



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

July 23, 2023

"CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETIES ON HIM, FOR
HE CARES ABOUT YOU."

- 1 PETER 5:7

EVERY DAY
GOD
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Choose God EVERY DAY:

Write your family members
a card or note reminding them
that you are holding them in
thought and prayer.

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, JULY 23

MONDAY, JULY 24

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 25

9:30 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert 4)
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 27

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)
7:00 pm Open Baseball Play (Baseball Field)
7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, JULY 28

6:00 pm Wine Tasting & Concert (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, JULY 29

6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)

For more event details, including information about all of our ongoing faith enrichment opportunities, visit StAmbrose.us.

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality!

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**. 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.



CHRISTMAS in **July**
School Supply Drive

Trees with tags are up now at all of the church entrances!

For a complete list of items needed or to donate online, visit StAmbrose.us/July-School-Supply-Drive.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adored By the Faithful

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

Benediction

Our Lord is Truly Present

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

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**

Divine Mercy Prayer Team

Join the Power of Prayer

Did you know that every time a priest from our parish goes out to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, especially at the end of someone's life, more than 100 of our parish members pray specifically for them? Over the past two years, we have **prayed for over 175 people as they pass from this life to the next or are particularly ill at home or in the hospital**. It has been very meaningful for those praying and for those receiving prayer. **We'd love to add more prayer warriors to our team.** To find out more, or to join our prayer team, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Divine-Mercy or contact Terry Scully at terry10475@sbcglobal.net.



PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...“Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.” The second reading this weekend, from the letter to the Romans, can be summed up like this, “God provides.” **Even in our limitations, the Spirit of God intercedes and knows our every need.** As long as we stay the path of the Lord – live His will and do His work – the Spirit of God will intercede and God will always provide.

...This coming week we celebrate the Feast of SS. Joachim and Anne (July 26). They were the parents of Mary and the earthly grandparents of Jesus. **It’s a moment for us to celebrate and ask God’s continued blessing upon our grandparents.** They are a source of family values and godly wisdom. They also have stories from their lives to share about the faithfulness of God. They can tell stories of how God has always provided for them and their families. Take some time to pray for your grandparents and if they are still with you, ask them to share some stories of faith and family – stories of God’s faithfulness.

...If your grandparents have gone home to Heaven, take some time this week to reflect on the wisdom and the values they instilled in your heart and in your family. I vividly remember my own grandfather tending to his garden and taking care of the ‘vines’ (the grapes). I can imagine being with him in his backyard. As I remember and recall, I am reminded - again and again - of the values he planted deep in my heart and in the heart of his family.

...This weekend we will be offering a special prayer of blessing for all of our grandparents. May God bless our grandparents. May they have the grace and courage to instill the values of faith and family in the hearts of their children and grandchildren.

...This weekend we welcome back to Saint Ambrose Father Rob Ramser. He will be with us at the 12 noon Mass to join in the 50th wedding anniversary of Gary and Mary Zayas. **Welcome home Father Rob.** This coming week we will welcome back to Saint Ambrose Father Don Bosco from India. He will be with us for a month as he helps with The FEST and visits parishes sharing the stories of the important work he is doing in India to break the cycles of poverty for junior high and high school girls in India. **Welcome back Father Bosco.**

...Father Bosco will be back in time for Music

under the Stars next Friday, July 28. This will be an amazing night with wonderful music, some great food, flavorful wine, and incredible people. **Please join us for this great summer night at Saint Ambrose.** See today’s bulletin for all the details or go to: www.theFEST.us/summer.

...Mrs. Cinadr and Mr. Krebs have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year. We are so blessed with their leadership and planning efforts. **On July 4, Governor DeWine signed into law the new State of Ohio Budget which makes it possible for every child to receive an education at Saint Ambrose School.** The program is Ed Choice and it gives parents the opportunity and support to send their child(ren) to a school like Saint Ambrose. **Today’s bulletin offers some of the details.** This is an amazing blessing – a miracle – for our school community and our families. We are blessed to have a thriving school and look forward to welcoming 511 students to a faith-based school community. We have openings for the 6th-7th-8th grades. Take some time to review the information by going to: www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/edchoice-updates/.

...On Saturday we are coming together at 10 am to give our own Deacon Nemet a prayer of blessing as he goes off to serve our country in the military. Please join him and his family. Even more, please pray for Deacon and all who are serving our country in the military. May God bless them and keep them in His constant care.

...This weekend we are blessed to commission some of our **new Eucharistic Ministers.** It’s such a blessing to have 179 members sharing in this very special ministry. Thank you for your service. **As we look to the Fall, we would love to welcome another 20 members into this special ministry.** To learn more, or to sign up, please contact Vita at vschmidt@StAmbrose.us

...The Women’s Guild was thrilled last week when 18 women responded to their invitation to come

and learn more about the Guild. With the 18 guests (and now new members) there were over 80 women at the meeting/gathering. What a blessing!!! **The Guild is a great way to meet wonderful people, work together for the good of our parish and the glory**



of God and especially form lasting friendships. To learn more about the Guild, contact Laurie at: lazarefoss@gmail.com.

...Many thanks to our own college member Matt Baker who joined us last weekend to invite you/all of us to join us for The FEST on Sunday, August 6, 2023. It’s a great day of faith, family and fun. **Please join us for great music, meaningful activities and displays, tasty family friendly and affordable food, and for a beautiful Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm.** Many have expressed an interest in having a bus to take you to The FEST. **If you are interested, please let me know.** If there’s enough interest between us and Saint Colette, we will get the bus.

...We could use some volunteers to bring The FEST to life. There’s a way everyone can help. If you can lend a few hours, go to: www.theFEST.us/volunteer to see some of the ways you can serve and help.

...The FEST is open and free... thanks to so many who support The FEST raffle. I would be so grateful for your support. **Given all the challenges of our times, it’s going to take some ‘extra’ raffle tickets this year to cover all the costs.** You can do something good and also have a chance to win great prizes. To learn more go to: www.theFEST.us/raffle.

...Save the Date. Catholic Family Day with the Cleveland Guardians is on Sunday, September 24, 2023. The day starts with a beautiful ballpark Mass at 11:30 am followed by the Guardians taking on the Baltimore Orioles. **It’s a great experience and a blessing to come together at Progressive Field.** You can get more information by going to: www.thefest.us/catholic-family-day/.

...This past Friday we were blessed to move our Ukrainian family into a home on W. 82nd Street. God bless our members who set up the house. **Special thanks to all who worked to help fix up the house and create a ‘home’ for this wonderful family who has fled the devastation of their homeland. Special thanks to our member Eric Engelke and his company** who were so instrumental in fixing and creating this special place for our new friends.

...This week our junior high students continue sharing their gifts and talents in service at St. Herman House of Hospitality. We are so blessed by their goodness.

...Have a blessed week. Please plan to join us at The FEST on August 6. Take care.

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 23 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Michael Mullaly (Joe & Jan Casaregola) **AH**
 9:00 am † Bryan, Tom, and Michael Gannon **AH**
 (Rosemary Gannon)
 10:30 am † Michelle Hunter Coll (Aqua Witkowski) **RS**
 12:00 pm † Thomas P. Mascia (The Vecchione Family) **Ramser**
 5:00 pm † Betty Gurtsak (Sharon Borszcz) **DS**

Monday, July 24 | St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:15 am † Marie Deegan (Family)
 5:30 pm Prayer Service (& Holy Communion) in the Chapel

Tuesday, July 25 | St. James

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, July 26 | Ss. Joachim & Anne

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

Thursday, July 27 | St. Apollinaris

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church
 5:30 pm † Dorothy Toski (Kim Toski)

Friday, July 28

8:15 am † Lillian Blake (Grace & Fred Mullins)

Saturday, July 29 | Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Chapel
 4:30 pm † Rochelle Gedeon (Aunt) **AH**
 6:00 pm Outdoor Mass at the Grotto **RS**

Sunday, July 30 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Charleen Winrod (Family) **RS**
 9:00 am † Jason Ramos (Family) **RS**
 10:30 am † Alberto Szastk (Family) **DS**
 12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family) **AH**
 5:00 pm † Joseph Maleski (Theresa Kalka & Family) **DS**

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 16, 2023

	Jul. 16, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jul. 16, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jul. 17, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 51,360	\$ 128,007	\$ 129,110
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (117,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 12,360	\$ 11,007	
Building Fund	\$ 570	\$ 2,104	\$ 1,956
ACH Collection	\$ 4,098 (weekly) \$ 26,098 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,736		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 363 from 32 envelopes collected		



AND GOD BLESS.

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Jul. 10): \$ 2,333.75
Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,240,179.95

Ways to Support Our Parish

- **Automatic giving** (for more information, contact Lynn Rogers at LRogers@StAmbrose.us).
- **Online** at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- **By mail** (donations can be mailed to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212).
- Drop your **collection envelope in the baskets** at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Together for the Glory of God

If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. **Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish.** Questions? Contact Jake Bihari at 216.215.5015 or JBihari@StAmbrose.us or visit StAmbrose.us/Endowment.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

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

HE IS THE GOD OF THE LIVING

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Bryan	Shawn Calvey	Robert Gallik	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Kim Saffle
Jim	Nora Carangio	Vince Gassi	Barbara Ann Kilarski	Helen Mancuso	Jeff Smith
Maureen	Charlotte Casselberry	Edward Gaus	Bob Klaehn	Lisa Mayfeld	Andy Stamper
Noah	Mary Cipollone	Beth Gerding	Daniel Klamert	Mick McGinnis	Jen Stancato
Todd	Rosie Colucci	Mike Ginley	David Klem, Jr.	Sandy Metzger	Angelo Stavole
Tyler	Megan Dauer	Robert Hirus	Joy Kowalski	Edward Morey	Evelyn Sukey
Erin Alan	Marcial De Leon	David Hoffman	Joan Krall	Tina Mounts	Dawn Swickheimer
Jody Angelone	Mary De Santis	Mark Hogan	Donna Kucera	Barb Nofel	Shopp
Kimberly Ball	Steven Dearth	Donna Hvizdos	Kathy Kunkler	Tom Poturica	Jackie Symons
Jane Bast	Roger Droll	Melanie J.	Joyce Lancaster	Jim Razzante	Barbara Tescar
Mary Bauman	Kristen Eble	Bridgitte Jones	J.D. Languth	Eric Reeder	Dominic Trizio
Fred Beba	Mary Ferritti	Adraine Jungbluth	Dolores Lauerhahs	Allyson Reynes	Jenny Vasei
Paula Berghauser	Barbara Fiala	Kathy K.	Jennifer Lazar	Cathy Ricciuto	Joanne Walsh
Melissa Boring	Jackie Fielding	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Corinne Rickabaugh	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Debbie Burrell	Barbara Fischer	Mike Kalka	Carol Lersch	Karen Ryan	Deborah Wyatt
Rosanna Buttazzoni	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Gene S.	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Gail Buttitta	Joseph Fuizzotti	Kim Kasicky	Michael Luks	Toni 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.
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 or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.





Thank you!

Saint Ambrose Summer Festival Wrap Up Newsletter!

A CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

"The energy is energizing!" "This is just so wonderful for my kids – my family." "The food is great – everything is great!"

These are just a few of the hundreds of comments we received during our summer festival. It truly was a celebration of our community and a powerful reminder of "church" at its best moments. Hundreds and hundreds of our members worked together – each sharing their gifts – doing their part. **God took all of the efforts and offerings and created not only an amazing summer festival but even more, a celebration of our parish community – Church – strong and alive and filled with God's mighty Spirit.**

This summer newsletter highlights some of the best moments and factoids of our summer festival. Thank you to all who planned, worked, and joined us. **Special thanks to all of our community partners who believe in the goodness of our community and the important work we do for the Lord.** Their partnership makes all the difference.

Special thanks to the **Panteck Family and Brunswick AutoMart** for the amazing Grand Prize. Thanks, too, to our member **Steve Walbot and Kiba Studios/MDG Flooring**, our member **Bill Coyle and Encompass the World Travel**, our member **Mike Strmac and Universal Windows Direct** and our member **Eric Engelke and Engelke Construction**. We had the 'best' raffle prizes and we have the best members, like you, who were so supportive of our summer festival raffle.

This newsletter highlights some of our other summer gatherings and celebrations. Please join us at Saint Ambrose. **You can see all the details by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/summer.**

May God bless you and your loved ones. Thanks for a wonderful summer festival and for all you do for our parish community. Over the next few months, you will be seeing some of the capital repairs being made possible by your constant support and our summer festival.

May God continue to fill your heart and our parish community – every day – with the love and peace of the Lord.

Father Bob



Many, many

THANKS!



THE FESTIVAL CAPTAINS AND LEADERSHIP TEAM!

Each year there are 40+ festival captains and booth leaders along with our Buildings & Grounds Team who really make it what it is. They spend the entire week setting up, running the booths and really make the difference! Each and every year, these folks spend countless hours making the festival possible. Thank you!



812 VOLUNTEERS! Whether it was parking cars, making funnel cakes, wiping off tables, picking up trash or working a game - you made the difference and really set a welcoming and gracious tone for everyone who attended the festival. Thank you!



"Great event for the entire city. **St. Ambrose is the best parish with the best people!** I'm so happy to be a part of the volunteers!" – Sue D.

"It was a lot of work but so much fun too. **The volunteers I worked with were the best!**" – Linda C.

"We would like to thank you for having us out to entertain Saturday Night. **The crowd was amazing. We had as much fun as they did!**" – Disco Express Band

"Love volunteering at the festival!" – Ann F.

"Wonderful food and festival all around. **We love how organized, family-friendly and affordable it is.** The abundant seating and live band every night is fantastic! Good Job St.Ambrose!" – Marie P.

"Food was all awesome...**Wonderful festival!**" – Maria O.

"Our favorite night!" – Erin N.

This was our first year coming to the festival and my family had a great time! Great food and entertainment! **The volunteers were all so friendly, which speaks to how welcoming St. Ambrose is.** – Brittany L.

"Your Summer Festival was nothing short of amazing! Our family came up all 4 nights and we never ran out of things to do. **It was wonderful reconnecting with school families and seeing familiar faces.** Thank you to all of the volunteers for being so helpful! The kids had so much fun playing games and we got to try different foods every night - top favorites were the steak kebabs, festival fries and funnel cakes :) **Saving the dates for next year!**" – Jess W.

Save the Dates!

Our 16th Annual Festival!
June 20-23, 2024

Festival Raffle Raised **\$112,550!**

before expenses

Brunswick
AUTO MART
A PARTIAL INTEREST & OPERATING CHAIRMANSHIP SINCE 1991

MDG
Flooring
America
where friends send friends

kiba
STUDIOS
KITCHEN & BATH

The raffle team – and all those who purchased tickets set a record! The raffle was a huge success and is a gamechanger for us! The proceeds from this year's raffle will continue to allow us to repair and upgrade some aging HVAC equipment. **A special thank you to our amazing sponsors who donated these prizes!**



SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS! From June 22 – June 25, our Facebook and Instagram posts reached **83,579** people, and we had **9,988** NEW users on our website!

By the NUMBERS

Volunteers	812
Tents	54
Tables	200+
Chairs	850+
Signs	184+
Potatoes	4,000+ potatoes
Lemons	3,000+ lemons
Skill Games	6,831 people played
Kids Games	1,000+ kids played

TOTAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH...

Any way it adds up the Summer Festival was a great blessing for our Parish! We will receive remaining bills shortly, please watch for a final report.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

BRUNSWICK AUTO MART

Someone has to go first... every year since the very beginning, Brunswick Auto Mart has been the first to step up – and go first! Having a car as the top prize in the raffle is an incredible blessing for our parish.

Thanks to the Pantek family for their continued support.



BEYOND JUICERY & EATERY

Another game changer for our raffle this year was the early bird prize of the \$20 BEYOND JUICERY & EATERY! So many people took advantage of this opportunity – thank you! **Be sure to stop in and thank them for their help and support of our parish!**

BEYOND
JUICERY & EATERY

ABC EQUIPMENT RENTALS & SALES

From generators to light towers during the festival...To lifts, tractors and more throughout the year, our friends at ABC are incredibly generous and helpful every time we call. **If you need to rent any equipment – please make ABC Equipment Rentals & Sales your first choice.**





Join us!

SUMMER AT SAINT AMBROSE!

July 16

Donut Sunday
CWM Community Meal

JULY 19

Military Messaging Ministry Cook-out
6:00 pm, Hilkert Hall
Weekly Summer Youth Fitness
(Thursdays), 7:00 pm, SA Fields

JULY 20

Weekly Confession (Thursdays), 6:00 pm

JULY 21

Friday Night Bingo, 5:00 pm, Hilkert Hall

JULY 22

Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00 pm,
Boosters' Field

JULY 28

Wine Tasting & Concert, 6:00 pm

JULY 29

Outdoor Mass, 6:00 pm, Grotto

AUGUST 2

Dance Fitnezz begins (Tuesdays),
6:00 pm, Hilkert Gym

AUGUST 4

Friday Night Bingo, 5:00 pm, Hilkert Hall

AUGUST 6

The FEST

AUGUST 10

Young Adult Sippin' with Saints, 7:00 pm

AUGUST 12

Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am
Outdoor Mass, 6:00 pm, Grotto

AUGUST 18

Friday Night Bingo, 5:00 pm, Hilkert Hall

AUGUST 20

Donut Sunday
CWM Community Meal

AUGUST 25

Wine Tasting & Concert, 7:00 pm

AUGUST 26

Outdoor Mass, 6:00 pm, Grotto

AUGUST 27

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SEPTEMBER 1

Friday Night Bingo, 5:00 pm, Hilkert Hall

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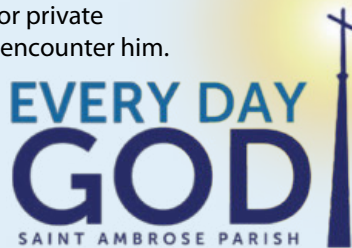
A HOME FOR ALL • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality*

Liturgy Corner

Make Time for God

One of the best features of spending time alone with God is being renewed daily by his word and presence. **When we make space for God in our lives, especially at the beginning of the day, He is faithful to renew and prepare us for all we will face out in the world.** Scripture says, *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"* (Lamentations 3:22-23). Where do you need renewal? How greatly do you need God's mercies in your life? He has a plan to both teach and guide us into an encounter with Him that will renew us with his overwhelming goodness and love.

Our **daily Masses, Prayer Services, and weekly Adoration** are available for us to "make space for God." The Chapel and Church are open for private prayers...Make time to encounter him. And, experience the refreshing grace and mercies He longs to bring to heal the dry and weary places of your heart.



ROSARY PRAYER

For Priests & Seminarians

Every Monday
Chapel
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

We invite all to this is great opportunity to be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations.



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

Parish Pastoral Council Corner

Join Us for a Cookout!

Our summer cookout will be on **Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 pm. Bring a friend, or two!**

Anyone interested in joining PPC is welcome to attend the cookout to learn more about becoming a member. RSVP by August 5 to Mary Jo Halenar at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us.

SAINT AMBROSE
YOUNG ADULTS

2ND ANNUAL!
SIPPING WITH THE SAINTS

AUGUST 11 | 7PM | SAINT AMBROSE
RSVP & DETAILS: STAMBROSE.US/YOUNG-ADULTS/

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • *We Engage and Empower Others*



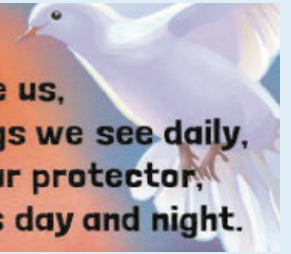
For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

Weekly Yoga is held in Mother Teresa (unless otherwise specified) on Wednesdays at 9:00 am.

Thank you Lord
for the life you give us,
for all your blessings we see daily,
Thanks for being our protector,
You take care of us day and night.



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! RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us by July 24.



Mark Your Calendar for These Other Upcoming Route 66 Events

Coffee & Donut Social

Every first Wednesday of the month, at 8:45 am in the Mother Teresa room.

Lunch & Learn

August 8, at 11:00 am in the Mother Teresa room. Stay tuned for more details!

BASEBALL
open fields

OPEN TO ALL ADULTS **ALL EXPERIENCE WELCOME**

NEW DAY & TIME
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Save the Date!

Parish Ministry Fair

During the **weekend of September 16, after 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. Please send questions to VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.

Called by the Spirit Retreat
Finding your Gifts of the Holy Spirit


Saturday, September 9, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Hilkert Hall
Register at <https://StAmbrose.us/AFF>

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • On the Move!

Dear Parish Family,

SAS ALUMNI IN THE NEWS!






Congratulations on the 2023 graduating seniors and Angel alumni! They continue to lead and succeed!



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations Alumni Class of 2019

Best Wishes on your Future!

<p>Favorite Memory: 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING Notre Dame College</p> <p>Major: Nursing "Society member"</p> <p>Abbey Balentine Brunswick High School</p>	<p>Favorite Memory: My favorite memory of Saint Ambrose was our DC trip, especially the night we all went on the ferry!</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING John Carroll University</p> <p>Major: Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Becca Cigany Padua Franciscan High School</p>	<p>Favorite Memory: Making church windows in Mrs. Hamzik's class and the Washington D.C. trip.</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING Cleveland State University</p> <p>Major: Pediatric Nursing with a minor in Spanish</p> <p>Kimi Hargett Brunswick High School</p>
<p>Favorite Memory: My favorite memory is when we went to DC in 8th grade.</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING The Catholic University of America</p> <p>Major: Politics Pre-Law</p> <p>Ellie Peterson Brunswick High School</p>	<p>Favorite Memory: Future City with Mrs. Hamzik</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING University of Tennessee</p> <p>Major: Engineering</p> <p>Ryan O'Donnell Saint Ignatius High School</p>	<p>Favorite Memory: My favorite Saint Ambrose memory is making all the friends I still have today</p>  <p>WILL BE ATTENDING Notre Dame (South Euclid)</p> <p>Major: Nursing "Also a DC rugby captain"</p> <p>Julia Soprek Brunswick High School</p>

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL!

We are so excited! Governor DeWine signed into law an amazing opportunity for every eligible K-12 Ohio student to attend participating private schools with funding via the EdChoice Scholarship program. Saint Ambrose School is an EdChoice Scholarship provider. This means that every Ohio student will now be eligible for an EdChoice scholarship with families up to 450% of the Federal poverty level receiving a full scholarship, and all other households receiving partial scholarships on a sliding scale, with the lowest being 10% of a full scholarship. Other highlights include:

- **Scholarship amounts are income based.**
- **Students whose family income is at or below 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), or about \$135,000 for a family of four, are eligible to receive the full scholarship amount.**
- **A student whose family income is above 450% FPL is eligible for a scholarship decreased on a sliding scale.**
- **The Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship amount has also increased.**



We are proud to be a long-standing partner with the Ohio Department of Education and School Choice Ohio and offer this to our families and all who desire the blessing of a Catholic education here at Saint Ambrose School! Many families are already receiving this great benefit. We'd love to share more information with you. Contact Breanne Logue at 330.460.7318 or me at 330.460.7350 with questions.

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr, Principal



Hiring for 2023-2024

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a growing STEAM and nationally recognized preschool-eighth grade elementary school in Brunswick, Ohio, is seeking candidates to fill the following positions during the 2023-2024 school year:

- Dynamic and creative **third grade teacher**.
- **Substitute teachers** for all grade levels at SAS.
- **Caregivers** for our Guardian Angels Before and After School Program.

Candidates must hold appropriate State of Ohio licensure, pass BCI and FBI background screenings, and complete VIRTUS training. Email LCinadr@StASchool.us with a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, or if you have any questions.

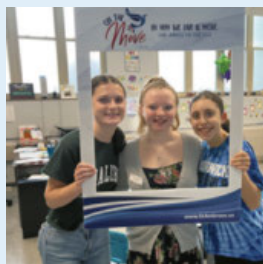
Parish School of Religion

Register for 2023-2024 PSR

These summer months are moving by so fast and our Parish School of Religion is working on all things fall. **PSR will kick off on Wednesday, September 6, and Monday, September 11.** To help us in planning, you can now register online for all of our 2023-2024 PSR programs at StAmbrose.us/PSR.

Our **Journey with Jesus** Sunday Morning Preschool program will begin on **Sunday, September 10.** Classes are held during the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass times. Children will learn the stories of Jesus through prayer, music, and faith-filled activities. You can register at StAmbrose.us/JWJ.

We are looking for a few more **volunteers to help in the classroom as a catechist, catechist aides, and special event team members.** To learn more about how you can help, contact Janet Majka at 330.460.7321 or JMajka@StAmbrose.us.



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YOUTH SPORTS CYO Needs YOU!

Officials Needed

The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is seeking **high school, college students, and adults interested in officiating soccer, volleyball, flag football, and rookie tackle.** Training will be provided and officials are paid a fee to officiate. Equipment, such as whistles, shirts, penalty flags, markers, and stopwatches, is provided at no cost. All officials are required to attend mandatory training sessions. If you are interested, please contact the following:

- **Flag Football & Rookie Tackle** - Todd Shapiro: ohiodude441@aol.com
- **Soccer** - Dan Frey: dgfrey2003@yahoo.com
- **Volleyball** - Dale Gaydos: gaydosdale@gmail.com

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Calling all Chili Chefs

Support Our Next Chili Cook-off!

We are having a **Battle of Brunswick Chili Cook-off this October 14** with proceeds being donated to Cleveland Clinic Childhood Cancer research. This event is also in honor of Collin Nemet. Currently, **we are looking for chili chefs such as restaurants, groups and ministries, families and teams, or even individuals willing to make and donate 5 gallons of chili** for the event. There is no fee to enter the Cook-off and we will provide the food grade buckets to you prior to the event date. For more details, contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7327.

PB&J Brigade

"See the Need, Fill the Need"

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.**

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.** Contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7327 for more information about our PB&J Brigade.

Cancer Prayer & Support Group

Upcoming Meeting

Learning that you, or your loved one, have cancer can come as a shock. You may have felt numb, frightened, angry, and sometimes alone. For many, the first few weeks after diagnosis are very hard. But, with many, once a person accepts that they have cancer, they often feel a sense of hope. Cancer treatment can be successful. Millions of people who have had cancer are alive today and can lead active lives, even during treatments. Scientists are finding out that a hopeful outlook aids in cancer patients' treatment and recovery.



By coming to a support group, you can learn how others respond to cancer, which might help you understand your feelings and provide you new ways to cope with the diagnosis. Some fears about cancer are based on stories, rumors, and old information. A Swedish proverb says, *"Shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow."* You will feel less lonely when you meet other people with cancer.

Caregivers need support, too, and they can often get insight on how to keep up their strength and learn to feel less helpless by attending our support meetings. During our time together, we try some nutritious food and some members of our ministry have even discovered foods that taste good and can help with maintaining weight and strength while undergoing treatment.

Our meetings are at **6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month in the Mother Teresa room.** For more information about our ministry, please contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005. We would like to meet you and hear your story.

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

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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 is a great service opportunity for everyone to participate in this month:

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 join forces with our friends at OneHope NEO to beautify it so that residents, especially the children of the neighborhood, may enjoy it before summer ends! We hope you'll come, too! The park is located at **4210 Fenwick Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio**, and the clean up starts at **10:00 am on July 29**.



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

August 4
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August 18
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www.StAmbrose.us/BINGO

Volunteer at a Bingo Night!

Lending a hand during our Bingo Nights helps our parish immensely. **Plus, it is always a fun time!**
Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Bingo.

Gratitude to Our Members in the Armed Forces

CPT	Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	CPT	Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, <i>Air Force</i>
MN3	Garret Anderson, <i>Navy</i>	E2A	Kileo Huntington, <i>National Guard</i>	LCPL	Lukas Robison, <i>Marine Corps</i>
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LCPL	Morgan Butas, <i>Marine Corps</i>	LTCOL	Brad Klusmann, <i>Marine Corps</i>	PVT	Alex Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
E1	Simon Claypool, <i>Marine Corps</i>	LT, O3	Shaun Krall, <i>Navy</i>	PVT	Xavier Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
SSG	Michael Duniec, <i>Air Force</i>	SPC	Jacob LeRoy, <i>Army</i>	CDR	Philip Starcovic, <i>Navy</i>
LT	Dr. Ryan Fashempour, <i>Navy</i>	WO1	Zachary Leuhsler, <i>Marine Corps</i>	MDN3/C	Mollie Stracensky, <i>Navy</i>
PFC	Tyler Faught, <i>Army</i>	CPL	Nicholas Levitsky, <i>Marine Corps</i>	SRA	Nathaniel Taylor, <i>Air Force</i>
SPC	Matthew Fischer, <i>National Guard</i>	LTCOL	Leonard Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>	CPT	Zachary Taylor, <i>Marine Corps</i>
A1C	Brandon Gazso, <i>Air Force</i>	LTCOL	Theresa Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>	CADET	Adam Wegas, <i>Army</i>
LT	Serena Gerfy, <i>Navy</i>	PFC	Alex Lowry, <i>Army</i>	SrA	William Wiener, <i>Air Force</i>
MDN1/C	John Ham, <i>Navy</i>	MAJ	James Maskovyak, <i>Army</i>	A1C	Paige Zoltowski, <i>Air Force</i>
PO	Rob Hartman, <i>Navy</i>	SPC	William Mortensen, <i>Army</i>		
ICE2	Walter Hicho, <i>Navy</i>	LCPL	Christian Nowak, <i>Marine Corps</i>		

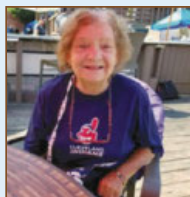
Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

News from Our Saint Ambrose Military Messages Ministry

Please 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 to learn more.

In Loving Memory



Joann M. Sheridan
Wife of Thomas Sheridan and
mother of John Sheridan
February 15, 1939 - July 13, 2023



Joseph L. Kortan
Father of Christine Korte
October 14, 1956 - July 14, 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.

- SACRAMENTS -



Newly Baptized



Gabriel Andrew Keaton
James Terry Friedman

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

Marriage Banns



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I - Giovanni D'Angelo and Bond Brewster
I - Patrick Meidenbauer and Nicole Nugent

Recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us! Find many great resources at StAmbrose.us/Wedding.

Our Story 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.

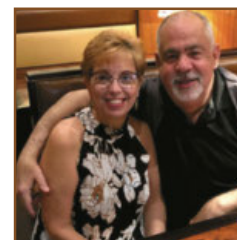
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10:00 – 11:30 am: Home of Gayle Oboy in Medina
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Anniversaries

Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Gary and Mary Zayas** who celebrate their **50th wedding** anniversary this weekend.



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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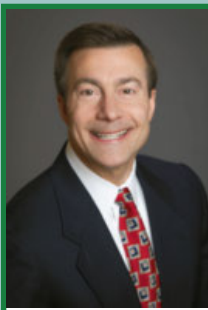
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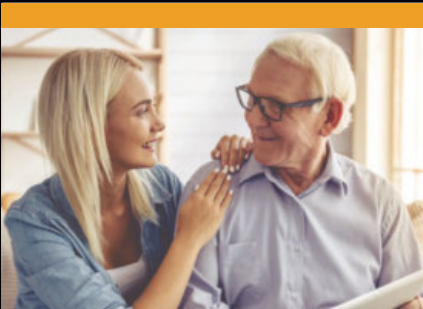
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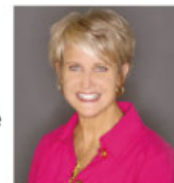
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