Rockidge Family
Patricia A. Anzo	Jim & Mary Burke	The Estes Family	Patricia Hovatter	Henry & Rosemarie	Mr. & Mrs. James	Ramon & Mark Rodano
Patricia (Bunny)	James & Elizabeth Burke	Ruth Exton	Maggie Hovatter	Krysiak	Moenich	Anna & Joe Roman
Armagno	John & Pauline Calvey	Joe & Lottie Farren	The Hranka Family	Margot & Josef Kubelka	Grace Moffill	Walter & Cecelia Rooks
The Aust Family	Vittorio & Erna Canevese	The Faycheck Family	John & Rose Hrutkai	Josef Kubelka, Jr.	Richard Molodec	Lloyd C. Root
Aust Families	Kevin Carey	Peter & Mary Fenda	John Hrutkai, Jr.	Mark Kuharcik	Joe & Eleanor Molodec	Margaretta Root
Don Avery	The Caroniti Family	Harold & Marion	John Hrutkai, Jr.	Tyson Kuhrt	Michael & Ursula Moluski	Lloyd Thomas Root
Nancy Avery	Claudette Carterson	Ferguson	The Hurajt Family	Gene Kulik	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick	Leona R. Roschival
David Avery	Carol Centivany	Paul Ferguson	James & Betty Hurley	Paula Kuntz	Monaco	Catherine Roschival
Dorthey Baginski	Victoria Centofante	Bruce Ferguson	Nick Hurley	John & Julia Kyovsky	Nick & Doris Montonaro	Conrad H. Roschival
Raymond Baginski	Thomas	Walter Ficyk	Emira Iacobucci	Lottie La Rocco	Keith Moody	Jody Rowan
The Balluch Family	Lee & Joyce Chesler	Darl & Bernice Fifer	The Iglai Family	Don S. Lang	Susan Morgan	Don & Jan Royer
George & Mary Balluch	Art & Nancy Chesler	Dwayne Fikar	Tony Imburgia	Margaret Langa	William & Dorothy	Mr. & Mrs. C. Rudziewski
Richard D. Baronak	Pam Chesler	Genevieve Fillos	Joe & Dorothy Ischum	Larry Lasker	Morgan	Rundle & Church Families
Mary L. Baronak	Elaine "Gege" Chetnik	Elizabeth Flak	Fructousa & Roberto	Mr. & Mrs. John Latevola	Cindy Morgan	Arthur Russell
Blake Bartchak	Elizabeth "Libby"	George Flak	Itliong	Joseph Lawless	Edward Moskalski	The Rutherford Family
Ed & Helen Bartkiewicz	Chodkiewicz	Germaine Flock	Lister Itliong	Mike & Mary Lehet	Richard Mullen	Gerald Rutkowski
Larry Barty, Sr.	Louise Christe	John Foerster "Ozzy"	Frank, Rose & Alexander	JoAnn Lehet	Helen Murphy	The John Sabados Family
The Bator Family	Deceased members of	The Fogaras Family	Ivici	Donald J. LeHotan	Dustie Nichols	Angelo Sacco
John & Anne Bator	Cichetta Family	Laura & Mike Foremsky	John & Rosemary Ivory	Donald M. LeHotan	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Nickle	Don Sacco
Emilio & Freda Battista	Lou Cifranic	Raymond Fox	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest	Ruben J. Lemons	The Niebauer Family	Frank & Charalotte Salak
William Baum	Julianne Clarke	Eileen Fox	Jablonski	George & Mary Lepi	Kelly Noe	William Salem
Frederick Lee Beba,	Michael Cleary	Jeffrey Fox	Nevena Jablonski	Ralph & Jean Leszczynski	David Novosel	Mr. & Mrs. Salmi
Jr. - Son	Frank & Rita Corniello	Robert Freiburger	Ernest Jablonski	Rose Lever	Bill & Honey Nowak	Doty, David and Richard
William & Winnette Beck	Gregory L. Crane	Dolores Freiburger	Ernest & Nevena	Marion & Alfred	The Oberst Family	Sandt
Joseph Beck	George & Janet Cron	Pete, Mary & Marie	Jablonski	Lewandowski	Stanley Osiecki	Joseph & Doris Sanitato
Francis Becker	William A. Crump	Fuizzotti	Jeanette Jaracz	Julie Lewis	Jeffrey Owen	Dear Sister Helen Sauza
Jakob & Inge Berg	Billy G. Crump	Rose Marie Fundzak	Margaret Javurek	Ronald T. Litchney	Ruth Ann Owens	Joyce Savich
Richard & Ruth Berg	Linda Censich	Beverly Futo	Margie Johns	Baby Timothy Lloyd	Ruth Owens	Joe & Grace Scardicchio
John & Clara Beris	Alice Cucuzza	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Gates	Kathryn Jones	Larry & Shiela Longa	Kay Oxley	Phillip Schafer
Charles & Rita Beris	Stanley & Helen	Charles Gazso	Wanda & Harry Jung	Vera Lovko	Carmen Pappalardo	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Geroge & Vennie Beris	Cyborowsk	Paul & Hedwig Genda	Boyd Kaikaula	Alfred & Christiane Luiere	Anthony & Josephine	Schaffner
Srs. Francis & Ruth	Janet Damm	Jack & Patrick Gendron	Dorothy Kaletta	Jeannette Luks	Parete	James Schigel
Elizabeth Beris	The Davidson Family	Tom Gerstenberger	Albert Kaniewski	James Robert Lynch	Ali Parsipour	Jeffrey Schigel
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Teresa Beris	Helen Davis	Tom Gibson	Karl Family	Beverly Lytle	Filippa Passalacqua	Loy & Dorothy Schmidt
Jeffrey, Howard &	Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso de	The Gierlach Family	Elaine Karpac	Bob, Mary & Al Machor &	Giuseppe Passalacqua	Deb Schneider
Dorothy Bernsee	Leon	Ed & Joan Ginley	Pat & Timothy Kaszas	Machor Family	Anne Payne	Stanley & Carol
Emilio & Rose Bertuzzi	Paul Joseph Derov	Ed & Dorothy Glodack	James & Alice Keaton	Charles & Viola Majba	Charles J. H. Perich	Schramek
Nelson & Marilyn	Robert & Teresa Dick	John A. Goebel	Donna Rae Kemer	Blanche Malasaga	Alan & Esther Petee	Louis Schreiner, Sr.
Bertuzzi	Frank & Jane DiDonato,	Crystal Dawn Golias	Gladys & Rich Kernski	Joan & Bob Malecha	Larry Petraus	Elmer, Evelyn, Dale &
Jim Bibek	Sr.	Ed & Eleanor Gorcyea	Mr. & Mrs. Kerzic	The Manning Family	Andrew & Marcella	Jean Schuler
Alex Bihari	lone & Gerdinand	Alice Graham	The Kijanski Family	Lena Mannino	Petrigac	Joshua Schwandt
Albert & Wilma Bihari	DiMarino	The Grimm Family	The Kilroy Family	Salvatore Mannino	Bob Pierce	Thomas Scislo
Regina Billetz	Chris, Patrick & Frank	Marilyn and Gilbert, III	Paul & Ann Kirner	Samuel & Rose Marieno	Leonard & Margaret Piko	Helen Scislo
Joseph Billetz	DiNallo	Guinan	Ray Kitsteiner, Sr. & Jr.	Nidea & Joseph Marinelli	The Plitt Family	George & Janet Scullin
Mary Lou Billetz	Ray & Lillyan Dinunzio	Amy Gullifer	Rita Kitsteiner	Joe Marinelli	Kathleen Litchney Plitt	Roy & Rita Seese
Josep, Regina & Mary	Virgil & Ruth Dixon	Greg Gut	Nancy Kitsteiner	Joe & Nidea Marinelli	Steven & Mary Poorman	Lois & Albert Sensel
Lou Billetz	Dmitruk & Fuizzotti	Catherine & Carl	Grandpa & Grandma	Bud Markusic	Richard Porvasnik	Tom Sensel
James A. Bizzarri	Families	Haberbosch	Klima	Elaine Martin	Genny and Richard	Linda Sensel-Wokaty
Steve Blasko	Dolores Dodig	Jack & Mary Haight	Robert Klimkowski	Paul Martin	Prestis	Mary Serafin
The Bobal Family	John Domasky	The Hale Family	Anthony & Stella	Ann & Louis Martinka	Daniel Price	Corazon Sese
Helen Boris	John & Helen Dombek	Steve L. Halko	Klosinski	John Sr. & Catherine	Larry Pringle	George & Elaine Shaheen
James Botson	Albert Draeger	Olympia Halko	Loretta Louise Kodric	Mascardine	Carol Ptak	Betty A. Sheldon
Denise Ginley Boyle	Mary L. Draeger	Geraldine Ham	Jeffrey Kodysz	Ray McCall	Dorothy Pytel	Robert F. Shields
John, Evelyn, Janet,	The Dubovec Family	Uncle Skip Hauberg	The Koenig Family	Dean McCracken	Mr. & Mrs. C. Rabbitts	The Shields Family
David & James	Paul K. Dudley	Will & Kay Hazlett	Bill & Lucy Koeth	Kathryn McDougal	Sydney Rains	Walter & Olive Shoff
Bradley	Mark S. Dudley	William T. Henderson	Rose Ann Koleski	Gianna Rea Meadows	Ursula Ramey	Gerri Shopp
Anna Brainard	The Duerr Family	Robert J. Henderson, Sr.	George & Lillian Kollar	Earl & Mary Elchior	Jacek Rapacz	Mary Shwetz
Agnes Brashwitz	William Duff	Ann S. Henderson	Gary Kollar	Bob & Anna Mello	Carmen, Florence &	Linda, George & Mary
Harold Brashwitz	Marie Duff	Ellen Ann Henderson	John & Grace Konkowski	Louis & Violet Menendez	Frank Ravo	Sikora
Dorothy Brientenbach	Billy Duff	Robert J. Henderson, Jr.	Joseph & Florence	Ivan Mernik	The Ray Family	Mike Sikut (Uncle)



Andy Sikut (Uncle)  
Ilgino & Silvia Silvestro  
Mary & John Simonetti  
Jeff Sindelar  
Fortunato & Ciriaca  
Sison  
Jason Skinner (son)  
Brian Skinner  
(grandson)  
Richard Skully  
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Sr.  
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Bryan Smith  
Nick & Olga Solar  
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Ernie & Neva Sposato  
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Pierre  
Matt and Renee Staeb  
Ralph & Carolyn Stark  
Mary Jane Stark  
Rose & Leo Starr  
Frank & Rita Stec  
The Stepak Family  
Sophie Stepic  
Charles Stepp  
Richard Stepp  
Denise Stepp  
Cleo Stiers  
Janessa Stover  
Anton & Ann Strazar

Maureen Sullivan  
Bill & Pam Swift  
Frank & Julie Szalay  
Stanley & Stella  
Szazynski  
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Stanley & Evelyn Thayer  
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Jerome Thomas  
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Tokarski  
Mary & Pete Toman  
Robert Tomaszewski  
Sarah & Joe Tomazic  
John & Stella Trush  
Cathy Turczyk  
Ken Valichnac  
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Steve & Anne Varnish

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Wm. Vaughan  
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### Life-Giving Events

Our Spiritual Commission Ministry would like to thank all who volunteered and participated in our Lenten Missions this year with Chris Stefanick and Father Jacob Bearer. Both were exceptional presenters with messages that reached deep in our hearts and stirred an enthusiasm within all of us to grow in our faith and relationship with Christ. And, thank you to Father Bob for shepherding your flock in order to make it possible for these two wonderful speakers to come to our parish.



Visit [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation) or contact Gayle Oboy at [Goboy@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Goboy@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7322 for more information any of our Faith Formation and Enrichment opportunities.



## Women's Guild News

### Over 750 poppy seed and nut rolls were made this year!

A big round of applause to the **ladies of the Women's Guild!** Your dedication and joyful spirit are so appreciated at our parish.

Thank you to the **subcommittee** who researched and assisted on the purchase of a **new mixer and freezer!** The mixer has all the bells and whistles and saved our ladies so much time!

### Special thanks to our very own, Mike Bonezzi.

Bless his heart and hands. Mike custom-built a cart for the mixer that helped the Women's Guild immensely and will no doubt continue to help others in the future.

**Thanks to the ladies, men, and even non-parish members** who helped to set up, make, bake, package, and/or sell those 750 rolls.

### We hear that the ladies of our Guild aren't quite done "rocking the rolls" yet!

Laurie Zarefoss, Women's Guild president, shares that we may want to keep watch for insider information announced in the parish bulletins when **more nut rolls become available for sale during Mother's Day, First Communion, and graduation season!** Showing up to one of those special occasions with a delicious Saint Ambrose Women's Guild nut roll will mean you will find yourself in the "thank you, thank you, thank you" seat, too.



## One Year Down...

### Many Milestones Hit and Tons More to Go!

The Gabriel Project celebrated its first anniversary on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

### Over the past year we have been blessed to:

- host a luncheon with community leaders
- hold our annual "Fill the Crib" campaign supporting our ministry, as well as local pregnancy resources
- receive monetary donations totaling over \$3,700
- commission our Gabriel Angels and other volunteers

We meet monthly and host guest speakers. Recently, Lisa Berardinelli and Michelle Schafer, two of our Gabriel Angels and Saint Ambrose members, ministered to a mom who desperately needs our help. They will continue to meet with this mom and assist her in obtaining the resources she needs that will get her and her child to a better place and way of life. **Please keep this mom and all of our Gabriel Angels in your prayers.**

To learn more about the Gabriel Project, visit [StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project](http://StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project), call 330.460.7345, email [TheGabrielProject@StAmbrose.us](mailto:TheGabrielProject@StAmbrose.us), or join us for our monthly meeting on the

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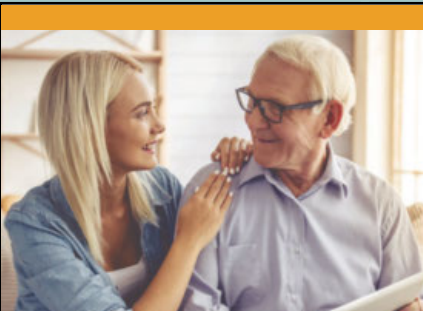
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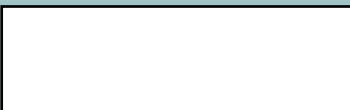
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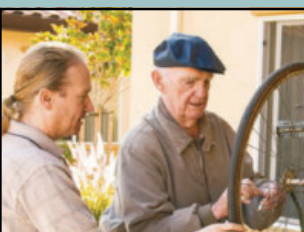
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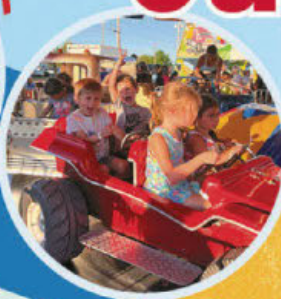


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