

June 11, 2023

# Feast of Corpus Christi

In this feast of thanksgiving, we become what we receive.

Vessels of Jesus, His love for all to see.









### FIRST LOOK · Parish Events this Week

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

Corpus Christi Adoration (5:30 pm on Saturday through 7:30 pm on Monday)

Donut Sunday in Hilkert Gym after all morning and noon Masses

12:30 pm Community Meal Carryout (Hilkert Hall)6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 12**

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11:00 am Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Fr. McGivney &

Matthew)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Fr. McGivney &

Matthew)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Appts. (LC Matthew)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Cookout (Mother

Teresa)

6:30 pm Endowment Committee Meeting (JP II) 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (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)
7:00 pm Women's Guild Installation & Dinner

(Hilkert Hall)

7:00 pm Youth Open Gym (Boosters' Fields)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

12:00 pm Junior High Bible Study (LC John)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Matthew) 6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)

6:30 pm Route 66 Tai Chi (LC John)

9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

9:00 am Holy Hiking (Plum Creek Trail)

5:30 pm Flag Retirement Ceremony (Parish Grounds)

5:30 pm Healing Prayer Service (Church)

### **Daily Project Prayer**

Now through June 16 at the Parish Tent For the detailed schedule, visit StAmbrose.us/PATH.

More event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.

### **Donut Forget...**

### It's Donut Sunday this Weekend!

Plan to stop by Hilkert Gym after all the morning and the noon Masses on Sunday, June 11. Be sure to visit our ministry tables to learn more about the ministries and how YOU can get involved!



### Parish Anniversary Memories & Moments

Next week we celebrate our parish anniversary - **June 13**. Help us create a special anniversary video. Send your favorite picture(s) to Bulletin@



StAmbrose.us by Sunday night, June 11. **Then...** watch for the anniversary video of Saint Ambrose Memories & Moments at StAmbrose.us or on Facebook at Facebook.com/StAmbrose.us.



### Parish Pastoral Council Corner Help Our Parish by Joining PPC

The Mission of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), as a consultative body to the Pastor, is to promote the spiritual and physical growth of Saint Ambrose Parish. PPC meets every **second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm** (except for in July and August). We are currently looking for new members to bring their talents and ideas to the PPC. Please consider coming to our **next meeting and cookout on June 13, at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa room.** 

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Barb Ortiz at ortizbj15@aol.com or Mary Jo Halenar at 330.460.7381.

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

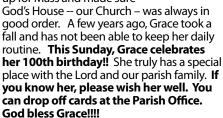
- ..."Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi - the Body and Blood of Christ. It gives us an opportunity to reflect on the blessing of the Eucharist in the life of our Church. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. We come to the Table of the Lord to be nourished and strengthened by the Lord so that we can go forth and be a Eucharistic people - so that we can be the Living Body of Christ. Last week, and again this weekend, we sing and pray, "Lord make us a Eucharistic people in everything we are and do."
- ...This weekend begins a "Eucharistic Revival" across our Diocese. It calls us to reflect on the deep sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us. At the Last Supper He said, "This is My Body. This is My Blood. Do this in remembrance of Me." He gave His life for us. He calls us to give our lives to God. It also gives us a moment to renew our commitment to come to the Table of the Lord faithfully. We need the Eucharist. We need Christ in our lives. In one of our kids' favorite songs, we sing, "In this banquet we believe, we become what we receive. Building up the Body of Christ."
- ... As we celebrate this Feast, we are inviting all of our members to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and **Adoration.** Adoration helps us best 'center' and 'focus' our lives on Christ. With Christ in our heart and the center of our lives, we will have the grace and wisdom to live the Gospel and build strong families and communities. In a special way, it's also a chance for us to come together – stand together – and witness our faith and our desire to have a community and country centered and focused on the Lord. You can find more information in our bulletin today or by going online to: StAmbrose. us/Adoration.
- ...This past week we had the opportunity to meet Nathan Frankart from Saint Mary Seminary. Nathan will be spending his third year of seminary studies at Saint Ambrose. It's a year of field education lived experience. Nathan has great energy and is eager to return from his summer with the military (he's preparing to be a military chaplain) and spend the year meeting the wonderful people of Saint Ambrose. Please keep Nathan in your prayers. He will land in Brunswick on September 1!!
- ...God bless Anne Behrend and Jan Avery for their commitment to help our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life. Every Monday at 1 pm, they will be praying the rosary asking God that many of our young

people say 'yes' to His call. **Please join them.** 

...Next Sunday is Father's Day. Please invite your dad, grandfather, godfather to join you for Mass (or invite your children to join you). It's a special way to honor our father's and to strengthen the bonds of family life. We will have a special prayer and gift for all of our dads/grandfathers/ godfathers.

God bless our Knights of Columbus. Next Saturday they are hosting a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 5:30 pm. On Sunday they are hosting a Father's Day Breakfast for all to enjoy. It's a great breakfast and a wonderful way to start Father's Day. Please join them for both of these special events. We are blessed with a very strong and vibrant KofC!!!

- ...Many, many thanks for the great outpouring of help and support for the family we have 'adopted' from the Ukraine. The family of five arrived safely and have been enjoying great meals thanks to so many of our members. Over the next several weeks, we will start sharing updates and stories about our new friends.
- ...Many will know and remember long-time member and parish sacristan Grace Bouman. For almost forty years, Grace opened up the Church every day, set up for Mass and made sure



- ...This week Mrs. Mitchell and our Littlest Angels Preschool received the BEST news possible at the end of a full school year. Our preschool has been recertified as a FIVE STAR Step-Up-to-Quality designation from the State of Ohio. It's a strong validation of the quality of our program and the great care and compassion of our LAPS Team. May God bless them!
- ...This coming Monday, our 5/6 grade
  Lacrosse Team will be at the City Council
  meeting to receive a special proclamation
  celebrating that they are the 2023 CYO
  Champs! We are so blessed to have amazing
  student athletes, great coaches and a strong
  and thriving CYO program. Congrats!!!
- ...This week there's a team of 20 missionaries headed down to our mission communities in the Dominican Republic. Please keep them in your prayers as we work to complete five houses and welcome new families into their homes. They will also be working to address some health/medical issues, along with a whole laundry

- list of repairs. We are blessed to have about 135 homes/families representing about 600 people in our two neighborhoods. **Watch for regular updates.**
- ...God bless our Gardening Team. They have adopted all the patches, planted the most beautiful Petitti flowers, watered them with great love (lots of water). We are so blessed. Walk the campus and see the radiant beauty. It's a good Corpus Christi reflection...everyone does their part... God blesses the offering and creates a beautiful garden for the Lord.
- ...The summer festival is rapidly approaching. The team is working really hard to create four wonderful days for our parish and local community. Make plans to join us. Invite your family and friends. Let's make this a great big 'family' reunion for our local community. We need lots of hands/volunteers to help make this all happen. Can you spare a couple of hours to have fun meet great people and help support our parish community? To sign up, go to: StAmbrose.us/festival-volunteer.
- ...There's a wide range of Junior High opportunities this summer at Saint Ambrose. Embark Service camp is right around the corner. There are fun nights... sports nights...faith nights. Something for all of our junior high members. Take some time to check out all the options in today's bulletin.
- ...It's also a great week to sign up the kids, grandkids and godkids for Vacation Bible School. Go to: www.StAmbrose.us/vbs.
- ...Make sure you take a few minutes to review the parish newsletter the Angelus which came to your mailbox this past week. Tony Ragazzo texted the other night, "Just finished reading the Summer Angelus newsletter, which was in our mail today. Congratulations to all those who contributed, wrote and published it. Enjoyable and informational." God bless Rebecca, Christie, and all who help put our bulletins, eblasts and newsletters. Thanks, too, to our members who do so much proofreading!!! We are blessed. Check it out online at: StAmbrose.us/newsletter.
- ...On this Feast of Corpus Christi, I will be spending Sunday morning with the community at Saint Colette. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to heal from the loss of their pastor.
- ...Father Dan Samide arrives this Tuesday. Please offer him a warm Saint Ambrose welcome!
- ...God bless your week. Thanks for all you do for our community. Together we are the living Body of Christ the Church alive and filled with God's Spirit.

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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, June 11 | Corpus Christi

† Charles York (Peggy Hibler)	7:30 am
Anniversary of Richard & Mary Murray	9:00 am
(Catherine Peterson)	
† Susan O'Hara (Gabrielle Paoletta)	10:30 am
† Kathleen & Richard Snider (Snider Family)	12:00 pm
† John E. Bukovsky (Family)	5:00 pm
	Anniversary of Richard & Mary Murray (Catherine Peterson) † Susan O'Hara (Gabrielle Paoletta) † Kathleen & Richard Snider (Snider Family)

#### Monday, June 12 | Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 am † Arlene Michaud (Elaine Terhart)

5:30 pm Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

#### Tuesday, June 13 | St. Anthony of Padua

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

#### Wednesday, June 14

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

#### Thursday, June 15

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church5:30 pm † Beverly Fuchick (Family Friend)

#### Friday, June 16 | The Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 am † Jack & Anna Egan (Family)

#### Saturday, June 17 | Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Chapel	
4:30 pm	† Carmen Ravo (Pillatt Family)	RS
6:00 pm	Outdoor Mass at the Grotto	AH
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9:00 am	† Neff & Pipak Family (Family)	RS
10:30 am	† Russ McKenzie (Wife)	RS
12:00 pm	† Kathleen Yatson (The Adams Family)	DS
5:00 pm	† Libby Chodkiewicz (Elaine Terhart)	DS

### 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 4, 2023**

	Jun. 4, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 4, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Jun. 5, 2022	
Sunday Collection	\$ 50,036	\$ 2,052,948	\$ 1,935,292	
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,911,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ 11,036	\$ 141,948		
Building Fund	\$ 460	\$ 96,428	\$ 120,390	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,038 (weekly) \$ 19,472 (monthly)			
Online Sunday Collection				
Children's Envelopes	\$ 166 from 40 envelopes collected			

### **Generations of Faith | Campaign Update**

 Total Pledged:
 \$ 4,653,451.29

 Total # of Gifts:
 819

 Deposits (week of May 29):
 \$ 1,816.67

 Total Collected to Date:
 \$ 4,204,984.95

### 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.



### **LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support**

### We Pray for Our Sick

Pixie Blake Angie Greg Melissa Boey Josephine Diane Capretta Bernie Carpico Josh Lindey Marie Ceslewski Mark **Jeffrey Conrad** Mason Maureen Conway Russ Ken Daubert Ruthie Diane Davenport Kari Ballish Tom De Masse Ted Beba Ron DeMichael **Aubrey Beeson** 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 Marian Swansinger Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Kristina Thorn Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki

Jeff Smith

Andy Stamper

### 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 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 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

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

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CPT	Joseph Adams, Marine Corps	CPT	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
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, Navy	CPL	Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps	MDN3/C	Mollie Stracensky, Navy
PFC	Tyler Faught, <i>Army</i>	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, <i>Army</i>	CADET	Adam Wegas, <i>Army</i>
LT	Serena Gerfy, Navy	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, <i>Navy</i>	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**Body and Blood of Christ

The Pelican is one of the first symbols for the Lord's Supper. The pelican in her faithfulness, is depicted on the Louisiana state flag, and this

image is present on altars and in the sanctuaries of many Catholic churches in the state. According to tradition, during times of extreme drought and deprivation, the mother pelican pierces her breast in order to feed her young with her own blood, rather than let them starve. As you can see, the sculpture from a column (located in the Upper Room) depicts



two baby pelicans doing just that. This image served early Christians as a metaphor for the One who gave His Body for us (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Christians adopted the pelican as a representation of the Savior, Jesus Christ, who shed his blood for all.

Jesus continues to feed us, His children, with His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. This selfless gesture, instituted on Holy Thursday, is the pinnacle of our Catholic faith. We feed on His Body and Blood and are given life-giving spiritual food to sustain and strengthen us on our daily journeys. The Eucharist is the answer for a world troubled by war, violence, pride, and a lack of focus on God.



# 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.

### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Mitchell Collins & Jenna Vectricelis Jeff & Debbie Cygan Nick & Melanie Cyganski

Lou & Isy Galizio

Katheryne Hockey

Mike Knopick

Rob & Krista Merhar

Peter Spinogatti & Daniella Maragna Mike & Jenny Wendolowski



# Healing Prayer Saturday, June 17

Offer yourself up to the Living Bread of God who came down from heaven to give us life and to heal us! The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry at Saint Ambrose will be offering healing prayer



### after the 4:30 pm Mass

**next Saturday, June 17.** Healing prayer teams will be available in the church next weekend to offer prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Please join us so that the Spirit of the Living God can touch your life through the power of prayer!

### **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. "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him," says the Lord.

- JOHN 6:56

### **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 by June 12 to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or leave a message at 330.460.7341.



#### 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
We take some time off for Summer
Festival week, but then are right back at
it with some line dancing. 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!







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

"Charity enters heaven when humility opens the door." - MARÍA NATIVIDAD VENEGAS DE LA TORRE

### Dear Parish Family,

#### SUMMER READING FUN WITH THE MEDINA COUNTY LIBRARY

The Medina County District Library came to campus at the end of the school year to launch their Summer Reading Program. We have partnered with our friends at the Brunswick branch children's department who came to visit with our students. Remember, just 20 minutes of reading a day can earn you fun prizes!

Make sure and get to the library this summer - your teachers will thank you in the Fall!

#### **SAINT AMBROSE ALUMNI IN THE NEWS!**

#### Saint Ignatius High School

Congratulations to SAS Class of 2019 alum, **Ryan O.** for being in the top 5% of his Saint Ignatius graduation class of 2023. He was also a nominee for Valedictorian of his class!

#### **Brunswick High School**

Congratulations to SAS class of 2019 alum, **Michael M.** for finishing in the top 30 students of his graduating class of 2023 at Brunswick High School.

#### **Padua Franciscan High School**

Congratulations to SAS class of 2021 alum, **Tessa B.** for winning the OHSAA 2023 Ohio State Gymnastics All-Around Title.

#### Our Angels keep REACHING after their SAS years!







#### **2023-2024 ENROLLMENT**

We are enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade for remaining openings. Contact us today at Admissions@StASchool.us or visit our website, www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us to learn more about our 5STAR preschool program and our incredible faith-filled STEAM school *centered on Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us!* 

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 a dynamic **Education Technology Coordinator** for the 2023-2024 school year. This position includes assisting teachers in integrating technology and STEAM pedagogy across content areas and grade levels. 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, contact Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us.



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

### Parish School of Religion

### Stellar VBS 2023 Needs YOU!!!

We are still accepting volunteer applications for the BEST week of summer, July 10 - July 14 at Stellar VBS. Applications can be found on at StAmbrose.us/VBS.

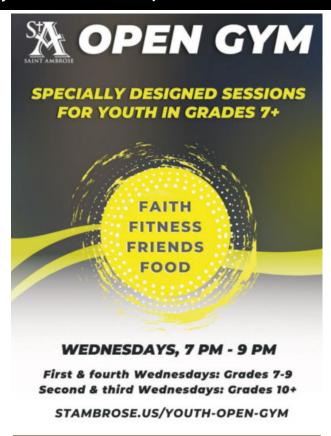




#### 2023-2024 PSR

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

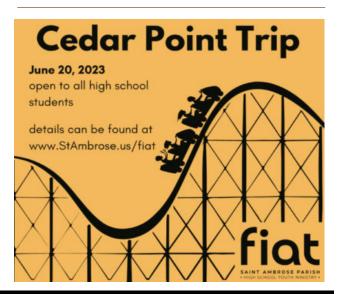
Registration for the 2023-2024 PSR year is now open online at StAmbrose.us/PSR. Or, stop by the Parish Office to pick up a registration form. Completed forms can be submitted to the Parish Office as well.



### Junior High Summer Fun

Summer Service Opportunities
Starting June 13, our service days will be
every other Tuesday. 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 details, email

MGrama@StAmbrose.us or RLewis@StAmbrose.us.



### **HERE FOR YOU •** We Serve with the Compassion of Christ



### We Can Help!

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 needs help with a home project, p contact Gabby at 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 drive-thru-simply stay in your vehicle and volunteers will place groceries in your vehicle for you.



- Every third Tuesday of the month, line up at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.
- Every Wednesday, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, pick up at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center.

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 even an hour to sorting and packing food that gets distributed to needy families the very next day. This happens at **Saint Ambrose's Hilkert Hall every third Tuesday at 4:00 pm.** Please consider helping at our next food sort is on **Tuesday, June 20**. For more details about these food sorts and/or distributions, contact Ed Plaspohl at eplaspohl@gmail.com or Brandi Hill at brandi@mejorviafoundation.com.

### **Stephen Ministry**

### "Love One Another as I Have Loved You..."

In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job – it is something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in

which people with special gifts of caring for others can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.



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### **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

#### Caitlyn LaGuardia

Caitlyn graduated last month from Miami University. Her parents are especially proud and share that she is now on her way to graduate school at Baldwin Wallace College for Speech Pathology.





#### John P., Sr.

John graduated last month from Brunswick High School with an Honors Diploma. He is looking forward to attending Bowling Green State University in the fall to study Biology/Pre-Medicine.





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



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## In Loving Memory



Roberta Kachmar Wife of Richard Kachmar & aunt of Tracy Luke March 3, 1950 - May 30, 2023



**Kathy Abood** *Mother of Mark Abood* September 19, 1943 - June 2, 2023



**Donald Baker**Husband of Sharon Baker and father of Kelly Baker and Lisa Mayer
August 16, 1941 - June 5, 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.

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### Wedding Banns

III - Christopher Kazimir and Olivia D'Amico
II - Ryan Cappuzzello and Brittany Choe

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### Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Corey and Julia Stumpf were married on June 3, 2023.



### Anniversaries

Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff and Lauren Blanc who celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7.

Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Phil Serafin who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 9.

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**.

### **Contact Us**

Parish Office: 330.460.7300 Email: Office@StAmbrose.us Website: www.StAmbrose.us







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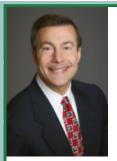
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### **Summer Festival News**

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- 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.



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