"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up." -ROMANS 15:2

May 28, 2023

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### FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28

5:00 pm K of C Rat Pack Dinner & Show (Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, MAY 29 ~ MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 am Memorial Day Mass (Church)

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 30**

2:00 pm	Catholic Charities (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:00 pm	ACES Dinner (Mother Teresa)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 am	Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:30 pm	Healing Hearts Meeting (LC John)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

Junior High Bible Study (LC John)
Route 66 Intro to Bunco (Mother Teresa)
Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)
PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
Legion of Mary Rosary (Parish Tent)
Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert 4)
Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

6:00 pmOutdoor Mass (Grotto)6:30 pmCub Scout Kickball & Movie Night (Hilkert Hall)CUNDAXUNE 4

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Event details at StAmbrose.us/Events

### May 9th through June 16th 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Prayer at the Heart (PATH) is a national movement that is linked by the mission 'to ignite a great awakening through a national movement of humble, unified, desperate prayer and action.'

Our Parish Tent is open daily, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. It is a safe, neutral place where everyone can experience God's love in practical ways. For the daily schedule of the ministries of focus, visit SAmbrose.us/PATH. Additionally, the Legion of Mary invites all to join them for Rosary prayers on June 1, at 6:00 pm.



Honor and remember the fallen of our armed forces with us. Join us for Memorial Day Mass at **9:00 am** in the church on Monday, May 29.

### "It's Such a Blessing!" Become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

A few weeks ago one of our members who started serving as a Eucharistic Minister exclaimed after Mass, *"It was such a blessing to serve in this way!"* Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord and our parish community in this special ministry.

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 Ministers. Please email VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us or visit StAmbrose. us/Extraordinary-Ministers for more information on becoming an Extraordinary Minister for our parish.



### **PARISH NEWS** • Letter from our Pastor

...."There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, Saint Paul, in our second reading, gives us a vision of the Church at its best moments. Each of us has been endowed by God with wonderful and unique gifts and talents. All of us are called to share those gifts for the 'benefit' of the entire family of God. And ... and ... when we do so...it is the Spirit of God that takes our offering and makes it so much more. We see this 'recipe' and 'pattern' lived out, over and again, in our parish community. We are so blessed. We are a parish community alive in Christ and filled with God's mighty Spirit.

... This coming week, you will be receiving the most recent edition of our parish newsletter, The Angelus. It's filled with helpful information about our summer programs and events. It also contains two special 'spreads' inviting you, and all our members, to consider ways that you can share your gifts and talents. As we continue to walk forward, we are looking to renew all of our liturgical ministries (ushers, EM's, servers, greeter, lectors, etc). There's a way everyone can be involved. We are also looking to strengthen some of our community outreach programs and ministries. There's a way for all of us to share our gifts, for the glory of God and the good of God's people. Please take some time to read through the newsletter. You can also read it before it hits your home by going online to: www. StAmbrose.us/Newsletter.

...Many, many thanks to those who responded to my appeal last week for help and support as we welcome another family from the Ukraine. It was inspiring to see 10 fresh names on the list. We will be following up next week with ways that we can be of support to this family of five who arrives in early June (this week!!). To learn more, please send me an email (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...God bless our Knights of Columbus. This Sunday night, they are welcoming 425 of us to come together for the "Rat Pack" Dinner and Concert. What a fun Memorial Day event. It's also a great example of the K of C strong and alive and working together for the good of our community. The K of C will be hosting a special Flag Retirement ceremony on **Saturday, June 17, 2023.** See today's bulletin for all the details. It promises to be a meaningful and moving experience.

...So many have commented on how much you appreciate the Christ of Mercy in the Chapel and the Cross behind the Altar. Jesus, over and again, invites us to 'come to Him' to find the mercy, strength and wisdom we need. Stop by the Chapel and take a look – make a visit.

... As we prepare for the **Feast of Corpus** Christi, on the weekend of June 10/11, we are going to try to do something wonderful and crazy. We would like to have Eucharistic Adoration throughout the entire day and night. When we come before the Lord in Adoration, we focus and center our lives on the presence of Christ. In those moments of prayer, God can speak to our hearts. A few months ago, my 8th grade niece spent time with her class in prayer and Adoration as part of a retreat. She went on to say, "it was the best part (of the retreat). I felt like God was speaking to my heart - was with me - like I've never felt before." See today's bulletin for information. A parish our size should be able to fill 24 hours of prayer (and so much more).

...Many thanks to the 200 people who took time as part of Coffee and Doughnuts last Sunday to write a card for our Vets. You are seeing this more and more at C & D. It's a simple way to offer prayer, hope and appreciation to our vets, seniors and others. God bless our Stewardship Team for making this happen for us.

...Last Sunday, our Community Meal Team prepped, cooked, served and delivered 434 meals to people in our local community as part of our monthly community meal program. God bless the team. God bless our FIAT teens and YOU last February who supported our Souper Bowl of Caring. As we continue to see the needs grow, we are in need of a few additional cooks. If you can help, and/or willing to learn more, please contact Vita at vschmidt@StAmbrose.us.

...Grotto Masses are back for the summer season. If you are reading this online, the first is this Saturday at 6 pm. Come enjoy the beauty of the Grotto as we gather in prayer.

...Our mission team is heading back to the Dominican in a few weeks (June 11). A couple of people had to step back from this trip, which means we have a few open spots (and airline tickets) ready for YOU. If you have ever thought about a mission trip – want to do something that is truly good for those most in need – and do it with wonderful people, this trip is for you. If you would like to learn more, please contact Kathy

#### Krieger at kathykrieger15@gmail.com. YOU make the mission possible. WE need YOU.

...This past week we wrapped up another school year. Praise be to God. It was a week filled with wonderful celebrations for our students and faculty. **Special thanks to our amazing PTO and parents** who worked so hard to create so many wonderful activities and celebrations for our school community. God bless all of our faculty and staff for a very blessed year. Let's pray for our students, that these summer days are safe and joyful.

...All of our Junior High students are invited to join us for EMBARK – our junior high service camp. It's a great way to 'serve' the Lord while sharing good times and creating strong friendships. Contact Janet Majka for more information (jmajka@StAmbrose.us).

...Vacation Bible School is also right around the corner. It's a highlight of the summer season for our younger members. Make sure you 'sign up' now to get your preferred times/spot. www.StAmbrose. us/VBS.

...The summer festival is rapidly approaching. Now is a great time to sign up to volunteer. The festival is a great example of the 'recipe' that Saint Paul shares today. If all of us do a something – our part – and we all do it together – God will bless the offering and it will become so much more!!! Let's work together to create an amazing summer festival for our community and region. Find out all the details by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/Festival.

...As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, remember to wear RED to Church as a sign of the Holy Spirit and a moment of solidary in our community.

...On this Memorial Day weekend, we thank God for all who have given their lives in service to our country. May God bless their families. We pray for all of our Vets and those who, today, serve to protect us. May God watch over them and our country. Let's use this Memorial Day weekend to be mindful of the sacrifices made (and being made) to protect the rights and freedoms we enjoy in the United States.

...And on this birthday of the Church, I thank God for you and our parish community - over and again - each day and always. It's inspiring to see your goodness and the great good you do for the Lord and our parish community. God bless you!!! We are a Church ALIVE – praise be to God.



### **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 28 | Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am	† Pat Reidy (The Women's Guild)
9:00 am	† William Mills (Family)
10:30 am	† Jim Sutter (The Music Ministry)
12:00 pm	† Helen Sheridan (Jan Avery)
5:00 pm	† Joyce Diane Savich (Tom and Flo Tamas)

#### Monday, May 29 | Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 am †Patrick Ross (Elaine Terhart)5:30 pm Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 30 8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

#### Wednesday, May 31 | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 am + Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

#### Thursday, June 1 | St. Justin Martyr

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Maria Raspante (Mary Ann Passalacqua)

#### Friday, June 2 | Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

8:15 am + Michael L Boreczky (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

#### Saturday, June 3 | Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions

- 8:15 am Heather Arlene Luks (Jeanette Luks)4:30 pm + Blake, Jeff, Kevin & Lexi (Family)
- 6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)

#### Sunday, June 4 | Trinity Sunday

7:30 am	† Lawrence Zychowski (Joe Casaregola)	UHL
9:00 am	† Linda Csensich (John Csensich)	RS
10:30 am	† Paula Kuntz (Lasker Family)	RS
12:00 pm	† Donald Berg (Darlene Hight)	RS
5:00 pm	† Leona Roschival (Conrad Roschival)	RS

#### **Confession & Home Visits**

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

### 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

#### Week of May 21, 2023

		May 21, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to May 21, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to May 22, 2022	
	Sunday Collection	\$ 51,221	\$ 1,979,055	\$ 1,859,599	
	Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,833,000)		
)	Over / (Under)	\$ (12,602)	\$ 146,055		
	Building Fund	\$ 585	\$ 70,393	\$ 118,883	
АН	ACH Collection	\$ 4,075 (weekly) \$ 25,584 (monthly)			
AH RS	Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,444			
RS	Children's Envelopes	\$ 272 from 47 envelopes collected			
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#### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of May 15):	\$ 17,675.00
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,201,483.09

### 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.

### IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Together for the Glory of God If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Questions? Contact Jake Bihari at 216.215.5015 or JBihari@StAmbrose.us or visit StAmbrose.us/Endowment.



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### LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

### We Pray for Our Sick

Angie Greg Josephine Josh Mark Mason Russ Ruthie Donald Baker Kari Ballish Ted Beba Aubrey Beeson Pixie Blake Melissa Boey Diane Capretta Bernie Carpico Marie Ceslewski Jeffrey Conrad Maureen Conway Ken Daubert Diane Davenport Tom De Masse Ron DeMichael Kathleen Duncan Jennifer Dupont Holdigard Fanslau Barb Ferris Micah Galuzny Dan Ginley Donna H. Barbara Harrison Cinda Helmstetter Cindi Jaggers Rosemary Kemper Barbara Kioarski Agnes Knox Matt Koko Dolores Kozlowski Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl Knox Lette Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Matt McFadden Rita Miczak Trudy Miller Louise Mould John & Faith Nelson

Joe Neura Bob & Karen Pencek Judy Peskura Kathleen Pillatt Ed Plitt Isaac Quinones II Mary Ann Riess Marge Sabados Gertrude Schmidt Joseph Schmidt Bradley Sieber Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Kristina Thorn Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki

### We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

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

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

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

**Richard Malone** Helen Mancuso Lisa Mavfeld **Mick McGinnis** Sandy Metzer Edward Morey **Tina Mounts Barb Nofel** Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes **Cathy Ricciuto** Corinne Rickabaugh Karen Ryan Gene S. Toni S. Kim Saffle

Jeff Smith Andy Stamper Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole Evelyn Sukey Dawn Swickheimer Shopp Jackie Symons Barbara Tescar Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Joanne Walsh Mary Jo Weihrouch Gary Zayas, Sr.

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

#### Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

СРТ	Joseph Adams, Marine Corps	СРТ	Keith Holcomb, Air Force	LCPL	Lukas Robison, Marine Corps
MN3	Garret Anderson, Navy	E2A	Kileo Huntington, National Guard	PO	Elora Romero, <i>Navy</i>
SPCL	Andrew Bajusz, National Guard	IT3	Jeffrey Jones, Navy	SPC	Carsten Safran, Army
SSGT	Kurt Becka, Air Force	SSGT	Charles Kalemba, Air Force	AVCM	Christopher Schornik, Navy
A1C	Tigan Braskie, Air Force	LTCOL	Brad Klusmann, Marine Corps	LTG	Stephen Sklenka, Marine Corps
LCPL	Morgan Butas, Marine Corps	LTJG	Shaun Krall, Navy	PVT	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
ET	Simon Claypool, Marine Corps	SPC	Jacob LeRoy, Army	PVT	Xavier Skoczen, National Guard
SSG	Michael Duniec, Air Force	WO1	Zachary Leuhsler, Marine Corps	CDR	Philip Starcovic, Navy
LT	Dr. Ryan Fashempour, <i>Navy</i>	CPL	Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps	MDN3/C	Mollie Stracensky, Navy
PFC	Tyler Faught, Army	LTCOL	Leonard Livingston, Air Force	SRA	Nathaniel Taylor, Air Force
SPC	Matthew Fischer, National Guard	LTCOL	Theresa Livingston, Air Force	CPT	Zachary Taylor, Marine Corps
A1C	Brandon Gazso, Air Force	PFC	Alex Lowry, Army	CADET	Adam Wegas, Army
LT	Serena Gerfy, <i>Navy</i>	MAJ	James Maskovyak, Army	SrA	William Wiener, Air Force
MDN1/	C John Ham, Navy	SPC	William Mortensen, Army	A1C	Paige Zoltowski, Air Force
PO	Rob Hartman, <i>Navy</i>	LCPL	Christian Nowak, Marine Corps		
ICE2	Walter Hicho, Navy	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, Air Force		
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Submit your loved one's name, rank, and branch of service at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

#### Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

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 to learn more.

### **A HOME FOR ALL** • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality*

### Liturgy Corner Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist

As a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence should be observed. On retreats or other special occasions, there may be music playing to help foster a spirit of prayer, worship, and Adoration. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God!

Kneeling, sitting, standing, and even laying on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. Let your posture reflect your worship of the King and do what is comfortable for you. Because God is present in the monstrance, one should never turn their back on the Eucharist.

You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. You can pray the rosary, write in a prayer journal, read, or if you are the only person in the chapel, don't be afraid to pray or sing aloud. **This is your personal time with Christ.** There are no specific rules about what you should do during Eucharistic Adoration. **Just "be there" in Jesus' presence.** Reflect on His work on the cross and adore Him for all He has done for us and humankind.

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on **Mondays after the** 8:15 am Mass through 7:30 pm. Additional times will be available the weekend of **Corpus Christi – June 10-11**, 2023.

NOTE: Adoration will not be held on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.

Join us for Adoration as we begin our 2nd year of Eucharistic Revival! June 10th & 11th The Feast of Corpus Christi: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus

We celebrate an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. This feast day starts the second year of the Eucharistic Revival – the Parish Revival year. This year will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level.

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

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adoration.



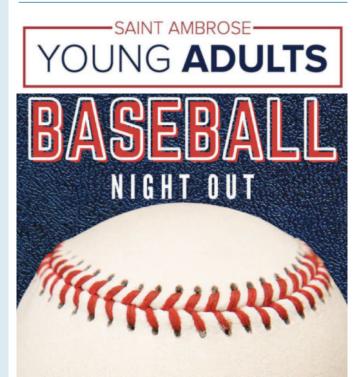
#### Join Us in Our New Parish Initiative!

I.C.E. – Innovate, Collaborate, Engage

## We want to hear from YOU how to make these initiatives happen!

Give us your feedback on how to: INNOVATE new ideas, COLLABORATE with other people or organizations and to ENGAGE our members.

#### Submit your ideas at StAmbrose.us/ICE!



JUNE 8 | 7:05PM | LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS VS. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS Details & RSVP - WWW.stambrose.us/young-adults

### **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.

## LEAVE DOUBT BEHIND. PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE. EXPECT MIRACLES.

#### Intro to Bunco Social

June 1 | 12:00 pm | Mother Teresa

Bunco and more! Come learn to play the completely mindless, but totally fun game of Bunco! You'll also learn how to play 9-hole golf. And, be sure to bring 3 quarters to play a round of LCR. With free food, no matter the game, you can't lose! Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us by Tuesday, May 30 or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



### Coffee & Donut Social

#### June 7 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Patio

As we head into the summer months, we will enjoy our beautiful Mother Teresa patio. Start your day by going to 8:15 am Mass and then join us afterwards for coffee and donuts.



### Lunch & Learn – Summer Craft

June 14 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Our friends at Generations

Senior Living are treating us with a sponsored lunch and a summer craft. Please help us plan and RSVP to Joyce Osowski at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.





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### **SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL** • On the Move!

On this Memorial weekend, we thank God for those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We remember them, and we pray for them and their families who are left behind.

#### Dear Parish Family,

ON THE MOVE! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LITTLEST ANGELS MOVING ON UP TO KINDERGARTEN!

We wish you more...Congratulations to our graduating Littlest Angels who are heading to Kindergarten next year! We have loved watching you grow this past year and know you are going to do great things. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you soon! We also enjoyed an end-of-the-school-year parking lot party to celebrate with all of our Littlest Angels and their families!



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SAS ALUMNI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

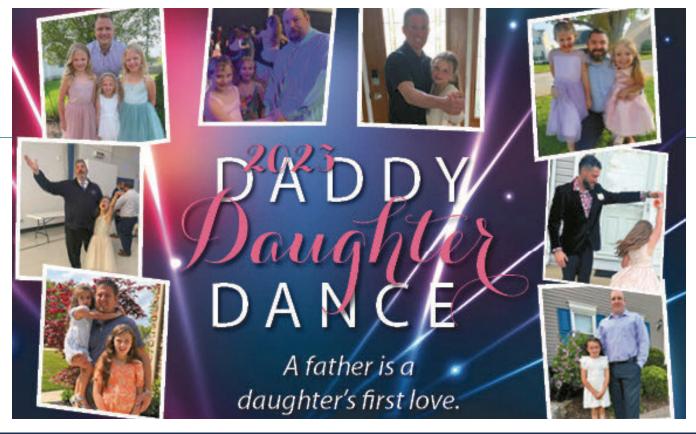
We were so excited to welcome members of our SAS Class of 2019, who are now graduating seniors, back to our campus to be celebrated and "clapped out" as they graduate high school! Students visited with teachers, the ice cream truck, and enjoyed a reception provided by Saint Ambrose fiat! You will always be Angels and always find home here! Congratulations and best wishes in your future!



#### SUMMER IS UPON US! JOIN US FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Summer Camp is open to the entire community and begins the week of June 5! It's not too late to join us for a week or the entire summer! Details and registration at SaintAmbroseSchool.us/SummerCamp.

#### Blessings, Lisa Cinadr, Principal



### **PSR & MORE** • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

### Parish School of Religion

Embark Teen Leadership Retreat

We are blessed to have 20 of our high school teens leading our Embark in the Service of God Junior High Camp this summer, June 19 - June 22. They will come together from on **May 31, from 11:00 am** -**3:00 pm in the Lehner Center** for a retreat filled with faith, prayer, team building, and more. Please keep them in your prayers as God continues to work in their hearts preparing them for their call to leadership.





MONDAY - FRIDAY Morning Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Shine a light on Jesus' love!

\$35 for the first child, \$30 for the second and \$70 for Family 4 years of age by September 30, 2023

Participant & Volunteer Registration online at: www.StAmbrose.us/VBS

#### **Stellar VBS Décor Meeting**

We are looking for volunteers who are creative and have a vibrant imagination to join our Stellar VBS Décor team. Help us bring our campus to life for the BEST week of summer. Join us on June 8 at 6:30pm in the Lehner Center to find out more!

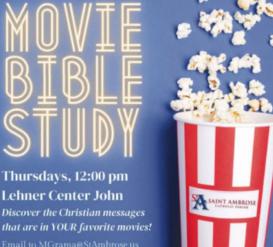
#### 2023-2024 PSR

#### Help our Parish School of Religion plan for Fall.

Registration for the2023-2024 PSR year is now open online at StAmbrose.us/PSR. Or, stop by the Parish Office to pick up a registration form. Completed forms can be submitted to the Parish Office as well.

### Junior High Summer Fun

Just for Our Friends in Grades 6-8



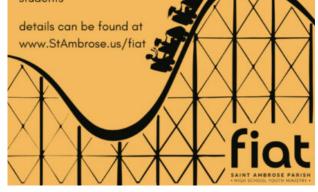
Email to MGrama@StAmbrose.us or RLewis@StAmbrose.us for more information and to sign up.

Summer Service Opportunities Starting June 13, our service days will be every other Tuesday. For the first one, we're off to help out at the Salvation Army in Wooster, Ohio. All service days will include a couple hours of service and then time for fellowship with ice cream, dinner, or even going to a Guardians Baseball game! For more information, contact Maria Grama at MGrama@StAmbrose.us or Rafe Lewis at RLewis@StAmbrose.us.

## **Cedar Point Trip**

June 20, 2023

open to all high school students



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### HERE FOR YOU · We Serve with the Compassion of Christ



#### **Mercy Monday**

Our next Mercy Monday is on June 5, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Our team will be outside the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center collecting food. Stay in your car – we can take the items right from your trunk! Or, drop off items during the day to the bins located in the Narthex.

For the month of June, we are in need of 64 ounce bottles of apple juice, boxes of Tuna Helper, cans of pork and beans, Chef Boyardee cans, and bottles of dish soap.

### Behavioral Health Urgent Care

#### Presentation

The Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry will host THE CENTERS for a presentation on their new Urgent Care which provide same-day, walk-in care for mental health concerns. Please join us on **Monday, June 5, from 6:30 pm** 



to 7:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room as we learn more about this great resource for adults and children.

For more information about this event and/or our Mental Health Ministry, contact Jennie Porco by emailing her at JPorco@StAmbrose.us.

### **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.



Community Shred Day June 3, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Cancer Support & Prayer Group

Meeting on June 7, 6:00 pm



You, or your loved ones, may have just learned that they have cancer, or maybe you're in treatment or in remission. At every point, most likely you have had a range of feelings. It's important to try to accept these feelings and learn how to live with them as best as we can. By sharing your story, it may help us better understand what you are going through or have gone through. You have friends who you can think of as your "family" in our group. We pray together, share our feelings, and count on God to give us, or our loved ones, hope. We also eat and discuss nutritious foods. Our group is open to all. Join us in the **Mother Teresa Room**. For more information, contact Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam at 330.225.9005.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

"See the Need, Fill the Need"

We encourage you to use your God-given gifts to serve your parish community! Here is a great way for you to "fill the need:"

**OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL** will be here before we know it and *we need you!* Check out the many ways you can help with making this year's festival the best one yet at StAmbrose.us/Festival.

God bless you and thank you in advance for "Serving with the Compassion of Christ!"

### USCCB Family Planning Classes

Starting Soon at Veranova Women's Clinic Our parish's Natural Family Planning Ministry shares that the following classes are starting soon:

- Sympto-Thermal Method of Fertility Awareness starts June 8
- Creighton Model Introductory starts on June 13
- Marquette Model Introductory classes held on July 1 or August 19

The USCCB-approved classes will be held at the Veranova Women's Health Clinic in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Please visit www.veranovahealth.org/ classes-for-charting or contact the Veranova Clinic at 440.732.2173 for more details and to register.

### **IN OTHER NEWS** • Sharing is Caring!



Your parish family joins your loved ones in celebrating this joyous occasion and keeps you in our prayers as you begin a new journey!

#### **Rachel Russo**

Rachel graduates with honors from George Washington University in D.C. She will be returning to Ohio to attend law school at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law this coming fall. Her parents are very proud of her, as are we!





James S., Jr.

James graduated from Brunswick High School. His mom shares with us that he received a full scholarship for the Ohio

State University's Honors Tutorial and will begin a major in Business Administration this fall.

## Senior Spotlights

We Want to Celebrate Them! Give your graduating senior a congratulatory shout out in our weekly bulletin by emailing a photograph and a short message to RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us.

## Summer Inquiry Sessions

Share the Invitation to Journey to Emmaus Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? New this summer are Inquiry Sessions. There are three to choose from:

- Sunday, June 18, 10:30 am
- Sunday, July 16, 10:30 am
- Sunday, August 20,10:30 am

To learn more, contact Janet Majka at 330.460.7321 or JMajka@StAmbrose.us.



"With that, their eyes were opened and they recognized him." - LUKE 24:31



Scouts BSA Troop Open House Faith & Fun for Boys & Girls Scouts BSA has had a home at Saint Ambrose for over 50 years. In addition to our Boy Troop, we are excited to welcome and support a new Girl Troop.

Scouts BSA is open to all youth, ages 11 to 17. Scouts BSA offers the opportunity to explore the world outside of their family, their school, and their neighborhood and challenges them to grow into exceptional women and men. Upcoming events include a trip to Mammoth Caves in Kentucky, Canoeing at Mohican Wilderness, Survivor Style campout, and Chopped Cook-offs.

Come to our **Open House on June 3, at 6:30 pm in Hilkert Hall** and/or email us at fggati1@hotmail.com or scouts7513@gmail.com.



thecoachsclinic@gmail.com to join the active roster!

### **MOMENTS OF FAITH** • Sacraments and Support

## In Loving Memory



**Donald Frank Szmania** Husband of Irene Szmania March 9, 1946 - April 7, 2023



**Taylor Lynn Finkel** Daughter of Vicki Finkel August 23, 1998 - April 29, 2023



Michael Carl Redli Husband of Karen Redli July 30, 1951 - May 17, 2023



Alexander Knyszek Son of Teresa Knyszek December 25, 1991 – May 18, 2023



**Orlando William Marzola** Father of Bob Marzola January 28, 1924 - May 21, 2023



**Raymond Thomas Strazar** Father of Trish Strazar December 6, 1930 - May 18, 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.

### Contact Us

Parish Office: 330.460.7300 **Email:** Office@StAmbrose.us Website: www.StAmbrose.us Submit a Milestone: www.StAmbrose.us/Milestones Facebook: www. StAmbrose.us Instagram: @saint ambrose brunswick



## SACRAMENTS-



### We Welcome in Baptism

Giuliana Lynn Lombardozzi James Felix Jedrzeiczvk Jocelyn Ann Podrasky

Bring your children to the Waters of Baptism! For more information, visit StAmbrose.us/Baptism.

### Wedding Banns



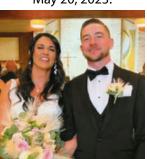
- III Corey Stumpf and Julia Frishgesel II - Garrett Brode and Emily Slomski
- I Christopher Kazimir and Olivia D'Amico

### **Congratulations!**

Mr. & Mrs. Zachary and Lizzie Morris were married on May 20, 2023.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh and **Gabrielle Crouch** were married on May 20, 2023.





### **Milestone Moments**

Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, an award or achievement... You name it, we are happy for you and want to pray for you! Submit your good news at StAmbrose.us/ Milestone-Moments.



Leilani K.





For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com



### Lots of Spring & Summer Events!

Please visit StAmbrose.us/Summer to find something for everyone.



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# Our Story

### A BASIC INTRO OF THE BIBLE FOR CATHOLICS

Our Story is a Bible Refresher for Catholics to reacquaint one with the general makeup of the Bible and the Catholic approach to it. This experience will empower you to look inside the Scriptures for yourself.

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.

### LIVE BANDS **NIGHTLY SPECIALS!** hursday, June 22

6:00 - 10:00 om JERSEY BEAT BAND Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute Band **\$1 Burgers & Dogs** \$12 Ride Wristband (\$10 Pre-Payl)

### Friday, June 23

5:30 - 11:00 pm THE RAZZZ British Invasion & Raspberries Tribute Band Casino opens for the weekend!

### Saturday, June 24

#### 5:30 - 11:00 pm TIM MOON presents BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY **Queen Tribute Band** Visit with your lavorite Disney Characters!

### Sunday, June 25

5:30 - 10:00 pm DIAMOND PROJECT **Neil Diamond Tribute Band** Grand Raffle Drawing & Fireworks Show!

🖈 All Are Welcome! Free Admission! ★ Free Parking & Shuttles!

### FESTIVAL SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: MDG Flooring

and Kiba Studios! Kiba Studios is sponsoring our 2nd prize in our Summer Festival Raffle – a custom home bathroom design and remodel! See all the details on raffle prizes & purchase tickets today! www.StAmbrose.us/raffle



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