"Mary sees the reality of her life clearly. She knows, in the depths of her soul, the truth of her own littleness and how much she needs God. And she lives from this truth day by day..." - EDWARD SRI, THE ART OF LIVING

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EVERY DAY GOD SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, MAY 7

11:30 am	Mental Health Awareness (Hilkert 1-3)
11:30 am	Parent Confirmation Meeting (LC John)
1:00 pm	Into Life Series (Mother Teresa)
5:00 pm	fiat Mass & Night (Church)
6:00 pm	Women's Renewal Meeting (LC John)
6:00 pm	Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:30 pm	Korean Prayer Project Group (Church)
6:30 pm	Couples Living Your Strengths (JP II)

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:00 am	Spring Bus Trip (Offsite)
9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
11:00 am	Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
5:30 pm	Mental Health Ministry Meeting (Mother
	Teresa)
6:15 pm	Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
6:30 pm	Endowment Foundation Mtg. (John Paul II)
7:00 pm	Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Luke)
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MAY 9

9:30 am	Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
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)
6:30 pm	Hearts of Hope Meeting (LC Mark)
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Mother
	Teresa)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am	Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am	Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:00 pm	AFF Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
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	Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
7:00 pm	Men's RISE Challenge (Mother Teresa)

THURSDAY, MAY 11

4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Infant of Prague Guild Mtg. (LC Luke)
6:15 pm	Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
6:30 pm	Route 66 Tai Chi (Hilkert 3-4)
6:30 pm	Walking w/Purpose (Virtual)
7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (Mother Teresa)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

6:30 pm	Choice Wine Marriage Series (Offsite)
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SATURDAY, MAY 13

8:30 am	Men's Breakfast (Hilkert Hall)
10:00 am	Mom-Daughter Spa Day (LC John)

Event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.

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Infant of Prague Guild Upcoming Meeting

All are invited to join the Infant of Prague Guild at their next meeting on **Thursday, May 11 in the Lehner Center Luke Room at 6:00 pm**. For more information on our parish's Infant of Prague Guild, please reach out to Karen Taylor at karentaylor3131@gmail.com.

"THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU."

THE DIVINE INFANT JESUS has graces and blessings for all little ones, but He seems to be particularly liberal of His favors to such children who have been placed in HIS care.

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PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

..."Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life." When we walk with the Lord, we always find our way. When we walk with the Lord, we always find truth. When we walk with the Lord, we are on our way to Heaven and walking with really good people on the journey. It's really that simple. When you are confused or wondering what's next. When you are asking yourself, 'what's next or what should I do?" The answer is clear and simple, walk with the Lord.

...The closing song at Mass throughout the Easter Season is a song called, "**Everyday**" by Hillsong. The refrain goes like this: "**Everyday** it's you I live for. **Everyday** I'll follow after you. Everyday I will walk with you my Lord." It's another way that our Lenten theme reminds us that it's day by day, step by step and choice by choice. **Every day**, when we walk with the Lord, the Lord walks with us. It's really that simple. Every day...God!

...In this month of May, we continue to look to Mary as the model of one who always found her way because she always made her 'fiat' – her 'yes' to the Lord. Hail Mary, full of grace, THE LORD IS WITH ME!!! She walked with the Lord and she knew that in every day and circumstance, she knew the Lord was with her. Every day...God.

...Please join us this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm for our May Crowning. The second and eighth graders from Saint Ambrose School will help us reflect on Mary in their lives and in our life. It's always a beautiful and inspiring prayer.

...On Monday evening our PSR year comes to a close as our students and their parents will come together for their May Crowning and their opportunity to reflect on their 'yes' to the Lord. Many thanks to Janet Majka and her team and all of our catechists for their great efforts to help share our faith and the richness of our Church teachings with our young people. May God bless themover and again - for their ministry and their service to the Lord and our parish community.

...This Sunday evening, May 7, please join us for a very special prayer service at 6:30 pm. The Korean Intercessors will be with us at Saint Ambrose to help us pray and renew our efforts to ask God to bless our country and our world with peace. Who are the Korean Intercessors??? Many years ago, as the Billy Graham Crusade travelled across the country, there was a mighty group of prayer warriors – the Korean Intercessors – that prayed mightily for the conversion of heart – a spiritual revival – for our country. They are back in our country on this National Day of Prayer – to join us as we ask God to bless each of us and our country. **May it instigate a spiritual revival across our community and our land. Please join us.**

...The busses are rolling again on Monday. God bless Mary Jo, Vita and Deb who are leading our bus trips. They have about 90 people heading to some great sights in Cleveland. If you haven't joined them yet on a trip, watch for their next one coming up in July. It's lots of fun and a great way to share some good friendship.

...And, God willing, the weather will break again and the motorcycles will be out and about. **Next Saturday morning at 9:30 am, we will be blessing all the 'bikes'** in the Chapel Parking Lot (parallel the water towers). Come and join us as we ask God's blessing on all who will hit the roads this summer. **May God keep them safe on the journey.**

...All the men of our parish are invited to our Men's Breakfast which is always on the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. Come for a great breakfast (lots of bacon), inspiring fellowship, and meaningful conversations. Join us in the Mother Teresa Room. All are welcome.

...A few weeks back you got to see the new Christ of Mercy carved for our parish by Norbert Koehn. It's now in its home in Mercy Chapel. Take a minute to stop by to reflect on this beautiful image of Christ. See the outpouring of His mercy.

...This past week Steve Angrisano returned to our parish to do some work with our Liturgical and Music Ministers. Steve also spent some time teaching our second graders a new song for their First Communion. It's called 'Vessels.' Take a few minutes to listen to the song by going to: www. StAmrose.us/vessels. It's a beautiful song dedicated to the First Communion Class of 2023 at Saint Ambrose Parish.

...God bless you for the outpouring of Peanut Butter and Jelly this past week. It's such a blessing, and so helpful, as we work together to bring the mercy and compassion of Christ to our sisters and brothers in need. The need for peanut butter and jelly is a constant need. You can always drop it off at the Parish Office or Narthex.

... Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We have some great gifts and surprises for all of our moms, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers in our community. Please invite your moms to join you next week... OR, invite your children and grandchildren to join you for Mass at Saint Ambrose. Thanks to our friends at the Human Bean, we will have some fresh refreshments along with a special gift and prayer of blessing. There can be no better Mother's Day gift than to be seated with your mom/ grandmother/godmother at Mass on Mother's Day. And, as a parish community, we want to thank God for our moms and all who nurture us with a mother's love and care

...This weekend we are so blessed to commission our Mental Health Team for our parish community. It's part of Mental Health Awareness month. We are so blessed by their efforts to create awareness of the mental health needs, concerns and challenges of our times. They are offering programs of support, awareness and encouragement. We are living in a mental health crisis. Their ministry and service are a blessing. For more information on the team and their programs, contact Jennie Porco at jporco@StAmbrose.us.

...This Sunday night we also commission our FIAT Youth Ministry Retreat Team. The team of teens is dedicated to working with our FIAT Core Team to help all of our high school students have meaningful ways of knowing Jesus...our way...our truth... and our life.

...This past week we announced that one of our own members, **Mr. Tom Krebs, will be joining the Saint Ambrose School faculty as Assistant Principal.** Tom has a great background both in law enforcement and education, with a specialization in special ed. He's been an educator for Brunswick City Schools for the past fifteen years. He's excited beyond words to begin his ministry and work at Saint Ambrose School. **Welcome Mr. Krebs!!!**

...Special prayers for all of our second graders as they come to the Table of the Lord. Prayers for our Scouts who are receiving their Parvuli Dei Award.

There are so many signs of God's grace and blessing in our community. Have a great week!

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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 7 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am	† Gerald Rutkowski (Marjorie Rutkowski &
9:00 am	Family) † Members of the Neff & Pipak Families (Family)
	† Tom & Judy Leonti (Leonti Family)
12:00 pm	† Rose Marie Lonero (Family)
5:00 pm	† Robert Yohman (Women's Renewal Team 4)

Monday, May 8

8:15 am	† Stanley & Sophie Zielinski (Barbara & Debbie
	Zielinski)
5:30 pm	Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 9

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Church
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Wednesday, May 10 | S.S. John of Avila and Damien de Veuster

8:15 am + John Madigan (Son)

Thursday, May 11

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church5:30 pm + Steven Dobransky (John & Anne Slobodian)

Friday, May 12 | Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:15 am † Tim Winrod (Family)

Saturday, May 13 | Our Lady of Fatima

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Chapel
4:30 pm	† Veronica Hurajt (John Hurajt)

Sunday, May 14 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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 April 30, 2023

		Apr. 30, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Apr. 30, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022	
	Sunday Collection	\$ 33,182	\$ 1,841,971	\$ 1,753,716	
	Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,716,000)		
's)	Over / (Under)	\$ (5,818)	\$ 125,971		
	Building Fund	\$ 302	\$ 57,375	\$ 116,878	
	ACH Collection	\$ 4,075 (weekly)			
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RS	Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,095			
RS	Children's Envelopes	\$ 237 from 55 envelopes collected			
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Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Apr. 10/17):	\$ 4,568.35
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,176,260.80

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.

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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Angie Josephine Josh Mark 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 Francis DeLorm Kathleen Duncan Holdigard Fanslau Barb Ferris Micah Galuzny Dan Ginley 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 Tom De Masse Matt McFadden Rita Miczak Louise Mould John & Faith Nelson Joe Neura Bob & Karen Pencek Judy Peskura Ed Plitt Kathleen Pillatt Isaac Quinones II Mary Ann Riess Marge Sabados Gertrude Schmidt Joseph Schmidt Bradley Sieber Nash Taylor Gloria & Dave Tews Kristina Thorn Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Karen Zabrocki

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Bryan Jim Maureen Noah Todd 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 Mayfeld **Mick McGinnis** Sandy Metzer Edward Morey **Tina Mounts Barb Nofel** Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto **Corinne Rickabaugh** Karen Ryan Gene S. Toni S. Kim Saffle

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

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

Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

CPT	Joseph Tobin Adams, Marine Corps	CPT	Keith Holcomb, Air Force	PO	Elora Romero, <i>Navy</i>
MN3	Garret Anderson, Navy	E2A	Kileo Huntington, National Guard	SPC	Carsten Safran, Army
SPCL	Andrew Bajusz, National Guard	IT3	Jeffrey M. Jones, Navy	SGT	James Scheiman, Army
SSGT	Kurt J. Becka, Air Force	SSGT	Charles J. Kalemba, Air Force	SGT	John Scheiman, Army
A1C	Tigan Braskie, Air Force	LTCOL	Brad Klusmann, Marine Corps	AVCM	Christopher J. Schornik, Navy
PFC	Brian S. Buck, Army	LTJG	Shaun Krall, Navy	LTG	Stephen Sklenka, Marine Corps
LCPL	Morgan J. Butas, Marine Corps	SGT	Jacob E. LeRoy, Army	PVT	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
ET	Simon Claypool, Marine Corps	WO1	Zachary J. Leuhsler, Marine Corps	PVT	Xavier Skoczen, National Guard
SSG	Michael Duniec, Air Force	CPL	Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps	SGT	Matthew Smithey, Army
LT	Dr. Ryan Fashempour, <i>Navy</i>	LTCOL	Leonard Livingston, Air Force	CDR	Philip J. Starcovic, Navy
PFC	Tyler Faught, Army	LTCOL	Theresa Livingston, Air Force	MIDN	Mollie Stracensky, Navy
SPC	Matthew Fischer, National Guard	PFC	Alex Lowry, Army	SrA	Nathaniel Taylor, Air Force
A1C	Brandon Gazso, Air Force	MAJ	James Maskovyak, Army	СРТ	Zachary Taylor, Marine Corps
LT	Serena Gerfy, <i>Navy</i>	SPC	William Mortensen, Army	SrA	William Wiener, Air Force
MIDN	John Ham, Navy	LCPL	Christian Nowak, Marine Corps	SrA	Paige Zoltowski, Air Force
РО	Rob Hartman, Navy	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, Air Force		
ICE2	Walter J. Hicho, Navy	LCPL	Lukas Robison, Marine Corps		

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 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Liturgy Corner May Crowning

May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May; unlike most holidays, May Crowning doesn't have a set date and can be celebrated at any time during the month of May. While Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate and recognize Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

There are many reasons she is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Kings. She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation.

May brings a new 'beginning'... of new life, the end of winter, and the start of a new season of growth; the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season.

Join us on May 9 at 6:30 pm for our Parish May Crowing presented by our Saint Ambrose School students. All are welcome and encouraged to pray and honor Mary who is a vessel of peace and spring and a sign of new life.

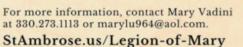


AN AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP INVITATION FROM THE

Legion of Mary

TO: Anyone who is willing to support the work of the Legion by making the commitment to pray the Rosary and Legion "Tesserae" prayers daily.

Auxiliary members are the "praying wing" of the Legion army. Their spiritual support given in the name of our Blessed Virgin Mother strengthens the efforts of the Legion's active members.





Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament – Eucharistic Adoration is the opportunity to spend time with His true presence in the Eucharist and grow in our relationship with Christ.



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

We are working to extend the hours of Eucharistic Adoration with the hope of eventually being able to offer it 24/7.

Please take a moment to visit the website and **let us know if** you'd be willing to sign up for a time slot to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on a regular basis.



SCAN THE CODE or go to StAmbrose.us/Adoration See available time slots & prayers for Adoration.

> Please contact Fran Zielaskiewicz with any question Fzielaskiewicz@stambrose.us or 330.460.7300



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 the breath of life to our soul; holiness is impossible without it.

Mother Teresa

-Norman Vincent Peale

Lunch & Learn - Living Well May 18 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

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

LIVE YOUR LIFE AND FORGET YOUR AGE.

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 Gy

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.





We have some great gifts and surprises for all of our moms, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers in our community. Thanks to our friends at the Human Bean, we will have some fresh refreshments along with a special gift and prayer of blessing.

Please invite your mother, grandmother, children and grandchildren to join you for Mass.





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,

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SECOND-GRADE STUDENTS ON FIRST EUCHARST

We thank God for and pray for our Second Grade students coming to the table of the Lord for the first time this weekend and in the weeks to come. May we continue to be reminded of our own commitments to the Lord and be renewed by their examples of commitment and faith.

HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 8-11

We give thanks to our incredible teachers and staff who work hard each and every day as ministers and educators tied to our mission to help provide EVERYTHING for every student every day. We have the honor to partner with the Ulan family for the

Saint Ambrose Melanie Rose Ulan Golden Apple Memorial Scholarship to annually honor outstanding educators in our school and parish community. We are grateful for the Ulan family and their commitment to Catholic education in our parish and school community. This year, we honor:

Mr. Angelo Gasparro, Physical Education, Saint Ambrose School Mrs. Stacey Gove, Kindergarten Teacher, Saint Ambrose School Mrs. Melissa Yarmesch, Preschool Teacher, Littlest Angels Preschool Mrs. Julie Takacs, Gifted Education, Saint Ambrose School Mrs. Kim Nemet, Marriage and Family Educator, Saint Ambrose Parish Mrs. Janet Majka, PSR Director, Saint Ambrose Parish

FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

This year we honor **Mrs. Nicole Shreve** for 10 years in Catholic Education in the Diocese of Cleveland, and **Mrs. Stacey Gove** celebrates 20 years in Catholic Education in the Diocese of Cleveland.

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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

With Easter Joy, Lisa Cinadr Principal







May Towning

All are invited to join us as we honor Mary, our Heavenly Mother, in a special way with our annual May Crowning.

Tuesday. May 9. 2023

1:30 pm School Prayer Service 6:30 pm Prayer Service A wonderful reception to follow.

Please join us!

"May the mother of Jesus and our mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most holy Son, every heavenly blessing," - Saint Padre Pio



PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion



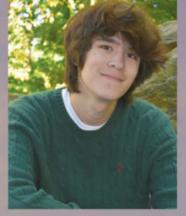
Info & Registration, FEE: \$75 for the first student, \$50 for each additional student. Transportation, daily lunch and snacks are included! SIGN UP @ STAMBROSE.US/EMBARK



Traduation

Your parish family joins your loved ones in celebrating this joyous occasion and keep you in our prayers!





- Becca C.

Becca graduates from Padua High School at the end of the month and will start a major in Elementary Education at John Carroll University this coming fall.

Zachary B.

Zachary will graduate from Brunswick High School later this month and is looking forward to starting college this fall at Ohio State University!

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.

HERE FOR YOU · We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

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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 Girl's Soccer teams. They will be volunteering at the Soup Supper and rallying the rest of their teams to help that evening. Leilani will also lead a collection drive to benefit the children supported by MCJFS.For the list of items needed, visit StAmbrose.us/Event/Soup-Supper-Foster-Care. Novena for The Feast of 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 or 330.460.7327.

A Novena for Life

honoring the Feast of the Visitation

May 22-30 | Sign up: respectlife.org/visitation



Peanut Butter & Jelly Brigade Thank You Cookout

We want to thank EVERYONE who has helped to serve our brothers and sisters in need! **Together we have...** made sandwiches, packed lunches, gathered for PB&J family sandwich night and given donations to keep this special ministry going strong.

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Thursday, June 8, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 pm PLC Mother Teresa and Patio

RSVP to Gabby by June 1st 330.460.7327 GYatson@StAmbrose.us

Gratitude for Participation 2023 Spring Campaign

Thank you to **everyone who participated in the 2023 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life.** God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 680 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, two abortion workers experienced conversion, and

three abortion facilities closed. Praise God!

Cumulatively, over the 16 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 23,525 babies spared from abortion, 247 converted abortion workers, and 138

abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you again during the 2023 Fall Campaign (September 27 - November 5). God bless you and again, thank you. Learn more about our parish's Culture of Life Ministry at StAmbrose.us/Culture-of-Life.

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ALL ARE WELCOME • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

News from Our Knights Knights of Columbus Exemplification

The Knights of Columbus Saint Ambrose Assembly welcomed new Sir Knights and their Ladies on April 28, 2023 as they entered into full Knighthood at the Ohio District One Fourth Degree Spring Exemplification. Please join us in welcoming the following:

> Sir Knight Tom Basey and Lady Gail Sir Knight Tom Higgins and Lady Lori Sir Knight Brandon Marks and Lady Felicia Sir Knight Joseph Scarcella and Lady Linda Sir Knight Zach Schutte Sir Knight Perry Starcovic and Lady Elizabeth Sir Knight Victor Urzycki and Lady Janice Sir Knight Stan Trazsca and Lady Jenni

Please keep these Sir Knights in your prayers and, through the Intercession of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, may these men, with the support of their ladies and their parish family, continue to serve their Lord, their Church, and their community with continued Honor, Integrity, and Humility.



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The Knights invite all to enjoy live entertainment by Frank & Dean, dinner with soft drinks and coffee (BYOB), a 50/50 raffle and sideboards, and more!

StAmbrose.us/Event/KofC-Rat-Pack-Show



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In Loving Memory



Louise J. Sasala *Mother of Amy Valentine* September 1, 1950 – April 26, 2023



Matthew Stack Uncle of Kristen Kickel March 26, 1963 – April 26, 2023



Anna Frances Kaminski Mother of Linda Kaminski May 26, 1937 – April 28, 2023

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

Stephen Ministry Our Ministers are Ready to Care!

Stephen Ministers are members of Saint Ambrose Parish who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-on-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. **They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists.**

To find out more about Stephen Ministry, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Lisa Homady at LHomady@ StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315, or Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care to those in need!



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A blessed and warm welcome to...

Malachy Patrick O'Sullivan Vance Allen Ryder Emilia Rose Decker Abigail Jo Swindle Elliott Samuel Swindle

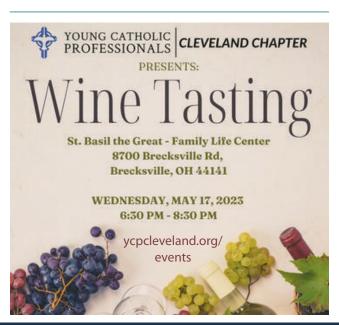
Bring your children to the Waters of Baptism! For more information, visit **StAmbrose.us/Baptism.**



Prayers and blessings to... III - Michael Todd and Erika Bills II - Hugh Crouch and Gabrielle Vopat II - Zachary Morris and Elizabeth Smith I - Mark Dues and Christa Cieslewicz

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Spring & Summer Events!

As we walk through beautiful seasons ahead, please visit our website to find something for you! www.StAmbrose.us/Summer



Thursday, May 25th

6:30 pm | Hilkert Hall 1-3

He has made EVERYTHING beautiful in it's time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11

Spring reminds us of God waking up His creation after a long winter's nap. So, let us gather together and celebrate His beautiful creation with friends, food, wine, and paint brushes.

Join our friend, Sara Graham, as she leads us through a fun night of painting together. Be inspired, get creative. Grab your gal pals and join us!

TICKETS \$15

Includes food, drinks, and materials.

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! Winners announced June 25, 2023!