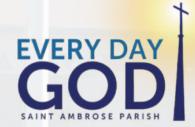
God bless America,
land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies.
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America,
my home sweet home.

- BY IRVING BERLIN





Choose God EVERY DAY:

Thank God each day for the freedom and liberty which are blessings we enjoy in our country.

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, JULY 2

MONDAY, JULY 3

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa) 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JULY 4 ~ INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 am July 4 Mass (Church)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8:45 am Route 66 Donut Social (Mother Teresa)

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert Hall) 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)

4:30 pm Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 7:00 pm Youth Open Gym/Fitness (Fields 1 & 2)

THURSDAY, JULY 6

12:00 pm Junior High Bible Study (LC John)
3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)

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

6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
6:30 pm Route 66 Tai Chi (LC John)

FRIDAY, JULY 7

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Hilkert Hall) 9:00 am Open Baseball Play (Baseball Field)

More event details at StAmbrose.us/Events.

July 4th Prayer

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are Your gift to every human being. Help us to continue the good work You begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

Please note that the PLC Office will be closed for the holiday. Normal office hours will resume on July 5.

We wish everyone a fun and safe holiday.

Sacrament of ReconciliationWednesday, July 5, at 4:30 pm

Join us for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Many priests will be in the church, from 4:30 pm to
6:00 pm to hear individual confessions on Wednesday.

HEALING THROUGH RECONCILIATION

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, in the Chapel. Drop by or sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adoration.

Benediction

Every Monday, 7:30 pm, in the Chapel.

Summer Masses at the Grotto

Join us for the next outdoor Mass on July 15, at 6:00 pm. Don't forget to bring a blanket or chairs, and a friend!

Healing Prayer

Join us **every third Saturday, at 5:30 pm in the church** for a healing prayer session. All are welcome.

Rosary Prayer

Dedicated to 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

- ..."Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." This weekend's Gospel powerfully proclaims the promise and the pattern of Christ. As we give ourselves more and more completely to the Lord, it is God who will fill us up with an abundance of life and blessing. How can we 'lose our life' for Christ?
- ...Last weekend was a powerful example of hundreds and hundreds of our members pouring it out for the **Lord.** The summer festival was a great blessing for our local community and for our parish. You could see, feel, and hear the Spirit of God alive and strong over the four days. So many commented how much they 'feel welcome here' and 'are amazed by the spirit of family and family life' that is at the heart of our parish community. So many served with the compassion of Christ to all who came and enjoyed great food, fun music, fun games, and lots of prizes. The festival is a powerful example of 'finding ourselves' as a community of faith - welcoming, caring, service-minded, generous, thoughtful, engaged and engaging. A community of faith centered on Jesus Christ. Thanks to all who worked. Thanks to all who came. Thanks to all who supported. Thank YOU!!!
- ...Many thanks for your great support for our summer festival raffle. We were blessed with amazing prizes thanks to Brunswick AutoMart, Kiba Studios, Emcompass the World Travel, Universal Windows Direct and Engelke Construction. We were also blessed by your amazing support. All the proceeds from the raffle support the work and ministry of our parish community. Watch for a complete report in the next month of so.
- ...Today's bulletin contains a few of the thousands of pictures that were taken. No one picture can adequately express the 'joy' and the 'spirit of community' that filled our campus. God blessed every offering and created four wonderful days for our community. Thank you so much!!!
- ...As we turn the calendar to July (shocking), we walk forward with some wonderful opportunities for the entire family of God. **Up next is Vacation Bible School starting on Monday, July 10.**Janet Majka and her team are working hard to plan five great days of faith, Bible stories, crafts, songs, friendship and fun for all of our young children. We have an amazing posse of teens who are also working on the team. Bring your kids and grandkids. It will be a STELLAR week.
- ...As you read last week, we are working hard to increase our efforts

- and outreach to our young people. Our Junior High Ministry Team met this past week to discuss ways we can engage our junior high members and their parents into a stronger faith and deeper connection into the life of our community of faith. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.
- ...This weekend's bulletin contains a **special envelope** inviting your support for our high school students who are working to head to the Steubenville Youth Conference in two weeks, and others who are working to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this fall. They were going to try to do some fundraising to offset the \$450 per student retreat fee. Rather than do another fundraiser, this weekend they are sincerely asking for any support from our community so they can participate in these important, faith-shaping, inspiring retreat opportunities. You can also go online to offer a gift by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/donate-youth
- ...We are about a month away from The FEST. Join us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for an amazing day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – The FEST. Our parish community is such a huge help in making this regional faith festival possible. We **could really use your help.** You can learn more about the amazing bands coming to the main stage (Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave, and Katie Nichole) and all the activities, displays and opportunities that make The FEST an amazing day by going to: www.theFEST. us On the site you can also learn more about the ways of volunteering. We need you. I am so grateful for all your help and support.
- ...This past week brought to a close the fiscal year for our parish community. As always, you will review a complete **Annual Report in October.** Many thanks for your support for our parish community. It allows us to continue the work of Jesus Christ and support our vibrant and caring community. God bless you over and again. BTW...we had 155 Baptisms this year at Saint Ambrose!!! The Spirit of God is ALIVE at Saint Ambrose. God bless Kim Nemet (who also won the Grand Prize at the Festival) for her ministry of coordinating all of our Baptisms **and Weddings.** Her good spirit creates such a welcome for all the young families who come to SA to have their child(ren) baptized.
- ...Grotto Masses have really become a special part of our Saint Ambrose Summer. Join us down at the Grotto this Saturday, July 1 at 6 pm. The next Grotto Mass will

- **be on Saturday, July 15.** It's a great way to gather in prayer in the beauty of the summer season. Invite your family and neighbors and bring a lawn chair. See you at the Grotto.
- ...This coming week we celebrate Independence Day (Fourth of July). We remember and honor all who have fought and given their lives for our freedom. We use this special day to remember, and not take for granted, the freedom and liberty that we enjoy in our country. In a special way, we need to be mindful of the blessing that is ours to have religious liberty and freedom. We will have a special Mass on July 4 at 9 am. Please... let's come together asking God to bless America and to give us the grace and wisdom to work for one nation, under God.
- ... This week our Mission Possible Team is blessed to work with MedWish International for a medical brigade down in our mission communities in the **Dominican Republic.** This is an amazing opportunity for us to bring medical care to so many who do not have access to even basic care. This trip comes on the heals of a very productive mission team trip in June which completed 5 homes for those most in need, along with a laundry list of repairs. If you have ever thought about going on a mission trip and using your gifts and talents to help some of the poorest of the poor in the world, we would love to have you join us on future mission trips. If you would like to learn more, or be put on the mission email list, please send me an email and watch for future follow ups (frbob@StAmbrose.us).
- ...Many have asked about Father Bosco from India. He and his Bishop will be with us for three weeks starting at the end of July. J is for Jesus. O is for others. YYYYY is for YOU!!!!
- ...Today's bulletin is filled with great summer events, activities and programs. There is something for everyone and a way for everyone to connect to our parish community over the weeks ahead. Take a few minutes to review and find something for yourself and your family.
- ...And take a few minutes to walk around the campus. The flowers are glorious. God bless our Adopt-a-Patch Garden Team.
- ...As we give ourselves to the Lord, we will find life, and find it most abundantly. God bless you for all the ways you pour your heart into the Lord and His work and our parish community. Have a blessed week.

INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose 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, July 2 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Gertrude D'Amico (Vecchione Family)	DS
9:00 am	† Dennis C. Cigany (The Cigany Family)	DS
10:30 am	† Marrietta Gluck (Jackie Gluck)	AH
12:00 pm	† George A. Lonero (Family)	AH
5:00 pm	† Michael (Mickey) Madasz (Aqua Witkowski,	АН
·	Heidi Carroll, and Mr. & Mrs. Carroll)	

Monday, July 3 | St. Thomas the Apostle

8:15 am † Patrica Reidy (Bob & Patrice Downs)

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

Tuesday, July 4 | Independence Day

9:00 am † Bobbie Kachmar (The Lanzarotta Family)

Wednesday, July 5 | St. Elizabeth of Portugal and St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:15 am † John E. Bukovsky (Family)

Thursday, July 6 | St. Maria Goretti

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Miriam Parks (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

Friday, July 7

8:15 am † John & Mary Bukovsky (Family)

Saturday, July 8 | Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am	† Father Robert Lorkowski (Our Parish Family)	
4:30 pm	† Ricky Palguta (The Morgan Family)	AH

Sunday, July 9 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7:30 am	† Gertrude D'Amico (Chesna Family)	DS
9:00 am	† Matt Galla (Eileen Trabert)	DS
10:30 am	† Mary Jane Baytos (Aqua Witkowski)	RS
12:00 pm	† Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)	RS
5:00 pm	† Tom Hulsmann (Mary and Joe Oriti)	AH

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 25, 2023

	Jun. 25, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jun. 25, 2023	Jul. 1, 2021 to Jun. 26, 2022	
Sunday Collection	\$ 28,764	\$ 2,162,840	\$ 2,029,142	
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (2,028,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ (10,236)	\$ 134,840		
Building Fund	\$ 15,335	\$ 112,723	\$ 124,714	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,088 (weekly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,844			
Children's Envelopes	\$ 72 from 27 envelopes collected			



Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

 Total Pledged:
 \$ 4,653,451.29

 Total # of Gifts:
 819

 Deposits (week of Jun. 19):
 \$ 1,860

 Total Collected to Date:
 \$ 4,222,306.20

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.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Angie Greg Josephine Josh Lindey Madeline Mark Mason Russ Ruthie Kari Ballish Ted Beba Aubrev 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 Joan Howells 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** Lorrie Sirocky Marian Swansinger Linda Tackla **Nash Taylor** Gloria Tews Kristina Thorn Simon Tucker Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki

LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, PLEASE ANSWER ME. Probro 69

Pat Zdolshek

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 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 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 Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto Corinne Rickabaugh Karen Ryan Gene S.

Toni S.
Kim Saffle
Jeff Smith
Andy Stamper
Jen Stancato
Angelo Stavole
Evelyn Sukey
Dawn Swickheimer
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Jackie Symons
Barbara Tescar

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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.

If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.

Stephen Ministry

We are ALWAYS Here for You

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crisis, 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 Christian caregivers who are ready to provide one-on-one help. We will encourage, listen to, care for, and pray with you.

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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!

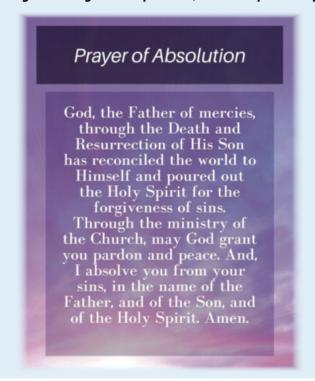
If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

Liturgy CornerMonthly Reconciliation

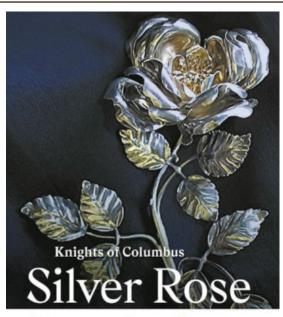
The Sacrament of Reconciliation, (Confession, and Penance) is the means and the sign that Christ gave us to show His willingness to heal us when we turn away from God and choose to sin. Each person is given an opportunity to speak to Christ through the priest and we have the opportunity to receive God's gift of loving forgiveness and mercy. Absolution, given by the priest, enables each person to reconcile with God, and in God's love, with themselves and with their community.

Wednesday, July 5 is our next Monthly Reconciliation. Please join us starting at 4:30 pm -6:00 pm for this healing ministry; many priests will be available. Additionally, weekly confessions at our parish will return starting this week on Thursday evenings following the 5:30 pm Mass, from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm.



Men's Breakfast July 8 in Hilkert Hall

All men are invited to our monthly breakfast that begins at **8:30 am.** Breakfast is followed by a short witness and video for discussion. We wrap up each monthly breakfast session by 9:45 am, so that you may enjoy the rest of your Saturday, energized by the faith, fellowship, and a free, freshly prepared breakfast.



Prayer Service

Come on July 9, at 6:15 pm to the Church to experience the Silver Rose Icon, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose Program honors not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and expresses the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but also reaffirms the dedication we all have to the sanctity of human life. We turn in prayer to the Blessed Mother as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. Email davidpheilman@gmail.com for more details.

A Call to the Ladies

You're Invited!

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, so 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

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.

NEVER FORGET FROM WHERE YOUR TRUE FREEDOM COMES!

Coffee & Donut Social

July 5 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Patio

As we head into the summer months we will enjoy our beautiful Mother Teresa patio. Start your day by going to 8:15 am Mass and then joining us afterward for coffee and donuts. Learn a name - last month, we got to met Richard, Renee, and Darlene!



Tai Chi

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | Lehner Center John Room

Take a break from the heat and cool down with a calming session of Tai Chi. We'll be together every Thursday in July in the Lehner Center John Room (upstairs of Lehner Center). There is a \$5 cost that is paid to the instructor for each session.



All American Social

July 14 | 6:30 pm | Mother Teresa Patio

We will continue to celebrate this wonderful country of ours! Wear your red, white, and blue and join us! RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



Please note: Chair Yoga on July 12 is cancelled. We will resume our weekly session on July 19.





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!

Participate in I.C.E.

Share your ideas and participate in our latest parish initiative: **Innovate. Collaborate. Engage.**

Your ideas and opinions matter at Saint Ambrose. So, please take the time to submit them to our PPC and Father Bob by going to StAmbrose.us/ICE today!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • On the Move!

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." - POPE JOHN PAUL II

Dear Parish Family,

HAPPY SUMMER!

It was a blast to kick off summer together at our parish Summer Festival, and heartwarming to see so many families, friends and neighbors enjoying time together as volunteers and festival-goers.

Welcome to our new SAS families! The July Summer Edition of the Saint Ambrose School e-newsletter releases July 12th to 2023-2024 Saint Ambrose School families. We are delighted to welcome so many new families to our school this fall.

Thank you to our SAS mentor families who are reaching out to help welcome our new families as well.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NBA MATH HOOPS GLOBAL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our own Annabelle and her teammate Ashton from Detroit! (not pictured). They are the champions of this international math competition. The competition was held in New York City this past week. Twenty-four students (from 206,000 applicants) gathered to compete and enjoyed a wonderful tour of the city and additional STEM learning.

Not only did Annabelle and her teammate Ashton win the 2023 NBA Math Hoops Global Championship, Annabelle also received the Best Sportsmanship Award. We are so proud of her! Her Math Teacher and NBA Math Hoops Coach, Mrs. Rachel Buttitta, joined Annabelle and her mother for the competition in NYC.

We are thrilled and grateful to Annabelle for representing Saint Ambrose School, the Cleveland Cavs and the United States so well. Watch for updates via our Facebook page.

We are so blessed! May we fill every day with gratitude for our every day God and His abundant goodness.

God bless America. Enjoy a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Joyfully, 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

Embark in the Service of God

We had an amazing week at our Embark in the Service of God Junior High Camp this past month. To witness the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our young people was truly inspiring as they helped families move into a new home at Zellie House, helped take care of a variety of projects at Oaks Care Center, and distributed food to those in need in Cleveland.

Each day was centered on a theme of "Every Day God", which encouraged our students how to center their own lives on God through finding joy, spending time in prayer, and giving of themselves in service.

A huge thank you to **Mrs. Dana Conroy** who was a part of our Core Team and helped in planning and spent the week with our campers. Thank you to **Mrs. Caitlin Arbogast** for helping with all things but most especially our time in prayer, worship, and Adoration. Thank you to **Rafe Lewis** for facilitating our Ice Breakers and large group activities. And, to all of the parent volunteers, including the following, who jumped in throughout the week to lend a hand in service and fun.

Mrs. Debi Trebisky Mrs. Kristie Zwiener Mr. Matt Margosian Mr. Ted Tybursky Mrs. Susan Zambo Mr. Chris Sepesy

Stellar VBS Decorating Day and T-Shirt Pickup

Join us on **Sunday, July 9, from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm in Hilkert Gym**. We *need many hands to help us transform our campus into a Stellar VBS*. All volunteers will be able to pick up their t-shirts and job assignments.

Saint Ambrose Youth Ministry

Saint Ambrose Youth Ministry has a lot going on - and we need your help to continue providing these opportunities for our teens! We're working hard to make sure our teens have the chance to participate in one-of-a-kind retreat and conference experiences.

This July, 15 of our teens are going to the annual Steubenville Youth Conference along with over 150 teens from the Diocese of Cleveland and hundreds more from across the region. In November, some of our high school teens will journey to Indianapolis, along with 40,000 other teens, for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

These opportunities are truly **priceless** for so many of our high school teens - but they do come with a price tag! If you are able to help defray the expense for our teens (Steubenville costs \$250/person, NCYC is almost \$700/person), there is an envelope included in your bulletin this weekend - any amount is truly appreciated & makes a huge difference in the lives of our teens - and our parish community as a whole!

WHAT THE NUMBERS SAY...



89% of Catholics who have remained faithful to the Church after college identify a particular event or experience (often a retreat or conference) that triggered their faith commitment.



HERE FOR YOU • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

An Event to Remember

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Every year, the Brunswick Knights of Columbus, local Boy Scout Troops, the Brunswick VFW, members of Brunswick City Hall, and a group of residents come together on Flag Day, usually at the VFW Post, for a *Flag Retirement Ceremony*. This year's event was held at Saint Ambrose Parish and it was one that we'll remember for a long time. While the purpose of the gathering stayed the same, additions to the event this year, such as *Diane Haley's beautiful singing and the flag being raised by the Brunswick Fire Department's Hook and Ladder truck*, no doubt made the experience more impactful than ever before. The planning committee for the ceremony is so touched by everyone's support and participation, they've already started planning next year's Ceremony - one you won't want to miss!







Mercy Monday

Monday, July 10

Please bring donations to the CWM Outreach Center, from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Items needed the most this month are Quick Oats (18 oz.), canned fruit, peanut butter, and H.E. detergent.



Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

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	LT, O3	Shaun Krall, <i>Navy</i>	PVT	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
E1		Simon Claypool, Marine Corps	SPC	Jacob LeRoy, <i>Army</i>	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, 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
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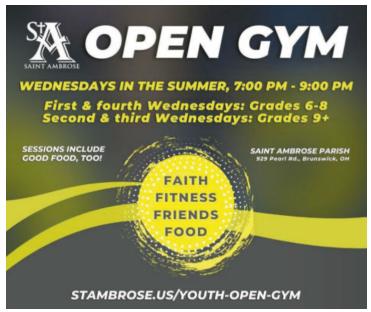
Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

News from Our Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

Please join us to **pray for our active military members** currently serving our nation and pray for their families. The ministry has placed **red**, **white**, **and blue ribbons at the doors of the church for you to tie on our wooden prayer trees** as you say a quick prayer of thankfulness, protection, and peace. It's a small gesture to show our consideration for those serving in our nation's armed forces and express our gratitude for the sacrifices they have made, and lift them up to the Lord.

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.

IN OTHER NEWS • Sharing is Caring!



Save the Date

Ministry Fair Weekend

During the weekend of September 16, following all the Masses (on Saturday and Sunday), our parish will hold a Ministry Fair in Hilkert Hall. All ministries are expected to participate. Further details are forthcoming. For questions, email VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.

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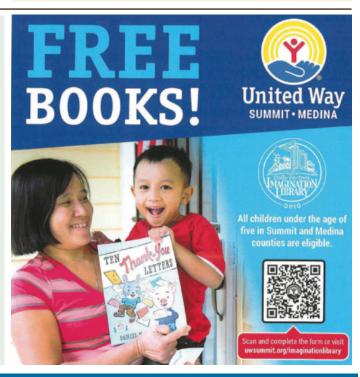
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John Sochinsky *Husband of Barbara Sochinsky* July 5, 1941 - June 22, 2023



Vincent William Skoll Son of Madeline Skoll January 7, 1962 - June 26, 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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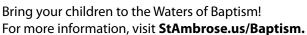


-SACRAMENTS-



Newly Baptized

Gianna Isabella Cifani Adalynn Marie Kreupke



Banns of Marriage



- III Jacob Baker and Zoe Schilling
- II Gabriele Grassia and Kate Varga
- I Bryce Ruda and Natalie Alfano
- I Aaron George and Hannah Dennison

Just Married

Congrats to **Mr. Ryan Cappuzzello and Dr. Brittany Choe** who were married here at Saint Ambrose Parish on June 24, 2023!



Parishioner **Timothy Krall** shared news of his son's recent nuptials... congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Shaun and Bela Krall** who were married on June 16, 2023.



Anniversaries

Congrats to Mr. & Mrs. Rick and Lisette Mohos who celebrated their 25th anniversary this past spring. The parish joins their loved ones to celebrate this milestone during Mass on July 1.

Birthday Blessings

Genevieve Borovicka celebrates her **102**nd birthday on **July 3**! *Birthday cards* for Genevieve can be brought to the Parish Life Office by July 10.





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