

April 23, 2023

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

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

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
EASTER 2023

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND (Saturday & Sunday)

COMMUNITY WEEKEND OF SERVICE (Saturday - Sunday)

6:00 pm Men's Renewal Team Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

MONDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm Art of Downsizing Presentation (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm The Search Series (Virtual)
7:15 pm True Friendship Session (LC John)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
1:30 pm Metanoia Series (Gleason Home)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)
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)
6:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (Mother Teresa)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
10:00 am Into Life Series (John Paul II)
1:00 pm AFF Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 CONTINUED

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:30 pm Mental Health First Aid Service & Presentation (Chapel & Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Into Life Series (Virtual)
6:30 pm Healing Hearts Meeting (LC Luke)
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (John Paul II)
7:00 pm The Search Series (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Route 66 Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)
7:00 pm Men's RISE Challenge (Hilkert 1-3)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:00 pm NAMI Support Meeting (LC Mark)
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 Diabetes Presentation (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 pm Choice Wine Marriage Series (Offsite)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

WOMEN'S WELCOME RENEWAL WEEKEND (Saturday - Sunday)

11:00 am Women's Guild Spring Fling (Hilkert Hall)

Event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Faith & Fellowship Group An Invitation to Metanoia

In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, and to be converted. Parish member, Dave Gleason invites you to join him in his home, to this 10-part study on the FORMED.org series of *Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion*. The session starts **April 25 and will meet every other Tuesday at 1:30 pm.**



A 30-Day Challenge Just for Men

RISE is a 30-day challenge for men ready to rise up to the challenge of being the fathers, sons, brothers, and husbands **who want to really live the beauty and**

power of the Gospel in their every day lives. Join Father Andrew for this 4-week series that begins on **April 26 at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall.**



For more information and to register for these upcoming faith enrichment opportunities, visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

..."Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread." The Gospel on this Third Sunday of Easter is the well-known story of the Journey to Emmaus. It is a rich story that offers each of us an opportunity for reflection. **Every day it is the Lord who walks with us.** Do we allow ourselves the time and vision to see the presence of God with us on the journey? The Emmaus story also reminds us of the power of journeying together. Jesus never sent them out on the journey alone. **Who walks with you on our faith journey? Who do you walk with to help them journey with the Lord?** The early disciples 'recounted' the stories of God working in their lives. **What are your God stories?** Do you share them with others to inspire their faith? All good questions for us to reflect on in this Easter Season.

...This is the day the Lord has made... let us rejoice and be glad!!! When we live in the awareness of God with us on the journey, our hearts should be filled with joy!!! When we take the time to gather at the Table of the Lord, where we break the bread in remembrance of Jesus, we should be filled with joy. **It was in the breaking of the bread that the early disciples best came to recognize the Lord in their lives.** When we gather at the Table of the Lord, we can best have the clarity of seeing God and understanding God's will in our lives.

...Many thanks to all who joined Father Rob Galea last Sunday. He offered such an inspiring message and reflected on the outpouring of God's mercy and tender care for us. He also shared some wonderful songs and music. He is amazingly talented and his time with us was such a blessing. Father Rob has a great website filled with songs, podcasts and videos. Check it out by going to: frrobglea.com.

...Father Rob had the blessing of seeing our parish full of life and ministry. At one moment he commented, "I came here to set the place on fire with the Lord and what I've found is the place is already on fire for the Lord. It is setting my heart on fire for the Lord just being here and seeing all the good that is going on at Saint Ambrose."

...So many commented on how much they appreciated **the new "Christ of Mercy"** that was in our sanctuary for

Divine Mercy Sunday. Norbert Koehn is just about done with the finishes. **Hopefully, it will make its way to Mercy Chapel in the coming weeks.** When you are struggling, you will be able to come to the Chapel and literally see the outstretched arms of the Lord inviting us to "come to Him" to find the mercy, strength, healing and love we need.

...Just a reminder, every Monday we have Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel from 9 am until 7:30 pm. It's a peaceful and powerful way to center your life on the Lord.

...This Saturday evening (if you are reading this online) is a very special night for our parish community. **We are hosting our first Peace, Love and Prom** for about one hundred special needs people, along with their care providers and parents. **God bless our CARES Team, along with so many of our members, who have jumped in to create a very special night for some of the most special people in our community.** May it fill their hearts with love and joy!!!

...We are blessed to welcome Bishop Malesic to Saint Ambrose this Sunday for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for 115 of our young adults. May God's mighty Spirit bless and strengthen them with a strong and vibrant faith in Jesus Christ. May they walk together and support each other in making wise, loving and holy decisions for their lives. **Special thanks to Caitlin Arbogast and our FIAT team for their faithful work with our Confirmation teens.**

...We are blessed with a strong FIAT Core team made up of 17 adults who are working to create meaningful opportunities and well-thought out FIAT nights for our high school students. We need to continue to work together, as a community of faith and parents/family, to support our teens. **We are always looking for your ideas, thoughts, input on how best we can support and care for our high school students.** If you would like to share some thoughts or would like to be involved in our FIAT efforts, please let me know: frbob@StAmbrose.us or reach out to Caitlin directly at carbogast@StAmbrose.us.

...This past week, we received word that Bishop Malesic has appointed Fr. Dan Samide to serve as parochial vicar for our parish community. He has been ordained for four years and is completing his first priestly assignment at Saint Anthony of Padua in Parma. Fr. Dan will be coming to Saint Ambrose on June 12. **Please keep him in your prayers during this time of transition**

and new life. It's been a while since we've been blessed to have three priests serving our parish community.

...The help will be most welcome as we continue to offer pastoral care and support for Saint Colette. Like the journey to Emmaus, it is a blessing for me to walk with the pastoral team and community through this time of loss. Please keep their community in prayer as they mourn the passing of Father Krizner.

...This Wednesday is Administrative Professionals Day. We are so blessed, as a parish community, to have so many wonderful people helping, assisting and keeping the day-to-day of our parish steady and so supportive of our parish. Special thanks to the Front Office team led by Mary Jo Halenar. They 'serve the compassion of Christ' and welcome each call and person with the joyful hospitality that is hallmark to the life of our community. **If you see them, or know them, please offer a warm word of thanks.**

...As we roll into summer, we are collecting gently used/new bikes for our outreach in the City of Cleveland and for the refugee families we have helped settle over the past year. We have hundreds of kids who would all love a bike. **You can simply leave the bike back by the barn.** Please, only bikes that would be road-worthy (or sidewalk worthy) for the kids. We need them to have bikes but we also need to keep them safe. **Thanks so much.**

...God bless those who saw my urgent appeal for more peanut butter and jelly. We had one member find it on sale. They were so excited they were posting and sending pics all over the place. **As we spread PB&J, we are really spreading the hope and joy of the Lord. We always need peanut butter and jelly** as we continue to take care of providing over 2000 bagged meals a week for those in need.

...I am heading to the mission for a few days this week. Many, many thanks to all who have returned their rice bowls from Lent. This will help us continue to repair and replace homes that were devastated by the storms and hurricanes last fall. **Please continue to pray for our mission family.** We are taking a group in June and still have a few seats available. We would love to have you and even more, we need you.

...They journeyed together...let us continue to journey together with the Lord. **Rejoice and Be Glad!!!**

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 23 | Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Mark Sabados (Family)

9:00 am † Jeanette Byrd (Women's Guild)

10:30 am † Scott Harley (Gary & Angie Spencer)

12:00 pm † Kathleen & Richard Snider (Family)

5:00 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

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Malesic

(Confirmation Mass)

Monday, April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:15 am † Patricia Reidy (Family)

5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 25 | St. Mark the Evangelist

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, April 26

8:15 am † Lily Blake (Rose Nemeth)

Thursday, April 27

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † John W. Span III (Bernice Span Bohusch)

Friday, April 28 | St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de

Montfort

8:15 am † Earl Sansbury (Debbie McCready)

Saturday, April 29 | St. Catherine of Siena

8:15 am † Andrew Vecchione (Chesna Family)

4:30 pm † Linda Csensich (John Csensich)

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Sunday, April 30 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Elwood Crawford (Joyce Bouslay)

9:00 am † Robert Freiburger (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)

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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 16, 2023

	Apr. 16, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Apr. 16, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Apr. 17, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 55,724	\$ 1,772,056	\$ 1,671,647
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,638,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 16,724	\$ 134,056	
Building Fund	\$ 1,230	\$ 56,203	\$ 66,287
ACH Collection	\$ 3,995 (weekly) \$ 26,384 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,472		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 204 from 50 envelopes collected		

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29

Total # of Gifts: 819

Deposits (week of Apr. 3): \$ 3,475.95

Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,156,865.78

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.



Contact Info Update

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.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Angie	Bernie Carpico	Micah Galuzny	Knox Lette	Kathleen Pillatt	Lori Uhler
Josephine	Marie Ceslewski	Dan Ginley	Phyllis Marinelli	Isaac Quinones II	Mark Voza
Josh	Jeffrey Conrad	Cindi Jaggers	Matt McFadden	Mary Ann Riess	Kent Walter
Russ	Maureen Conway	Rosemary Kemper	Rita Miczak	Marge Sabados	Russell Wolanin
Ruthie	Ken Daubert	Barbara Kioarski	Louise Mould	Gertrude Schmidt	Karen Zabrocki
Kari Ballish	Diane Davenport	Agnes Knox	John & Faith Nelson	Joseph Schmidt	
Ted Beba	Francis DeLorm	Matt Koko	Joe Neura	Bradley Sieber	
Aubrey Beeson	Kathleen Duncan	Dolores Kozlowski	Bob & Karen Pencek	Nash Taylor	
Pixie Blake	Holdigard Fanslau	Theresa Krakora	Judy Peskura	Gloria & Dave Tews	
Melissa Boey	Barb Ferris	Jess Lahl	Ed Plitt	Kristina Thorn	

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Noah	Rosie Colucci	Edward Gaus	Daniel Klamert	Lisa Mayfeld	Jeff Smith
Todd	Megan Dauer	Beth Gerding	David Klem, Jr.	Mick McGinnis	Andy Stamper
Erin Alan	Marcial De Leon	Mike Ginley	Joy Kowalski	Sandy Metzner	Jen Stancato
Kimberly Ball	Steven Dearth	Robert Hirus	Joan Krall	Edward Morey	Angelo Stavole
Jane Bast	Barb Dick	David Hoffman	Kathy Kunkler	Tina Mounts	Evelyn Sukey
Mary Bauman	Roger Droll	Mark Hogan	Joyce Lancaster	Barb Nofel	Jackie Symons
Fred Beba	Kristen Eble	Melanie J	J.D. Languth	Jim Razzante	Barbara Tescar
Paula Berghauser	Mary Ferritti	Bridgitte Jones	Dolores Lauerhahs	Eric Reeder	Dominic Trizio
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fiala	Adraine Jungbluth	Jennifer Lazar	Allyson Reynes	Jenny Vassel
Debbie Burrell	Jackie Fielding	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Cathy Ricciuto	Joanne Walsh
Rosanna Buttazzoni	Barbara Fischer	Mike Kalka	Carol Lersch	Corinne Rickabaugh	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Gail Buttitta	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Karen Ryan	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Nora Carangio	Joseph Fuizzotti	Kim Kasicky	Dan Lewanski	Gene S.	
Charlotte Casselbary	Robert Gallik	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Toni S.	
Mary Cipollone	Vince Gassi	Bob Klaehn	Helen Mancuso	Kim Saffle	

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.**

Stephen Ministry

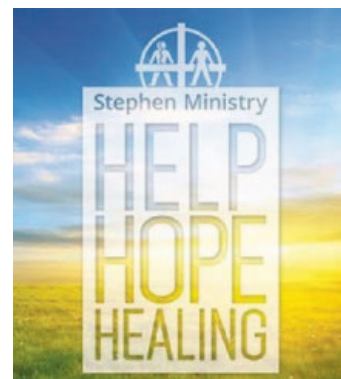
Stephen Ministers Commissioning

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, spring can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. **If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care.** They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women.

If you find yourself needing a little extra care and support, please reach out - we are here to help and our ministers have full hearts to offer their care and compassion to you. To talk with us about receiving care from a Stephen Minister, please contact Carol at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 or Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

"Have hope and firm faith in God, for He will help you in everything."

- SAINT ANGELA MERICI



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

Liturgy Corner

Liturgy Events for May

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary. Here are some of the blessed events we can look forward to during this special month:

- First Eucharist for our second graders is on May 6 at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.
- Parish members are invited to join our Saint Ambrose School students on May 9 at 6:30 pm for May Crowning with a reception following.
- Pre-Cana Wedding Fair for our engaged couples will be held on May 13.
- The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is the weekend of May 20/21, 2023.
- The Solemnity of the Pentecost will be celebrated at all weekend Masses on May 27/28, 2023.
- Grotto Masses will begin for the summer season on May 27/28, at 6:00 pm.

Please keep our **115 Confirmation candidates** in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.

Messages of Gratitude

From Helen Lanzarotta

Thank you to the group of creative parishioners and staff that, together, help decorate our church - reflecting the seasons of Lent, Prayer Services, the Triduum, and Easter Masses in preparation to celebrate and honor God.

If you see the following, please join me in giving them sincerest kudos: Jacob, Ryan, Tanner, Jan Avery, Mike & Marian Badaczewski, Dyan Beder, Anne Behrend, Lori Betz, Jeff Buttita, Jan & Joe Casaregola, Donna Cash, Edward Eiseman, Chris Gibson, Diane Graham, Father Andrew Hoover, Al and Ellie Karla, DeeDee Koenig, Michael Lanzarotta, Jan Molodec, Chris Monczewski, Barb Pirozek, Mike Reppa, JoAnne Talpas, Debbie & John Vedrody, Denise Weaver, and Fran Zielaskiewicz.

From Rebecca Kaaikaula

We received another wonderful book this Easter!

And, you no doubt noticed the beautiful bookmark that came with the book which was inspired by **Father Bob** and **Jake Bihari** and so beautifully designed by parish member, **Christie Cereszko**. Kudos also goes to **Bill and Lynda Kalemba**, **Carol Maline**, **Terri Bartchak**, and the **Kaaikaula Wichman kids** for inserting those beautiful bookmarks into the thousands of books that were given out during Easter weekend. We are truly blessed with the best at Saint Ambrose Parish.



StA Women's Guild SPRING FLING
April 29 | 11 am - 3 pm | Hilkert Hall
StAmbrose/Womens-Guild

Tickets: \$18
Buy them at the PLC Office!

Ticket includes live deejay entertainment, games, 50/50 raffle, and a light lunch with beverage.



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
UPCOMING EVENTS!
There's something for EVERYONE at Saint Ambrose.
Visit StAmbrose.us/Events for a full list of Parish Events!



 BABY BIBLE TIME Bible story, craft, song, & snack for babies ages 0-3. Once a Month	 WOMEN'S RETREAT Pursuing Christ Together in Truth May 5 at 6:00 pm	 TRUE FRIENDSHIP Discover God's plan for friendship April 24 at 7:15 pm
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**SCAN TO
SIGN UP AND
LEARN MORE!**

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.

Birthday Callers

You Make a Wonderful Difference!

Every month a group of 25 seniors makes calls to other seniors wishing them a "happy birthday." We could use 3 more people to help make 4-6 calls each month. This is such a great and really easy chance to have a cheerful conversation or leave a message to brighten someone's day. Contact Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us to help.



Pickleball

April 26 at 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym

Our next pickleball is coming up! Join us to meet some new friends. We welcome players of all experience levels.

Room Change!

May 3 - Coffee & Donut Social and Yoga

Please note that our monthly social will be in the John Paul II room at 8:45 am and Yoga will be in the Mother Teresa room.

Kentucky Derby Social

May 6 at 4:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Grab your derby hats and join us for some great Derby-inspired food and fellowship! RSVP by May 3 to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341.



Collin's Family Funday

April 30, 2023, 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! Fun games & prizes, carnival food & snacks, lots of games, tons of candy...all to create fun memories with your kids.

Visit AGBBT.org to get tickets!

TICKETS: \$15/each or a family 4-pack for \$50
Scan the QR code or visit AGBBT.org to buy tickets.



Cancer Prayer & Support Ministry

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. At our meetings, we listen and help support each other because cancer can be a lonely and scary diagnosis, and no one should face it alone.

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.

A Women's Retreat

Women's Welcome Renewal Weekend

Join us on **April 29 and 30** for a FREE weekend of spiritual growth, sharing of faith, joyful fellowship, and a quiet sense of reflection. The retreat will be held at Saint Ambrose Parish. To register, contact Donna at 440.463.3226 or auntedonna1@me.com or Nicole at 330.461.3757 or nicolerazek@yahoo.com.

On **Saturday, April 29, a Prayer Service is being held in the church at 6:30 pm** for the Women's Renewal Retreat group that will be taking place at our parish that weekend. **All are invited to join** in prayer to support for the women participating in the weekend. For questions or details, please contact Kathy at 440.724.8700.



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *On the Move!*

Dear Parish Family,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! From Jesus Day, to Cathedral field trips, an eighth-grade road trip to Philadelphia, we are ON THE MOVE! God is working in us and is not finished yet! There is more work to do!

SAS Alumni Class of 2019

SAS Class of 2019, we want to recognize YOU as you graduate high school and enter the next chapter of your lives! Please send the following details with a senior picture to jcolbert@staschool.us by May 1:

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

These will be shared throughout the summer on our social media platforms to recognize and honor you. We congratulate you and send you our best wishes on all of your future endeavors!

Students Visit with the Medina County Career Center

This past week our **seventh and eighth graders had the amazing opportunity to work with the Medina County Career Center.** They completed career interest questionnaires and worked together to come up with ideal jobs from the results of their lead interests. Eighth grade students also had the opportunity to visit the MCCC campus and talk with MCCC students.

Enrolling for the 2023-2024 School Year Saint Ambrose Catholic School and Littlest Angels Preschool are still enrolling for open classes with remaining availability. Please reach out today for more information to Admissions@StASchool.us.

Blessings,
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*



SAINT AMBROSE PTU
**DADDY
Daughter
DANCE**
SATURDAY, MAY 20
6:00 - 8:00 PM
LAPS, SAS & Parish Families welcome!
A night of dancing and fun together!
Enjoy light snacks, refreshments & desserts
featuring our favorite DJ, Kris Koch!
TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON
Purchase online by May 17th at
SaintAmbroseSchool.us/event/PTU-dance

SAINT AMBROSE COMMUNITY
**SUMMER
CAMPS²⁰²³**
JUNE 5- AUGUST 18
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Two Summer Camps!

- **Preschool (age 4) - Kindergarten**
- **Grades 1 - 8**

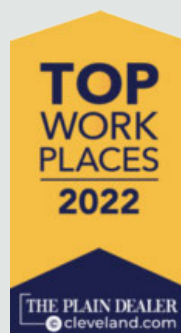

SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp

Hiring for Summer 2023 & the 2023-2024 School Year

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a 2022 TOP WORKPLACE and a STEAM and growing school, serves students in preschool through grade 8, and is seeking several positions for the 2023 summer and the 2023-2024 school year. Visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us for a complete list of vacant positions.

All positions require VIRTUS training and background checks on candidates.

Please email a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, and three references to Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us. Thank you in advance for sharing this information to help us find dynamic faculty and staff members!



Parish School of Religion

Recap of a Blessed Jesus Day 2023

Our second-grade students and their families came together this past weekend for our Jesus Day retreat. The retreat focused on our students preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist in May. Students and their families worked on service projects, baked their own loaves of bread, spent time in family prayer, and had fun playing Jesus Jeopardy and creating their own Tabernacle.

Thank you to the following individuals who make up our amazing team that lead the day and provided our students and their families with a faith-filled experience:

Adult Volunteers

Mrs. Dana Conroy
Mr. Dave & Mrs. Debi Trebisky
Mrs. Linda Kelly
Mrs. Andrea Reppa
Mr. Dan & Mrs. Robyn Vavrek
Mrs. Ellie Karla
Mrs. Cheryl Kubas
Mrs. Nicole Shreve

Teen Volunteers

Ellie T.
Lauren T.
Jack T.
Rosie T.
Cece T.
Mackenzie M.
Isabelle S.



Journey with Jesus
Saint Ambrose Sunday Preschool Program

End of the Year Celebration!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM IN HILKERT HALL

All family members are invited to join us as we celebrate the end of a great year with food and fun!

Please RSVP to Janet Majka
at JMajka@stambrose.us or
330.460.7321.

Thank you for a wonderful year!

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Confirming our yes!

Congratulations, Confirmandi!

Keep them in your prayers!

This weekend, our parish is blessed to **celebrate with our ninth graders and their families as they are confirmed.**

Attention 8th Grade Parents!

All 8th Grade Parents are asked to join us for one of our Confirmation Parent Meetings. Please pick one of the meetings below and plan to join us to learn more about the Confirmation program including next steps, important dates, and more!

Wednesday April 26 - 6:30pm, LC John

Sunday May 7 - 11:30am, LC John

Questions? Contact Caitlin -
CArbogast@StAmbrose.us; 330.460.7387



May Crowning Especially for Our Special Friends

Our special education PSR students and their families are invited to attend the **9:00 am Mass in the church on Saturday, April 29.** Following Mass, our Legion of Mary ministry will hold a May crowning and one decade spiritual Rosary with our special education PSR friends. For more information on this event and on the Saint Ambrose Legion of Mary, please reach out to Mary Vadini at marylu964@aol.com.

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Gabriel Project

Upcoming Meeting

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Healing Hearts

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

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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.

Reversing Type 2 Diabetes

A FREE Presentation

Fellow parish member and PharmD, Zoe Schilling will present a functional medicine approach to treating diabetes. Come to the **Mother Teresa room on April 27, at 7:00 pm** to hear this informative talk and to partake in a healthy discussion that could benefit and positively change someone's life!

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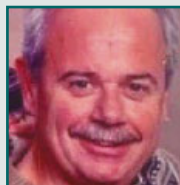
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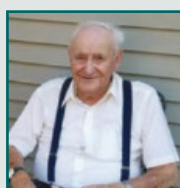
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If you would like your loved one to appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, please call the PLC Office at 30.460.7300.

Sunday Grief Support Groups **Catholic Cemeteries Association**

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning, and healing along your grief journey on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm in person (at any of the locations listed below) or at 5:00 pm for our virtual meeting. In person meetings are held at the cemetery offices.

Saint Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Ohio
Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, Ohio
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Your RSVP to meetings is greatly appreciated. Please email rabrams@clecem.org or call 216.930.4866.



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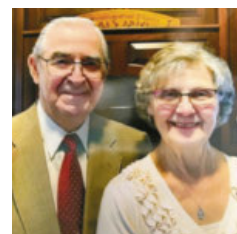
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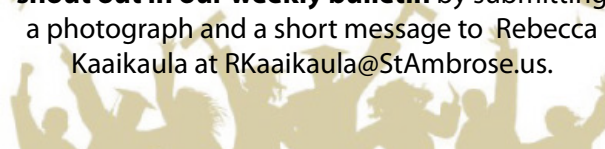
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Senior Spotlights

We Want to Celebrate Them Too!

Do you have a senior who is graduating high school or college this year? Your parish family wants to help **recognize your 2023 graduate and congratulate them for all their hard work!** Give your graduating senior a congratulatory shout out in our weekly bulletin by submitting a photograph and a short message to Rebecca Kaaikaula at RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us.



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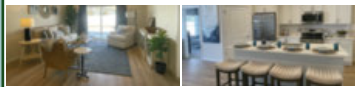
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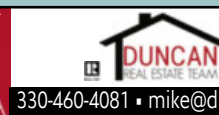
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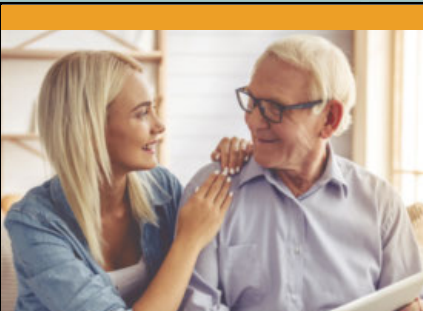
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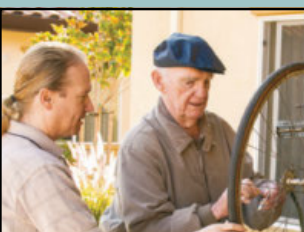
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Parish Life Center Mother Teresa Room

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Saturday, June 24

5:30 - 11:00 pm

TIM MOON presents

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Queen Tribute Band

Visit with your favorite Disney Characters!

Sunday, June 25

5:30 - 10:00 pm

DIAMOND PROJECT

Neil Diamond Tribute Band

Grand Raffle Drawing & Fireworks Show!