



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

July 16, 2023

"We know that in everything  
God works for good with those  
who love Him, who are called  
according to His purpose."

- ROMANS 8:28

EVERY DAY  
**GOD**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

**Choose God EVERY DAY:**

**Grow in faith,  
share in fellowship!**

Join Walking with a Purpose or  
go to a Men's Breakfast.

## FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

#### DONUT SUNDAY, HILKERT GYM, AFTER MORNING & NOON MASSES

10:30 am	Journey to Emmaus Session (LC Matthew)
11:00 am	Aiden's Blood Drive (Saint Colette Church)
12:30 pm	Community Meal Carryout (Hilkert Hall)
6:00 pm	Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

### MONDAY, JULY 17

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)
7:00 pm	Pre-Planning Seminar (Mother Teresa)
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

9:30 am	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
2:00 pm	Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	OneHope Food Sort (Hilkert Gym)
7:00 pm	Living Word Healing Prayer Mtg. (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Quilt Making Session (PLC Work Room)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 am	Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert 4)
4:00 pm	OneHope NEO Food Distro (Off-site)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
7:00 pm	Youth Open Gym/Fitness (Hilkert Gym)

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

12:00 pm	Junior High Bible Study (LC John)
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	NAMI Support Group (LC Matthew)
7:00 pm	Open Baseball Play (Baseball Field)
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

11:00 am	Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)
5:00 pm	Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

6:00 pm	Outdoor Movie Night (Boosters' Field)
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For more event details, including information about all of our ongoing faith enrichment opportunities, visit [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).

*We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality!*

## God's Gift of Forgiveness

### Join Us for Weekly Confession!

Priests will hear individual confessions **in the church every Thursday, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

## After Mass & Donut Sunday at Saint Ambrose...

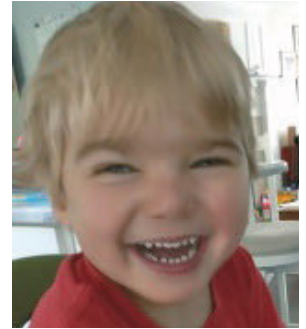
### Head Over to Saint Colette Church!

Aiden Middendorf was born a warrior with a complex congestive heart defect (CHD).

During his short time with us, he spread joy and love to so many. This past December, at age 3, Aiden was called home to God. His loved ones ask that you help keep Aiden's light shining brightly by donating blood to save the lives of others. Join them for the **Aiden's Fun Bunch Blood**

**Drive on Sunday, July 16, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Saint Colette Catholic Church.**

The Red Cross asks that you eat before you donate and to bring a photo ID as well as a list of any medications you currently take. Appointments can be made at [Vitalant.org/](http://Vitalant.org/) or [OhioDonorPortal.org/](http://OhioDonorPortal.org/) - only appointments made via this portal will accrue rewards points. Use Blood Drive code U45058 when scheduling.



Watch the latest and the coolest family flick of the summer with us!

**SPACE JAM  
A NEW LEGACY!**

**JULY 22, 6:00 PM**  
Saint Ambrose Parish Grounds

[StAmbrose.us/Event/July-22-Movie](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/July-22-Movie)



## PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

**... "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."** Today's Gospel is very familiar and one we can easily relate to. Why don't all the seeds come up and produce fruit?? It all depends on the soil conditions and the way we care and nurture them. The same is true with the seeds of faith...the seeds of God Word...the seeds of God's love. Learn a lesson from nature. Our hearts need tilled. We need to 'pull the weeds.' And, we need to continue to nurture, water, and care for each day. **May our hearts be open to the seeds of faith, God's love – God's Word – and take root in our hearts today.**

...This past Monday, the parish team gathered together so I could share some good news with them. **Coming in the Monday mail was a Congressional Recognition celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of our Summer Festival. In the same mail, Father Andrew received some great news. Bishop Malesic has appointed him as the next Administrator for Saint Anthony Parish in Parma starting January 15, 2024.** This means we are blessed to have Father with us for the next six months. He's such a blessing to our parish community. While we will certainly have the opportunity to celebrate his ministry and thank him for his good spirit, in the meantime, he now knows what's next for him (as he brings to a close his four year assignment) while we still get to enjoy him at our parish until next January. **Congrats Father Andrew!!**

**...Vacation Bible School was STELLAR.** It was beyond GREAT and GOOD. It was more than spectacular. It was stellar as 320 young people and 140 teens and team members came together for five great days in the summer to learn more about the amazing love of God in their lives. He is the light that shines bright in their hearts. He is the love that fills their hearts (and ours) with an overwhelming joy!!! **Special thanks to Janet Majka, Robyn Vavrek and the entire VBS team.** We are so blessed by their efforts to 'sow' the seeds of God's light and love in the hearts of our children.

**...I had a great meeting with Teresa McCombs this past week to outline**

### **plans for strengthening and growing our ministry to our junior high students.**

She will help coordinate activities and opportunities to help our junior high members grow in their faith and develop their own personal relationship with the Lord. **She is looking for adults who will help her and interested in hearing ideas from both junior high students and their parents about their ideas and interests.** Her efforts will complement the efforts and opportunities already taking place in our community. You can reach her at: [tmccombs@StAmbrose.us](mailto:tmccombs@StAmbrose.us). We all need to work together to 'sow' the seeds of faith, prayer and God's love and presence in the lives of our young people.

...Caitlin and our FIAT Team is also working hard to keep our teens connected to Christ and to a strong circle of friends in our community. They just returned with a group from the Steubenville Youth Conference. They are also planning to take a group to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis this Fall. **Thanks to all who supported our teens through the special envelope in last week's bulletin.** We need to keep working together to 'sow' a strong faith in the hearts of our youth. We also need to keep folding them into a strong, caring and faith-filled community of teens. **If you want to help, have ideas, or want to help connect your teen to FIAT, please reach out to Caitlin at [carbogast@StAmbrose.us](mailto:carbogast@StAmbrose.us) or [frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us).**

**...Special thanks to Mary Jo Halenar, Deb McCready, Vita Schmidt and their team for the Lemonade Stand just for FUN last Sunday.** A little trivia... they served about 500 cups of lemonade!!! If life hands you lemons, make lemonade. God bless them for sowing the seeds of kindness and thoughtfulness into our hearts.

**...In the joy of this summer season, we have TWO wonderful July events:** for the kids and family, our Outdoor Movie Night takes place on July 22, 2023. Come for family fun and all the trimmings and treats. For adults, join us for an amazing summer concert Under the Stars on Friday, July 28. Last year about 350 people joined in this great summer night. Come for great music, lots of snacks, some wine tasting, thanks to The Tangled Vine, and enjoyable music. It's a perfect night out for couples and adults. **See today's bulletin for all the details or go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/summer](http://www.StAmbrose.us/summer)**

**...Speaking of summer fun, please join us on Sunday, August 6th for The FEST.** This weekend you'll hear from one of our FEST

interns about this amazing day of faith, family and fun...all for FREE. Our parish is so helpful in bringing The FEST to life for thousands across our region. So many come to The FEST and open their heart to hear God's Word in music and song. We would love to have you and your family and friends join us on Sunday, August 6. **We could also really use some volunteers.** It takes 1400 people to make it all happen. There's a way everyone can help. You can learn more and see all the details by going to: [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer). And while on the site, check out the schedule of the day and the amazing line up for bands. Plan to join Bishop Malesic for Mass at 8 pm. Learn more by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us).

**...The FEST is open to everyone thanks to our amazing sponsors like Marc's. It's also FREE thanks to all who support The FEST raffle.** You can win great prizes and even more, we can do something authentically good – making sure everyone can have this day of faith and family. **I would be so grateful for your support.** Check out all the details by going to: [www.theFEST.us/raffle](http://www.theFEST.us/raffle).

### **...Did you see that Michelle Cha is doing a Youth Music Camp in early August.**

Michelle is working hard to find junior high and high school students who love to sing and/or play musical instruments. We want to invite them to share their talents with us at Mass and other opportunities to praise the Lord. Parents, she is a trained voice coach. She gives private lessons to kids all over the region. **You can give your child FREE voice lessons and 'sow' the songs of faith, hope, and God's love in their hearts.** It's a win-win-win. Check out all the details or contact Michelle at: [mcha@StAmbrose.us](mailto:mcha@StAmbrose.us).

**...One of our parish focus goals for the upcoming year is to focus more of our efforts to engage our junior high and high school students.** To help us, as you've read, we have brought Teresa McCombs and Michelle Cha onto our parish team. It's a bold move to help us strengthen our efforts to make sure our young people have a personal relationship with the Lord and a deep connection to our parish – their faith community. You will see more and more about this in the weeks ahead. This is vital for our young people, our families and our parish community. Please keep this effort in your prayers. **May God guide and bless us as we help raise up the next generation of disciples for the Lord.**



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16 | 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mike Adams & Family (Mary Murdock)

RS

9:00 am † Ray Rodano (Joan Rodano)

RS

10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Ron and Genevive Falconi  
(Anniversary Mass)

AH

12:00 pm † Thomas P. Mascia (The Chesna Family)

AH

5:00 pm † Jack Haggarty (Sharon Borszcz)

RS

### Monday, July 17

8:15 am † Richard S. Varnish (The Varnish Family)

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

### Tuesday, July 18 | St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

### Wednesday, July 19

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

### Thursday, July 20 | St. Apollinaris

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Steven Dobransky (Anne & John Slobodian)

### Friday, July 21 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:15 am † Kevin Holler (Grandmother)

### Saturday, July 22 | St. Mary Magdalene

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Chapel

4:30 pm † Terry Sandoval (The Sabados)

RS

### Sunday, July 23 | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Michael Mullaly (Joe & Jan Casaregola)

RS

9:00 am † Bryan, Tom, and Michael Gannon  
(Rosemary Gannon)

RS

10:30 am † Michelle Hunter Coll (Aqua Witkowski)

AH

12:00 pm † Thomas P. Mascia (The Vecchione Family)

AH

5:00 pm † Betty Gurtsak (Sharon Borszcz)

RS

## 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 July 9, 2023

	Jul. 9, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jul. 9, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jul. 10, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 27,406	\$ 77,781	\$ 80,444
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (78,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (11,594)	\$ (219)	
Building Fund	\$ 927	\$ 1,534	\$ 1,506
ACH Collection	\$ 4,098 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 867		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 145		



AND  
**GOD BLESS.**

## Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

<b>Total Pledged:</b>	\$ 4,653,451.29
<b>Total # of Gifts:</b>	819
<b>Deposits (week of Jul. 3):</b>	\$ 2,206.66
<b>Total Collected to Date:</b>	\$ 4,227,846.20

## 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	Aubrey Beeson	Kathleen Duncan	Rosemary Kemper	Louise Mould	Lorrie Sirocky
Greg	Donald Bertuzzi	Jennifer Dupont	Agnes Knox	John & Faith Nelson	Marian Swansinger
Joanie	Pixie Blake	Peggy Elston	Matt Koko	Joe Neura	Linda Tackla
Josephine	Melissa Boey	Holdigard Fanslau	Dolores Kozlowski	Mary Ann Papay	Nash Taylor
Josh	Bossone Family	Barb Ferris	Theresa Krakora	Bob & Karen Pencek	Gloria Tews
Karis	Diane Capretta	Micah Galuzny	Jess Lahl	Judy Peskura	Kristina Thorn
Lindsey	Bernie Carpico	Cheryl Gazzo	Knox Lette	Kathleen Pillatt	Simon Tucker
Madeline	Marie Ceslewski	Dan Ginley	Dan Lewanski	Ed Plitt	Lori Uhler
Mark	Jeffrey Conrad	Donna H.	Rose Machor	Isaac Quinones II	Mark Vozar
Mason	Maureen Conway	Barbara Harrison	Phyllis Marinelli	Mary Ann Riess	Kent Walter
Russ	Ken Daubert	Cinda Helmstetter	Matt McFadden	Marge Sabados	Russell Wolanin
Ruthie	Diane Davenport	Joan Howells	Rita Miczak	Gertrude Schmidt	Debbie Wyatt
Kari Ballish	Tom De Masse	Cindi Jagers	Trudy Miller	Joseph Schmidt	Karen Zabrocki
Ted Beba	Ron DeMichael	Sandra Kaaikaula	Marty (Butch) Morisky	Bradley Sieber	Pat Zdolshek

# THY KINGDOM COME!

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

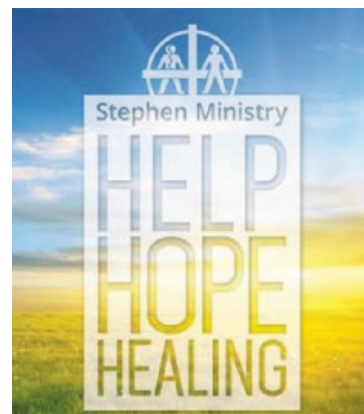
Bryan	Shawn Calvey	Joseph Fuizzotti	Kim Kasicky	Michael Luks	Toni S.
Jim	Nora Carangio	Robert Gallik	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Kim Saffle
Maureen	Charlotte Casselberry	Vince Gassi	Barbara Ann Kilarski	Helen Mancuso	Jeff Smith
Noah	Mary Cipollone	Edward Gaus	Bob Klaehn	Lisa Mayfeld	Andy Stamper
Todd	Rosie Colucci	Beth Gerding	Daniel Klamert	Mick McGinnis	Jen Stancato
Tyler	Megan Dauer	Mike Ginley	David Klem, Jr.	Sandy Metzger	Angelo Stavole
Erin Alan	Marcial De Leon	Robert Hirus	Joy Kowalski	Edward Morey	Evelyn Sukey
Jody Angelone	Mary De Santis	David Hoffman	Joan Krall	Tina Mounts	Dawn Swickheimer
Kimberly Ball	Steven Dearth	Mark Hogan	Donna Kucera	Barb Nofel	Shopp
Jane Bast	Barb Dick	Donna Hvizdos	Kathy Kunkler	Tom Poturica	Jackie Symons
Mary Bauman	Roger Droll	Melanie J.	Joyce Lancaster	Jim Razzante	Barbara Tescar
Fred Beba	Kristen Eble	Bridgitte Jones	J.D. Languth	Eric Reeder	Dominic Trizio
Paula Berghauer	Mary Ferritti	Adraine Jungbluth	Dolores Lauerhahs	Allyson Reynes	Jenny Vassel
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fiala	Kathy K.	Jennifer Lazar	Cathy Ricciuto	Joanne Walsh
Debbie Burrell	Jackie Fielding	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Corinne Rickabaugh	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Rosanna Buttazzoni	Barbara Fischer	Mike Kalka	Carol Lersch	Karen Ryan	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Gail Buttitta	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Gene S.	

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](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us).  
**If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.**

## Stephen Ministry

### When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work

You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together. . . Cheer up. . . Tough it out. . . It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped. You're still hurting. Things are coming apart. Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. **Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential, one-on-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart.** To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Carol Maline at [CMaline@StAmbrose.us](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us). Or, visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry](http://StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry).





# A HOME FOR ALL • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality*

## Liturgy Corner

### Rosary Prayer for Priests & Seminarians

As never before pastors and priests are under attack spiritually, emotionally, and physically every day. The expectations placed on them are enormous. Pastors and Priests are expected to be super-Christians, powerful leaders, trustworthy theologians, financial wizards, and fundraisers, meet every need of every person in the church, work tireless hours a week, and maintain a balanced personal life. Our pastors and priests ask much; our prayers give them the graces, support, and strength they need to be 'everything' for their 'sheep'. We should also pray for the seminarians who have responded to God's call.

Prayer is the support that brings to fulfillment the seed of the vocation within the men who offer their lives to serve Our Lord. Through the power of prayer, those seeking the priesthood are sustained and nurtured. Without Seminarians, we have no future priests.

Join our faithful on **Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Chapel and pray the Rosary for our priests and Seminarians.** It is through the grace of daily prayer that we can contribute to the work of building up the Body of Christ.



Alan & Faye Bartholomew  
Kayla Becka  
Eric & Shannon Blaich  
Stan & Barb Budzick  
Jeff & Debbie Cygan  
Judith Dobbins  
Nancy Drescher  
Jake & Nicole Frietchen  
Joseph & Michele Fusillo  
Gerrie Harwood  
Susan Hawk  
Paul & Stephanie Korfmacher  
Brad & Colleen Larion  
Lisa Lipker  
Ralph Lucarelli  
Bill & Laura Madachik  
Jeff & Karen McFadden  
Bob McRae  
Carlos Medina & Paige Pacek  
Jim & Patty Moran  
Pat & Carly Nicholson  
Ed & Michelle Schulte  
Gina Tabasso  
Matthew Tescar  
Steven Uhler  
Tom & Carol Wagner

## Quilting Ministry

### Help Us Make Quilts!

The Saint Ambrose Quilting Ministry provides prayer quilts to members of the parish who are ill or struggling with cancer. We meet on the **first and third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Life Center Work Room, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.** During our meeting we share thoughts and ideas on the quilts we are making and enjoy each other's company. The quilts we make are a little larger than lap quilts. We would like to extend an invitation to all interested quilters. For questions, please call Kathy Pearl at 330.571.2234.



## Upcoming Meeting

### Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry

The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, July 18 in the Chapel at 7:00 pm** to lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. All are welcome to join us - don't forget to bring your Bible! *Come, Holy Spirit, change our lives through the power of Your Word!*



### DANCE FITNEZZ

AT SAINT AMBROSE WITH

"Zumba Zoe"

Beginning August 2

Every Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Hilkert Gym

For ages 6-60, come for a full body dance workout that is synchronized to music.

Don't forget to bring a water bottle to class!

For weekly class updates,  
email [rxfitnezz@gmail.com](mailto:rxfitnezz@gmail.com)



## 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.

**“If we have no peace,  
it is because we have forgotten  
that we belong to each other.”**



### *Lunch & Learn - Christmas in July!*

**July 21 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Our friends at Brunswick Pointe are bringing us some Christmas in July fun and crafts. RSVP to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us) or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



### *Croquet & Ice Cream*

**July 26 | 6:00 pm | Hilkert Courtyard**

Bernie Zavada who heads up our Adopt-a-Patch ministry will lead you in a fun game of croquet followed by an ice cream social! Please RSVP to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us) by July 24.

# BASEBALL

*open fields*

**OPEN TO ALL ADULTS**

**ALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME**

**\*NEW DAY & TIME\***  
**THURSDAY EVENINGS | 7 - 8:30 PM**

**Saint Ambrose Baseball Diamond**  
Special thanks to NEO Landscaping for caring for our baseball field!

**JULY 20 - AUGUST 24**

**HARDBALL • WOOD BATS • NO UMPs**

Please contact Mathew Peters at [thecoachclinic@gmail.com](mailto:thecoachclinic@gmail.com) to join the active roster!

An Evening Under the Stars

## Outdoor Concert & 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!

Register at [StAmbrose.us/Summer](http://StAmbrose.us/Summer)

### *PPC Corner*

#### **Attention: Ministry Leaders**

We are updating our parish database with ministry leaders' names, email addresses, and phone numbers. If you lead a ministry at our parish, email it to [VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us](mailto:VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us).

#### **Participate in I.C.E.**

Your ideas and opinions matter at Saint Ambrose, which is what our latest parish initiative, I.C.E. is all about! Please take the time to submit ideas and/or opinions at [StAmbrose.us/ICE](http://StAmbrose.us/ICE) today!



# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *On the Move!*

*“Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done marvelous deeds.” - PSALMS 98:1*

## *Dear Parish Family,*

### **BETTER TOGETHER**

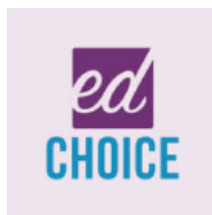
We are excited to welcome our new staff this fall! Mr. Tom Krebs, Assistant Principal, started with us in early July, and has enjoyed meeting families this summer, and being together with our students this week at VBS! We are excited to welcome new faculty and staff members joining us this coming fall.

### **STATE OF OHIO EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

At Saint Ambrose Catholic School, we celebrate the freedom we share in living our faith and the choices we have for the best of our children and families. I am thrilled to share with you that choosing and investing in the gift of Catholic education at Saint Ambrose Catholic School just became even more accessible!

On July 3, Governor DeWine signed into law an amazing opportunity for every eligible K-12 Ohio student. *Special thanks to all who took action and sent messages to your State representative and senator!*

- **Every Ohio student will now be eligible for an EdChoice scholarship.**
- **Families up to 450% of the Federal poverty level receive a full scholarship.**
- **All other households receive partial scholarships on a sliding scale, with the lowest being 10% of a full scholarship.**
- **Scholarship amounts are determined by adjusted gross income and household size.**



This is a Godsend! We are eagerly awaiting the official details and will share them with you as soon as they are ready. The State and our Diocese need some time to prepare. Please visit [SaintAmbroseSchool.us/scholarships](https://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/scholarships) for updates and additional scholarship and enrollment information.

Joyfully,  
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Turning taxes into tuition*

## **Angels Scholarship Fund**

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. Please designate your donations to benefit Saint Ambrose Catholic School by selecting our school as the recipient of your contribution. **PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DONATION TO SUPPORT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

For more information, go to [www.CatholicCommunity.org/angel](https://www.CatholicCommunity.org/angel).

### **Hiring for 2023-2024**

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! Email [LCinadr@SaintASchool.us](mailto:LCinadr@SaintASchool.us) for more information or to send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation.



## Parish School of Religion

### A Stellar Week of VBS

What a STELLAR week we had at Vacation Bible School! Every day was filled with new and fun activities. Our campers learned about each day's Bible Point through different daily stations. We danced and sang at the Sing & Play Blast Off, wiggled and moved at All-Star Games, visited the times of the Bible at the Stellar Bible Adventure Station and munched on yummy snacks at Galactic Snacks.

Thank you to our **amazing Core Team of adult, teen and young teen volunteers** who led the week by sharing their own faith, gifts and talents. A huge thank you to:

Mrs. Robyn Vavrek  
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More details coming soon!

## Christmas in July School Supply Drive

Please consider donating school supplies starting July 15.

For details, visit  
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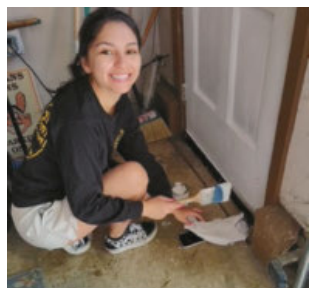
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### *CARES & Compassion*

#### **Community Outreach**

At the beginning of July, our wonderful Community Outreach Team split up their efforts to **serve two fellow parishioners!** Our first team completed the painting and landscaping work, our second team helped replace the decking! Please join me in thanking our dedicated volunteers: **Mike Bravchok, Donna Howski, Alexandra Howski, Sharon Moody, Patti Scalfano, Jim Mandabach, Ed Sobek, and Mike Adams.** These are truly fantastic and compassionate parish members giving up their time and talents to help those in need of a helping hand.

If you are in need of an indoor or outdoor project or would like to join the Outreach team for one of their monthly projects, please reach out to Gabby Moss at [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7327.



### *PB&J Brigade*

#### **"See the Need, Fill the Need"**

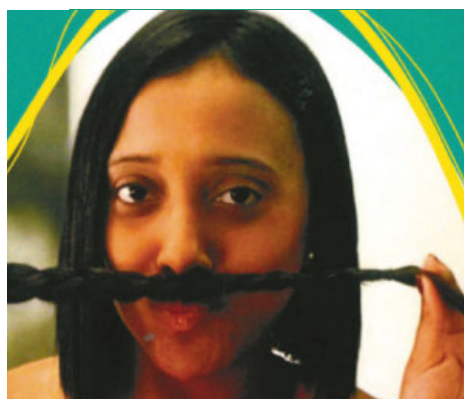
"See the need, fill the need" is the phrase that our Peanut Butter and Jelly Brigade lives by every day. This summer our Brigade has selflessly served our brothers and sisters in need by

**preparing, packing, and distributing just over 3,000 sandwiches weekly to serve 13 of our organizations.**

Whenever the sandwich donations are light, the team drops what they are doing and makes hundreds of sandwiches on the spot to ensure that all of those who receive help get a beautiful and full-packed lunch.

The Brigade is for everyone and we can use your help! There are many ways for you and your families to be involved. **Opportunities include: joining us at Saint Ambrose Monday - Thursday at 4:00 pm to help pack our lunches for distribution; making sandwiches at home and then dropping them off at Saint Ambrose; or donating sandwich-making supplies and snacks.** We are so grateful to everyone who helps make this happen! The kindness of members has allowed us as a community to feed our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Contact Gabby Moss at [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7327 for more information about our PB&J Brigade.



#### **Wigs for Kids Cut-a-Thon at Saint Ambrose!**

**Sunday, August 13  
10:30 am - 2:00 pm**

*For more information, including details about donating your hair, visit [wigforkids.org](http://wigforkids.org).*

### *Mental Health Meeting*

#### **NAMI Support Group**

NAMI support groups are peer-led and offer participants an opportunity to share their experiences and gain support from other attendees. Our NAMI Support Group will meet on **Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center Matthew Room.**

The group meets monthly, every third Thursday at 6:30 pm and walk-ins are **always welcome.**



## IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Together for the Glory of God

We encourage you to use your God-given gifts to serve your parish community! Here are some great service opportunities for everyone to participate in this month:

**FOOD SORTING AND PACKING:** help us pack 800 bags of perishable and non-perishable food to be distributed to families and individuals in need. Come to Saint Ambrose Parish on **Tuesday, July 18, at 4:00 pm** to join us!

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** distribute those 800 bags of food with us to our friends and families in the Clark-Fulton area of Cleveland, Ohio, the very next day, **July 19**. Volunteers should come at **4:00 pm to the International Newcomers Academy** located at 3145 W. 46th St. in Cleveland, Ohio.

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP:** the Fenwick neighborhood has ONE park, Fenwick Park. This park has been neglected for some time now but on **July 29**, we hope you'll come help us beautify it so that residents, especially the children of the neighborhood, may get to enjoy it before summer ends! The park is located at **4210 Fenwick Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio**, and the clean up starts at **10:00 am**.



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### Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

<b>CPT</b>	Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>CPT</b>	Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>SSGT</b>	Matthew Pyzik, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>MN3</b>	Garret Anderson, <i>Navy</i>	<b>E2A</b>	Kileo Huntington, <i>National Guard</i>	<b>LCPL</b>	Lukas Robison, <i>Marine Corps</i>
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<b>MDN1/C</b>	John Ham, <i>Navy</i>	<b>MAJ</b>	James Maskovyak, <i>Army</i>	<b>A1C</b>	Paige Zoltowski, <i>Air Force</i>
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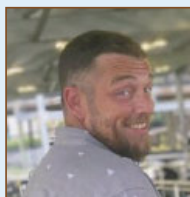
Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) so that they can be included on this prayer list.

### News from Our Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

Please continue to **pray for our active military members** by hanging a **red, white, or blue ribbon on our wooden prayer trees**. 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 as we lift them up to the Lord in prayer.

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](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) to learn more.

### *In Loving Memory*



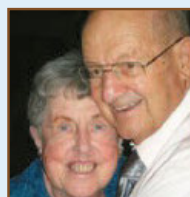
**Michael David Thomas II**  
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November 24, 1984 - June 29, 2023



**Dorothy K. Hoover**  
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**Joseph Koenig**  
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*If you would like your loved one to appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, please call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.*

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### *Newly Baptized*



**Matthew James Brent**  
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For more information, visit [StAmbrose.us/Baptism](https://StAmbrose.us/Baptism).

### *Just Married*

Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Jacob and Zoe Baker** who were married at Saint Ambrose Parish on July 8, 2023!



### *Marriage Banns*



**III - Bryce Ruda and Natalie Alfano**  
**III - Aaron George and Hannah Dennison**

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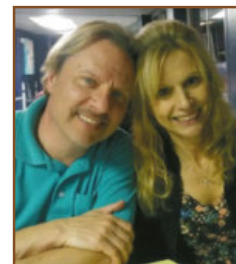
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### *Anniversaries*

Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Denise Malinak** who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 18.



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](https://StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments).



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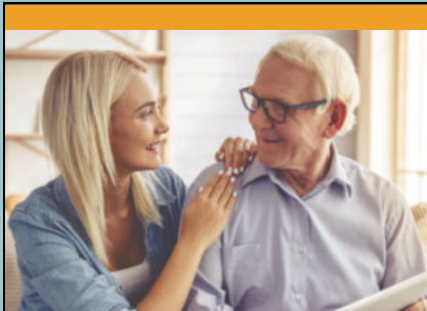
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