



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

May 14, 2023

*Happy Mother's Day!*

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**GOD**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



Visit or call your mother today  
...and pray for her every day!  
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# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, MAY 14 ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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

## MONDAY, MAY 15

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
 6:30 pm Constitutional Amendment Info Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:30 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)  
 9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)  
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 4:00 pm OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert Gym)  
 5:30 pm Spiritual Life Commission Mtg. (JP II)  
 6:00 pm Divorce Care 4 Kids (LC Luke)  
 6:30 pm Opening Your Heart (Hilkert Hall)  
 6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Tent)  
 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)  
 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)  
 1:00 pm AFF Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 3:30 pm OneHope NEO Food Distro (Offsite)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)  
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (LC John)  
 6:30 pm Healing Hearts Meeting (LC Luke)  
 6:30 pm Into Life Series (Virtual)  
 7:00 pm Men's RISE Challenge (Mother Teresa)

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 5:30 pm Feast of the Ascension Mass (Church)  
 6:00 pm CARES Soup Supper (Mother Teresa)  
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)  
 6:00 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)  
 6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)  
 6:30 pm Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert 3-4)  
 7:00 pm Route 66 Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Mother Teresa)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

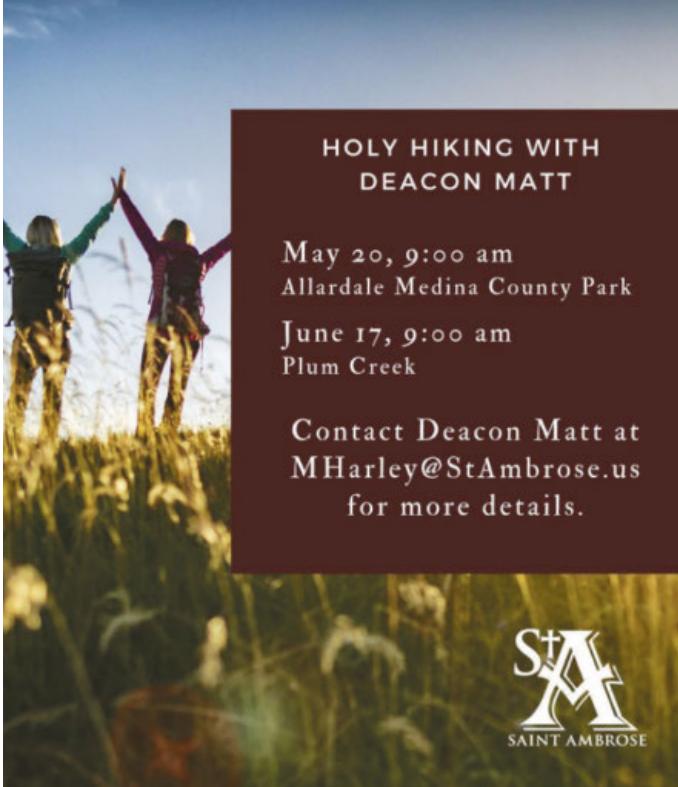
## FRIDAY, MAY 19

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Holy Hiking (Allardale Medina Cty. Park)  
 5:30 pm Healing Prayer Service (Church)  
 6:00 pm Father-Daughter Dance (Hilkert Hall)

Event details at [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events).




**HOLY HIKING WITH DEACON MATT**

May 20, 9:00 am  
 Allardale Medina County Park

June 17, 9:00 am  
 Plum Creek

Contact Deacon Matt at  
[MHarley@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MHarley@StAmbrose.us)  
 for more details.




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

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

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

## PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...**"Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.'**" The Gospel, on this Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season, focuses our attention on the "Advocate" – the Holy Spirit. **As I share, over and over again, if you walk with the Lord, the Lord will always be with you.** God will be with us always. We depend on the 'faithfulness' of God in our lives. The Gospel calls us to that same spirit of faithfulness with the Lord. Remain with the Lord. Remain in His love...every step, every day, ever way.

...**Happy Mother's Day** to all of our moms, grandmothers, godmothers and those who have nurtured us with a mother's love. In so many ways, for most of us, our moms put a face on the love of God for each of us. **We pray for our moms.** We thank God for their example of faith and faithfulness. We pray that we can honor them by a worthy way of life...by following their examples of faith and family!!!

...This past week we had 'three' May Crowning Services. Each was simply beautiful, prayerful and well-attended. The students involved in each service had the opportunity to pray, sing and reflect on Mary's faithful 'yes' to the Lord. Over and over again, she did the will of God in her life. In so doing, she was truly blessed, the Lord was with her! **In this month of May, we all need to look to the example of Mary – her yes and faithfulness – are at the heart of today's Gospel "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."**

...May is a full and blessed month for us as a parish community. This past week, we brought to a close our PSR year. **Special thanks to all of our catechists and aides who work to help pass on the faith and the rich teachings and tradition of our Church to our young people.** May God bless Janet Majka, Robyn Vvrek, Deb Houdek and our PSR Team.

...**As we plan for the upcoming PSR year, Janet Majka was sharing that she could use about 8 more catechists for the upcoming school year.** If you are a teacher, or a retired teacher, or have a desire to 'teach' children the most important lessons they will ever learn, then we need YOU. **If you would like to learn more, please contact Janet at [jmajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jmajka@StAmbrose.us).**

...Speaking of learning...**today's bulletin contains a special insert from Bishop Malesic and the Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops concerning a constitutional amendment on abortion which is being proposed and put forth for the upcoming election.** Bishop Malesic wants to make sure that we have good information so you can form your mind and make good conscience choices. Over the next couple of weeks, we will also be offering a series of education sessions so you have a good understanding of what is being proposed and the grave concerns it presents. **Watch for more details.**

...**What's with the tent adjacent to the south parking lot????** It's part of a 'revival' across Northeast Ohio calling all the Christian churches to come together as one in the Lord. It's also a place for people who are looking for God...looking for help and hope...can come to find the Lord and the support of our community of faith. **It will be there for forty days. It's staffed each day for anyone who needs a prayer or someone to talk to.** We are also planning a series of special programs that can help revive our spirit and invite our community/region/country to return to the Lord our God. **You can learn more and find the schedule of resources and programming by going to: [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events).**

...The tent will be replaced by others in just five short weeks as we come together for our summer festival (June 22-15). There are many of our members who are already working hard to create a wonderful summer celebration for our entire community/region. **Thanks to all who have already returned their festival raffle tickets.** YOU can win the most amazing prizes (even a new bathroom thanks to Kiba Studios) while supporting our parish community. The first 'early-bird' turn in is Monday, May 15. **Everyone who returns \$150 in tickets by May 15 will receive a \$20 gift card to Beyond Juicery in Brunswick (Hadcock and 303).** **Special thanks to our member, Eric Engelke, for adding this special gift and incentive in support of our parish community.** You can also get your tickets online by going to: [www.StAmbrose.us/raffle](http://www.StAmbrose.us/raffle)

...**It takes about 1,000 of us to bring to life our summer festival.** One of the 'best parts' of the festival is that it really gives lots of us a chance to all come together and work together for the glory of God and the good of our community. **Volunteering is fun...a great way to meet new people...and renew and strengthen friendship and**

**the bonds of our community.** To see all the needs and opportunities, please go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/festival](http://www.StAmbrose.us/festival).

...This Saturday is our **Mother/Daughter Spa Day.** It's really a chance for daughters to treat their moms with love and care, and for moms to help their daughters know that they are beautifully, wonderfully made by God. It's also our **Daddy-daughter Dance.** It's a special time for dads to strengthen the bonds with their daughters. Let's pray that God will bless the dads in our community with the grace to be loving, caring fathers to their children. **On this Mother's Day weekend, may God strengthen the bonds of faith and family.**

...These are very exciting days for our high school and college graduates. May God bless them for their efforts and keep them in His constant care. You've been seeing parents sharing with us a pic of the graduate, along with some future plans. **We would love to celebrate your child or grandchild. You can email your pic with a little info to Rebecca at [bulletin@stambrose.us](mailto:bulletin@stambrose.us).**

...Over the past few weeks, we've been having some wonderful conversations about our prayer and worship. Steve Angrisano has been working with our music and liturgical ministers. **One area where we need to 'recruit' some extra help is with our ushers and greeters.** We have a very faithful corp that always 'gets the job done.' It's when we have extra things, like programs to pass out, etc, that we especially need some extra hands/help. **We need 20 people who will step forward and give about fifteen minutes before Mass and ten minutes after to create a sense of welcome and make sure that we are our best selves when we gather in prayer.** You don't have to do it every weekend. **Interested??? Willing to learn more???** Send me an email ([frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us)) We need you!!!

...**God bless all of our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers. We have a special weekend planned for you at Saint Ambrose.** Special thanks to The Human Bean for great coffee and beverages. Come for a special blessing, prayer card, plant and refreshment. It's a small way for our parish family to let you know how much we honor, respect and appreciate the women of our parish community. **Happy Mother's Day.**



# 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, May 14 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Mark Sabados (Family)  
 9:00 am † Virginia & Alberta Luna (Luna Family)  
 10:30 am † Florence Ravo (Pillatt Family)  
 12:00 pm † John Saxon (Don Saxon)  
 5:00 pm † Joseph Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

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### Monday, May 15

8:15 am † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)  
 5:30 pm Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

### Tuesday, May 16

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

### Wednesday, May 17

8:15 am † Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

### Thursday, May 18

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church  
 5:30 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

### Friday, May 19

8:15 am † Linda Csensich (John Csensich)

### Saturday, May 20 | St. Bernardine of Siena

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Chapel  
 4:30 pm † Mary Jane & Fred Holmok (Varnish Family)

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### Sunday, May 21 | The Ascension

7:30 am † Linda Brown (Janet Lanning)  
 9:00 am † John Egan III (His Loving Parents)  
 10:30 am † Jason Skinner (Karen & Rich Zabrocki)  
 12:00 pm † Dixie Palya (SA Sarah Circle Group #1)  
 5:00 pm † Vincent Moser (Lisa & Dobie Moser)

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## Masses at Saint Colette

**All are Welcome to Mass at Our Sister Parish**

**Wednesday and Friday:** 11:00 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:45 am

Since the unfortunate passing of Father Krizner, Father Bob and Father Andrew are helping our sister parish, Saint Colette, by presiding over Masses there for the time being. We continue to hold the members of Saint Colette in our hearts and prayers.

## Week of May 7, 2023

	May 7, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to May 7, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to May 8, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 56,996	\$ 1,898,967	\$ 1,785,145
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,755,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 17,996	\$ 143,967	
Building Fund	\$ 2,472	\$ 59,847	\$ 117,733
ACH Collection	\$ 4,075 (weekly) \$ 19,072 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,470		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 209 from 32 envelopes collected		

### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

**Total Pledged:** \$ 4,653,451.29  
**Total # of Gifts:** 819  
**Deposits (week of Apr. 10/17):** \$ 2,043.33  
**Total Collected to Date:** \$ 4,178,304.13

## 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.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion News

Thank you to those who have updated their contact information already. **If you have not yet completed the Minister Form please do so as soon as possible** at StAmbrose.us/Extraordinary-Ministers. Stay tuned for an announcement about upcoming refresher training sessions as well!

### Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve God in the most reverent and important way by administering the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. **We are looking for members who would like to be trained as an Extraordinary Minister.** Please email VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us for more information on becoming an Extraordinary Minister for our parish.



# LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

## We Pray for Our Sick

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

## We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

**Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely? Sad? Do not Suffer Alone.**

**Help is Available.**

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help. So, when we are stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you are sad or struggling inside, **do not suffer alone. Ask for help.** We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-on-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Carol Maline at [CMaline@StAmbrose.us](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7315. Or, visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry](http://StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry).

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

**- SAINT ANGELA MERICI**



## Liturgy Corner

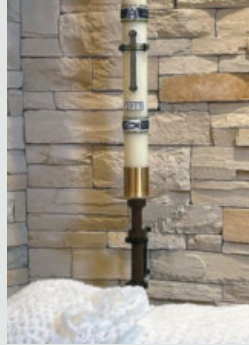
### We Give Thanks with Grateful Hearts

If you have ever attended an Easter Vigil Mass, you have experienced the highlight of the Liturgical Year. From the beautifully moving Service of Light to the initiation of the R.C.I.A. candidates, it is a unique time in the Church. This includes the blessing of the Paschal candle. The Paschal candle can be found near the baptismal font in the Sanctuary of the church, it is lit during the Easter season, during baptisms, and funerals.

Though a new Paschal candle is used each year, there are similarities between them. Four symbols can be seen on the candle: a cross, the symbols for the Greek letters "Alpha" and "Omega," the year it is used, and five grains of incense representing the five wounds of Christ. During baptisms, it is a reminder of the Holy Spirit and the fire that John the Baptist promised to us through baptism. A smaller candle is lit from the Paschal candle and given to the parents as a lasting reminder of our call to spread the light of Christ and the hope of the resurrection. The newly baptized is also given a Baptismal Blanket made by our Prayer Shawl ministry, where they are praying for the child and the RCIA candidates (as they crochet) who will be receiving the blanket at the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank you to **Betty Audi, Marcia Beck, Carol Billman, Stella Kryszek, Sonia Missal, Sandy Petrovich, Marilyn Werner** for your wonderful work with these blankets.

God bless,  
Helen Lanzarotta



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Joel & Lindsay Andexler  
Taylor Brodie  
Holly Chakan  
Jimmy Cifani & Mariela Costillo  
Debbie Corsi  
Chris & Lesley Friedman  
Gary & Lenore Gregg  
Steve & Rita Hupp  
Jon & Gina Kostandaras  
Dan Langshaw  
Brian & Andrea Lemmer  
Brian & Caitlin Livingstone  
Everett & Claire Logue  
Dan & Cindy Masterson  
Ben & Nancy Matras  
Jim & Lynn Medlock  
Debbie Mercurio  
Rob & Sheri Mier  
Michael & Katherine Nowesnick  
David & Terrie Stiles  
Dave & Judy Sulzer  
Bryant & Katie Jo Swindle  
Dan & Debbie Thornsberry



## Invites from our Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry

### Upcoming Meeting

The Holy Spirit wants to inflame our lives with the fire of His love! Join our ministry on **May 16, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel** as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bibles and allow the Spirit the power to penetrate our lives through His Word.



### Healing Prayer Service

Offer yourself to the healing power of the risen Lord through healing prayer! The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry at Saint Ambrose will be offering healing prayer **after the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass on May 20**. Healing prayer teams will be available in the Church to offer prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. All are welcome.

## Women's Guild Needs You! Help Make Stuffed Cabbage

The Guild is looking for volunteers to help make their deliciously famous stuffed cabbage rolls on **May 30 and May 31. All are welcome to help out.** Please call Laurie Zarefoss at 330.220.4596 for more information and to sign up to help.





# 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.

*PRAYER, is not a spare tire that you would pull out when in trouble. Rather, it is the steering wheel that directs the right path throughout life.*

## Lunch & Learn - Living Well

**May 18 | 11:00 Am | Mother Teresa Room**

Join us for our monthly Lunch & Learn when we'll learn about the positive effects of living well. Help us plan and RSVP by May 16 to Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



## Pickleball

**May 18 & 22 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym**

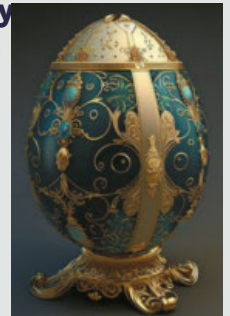
We have two opportunities for pickleball in May: Thursday, May 18 and Monday, May 22! If the weather is nice, we will play outside at Neura Park in Brunswick, Ohio.



## Faberge Egg Talk

**May 24 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym**

We welcome back Maria Maldovan to talk about Faberge Eggs and their significance to the Romanov Royal family. Please RSVP by emailing JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



## The Feast of the Visitation

**May 22 - 30, 2023**

On May 31, the Church celebrates **The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and Saint John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Our parish's **Culture of Life Ministry invites all to join them in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30**. For more information, please contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

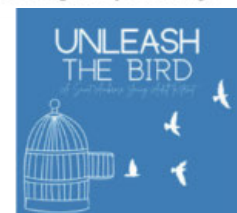
A Novena for Life  
honoring the Feast of the Visitation  
May 22-30 | Sign up: [respectlife.org/visitation](https://respectlife.org/visitation)



## SAINT AMBROSE YOUNG ADULTS

### Pentecost Mini-Retreat

Looking for a spiritual boost? Want to really enter into the celebration of Pentecost this year? Join us for a Pentecost mini retreat evening on Friday May 26th as we come together for prayer, food, and conversation about unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Scan the QR code to sign up today!



# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *On the Move!*

*Dear Parish Family,*

## **WE CELEBRATE MOTHERS**

This May we celebrate our earthly mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers and the women in our lives who care and nurture us with their love. We also celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary, who continues to remind us by her example, of our YES to the Lord. Our second and eighth grade students participated in, and inspired us with, their May Crowning service this week.

## **WE THANK GOD FOR OUR INCREDIBLE FACULTY AND**

As Teacher Appreciation week comes to an end, we are blessed to have the very best faculty and staff working together with our students and parents for excellence in faith formation and academics. God bless our teachers, and all teachers called to this noble and important profession.

## **HAPPY FIRST EUCHARIST**

We are enriched and strengthened at the Table of the Lord! We celebrate with our 135 parish and school students who are making their First Eucharist this spring! May God continue to bless our future church!

## **ANNIE JR. THE MUSICAL THIS WEEKEND!**

Students are filled with joyous excitement to present *Annie Jr.* this weekend! Saint Ambrose students and our volunteer team have been hard at work preparing and we are so very proud of them! *Annie Jr.* debuts at Padua Franciscan High School on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 14 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door, one hour before showtime.

With Easter Joy,  
Lisa Cinadr  
Principal



### **ITEMS NEEDED!**

Our school kitchen is in desperate need of old rags and hand towels. If you have any to spare, please drop them off to the kitchen in the Parish Life Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/event/PTU-dance)

 SAINT AMBROSE COMMUNITY    
**SUMMER  
CAMPS 2023**  
Two Fun Camps...All Are Welcome!  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
Find information, weekly themes and online registration  
at [SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp).



### Parish School of Religion

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

**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**



**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 10-14, 2023**  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 Morning Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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— Katie & Lindsey Fischer —

Fellow member, Shannon Fischer has double the reason to celebrate this year. Her daughter, Katie is graduating from Kent State University and her other daughter, Lindsey graduates with a master's degree from Cleveland State University next month. Way to go, girls!

### Senior Spotlights

**We Want to Celebrate Them, Too!**  
 Have a senior who is graduating high school or college this year? Your parish family wants to help **recognize and congratulate them for all their hard work!** Give your graduating senior a congratulatory shout out in our weekly bulletin by emailing a photograph and a short message to [RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us](mailto:RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us).

# fiat

## Congratulations, Retreat Team!

We are excited to congratulate the following members of the 2023-2024 fiat retreat team:

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## Food Distributions

Our Catholic Works of Mercy holds a weekly food distribution on **Wednesdays, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on the third Tuesday of the month, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.** Both distributions are drive-through and held at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center. **All are welcome to take advantage of these distributions.** For more details, call the Parish Life Office at 330.460.7300 and ask to leave a message for our Catholic Works of Mercy ministry.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**"See the need, fill the need!"**

We encourage you to use your God-given gifts to serve your parish community! Here are a couple of great ways for you to "fill the need:"

**OUR PARTNER, ONEHOPE NEO, WILL BE WITH US ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, AT 4:00 PM TO SORT FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION.** During the food sort that takes place in Hilbert Hall, volunteers pack 700 bags of perishable and non-perishable foods that will be given to our friends and families that live in the Clark Fulton area of Cleveland, Ohio.

The following day, **Wednesday, May 17,** the bags of food are distributed to families and individuals who are truly in need of this help. The distribution takes place from **3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the International Newcomers Academy** at 3145 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street in Cleveland, Ohio.

We are still looking for multiple volunteers to help with both events. If you can participate, please register by contacting Brandi Hill at Brandi@mejorviafoundation or Ed Plaspohl at eplaspohl@gmail.com.

We need your help to serve our brothers and sisters in Cleveland now more than ever. Join us at one or both of these upcoming events, and please consider bringing someone along with you.

***God bless you and thank you in advance for your goodness!***

## Proposed Amendment to the Ohio Constitution

### Information Meetings at Saint Ambrose

As a follow-up to the Diocese materials found in this weekend's bulletin, about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 24 in the Father McGivney room in Lehner Center at 6:30 pm.

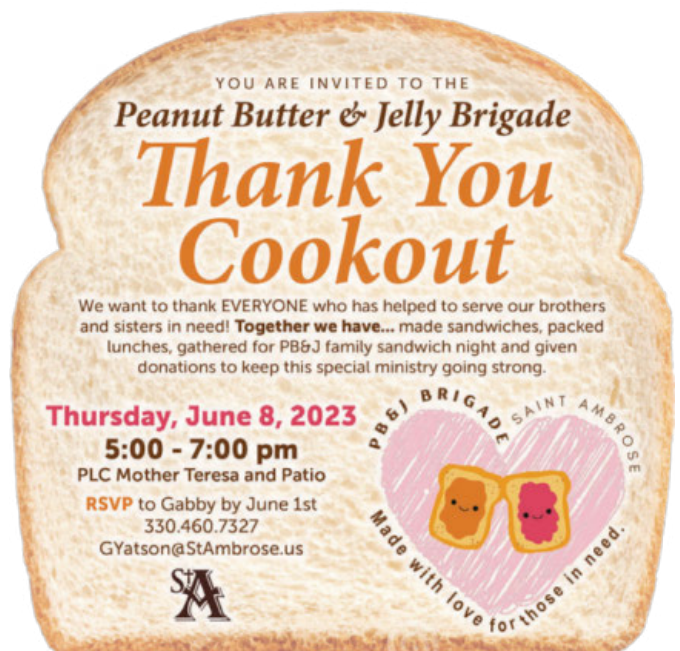
**Come to be informed and learn what all Catholics and parents need to know about the proposed amendment.** Contact Trish Shaw at 440.590.0083 or Marty Shaw at 216.533.7737 with any questions or for more information.

*Become Informed!*

## Military Messages Ministry News

Please join us in congratulating and thanking **LCPL Cade Bonds** on completing 4 years with the United States Marine Corps. We wish him luck in all of his future endeavors.

Our Military Messages Ministry invites you to consider becoming a **Prayer Warrior, Military Messenger, or to give support** for postage, stationery, yellow ribbons, and more. Visit [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) to learn more.







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 March 29, 1943 – May 1, 2023



**Barbara Dick**  
*Wife of Edward Dick*  
 November 21, 1961 – May 4, 2023



**Daneta H. Johnston**  
*Mother of David Johnston*  
 March 10, 1947 – May 4, 2023



**Cora Sheplak**  
*Mother of Susan Miller*  
 August 13, 1930 – May 6, 2023

*If you would like your loved one to appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, please call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.*

## - SACRAMENTS -



### *Baptism*

**A blessed and warm welcome to...**

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**Jack Willard Turk**

**Oaklee Mae MacLellan**

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 For more information, visit [StAmbrose.us/Baptism](http://StAmbrose.us/Baptism).



### *Wedding Banns*

**Prayers and blessings to...**

**III - Hugh Crouch and Gabrielle Vopat**

**III - Zachary Morris and Elizabeth Smith**

**II - Mark Dues and Christa Cieslewicz**

**Recently Engaged?**

Plan your wedding with us! Find many great resources at [StAmbrose.us/Wedding](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

## *Project Prayer*

**May 9th through June 16th**

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 - St. John Vianney



Currently, Adoration is held every Monday in the Chapel from 9:00am-7:30pm with Benediction at 7:30pm.

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Join us for a basic video introduction to the Bible followed by a few short exercises to engage with the Scriptures based on what interested you most during the video.

Mondays: July 31 – August 21

Four sessions offered at two different times:

10:00 – 11:30 am: Home of Gayle Oboy in Medina

OR 7:00 – 8:30 pm: Saint Ambrose Church

*No cost to attend!*

*Registration is required at [StAmbrose.us/AFF](http://StAmbrose.us/AFF).*



## SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE 2023

**GRAND PRIZE: A NEW CAR!**

Win a new 2023 Toyota Corolla or Volkswagen Jetta  
 A \$25,000 VALUE!



**\$2,000 BONUS CASH**  
 for the Grand Prize winner if present at the time of drawing!



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A NEW CAR!**

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**2ND PRIZE**

**Bathroom Makeover from Kiba Studios!**  
 Custom design and remodel up to \$12,000 retail value!



**3RD PRIZE**

**Disney Vacation for up to Four People!**  
 PLUS up to \$500 in airfare! Restrictions apply. See our website for details.



**4TH PRIZE**

**\$4,500 New Home Entryway Door!**  
 Check the ticket box and have your UWD prize doubled if you win!



**5TH PRIZE**

**\$2,500 in Home Depot Gift Cards!**  
 Thanks to our friends at Engelke Construction!



Winners are responsible for all taxes on any prize won. See website for complete details.

## Did You Get Your Summer Festival Raffle Tickets Yet?! Check Your Mailbox!

If you haven't received your Summer Raffle tickets, please stop by the Parish Office and ask for a bundle.

This year, we have TWO early bird specials! **The first early bird special happens on May 15** and it goes to every \$150 of raffle tickets sold. This prize is a yummy and healthy one - a **\$20 gift card to Beyond Juicery & Eatery**.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the PLC Office and sold tickets can be mailed to the parish and/or dropped off at the parish office or placed in the Sunday collection baskets.

**Get tickets at [StAmbrose.us/Festival](http://StAmbrose.us/Festival)! Winners announced June 25, 2023!**