



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

July 9, 2023

"Fear not, for I am with you,  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with  
My victorious right hand."

- ISAIAH 41:10

EVERY DAY  
**GOD**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

**Choose God EVERY DAY:**

Make the Sign of the Cross on  
your child before they leave  
home and before bed.

## FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

### SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
6:15 pm K of C Silver Rose Service (Church)

### MONDAY, JULY 10

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Hilkert Hall)  
11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Fr. McGivney)  
1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)  
5:00 pm Mercy Monday (CWM Outreach Center)  
5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
7:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lehner Center Rms.)  
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Hilkert Hall)  
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)  
5:30 pm Women's Welcome Weekend Meeting (Mother Teresa & Patio)  
7:00 pm K of C Installation Ceremony (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Hilkert Hall)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)  
7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Mother Teresa)  
7:00 pm Youth Open Gym/Fitness (Hilkert Gym)

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Hilkert Hall)  
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 Infant of Prague Meeting (John Paul II)  
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)  
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)  
7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Hilkert Hall)  
6:30 pm Route 66 America Social (Mother Teresa)  
7:00 pm Family Movie Night (Parish Grounds)

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 9:00 am Open Baseball Play (Baseball Field)  
1:00 pm K of C State Tour (Hilkert Gym)  
5:30 pm Healing Prayer Service (Church)  
6:00 pm Outdoor Mass (Grotto)  
8:00 pm Young Adult Bonfire (Grotto & Fire Pit)

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.*



### *Knights of Columbus*

#### **Silver Rose Prayer Service**

Come back to **Church at 6:15 pm on July 9 for a Silver Rose Icon, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service.** 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. For more information on this prayer service or our Brunswick Knights of Columbus, email Grand Knight, David Heilman, at [davidpheilman@gmail.com](mailto:davidpheilman@gmail.com).

### *Summer Inquiry Sessions*

#### **Share the Invitation to Journey to Emmaus with Your Loved One**

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? New this summer are Inquiry Sessions. Choose a date and time that is convenient for you:

- **Sunday, July 16, 10:30 am**
- **Sunday, August 20, 10:30 am**

To learn more, email [JMajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JMajka@StAmbrose.us).

*"With that, their eyes were opened  
and they recognized him."*

— LUKE 24:31

### *God's Gift of Forgiveness*

#### **Join Us for Weekly Confession!**

Reconciliation is now weekly! Priests will hear individual confessions **in the church every Thursday, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm**



## PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

**..."Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."**

This weekend's Gospel is well known and often underutilized. The Lord invites us, over and over again, to come to Him and give to Him our struggles and burdens. He wants to shoulder the burden and help carry the load. So often we choose to try to do it ourselves and don't take the Lord up on His offer to let Him help us... support us... carry us... on the journey. **The Lord is merciful and wants to be your help. Come to Him this week and always.**

...Every day there are so many who drop in to the Church and the Chapel to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. **It's inspiring to witness the example of our members hearing the invitation of the Lord who says, "come to me" and I will give you rest, strength, wisdom and peace.** Every Monday there is Adoration from 9 am to 7:30 pm. It's a prayerful way of 'coming to the Lord' in prayer, petition and thanksgiving. Hear the invitation and the promise of the Lord. **Instead of turning all around and over the place, come to the Lord for the help and strength you need.**

...This coming Monday, our Adoration Planning Team is coming together to continue to discuss ways to 'grow' our opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for our parish community. We had over 200 members participate over Corpus Christi in June. **We want to continue to invite and call all of our members to center their lives on Christ and unleash the power of prayer in their lives and in the life of our community.** To join the team or learn more, contact Fran at FZielaskiewicz@StAmbrose.us.

**...Next time you are in the Chapel, take a look at the new Baptismal Font. It's a gift from the Women's Guild.** Last year we had 155 Baptisms with every family having their own Baptism. This will allow us to more respectfully and prayerfully celebrate Baptisms in our Chapel. Norbert Koehn prepared this piece for our community. **God bless our Women's Guild.**

...This is a STELLAR week for our young people. It's Vacation Bible School. **Over 300 young children, along with 130 high school students and adults, will**

**come together to learn Bible stories and songs and reflect on the amazing grace and love of God in their lives.**

God's love for us is higher and greater than all the stars in heaven. Please pray for all of our young people. May this week be the 'highlight' of their summer.

**Special thanks to Janet Majka and her team who have been hard at work preparing for VBS.**

...Diane Haley and Helen Lanzarotta were busy last week making plans for our Angels Choir and the new Cherubim Choir. They want to have a place for all our children to share their gifts and talents and learn the songs of our faith. Songs 'stick' with kids. If we plant the songs of God's love and faith in their hearts when they are young, it will stick with them forever. **To learn more about our Childrens Choirs (which resume in the Fall), contact Diane (dhaley@StAmbrose.us) or Helen (hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us).**

...A few weeks ago, I shared that **Michelle Cha has joined our music ministry team.** Her focus is to engage our junior high, high school and young adults in our music ministry. **She is planning some 'music camps' for August.** It's a great way to give your kids free voice lessons and, even more, sew into their hearts the songs of God's love and faith. To learn more, contact Michelle at mcha@StAmbrose.us.

...We need to keep working together to help all of our young people deepen their relationship with the Lord. Music is one way to help engage them. **Coming soon, Michelle and Teresa McCombs will also be laying out some other ways that will help our junior high students deepen their faith and strengthen their bonds in our community.** Watch for details in the next few weeks.

**...This past week we welcomed Tom Krebs as our new assistant principal for Saint Ambrose School.** Tom is a member of our parish and comes from BCS. He will be a great addition to our faculty and staff. Along with Lisa Cinadr and Catherine Mitchell, they are working hard to make sure we are set for an amazing school year at Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool. We are blessed to have a school community that is vibrant, faith-filled, caring, and dedicated to helping each student be their best, brightest and holiest selves. **If you would like to learn more about our preschool and K-8 program, please**

**contact Breanne Logue at [blogue@StASchool.us](mailto:blogue@StASchool.us).**

**...This past week the Ohio Legislature passed the new two-year budget for the State of Ohio which significantly expands EdChoice. It means that most of our families would receive a voucher toward their child's education at Saint Ambrose School.** Watch for more details in the coming weeks. **This is such a blessing and an amazing opportunity to continue the great legacy of Catholic education at Saint Ambrose.**

**...This weekend after Mass enjoy some fresh lemonade and snacks in the courtyard** thanks to our Welcome and Stewardship Teams. **Next Sunday join us for Coffee and Doughnuts** after all the morning Masses in Hilbert Hall.

...Next weekend is also our **Monthly Community Meal** which prepares, serves and delivers meals to over 400 people in our local community. **Jeff Trush shares with me that the program could use a few more 'cooks' and 'kitchen helpers'.** No one has to do it all. **Many hands make for light work and a great community meal.** To learn more, please contact Mary Jo Halenar at mhalenar@StAmbrose.us.

...There's a group of our members who meet every two months to help make sure we are communicating well and spreading the Good News. **If you have a communications or marketing background, we would welcome your input and insights.** If you can help or want to learn more, please let me know ([frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us)). **We need you.**

...On Tuesday the Knights of Columbus are doing their annual Installation of Officers. **We are so blessed to have a strong, thriving, active K of C.** Congrats to their officers. May God guide them and their efforts.

**...Thanks again for a GREAT summer festival.** We are pushing on to get some summer projects done around the campus and be ready for the Fall season. This week you should start seeing some painting taking place on the exterior of the Parish Life Center and some of our exterior doors. **Thanks so much for all your support.**

**...Please pray for our children as they participate in VBS.** May all of us hear the invitation to 'come' to 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 9 | 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Gertrude D'Amico (Chesna Family)

9:00 am † Matt Galla (Eileen Trabert)

10:30 am † Mary Jane Baytos (Aqua Witkowski)

12:00 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

5:00 pm † Tom Hulsmann (Mary and Joe Oriti)

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### Monday, July 10

8:15 am † Lillian Tuma (Aqua Witkowski)

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

### Tuesday, July 11 | St. Benedict

8:15 am Prayer Service in the church

### Wednesday, July 12

8:15 am † Bernice Stolarczyk (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

### Thursday, July 13 | St. Henry

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Thomas French (Sandy Oster)

### Friday, July 14 | St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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

### Saturday, July 15 | St. Bonaventure

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Chapel

4:30 pm † Albert & Mae Moran (Joe Madigan)

6:00 pm Outdoor Mass at the Grotto

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

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

9:00 am † Ray Rodano (Joan Rodano)

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

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

5:00 pm † Jack Haggarty (Sharon Borszcz)

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## 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 2, 2023

	Jul. 2, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jul. 2, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jul. 3, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 50,375	\$ 50,375	\$ 50,699
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (39,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 11,375	\$ 11,375	
Building Fund	\$ 607	\$ 607	\$ 1,041
ACH Collection	\$ 4,098 (weekly) \$ 19,722 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 450		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 153 from 37 envelopes collected		



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 Jun. 26):</b>	\$ 3,333.34
<b>Total Collected to Date:</b>	\$ 4,225,639.54

## 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  
Aubrey Beeson  
Donald Bertuzzi  
Pixie Blake  
Melissa Boey  
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 Jagers  
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  
Marty (Butch) Morisky  
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

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 Casselberry  
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 Lesiwo

Michael Luks  
Richard Malone  
Helen Mancuso  
Lisa Mayfeld  
Mick McGinnis  
Sandy Metzger  
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  
Shopp  
Jackie Symons  
Barbara Tescar  
Dominic Trizio  
Jenny Vassel  
Joanne Walsh  
Mary Jo Weihrouch  
Gary Zayas, Sr.

*To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email [Bulletin@StAmbrose.us](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

### We are ALWAYS Here for You

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone. **Our Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers who are ready to provide one-on-one help. We will encourage, listen to, care for, and pray with you.** 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](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).





## 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, trusty 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.



## A Call to the Ladies You're Invited!

Ever wondered who makes all of those famous stuffed cabbage rolls that we sell? Have you attended our Christmas Boutique that annually kicks off the holiday season for our parish? Come to the Mother Teresa Room on **July 12, at 7:00 pm to hear all about the great things the Saint Ambrose Women's Guild does for our parish and beyond.** This is an opportunity open to all women (of all ages). Plus, we'll have ice cream treats! No need to RSVP, so just **come with an open heart, ready to experience first-hand this ministry's great source of faith and sisterhood.**

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH**  
*Summer Bus Trip*  
*The Best of Akron*  
**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**  
**\$65 per person**

7:45 am Depart from Saint Ambrose | 6:00 pm Return to Saint Ambrose

- Mass at the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Catholic Church with our very own Fr. Dan Samide presiding.
- Guided Tour of the Nativity Museum.
- Sit-down lunch overlooking beautiful Portage Lakes.
- Stan Hywet Mansion & Gardens visit with limited walking guided tour of the Mansion. Then, sit and relax or explore the gardens on your own.

**LAST CALL - GET TICKETS BY JULY 10 AT STAMBROSE.US/BUS-TRIP.**

Registration can also be completed at the Front Office by cash or check only.

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

## Infant of Prague

### Upcoming Guild Meeting

All are invited to join the Infant of Prague Guild at their next meeting on **Thursday, July 13 in the John Paul II Room at 6:00 pm.** For more information about our parish's Infant of Prague Guild, please reach out to Karen Taylor at karentaylor3131@gmail.com.

*"O, Jesus, the friend of little children, bless the little children of the whole world."*



## 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 Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.

# TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

# 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.*

I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.

## *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.

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

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

Our friends at Brunswick Pointe are going to bring us some Christmas in July fun & crafts. 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.**

## *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, please email Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us with this information.

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

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 YOUNG ADULTS

### *Demons, Ghosts & Orbs*

**Bonfire & True Stories from Fr. Andrew**

**July 15 | 8pm**  
RSVP online - [www.StAmbrose.us/young-adults](http://www.StAmbrose.us/young-adults)



# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *On the Move!*

*"In the house of God there is never ending festival; the angel choir makes eternal holiday;  
the presence of God's face gives joy that never fails."* - SAINT AUGUSTINE

## *Dear Parish Family,*

### **SAINT AMBROSE STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS SUPPORT FOR MISSION POSSIBLE!**

We are excited to announce that \$514.60 was collected for the Mission via one last dress-down day at the end of the school year. May God continue to bless our Mission family and all who serve there. It has been wonderful to see many of SAS alumni serving as well.



### **SAINT AMBROSE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS ARE UNDERWAY!**

Many thanks to our Partners in Education (listed below) for providing innovative learning opportunities to our High School Prep students this summer. God bless them! If you are interested in partnering with us to provide learning and career opportunities for our students, please contact Michelle Dietrich at MDietrich@StASchool.us.

**Bob Gillingham Ford**  
**Brunswick Hills Fire Department**  
**Brunswick Hills Police Department**  
**Brunswick Police Department**  
**Camiola Real Estate**

**LifeWorks - Physical Therapy**  
**Medina County Community Library - Brunswick Branch**  
**Medina County Parks**  
**Millenium Rehabilitation**  
**The Cleveland Sight Center**

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 2022 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](http://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.



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

### Parish School of Religion

#### VBS Kick Off is Here!

Stellar VBS 2023 will kick off on **Monday, July 10, and run through Friday, July 14.** We have over 350 campers joining us with over 120 volunteers who will help in *leading our youngest members to know Jesus and shining His light into the world.*



#### 2023-2024 PSR

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

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



## KEEP OUR TEENS IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND!

Many of our teens are spending the weekend at Franciscan University of Steubenville for the Steubenville Youth Conference, diving into this year's theme of "Refuge." Please keep our teens in your prayers this weekend and always!

### Prayer for Our Teens Attending an Upcoming Retreat

*Come Holy Spirit of Youth, fill the hearts of our young members who are attending the upcoming retreat with the love of our Savior, Jesus. Empower them to be courageous and hopeful as they witness wonderful gestures between one another and experience meaningful reflections together throughout the weekend away. When they return to us from this retreat, instill in them the desire to answer God's call to enliven our community with their energy and joy. Make us good guides to our young people as they grow in the Catholic faith and disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We ask this in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

A poster for the movie "The Super Mario Bros. Movie". It features Mario in his iconic red hat and blue overalls, jumping. The text reads: "NOW SHOWING The Super MARIO BROS. Movie! July 14, 7:00 pm Saint Ambrose Parish StAmbrose.us/Event/July-Movie Bring your blankets, snacks, and refreshments for your family. We'll take care of the popcorn!" There is a small logo for Saint Ambrose at the bottom right.

A poster for the "OPEN GYM" event. It features a large "StA" logo for Saint Ambrose. The text reads: "OPEN GYM WEDNESDAYS IN THE SUMMER, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM First &amp; fourth Wednesdays: Grades 6-8 Second &amp; third Wednesdays: Grades 9+ SESSIONS INCLUDE GOOD FOOD, TOO! FAITH FITNESS FRIENDS FOOD SAINT AMBROSE PARISH 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, OH STAMBROSE.US/YOUTH-OPEN-GYM".

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<b>A1C</b>	Tigan Braskie, Air Force	<b>SSGT</b>	Charles Kalembe, Air Force	<b>AVCM</b>	Christopher Schornik, Navy
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<b>E1</b>	Simon Claypool, Marine Corps	<b>LT, O3</b>	Shaun Krall, Navy	<b>PVT</b>	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
<b>SSG</b>	Michael Duniec, Air Force	<b>SPC</b>	Jacob LeRoy, Army	<b>PVT</b>	Xavier Skoczen, National Guard
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<b>PFC</b>	Tyler Faught, Army	<b>CPL</b>	Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps	<b>MDN3/C</b>	Mollie Stracensky, Navy
<b>SPC</b>	Matthew Fischer, National Guard	<b>LTCOL</b>	Leonard Livingston, Air Force	<b>SRA</b>	Nathaniel Taylor, Air Force
<b>A1C</b>	Brandon Gazso, Air Force	<b>LTCOL</b>	Theresa Livingston, Air Force	<b>CPT</b>	Zachary Taylor, Marine Corps
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<b>PO</b>	Rob Hartman, Navy	<b>SPC</b>	William Mortensen, Army	<b>A1C</b>	Paige Zoltowski, Air Force

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



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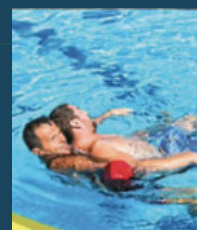
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*If you would like your loved one to appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, please call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.*



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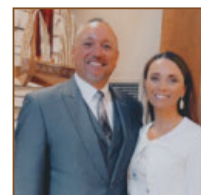
#### *Banns of Marriage*

**III - Gabriele Grassia and Kate Varga**  
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#### *Anniversaries*

Congrats to **Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Sue Krebs** who are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this weekend.



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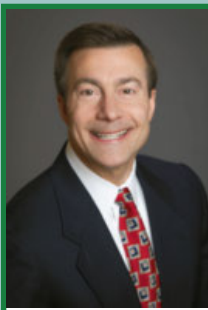
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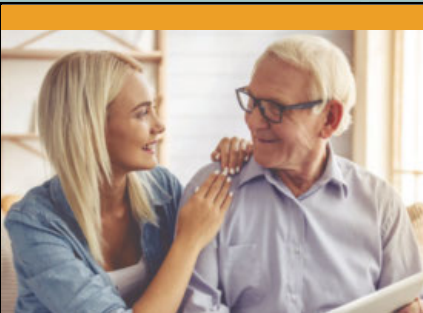
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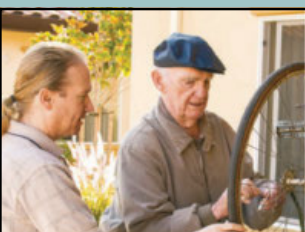
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*An Evening Under the Stars*

# 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](https://StAmbrose.us/Summer)

## 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.

**Mondays: July 31 – August 21**

Four sessions offered at two different times:

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

**OR 7:00 – 8:30 pm: Saint Ambrose Church**

**No cost to attend!**

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## ADVENTURES AT SAINT AMBROSE

# Upcoming Bus Trips

### *Grove City Outlets*

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Back to School/Welcome Fall Shopping trip  
to Grove City Outlets in Pennsylvania.

### *The Ark in Kentucky*

**Monday, October 2 - Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

Overnight Trip to *The Ark* in Kentucky.  
Walk through and explore the life-size Noah's Ark.

### *Christmas Holiday Tour*

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Stay warm in  
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