

June 18, 2023



Happy Father's Day!

"And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty."

- 2 Corinthians 6:18





Invite your Dad to spend time with you at our Summer Festival next weekend!

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 ~ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN HILKERT HALL AFTER MORNING & NOON MASSES

10:30 am Journey to Emmaus Inquiry (LC Matthew)

MONDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 amEmbark Summer Camp (Hilkert Gym)9:00 amEucharistic Adoration (Chapel)4:00 pmPB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)6:15 pmWomen's AA Meeting (LC John)7:30 pmBenediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30 am	Embark Summer Camp (Hilkert Gym)
9:30 am	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
2:00 pm	Catholic Charities Appts. (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:00 pm	Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Catholicism w/Travis (John Paul II)
7:00 pm	Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

8:30 am	Embark Summer Camp (Parish Grounds)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:00 pm	Embark Ice Cream Social (Mother Teresa)
THURSDAY	, JUNE 22
8:30 am	Embark Summer Camp (Hilkert 1-4)
5:30 pm	Summer Festival Night 1 (Parish Grounds)
6:00 pm	Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:15 pm	Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
FRIDAY, JU	NE 23
5:30 pm	Summer Festival Night 2 (Parish Grounds)
SATURDAY	, JUNE 24
5:30 pm	Summer Festival Night 3 (Parish Grounds)
SUNDAY, JU	JNE 25
5:30 pm	Summer Festival Last Night (Parish

More event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.



"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24, 25

No matter what you are 'serving' on Father's Day... it is the love and grace of God that can flavor and strengthen every father – and every family!

Use our Father's Day gift to create a flavorful meal for your family. Christ is the best recipe for strong fathers, godfathers and grandfathers.

Jesus Christ is the best recipe for strong family life.

God, Our Jather

Grounds)

Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.



Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." The work is not done. There is more to do!!! This weekend we return to Ordinary Time (having completed the Easter Season). There's nothing Ordinary about the faithful love of God. Even more, there is nothing ordinary about the work that God entrusts to our care. We ask God to call forth more 'laborers' for the work of the Lord. While that certainly includes praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, it also means that each of us – every day – need to be open to the 'call' of thé Lord. He calls us to do the work of building His Kingdom and

strengthen the bonds of our community of faith.

...This weekend we are blessed to welcome and meet Father Dan Samide. He comes to



us from his first priestly assignment at Saint Anthony of Padua in Parma. A long time ago, Father Samide was at Saint Ambrose for his seminary field ed. It's great to have him join us. God bless Father Andrew who helped him settle in while I was in our mission.

...This is a big week for our parish community. In addition to welcoming Father Dan, we kick off our summer festival this Thursday thru Sunday night. Over the years, it has truly become a great community celebration. It's also a great chance for so many of us to work together for the glory of God and the good of our community. To the Gospel, the work is abundant, we still need some more laborers (volunteers) to help for a few hours. To learn about the needs and openings and for you to sign up, go to: www.StAmbrose.us/ Festival-Volunteer.

...Many thanks to all who have already turned in their festival raffle tickets. YOU can win the best prizes and we can help support our parish community especially as we work to address some summer capital repairs (tuck pointing the buildings, sealing the brick on the exterior of the Church, resurfacing the south parking lot, and some annual concrete work). You can save yourself the time of completing the tickets by going online to: www. StAmbrose.us/raffle.

...We are so blessed with a strong, active, vibrant Women's Guild. They have great fun and do such good work for our parish community. Last week they made a donation to our parish community which will help us replace some warmer ovens in Hilkert Hall (that all can use throughout the year), along with getting a Baptismal Font for the Chapel (to help us keep up with the 160 Baptism we are doing each year). **God bless the Guild.**

....This past week I spent three days with our mission team in the **Dominican Republic.** They will return home on Sunday. They supported a three-day health clinic to take care of those who live on the outskirts of town and have very limited access to care. We also worked to complete five new homes and start the process of getting them painted and families moved in. The group installed two new sets of swings for the kids (which were so well received). When the group comes home, they will tell you how good it was to be back together in the mission doing the work of building up God's Kingdom... especially among the poorest of the poor.

...There are many wonderful stories from the mission trip. **One silly story that speaks volumes to the mission of the Church comes from Bob.** Bob is in his mid-60's. This is his first mission trip. When he saw all the kids, he taught them how to make 'horseshoes' out of tree branches and play horseshoes. They loved it. **It was also a clear reminder that everyone of us has something wonderful to give, share and offer for the glory of God and the building up of the Body of Christ, the Church!!**

...This coming Tuesday we need many hands to sort lots of canned food items for distribution to 425 families in Cleveland on Wednesday. If one of your gifts is to sort cans, we would love to have you at 4 pm in Hilkert Hall. It's one more way that we can continue the mission of Jesus and caring for those in need.

...Another great example of 'hearing the call' to build up the Kingdom was last Sunday night. We had our Parish Council Leadership Team meeting. We've welcomed some new members onto the PPC Leadership Group and they were doing great work helping strengthen our PPC and do some 'strategic thinking' for the good of our parish community. As you are seeing in the bulletin, we are doing a better job of communicating the important work the PPC does to help our parish respond to the spiritual and pastoral needs of our members. We are also looking for some new people to join the PPC. If you would like to learn more, please contact Mary Jo at mhalenar@ StAmbrose.us.

...One more example of 'hearing the call' to build the Kingdom is this Saturday night (if you are reading online). The K of C have worked hard to plan and create an amazing Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday at 5:30 pm. What's best about this event is that it was 'their idea' and they have 'worked hard' to plan and create something special for our parish. Please join them on Saturday night.

...This weekend we celebrate Grace Bouman's 100th birthday. For almost forty years, Grace served as the sacristan.

Every day, for almost forty years, Grace came at the crack of down to open the Church, clean and organize the sacristy and Church, and set up for thousands of Masses. **She is an inspiration!!!** Her good spirit and



generous heart of service to the Lord is a blessing beyond words. **Grace is a great example of why our parish is so blessed...so amazing...so special.** Over and again, she is one who kept saying 'yes' to the Lord.

...The K of C will be back at it on Sunday morning as they are preparing and serving an amazing breakfast on Father's Day. It's a great way to come together on Father's Day and thank God for the gift of faith, family, and community. **We are blessed with a vibrant and alive K of C.**

...This week we welcome back Steve Angrisano. Steve is working with Travis, Helen, Diane and Michelle to continue to nurture and strengthen our music and liturgical ministries. We are blessed by so many in our parish offering their time and talent to serve at the Table of the Lord.

...Happy Father's Day to all of our dads, grandfathers, and godfathers. You are a blessing to your family and to our parish family. My own dad, who has been with the Lord for eight years, inspires me more and more each day. My dad always stretched his heart and his time to do what God was 'calling' and 'asking him' to do. There's more work for all of us to do. God is calling us to use our gifts and talents to build strong families, a faith-filled Church, and a better world. May God bless your family. Happy Father's Day.

...Please plan to join us at the Summer Festival this week. Pray for good weather and a fun-filled and safe community celebration. Have a blessed week.



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, June 18 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Connie Smalley (Richard & Nancy Turocy)	DS
9:00 am	† Neff & Pipak Family (Family)	AH
10:30 am	† Russ McKenzie (Wife)	RS
12:00 pm	† Kathleen Yatson (The Adams Family)	RS
5:00 pm	† Libby Chodkiewicz (Elaine Terhart)	DS

Monday, June 19 | St. Romuald

8:15 am + William & Stella Gerle (Henry & Betty Wroblewski)
5:30 pm Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

Tuesday, June 20

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, June 21 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Thursday, June 22 | St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Rev. Paul Smith (Debbie McCready)

Friday, June 23

8:15 am + Michael Wuthrich (Kim Toski)

Saturday, June 24 | Birth of St. John the Baptist

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Chapel					
4:30 pm	† Jeanette Byrd (Ed & Marilyn Plitt)	AH				
11:00 pm	Summer Festival Volunteer Mass (Church)	RS				
Sunday, J	Sunday, June 25 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
7:30 am	† Daniel Kochalko (Renee Raffay)	DS				
	Damer Rocharko (Renee Ranay)	03				
9:00 am	† Robert Telenko & Ali Parsipour (Family)	RS				

12:00 pm † Patrick Butas (Family) 5:00 pm † James Chiara (Elaine Terhart)

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 June 11, 2023

	Jun. 11, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 11, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Jun. 12, 2022	
Sunday Collection	\$ 30,013	\$ 2,082,961	\$ 1,962,718	
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,950,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ (8,987)	\$ 132,961		
Building Fund	\$ 565	\$ 96,993	\$ 123,755	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,048 (weekly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 379			
Children's Envelopes	\$ 251 from 34 envelopes collected			

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Jun. 5):	\$ 11,693.33
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,216,678.28

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 Lindey Mark Mason Russ Ruthie Kari Ballish Ted Beba Aubrey Beeson Pixie Blake Melissa Boey Howard Calame 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 Kilarski Barbara Kioarski Agnes Knox Matt Koko

Dolores Kozlowski Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl Knox Lette Dan Lewanski 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 Linda Sirocky Lorrie Sirocky Marian Swansinger Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Kristina Thorn Simon Tucker Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

Shawn Calvey Nora Carangio Charlotte Casselbary Mary Cipollone **Rosie Colucci** Megan Dauer Marcial De Leon Mary De Santis Steven Dearth Barb Dick Roger Droll **Kristen Eble** Marv 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 Donna Hvizdos Melanie J. **Bridgitte Jones** Adraine Jungbluth Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka Desh Kapur

Kim Kasicky Kathy Keglovich Barbara Ann Kilarski 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

Michael Luks **Richard Malone** Helen Mancuso Lisa Mayfeld **Mick McGinnis** Sandy Metzer Edward Morey **Tina Mounts** Barb Nofel Tom Poturica Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allvson Revnes 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, Navy
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
E1	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, <i>Navy</i>	SPC	William Mortensen, Army	A1C	Paige Zoltowski, Air Force
PO	Rob Hartman, Navy	LCPL	Christian Nowak, Marine Corps		-
ICE2	Walter Hicho, Navy	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, Air Force		

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 Ordinary Time

The season of Ordinary Time has two parts, but it remains one season. The first part begins right after the feast of the Epiphany and runs until Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. The second part begins the Monday after Pentecost and runs until the First Sunday of Advent. **We are currently in the second part of Ordinary Time.**

The term 'ordinary' in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. Many people hear 'Ordinary Time' and they immediately think of the season as such.

Ordinary Time contains the rest of Jesus' earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love. *This is the time of conversion, a time for us to deepen our relationship with God - living the life of Christ.* And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the messages about the bread of life...we get all that and more during this season. Truly, there is much to celebrate.

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Parish Pastoral Council Corner (PPC)

Help Our Parish by Joining PPC We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm except for in July and August. We are looking for new members to join PPC to bring their talents and ideas to the PPC. Please consider joining us!

For more information, please contact Barb Ortiz at ortizbj15@aol.com or Mary Jo Halenar at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us .

Attention: Ministry Leaders

We need your help. We are in the process of updating all ministries with leaders names, email addresses and phone numbers. Please forward that information to Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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 JMajka@StAmbrose.us.

Living Word Healing Prayer The Holy Spirit wants to Inflame Our Lives with the Fire of His Love!

Join the Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry on Tuesday, June 20, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible as we allow the Spirit, the power to penetrate our lives through His Word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

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



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.

Tai Chi

June 29 | 6:30 pm | Lehner Center John Room

Make time in the busyness of summer to join us for Tai Chi. For summer (June – August), we will be in the Lehner Center John (upstairs). There is a \$5 cost paid directly to the instructor. Come try something new!





Rec/**Fit**/**Fun** - **Line Dancing June 30 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym** This is a fun activity whether you are good or bad at it - give it a whirl! Our helpful instructor, Eunice, will guide you through it!





www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip

Registration can also be completed at the Front Office by cash or check only.

Questions? Contact Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us or 330-460-7300 ext. 382

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Innovate. Collaborate. Engage.

An Invitation to Our Members

We want to hear from YOU!

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!



Weekly Parish Bulletin - June 18, 2023

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • On the Move!

"God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?" - SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Dear Parish Family,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, like-a-fathers, and our incredible priests who father us in the ways of the Lord! We are so blessed to have such strong male role models in our lives, in our school, and parish! Today we pray

to God and thank Him for you!

BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST....GENEROSITY IN ACTION!

Many thanks to our incredible building and grounds crew! Upgrades and improvements are underway across the school building this summer! Second-grade classrooms are getting the next upgrades and improvements with new cabinetry going in! This would not be possible without the extraordinary support for our KEY THREE Annual Fundraising Campaign. Thank you to our parents and supporters for your generosity!

SUMMER CAMP FUN!

Our Saint Ambrose Summer Camp is off to a FUN summer start! We have two wonderful summer camp options for children this summer - a 4 year old incoming kindergarten readiness camp, and a grade 1-8 camp with fun themes and field trips!

There is STILL ROOM for you to join us for the week or for the entire summer! Visit us at www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/summer-camp or email Mrs. Colleen Bremmer, our Summer Camp Enrollment Coordinator at CBremmer@StASchool.us.

OHIO SCHOLARSHIP TAX-CREDIT PROGRAM

Make a charitable donation to the new Angel Scholarship Fund and turn tax dollars into tuition! This is available through an Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 if married filing jointly) against your 2022 state tax liability. Donations can be designated to benefit Saint Ambrose Catholic School by selecting our school as the recipient of your contribution. For more information, go to www. CatholicCommunity.org/angel. **PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DONATION TO SUPPORT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Blessings, Lisa Cinadr, Principal

Hiring for the 2023-2024 School Year

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a growing STEAM and nationally-recognized preschool-eighth grade elementary school in Brunswick, Ohio, is seeking dynamic **Team Members** for the 2023-2024 school year. If you know someone looking in the field of education part time or full time please have them reach out to us! Candidates should hold appropriate State of Ohio licensure, pass BCI and FBI background screenings and complete VIRTUS training. For more information or to send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, email LCinadr@StASchool.us.











PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion Embark in the Service of God Camp

This week kicks off our Embark in the Service of God Junior High Summer Camp. We are blessed to have 85 junior high and high school students joining us for a week filled with faith, prayer, a variety of service projects off campus, and fun activities.

Please lift these young people up in prayer as they embark on a journey of deepening their faith, growing closer to the Lord, and providing service to those in need.

Embark Reunion Mass

We invite all of our campers, teen leaders, and their families to join us for the Embark Reunion Mass on Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 am. Come to hear how the Holy Spirit has worked in the hearts of our young people.

Embark in the Service of God Reunion Mass

Join us on Sunday, June 25th at 10:30am Mass Make sure to wear your Embark T-Shirt



Stellar VBS Décor Workshop

We need you!!! Calling all those creative, imaginative individuals to come together on June 28, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm to create some of our decoration needed for Stellar VBS week.

2023-2024 PSR

Help our Parish School of Religion plan for Fall.

Registration for the 2023-2024 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.







Scan the QR code to find Saint Ambrose fiat on Instagram.

Summer Lock-In

All **high school teens** are invited to join us for our annual Summer Lock-In starting at **8:00 pm on Wednesday**, **June 28 until 8:00 am on Thursday**, **June 29.** Bring a friend and join us for an incredible night including an outdoor movie, bonfire, games, snacks, dodgeball tournaments, activities, and so much more! Sign up at StAmbrose.us/FIAT.



STAMBROSE.US/YOUTH-OPEN-GYM

HERE FOR YOU · We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

CARES & Compassion

Community Outreach

This past month our Outreach Team completed painting the garage and trimming all the bushes at a fellow parishioner's home! Needless to say, she was extremely happy with the results and insisted on feeding the team lunch upon completion. This month's project team consisted of **Sharon Donnellan, Bob and Donna Howski, Mike Cameron, Patti Scalfano, Jim Mandabach, Herb Churchill, Diane Graham, and Mike Adams.** Please join me in thanking them for all that they do for our parish family.

Our dedicated Outreach Team loves to offer their skilled hands and caring, compassionate hearts to help those who need it! We are looking for indoor and outdoor tasks to fill our monthly projects for these upcoming summer months. If you or someone you know need help with a home project, email GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

PB&J Brigade

What a wonderful and fun evening the Peanut Butter and Jelly Brigade had this past Thursday! **Our Brigade came together to celebrate all of the good that they have done together this past year at their annual thank you cookout.** On behalf of the CARES Team, thank you again for everything you have done for our brothers and sisters in need. Maybe you deliver the packed lunches, maybe you drop off sandwich-making supplies or snacks, maybe you make one loaf a week or possibly 30, maybe you help us redistribute the sandwiches Monday-Thursday; whatever your involvement may be, **WE TRULY COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU.** No small action is too insignificant to be used for His glory. We have been able to keep this beautiful ministry alive over the years because of your generosity, kindness, and compassion. God bless you and bless all of those on the receiving end.

If you're interested in joining the Brigade, email GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

It Starts Right Here With Us

Action Against Hunger

Our Catholic Works of Mercy ministry asks our parish members to share information about our food distributions with those who need it. The following food distributions are at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center and are drive-thru - simply stay in your vehicle and volunteers will place groceries in your vehicle for you.

- June 20 and every third Tuesday of the month, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.
- Every Wednesday, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Additionally, if you'd like to donate non-perishable items to our food pantry, God bless you and thank you. **We really need donations!** Items can be brought to the church's Narthex during regular business hours or to our monthly Mercy Mondays.

Another great opportunity to help curb local food insecurity is to give just an hour to sort and pack food that gets distributed to needy families the very next day. Please consider helping at our next food sort on **Tuesday, June 20 in Hilkert Hall**. For more details about these food sorts and/or distributions, email eplaspohl@gmail.com or brandi@ mejorviafoundation.com.







IN OTHER NEWS • Sharing is Caring!





Please contact Mathew Peters at thecoachsclinic@gmail.com to join the active roster!

Camryn B.

Night, visit StAmbrose.us/Bingo.

Camryn graduated from Nordonia High School with honors and post-secondary college credits earned while still in high school. She also lettered in golf, swimming, and track. Camryn also works as a lifeguard and instructor. While maintaining a jam-packed schedule, Camryn also works with special needs students. She is looking forward to staring at Kent State University this fall and will pursue a degree in Special Education.



Cece T.

Cece graduated from Brunswick High School with Summa Cum Laude honors. Her mom shares that during high school, Cece had so many amazing experiences in Choir, Marching Band, Theater, NHS, HUDDLE, and as Vice President of Student Council. Cece is excited to take the next steps in life which include attending Baldwin Wallace University in the fall to study Music Therapy and Education.



MOMENTS OF FAITH • Sacraments and Support

In Loving Memory



Maria Comella-Ipavec Wife of Robert Ipavec August 28, 1949 - June 12, 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.



CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00pm Mother Teresa Room

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a FREE 1-hour pre-planning seminar to learn more about your Catholic burial rite, burial options, full body, cremation, and natural burial, as well as differences of in-ground vs. above-ground burial.

Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate.

Please RSVP at www.StAmbrose.us/Endowment

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We Welcome in Baptism



Elijah Jayden Oliver Isla Grace Livingstone

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

Wedding Banns



III - Ryan Cappuzzello and Brittany Choe I - Jacob Baker and Zoe Schilling

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Garrett and Emily Brode who were married on June 10, 2023.

Anniversaries

Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Jeff and** Lauren Blanc who celebrated their 20th anniversary on June 7. The Blanc's anniversary Mass is this weekend.





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Best weekend I summer! Saint Ambrose Summer Festival

Thursday - Sunday

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FESTIVAL festival FOOD & DRINKS!

AMBRO

* Funnel Cakes * Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
 * Fresh Cut French Fries * Root Beer Floats
 * Italian Sausage * Cotton Candy
 * Snow Cones * Homemade Stuffed Cabbage
 * Top Sirloin Kabobs * Margarita Booth

all ages enjoy GAMES & RIDES!

* Instant Bingo * Casino * Table Games
 * Wheels * Games of Chance * Skill Games
 * Raffle Grand Drawing * Beer Garden
 * Fun Rides for All Ages * Kids Area
 * Family Friendly Pricing
 KIDS AREA WILL CLOSE AT 10PM EACH NIGHT



Thursday, June 22 6:00 - 10:00 pm JERSEY BEAT BAND Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute \$1 Burgers & Dogs \$12 Ride Wristband (\$10 Pre-Pay!)

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 DISCO EXPRESS Put your boogie shoes on! Visit with your favorite Disney Characters!

Sunday, June 25 5:30 - 10:00 pm DIAMOND PROJECT Neil Diamond Tribute Band Grand Raffle Drawing & Fireworks Show!

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



Summer Festival News

Raffle Ticket Submission

StAmbrose.us/Festival

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We are getting down to the magic hour when at the conclusion of our Summer Festival, we pick big winners! That big winner could be you!!! But, you've got to **submit your raffle tickets** in order to be picked. Ticket submission is easy, any way you do it:

- Online at StAmbrose.us/Raffle.
- Collection baskets that are located in the church.
- PLC Office during normal business hours.

Casino Help

Do you know how to play Black Jack, Let It Ride, or Texas Hold 'Em? If so, WE NEED YOU! **We're looking for members to fill dealer roles** on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday nights during the Summer Festival. To learn more and sign up, email RKaaikaula@Stambrose.us.

Volunteer T-Shirt Pick Up

Anyone who signed up at StAmbrose.us/Festival-Volunteer gets a t-shirt! Pick up of t-shirts will be in the school basement (use the SW door, school office entryway) on one of the following days:

- June 18, 9:00 am 12:15 pm
- June 19, 10:00 am 12:00 pm or 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Festival Security Team

We are looking to grow our Festival Security Team with adults who can help keep our festival safe, clean, and

family-friendly! Security team members walk the Festival grounds, assumes a responsible adult role, and communicates any relevant issues or needs with Festival Officials and Brunswick Police. Please contact Jake Bihari at JBihari@StAmbrose.us or 216.215.5015 for more details.