

June 25, 2023

EVERY DAY GODD SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Come together to celebrate COMMUNITY!

Our Summer Festival is for everyone... invite everyone you know!











Join us all 4 days! StAmbrose.us/Festival

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

10:30 am	Embark Reunion Mass (Church)
5:30 pm	Summer Festival Last Night (Parish
	Grounds)

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
6:15 pm	Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

2:00 pm	Catholic Charities Appts. (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29

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)		
6:15 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 30

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7:00 pm Route 66 Rec/Fit/Fun (Hilkert Gym)
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SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 am	Open Baseball Play (Baseball Field)
6:00 pm	Outdoor Mass (Grotto)

More event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Join us for a Prayer Service in the church on Tuesday, July 4, at 9:00 am.

The PLC Office will be closed for the holiday. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5.

Meeting Changes Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry

The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry is cancelling our meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, to observe Independence Day. **Our next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 18.** See you all then and have a safe and fun July 4th!

Cancer Support & Prayer Group

Our ministry will not hold our monthly meeting in July. **Our next meeting will be on August 2, 2023.** While we are not together, please remember to keep all our members in your prayers. In the meantime, please feel free to email us with any news that you would like to share with us or if you should need support. Terri Blasko can be reached at 216.990.0082 or at terriblasko@frontier.com and Miriam Hopkins is at Miriamh1945@gmail.com or 330.225.9005.

New at the Parish

Rosary for Priests & Seminarians

Prayer is the support that brings to fruition the seed of the vocation within those who offer their lives to serve Our Lord. We invite all to a half hour Rosary Prayer session on **Mondays in the Chapel, at 1:00 pm**. This is an opportunity to be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations. As Mother Teresa said, *"like Jesus we belong to the world living not for ourselves but for others. The joy of the Lord is our strength."*



PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...."Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." This weekend's Gospel is a powerful reminder of how attentive God is to each of us and how precious we are to the Lord. God attends to the small detail of our life and needs. We need to be equally attentive to the Lord. The more we keep ourselves mindful of the Lord in our lives – present, active, attentive, and real - the more we will find great strength, comfort and peace. We have no need to ever be afraid for the Lord is with us. We are precious to the Lord. God attends to our every need. Let us pray that we can be so thoughtful and attentive to our relationship with the Lord.

... Two weeks ago, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we invited everyone to 'come and spend some time with the Lord in prayer and Adoration.' What a blessing that over 200 of our members responded to this invitation and opportunity. We were able to cover the forty hours of prayer. There were 5 or 6 people in the Chapel praying at 2 or 3 am. What a blessing. What a way of stirring the power of prayer in our community. Every Monday we have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am to 7:30 pm. Take some time to attend to the Lord in prayer and Adoration. Watch for some other opportunities after the planning team meets in a few weeks. God bless you. The power of prayer is real. We need to be faithful in our prayer.

...This past week over 100 junior high and high school students spent four days participating in Embark – our Junior High Summer Service Camp. It was great to hear and see the energy and enthusiasm of our junior high students. They enjoyed coming together, working together, and enjoy summer fun and friendship. Special thanks to Janet Majka for leading the team, and for all who worked with her to plan and facilitate this great experience for our young people.

....Maria Grama and Rafe Lewis are working to coordinate some other junior high experiences over the summer – both service and summer fun. You can find the details for your junior high students in today's bulletin.

...This past week we welcomed Teresa McCombs to our parish team. She will be responsible for coordinating all of our programs and efforts to engage and strengthen the bonds of faith and community for all of our junior high students and their families. We need to redouble our efforts to help our junior high students develop a personal relationship with the Lord and a genuine ability to pray and reflect on God's Word in their lives. **Students that have this relationship with the Lord in the junior high years are most likely to continue their life of faith...forever.** Watch for more information in the coming months as we coordinate all of our efforts to connect and engage with our young people.

...This Wednesday, all of our high school students are invited to the Summer FIAT lock-in. It's an overnight opportunity to come together, share some summer fun, and reflect on things that matter in their lives. For more information, contact Caitlin at carboghast@StAmbrose.us.

...Did you know that on Saturday morning there are guys who come together for a pick up baseball game? They would love to have you. For more information, see today's bulletin, or contact Matt at thecoachsclinic@gmail. com.

...Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching. It's a great experience for our kids, grandkids and the teens that serve on the VBS team. It truly is a great week and a special way to help our youngest members connect with the Lord and learn songs and Bible stories that can help them both now and forever. Make sure you sign up your kids and grandkids today!!! See today's bulletin for more details or go to: www. StAmbrose.us/VBS Feel free to invite your neighbors, family members and friends.

... Steve Angrisano was back with us on Monday/Tuesday of this past week. Steve has been working with our liturgical/ music ministers and Worship Commission. He was 'blown away' by the energy and goodness around our campus in the third week of June. On Tuesday he literally saw hundreds of our members doing the work of the Lord. Some were setting up for the festival, others were distributing food through the Food Pantry. Many were making PB&J sandwiches. Our junior high students were on their service camp and later in the day a swarm of our members sorted and bagged food for 400 families in CLE. We are so blessed as a community of faith. So many are attending to the details of doing the work of the Lord and caring for our sisters and brothers in need. God bless you one and all.

...By the time you read this, our Summer Festival is up and running. Please stop by and enjoy some great food, fun music and wonderful people. There are rides, Most importantly, it's a great community gathering. Please invite your family, neighbors and friends to join you at the Summer Festival. You can find out the details and schedule of bands/events by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/festival.

games, and something for everyone

... Many thanks to all who have been so supportive of our summer festival raffle. We are blessed with the best prizes thanks to our friends at Brunswick AutoMart, Kiba Studios, Encompass the World Travel, Universal Windows Direct and Engelke Construction. Thanks also to Beyond Juicery and Eatery, NEO Landscaping and Marc's for the great early bird **prizes.** The raffle is a huge support to our parish community. It allows us to take care of our very well used campus and facilities which support all of our parish groups and ministries. You can go online to get your tickets by going to: www. StAmbrose.us/raffle.

...The best part of the festival, for me, is the spirit of community – so many coming together – so many working together – so many enjoying and celebrating what is good and best in our local community. The Trinity symbols over the doors of the Church are a constant reminder of the pattern of God and a bold proclamation that we are always best when we are together – united and bound as one our faith and love of God.

...As we are setting up, what is truly inspiring is the level of attention to all the details of hospitality, community and safety which makes our Summer Festival so wonderful. **God bless Bob Cebula**, **Jake Bihari and our Festival Team. We are so blessed!!!**

...Speaking of blessings...Vita Schmidt has been working hard to bring our liturgical minister scheduling into the 21st century. She has been working to get all of our EM's and ministers into the system which will allow all of our liturgical ministers to pull up their APP and see their schedule, make adjustments, etc. As simple and silly as this sounds, there are about 400 (total) servers, ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and greeters for our parish community. Using this new program to track and schedule everyone will make it much easier and effective.

...Pray for good weather this weekend for our festival. **Make plans to come up and enjoy some good food, music, friendship and fun.** God bless you abundantly.

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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 25 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Daniel Kochalko (Renee Raffay)	AH
9:00 am	† Robert Telenko & Ali Parsipour (Family)	RS
10:30 am	† Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)	RS
12:00 pm	† Patrick Butas (Family)	AH
5:00 pm	† James Chiara (Elaine Terhart)	DS

Monday, June 26

8:15 am	† Tom & Judy Leonti (Family)
5:30 pm	Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

Tuesday, June 27 | St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:15 am	Praver	Service	in the	Church

Wednesday, June 28 | St. Irenaeus

8:15 am + Steve & Ann Varnish (Family)

Thursday, June 29 | Ss. Peter & Paul

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Daniel Boskovitch (The SA Women's Guild)

Friday, June 30 | First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

8:15 am + Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

Saturday, July 1 | Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Junipero Serra

8:15 am	† Dixie Palya (Family)
4:30 pm	† Larry Lasker (Wife)
6:00 pm	† Jack & Anna Egan (Char Egan)

Sunday, July 2 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Gertrude D'Amico (Vecchione Family)	AH
† Dennis C. Cigany (The Cigany Family)	AH
† Marrietta Gluck (Jackie Gluck)	DS
† George A. Lonero (Family)	AH
† Michael (Mickey) Madasz (Aqua Witkowski, Heidi Carroll, and Mr. & Mrs. Carroll)	DS
	† Dennis C. Cigany (The Cigany Family) † Marrietta Gluck (Jackie Gluck) † George A. Lonero (Family) † Michael (Mickey) Madasz (Aqua Witkowski,

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Masses at Saint Colette Parish

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 18, 2023

	Jun. 18, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 18, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Jun. 19, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 51,115	\$ 2,134,076	\$ 2,009,273
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,989,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 12,115	\$ 145,076	
Building Fund	\$ 395	\$ 97,388	\$ 124,342
ACH Collection	\$ 4,038 (weekly) \$ 25,887 (monthly) \$ 1,420 \$ 301 from 55 envelopes collected		
Online Sunday Collection			
Children's Envelopes			

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Jun. 12):	\$ 3,767.92
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,220,446.20

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 Donald Bertuzzi 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 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

CPT	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, <i>Navy</i>
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 Eucharistic Revival Prayer

This prayer card is from our Diocese of Cleveland office. For more resources and information on the Eucharistic Revival, visit www.DioceseofCleveland.org/Eucharistic-Revival.

English prayer for Eucharistic Revival

(to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament)

Lord Jesus, as we gather at your altar, you give yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

By your holy presence we are blessed. May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar. May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this Sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with a world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Women's Guild An Invitation

The Saint Ambrose Women's Guild invites women of the parish (of all ages) to our **July 12 meeting in the Mother Teresa Room at 7:00 pm.** This is an opportunity to learn more about our ministry, meet our great members, and will be followed by an Ice Cream Social. No need to RSVP, just **come as you are and be ready to experience this ministry's great source of sisterhood.**

For more information about our parish's Women's Guild, visit StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild.



SAINT AMBROSE

A BASIC INTRO OF THE BIBLE FOR CATHOLICS

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

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

Mondays: July 31- August 21 Four sessions offered at two different times: 10:00 - 11:30 am: Home of Gayle Oboy in Medina OR 7:00 - 8:30 pm: Saint Ambrose Church

No cost to attend! Registration is required at StAmbrose.us/AFF.

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!





• Stan Hywet Mansion & Gardens visit with limited walking guided tour of the Mansion. Then, sit and relax or explore the gardens on your own.

Register online by July 10! 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





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! Questions? Email Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us!



Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Corner

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!

GIVE SERVE LIVE



Submit your ideas at StAmbrose.us/ICE!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • On the Move!

"Service is what prayer looks like when it gets up off its knees and walks around in the world." - MICHAEL J. GRAHAM, S.J.

Dear Parish Family,

EVERY DAY GOD. EMBARK WEEK OF SERVICE.

God bless our incoming 6-8 grade students who had the wonderful opportunity for a week of service with our parish family! Students had the opportunity to pray together and be the hands and feet of Christ in service to Zellie House, Medina Creative Living, Oaks Care Center, Saint Rocco's Parish, and helped prepare for our very own Summer Festival! They also participated in fun activities and team building across the area. Thank you to Mrs. Janet Majka and the team of volunteers, including our SAS alumni, who helped make this week such a great success!

SUMMER FESTIVAL THANK YOU!

Thank you to so many of our school families volunteering at the Summer Festival this weekend - WOW! We are blessed by your "YES" to be with us to share this amazing weekend. God bless you for your service and sharing of Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us, with others!

SAINT AMBROSE STUDENT REPRESENTS AT THE GLOBAL MATH HOOPS COMPETITION IN NYC THIS WEEKEND!

Mrs. Buttitta, Annabelle S., and her family are attending the Global Math Hoops Competition at Madison Square Garden in New York City this week!!! We are so excited that Annabelle will be joining the fun and representing our school. Did you know that she is 1 of the 26 students chosen from 206,000 students across the globe?

WE ARE OPEN THIS SUMMER!

Please contact us! We are happy to serve you. The school office and Institutional Advancement and Admissions Offices are open during summer hours. Visit us at SaintAmbroseSchool.us or call us at 330.460.7301. The Institutional Advance team can be reached at 330.460.7381.

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 2023 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 in the field of education looking for a part-time or full-time position, 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 A Week of Blessings

This past week, we had our **Embark Summer Camp.** Thanks to all who helped make the week a great one. Our junior high participants gave us so many wonderful moments that we'll treasure forever as well.





Stellar VBS Décor Workshop Calling all those creative, imaginative individuals! Join us on June 28, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm to create some of our decoration needed for our Stellar VBS week.

Saint Ambrose Youth Ministry

Our high school teens have been busy so far this summer! Many of our teens are helping with the Embark Summer Service camp, we had a great day at Cedar Point, dozens have signed up to help with Vacation Bible School in July, we have a group of teens going to the Steubenville Youth Conference in July, our annual summer lock-in next week, and a ton of fun events throughout the remainder of summer! Please continue to pray for our high school teens as they not only serve the parish community this summer in a variety of ways but also have the chance to grow in their faith and have some incredible, formative experiences.





HERE FOR YOU · We Serve with the Compassion of Christ



CARES & Compassion

Community Outreach

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.

Stephen Ministry We are ALWAYS Here for You

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you



are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. **Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-on-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.** Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

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 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

Raffle Early Bird Drawing Last Chance!

Every year we create a day of faith, family, and fun for thousands of people across our region – and beyond – because of your goodness and support. By purchasing a FEST raffle ticket, you not only make this great day possible, but you can also win over \$40,000 in prizes. But wait...



there's more! If you **purchase your ticket by July 1,** you'll be entered in our Early Bird Drawing for a chance to win \$250 in Marc's Gift Cards! For details, a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to www.theFEST.us/raffle/.

JOIN WIGS FOR KIDS FOR A HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE CUT-A-THON

If you have been considering donating your hair - this is your chance to make an impact on a child's life.

> WHEN: Sunday, August 13, 10:30 AM - 2 PM

WHERE: St. Ambrose Parish (929 Pearl Road, Brunswick)

CO-HOSTED BY: St. Ambrose, Stylists & Wigs for Kids

Hair Donation Requirements: • 14" or more preferred (13" can be accepted) • Not treated (no hair dye, perms)

Clean
Grey hair is accepted

Please help us to spread the word about A Hair Raising Experience Cut-A-Thon.

For more information about donating your hair or supporting our mission, please visit wigstorkids.org.

> Questions, please contact Jenn at jdelgiudice@wigsforkids.org or Jeanne at jhurt@wigsforkids.org.



IN OTHER NEWS • Sharing is Caring!



Volunteer at a Bingo Night! It's fun and helpful! For a list of ways you can help at an upcoming Bingo Night, visit StAmbrose.us/Bingo.





Send Us Your Photos

Summer Festival Video Inclusion

We'd love to include your best memories of this year's Summer Festival. If you have photos that you took of your loved ones enjoying the Festival this year, please send them to us and we'll include them in our Summer Festival Recap video! Submit your photos in jpg or png format to RKaaikaula@StAmbrose.us by Monday, June 26. Come, Be Filled with His HOLY SPIRIT

> Go to www.crmweb.org for registration details

MOMENTS OF FAITH • Sacraments and Support

In Loving Memory



James Wood Husband of Carol Wood June 11, 1939 - June 16, 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

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

Wedding Banns

II - Jacob Baker and Zoe Schilling I - Gabriele Grassia and Kate Varga

Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Olivia Kazimir who were married on June 17, 2023.

Anniversaries

Congrats to Deacon & Mrs. Matt and Mary Harley who celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 20.



Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Diane Thomas who** celebrated their 40th anniversary this weekend.

Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph and Ruth Reed who will celebrate their 65th anniversary on June 28.



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**.

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& WINE TASTING

Friday, July 28, 2023 6:00 - 9:00 pm

6:00 pm Seating Opens 6:30 pm Wine Tasting 7:00 pm Concert Begins

Wonderful music, flavorful food, & amazing people. The Tangled Vine returns to bring you three wine samples for tasting. You may purchase your favorite wines from the Tangled Vine. No outside beverages are permitted.

\$10 Donation per Guest Includes a delicious appetizer buffet, wine tastings & concert!

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Join us for... SAINT AMBROSE GROTTO MOVIE NIGHTS

July 14, 7:00 pm Saint Ambrose Parish

StAmbrose.us/July-Movie-Night

Bring your blankets, snacks, and refreshments for your family. We'll take care of the popcorn!