



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

August 20, 2023

Heavenly Father, we ask You for Your divine guidance and blessings as we embark on a brand new school year. Give us strength to face new challenges and keep us safe and protected throughout the days ahead. Help us to use what we learn for the betterment of ourselves and others. Lead us and keep us following the path You have set forth. Amen.



EVERY DAY
GOD
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

**It's Back to
School Time!**

**A great opportunity
to become the best
version of yourself.**

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

DONUT SUNDAY IN HILKERT GYM AFTER THE MORNING AND NOON MASSES

10:30 am	Journey to Emmaus Info Session (LC Matthew)
12:30 pm	Community Meal Carryout (Hilkert Hall)
5:00 pm	Spirit Sunday Mass (Church)
7:00 pm	Spirit Sunday Cookout & Fireworks Show (Parish Grounds)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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	PSR Catechist Gathering (Hilkert Hall)
5:30 pm	Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm	Our Story Bible Group (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm	Quilting & Sewing Session (PLC Work Room)
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

2:00 pm	Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am	Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert 4)
10:00 am	Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:00 pm	Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
7:00 pm	Probate Court Presentation (Mother Teresa)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm	Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Route 66 Croquet & Ice Cream (Mother Teresa)
6:15 pm	Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 pm	Under the Stars Concert (Hilkert Hall)
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am	Alive6 Confirmation Retreat (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 am	Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:00 pm	Outdoor Mass (Grotto)



Faith, Food, Fun, and Fireworks!

Start the school year off right by attending a Mass this weekend. Then, on **Sunday, August 20**, come back at 7:00 pm to enjoy a cookout and stay for a wonderful fireworks show! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets for the fireworks.

An Evening Under the Stars Outdoor Concert & WINE TASTING

Friday, August 25, 2023
in the Grotto

5:00 pm - Food Trucks Available

6:30 pm - Wine Tasting Begins

7:00 pm - Concert Begins

Wonderful music, flavorful food,
& amazing people.

Wine Tasting presented by St. Julian Winery

Food Trucks from Barrio and Piccolo's for food purchase.

Dessert provided by Saint Ambrose Parish.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Limited tables available.

No cost to attend, please rsvp.

No outside beverages are permitted.

ST JULIAN

Register at StAmbrose.us/Summer



For more event details, visit
StAmbrose.us/Events.

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality!

Outdoor Mass

August 26, 2023

6:00 pm at the Grotto

Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair.
And invite a friend or neighbor, too!

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...**"Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed."** The prophet Isaiah, thousands of years ago, proclaimed this message.

"Observe what is right, do what is just. It's that simple." Another way of saying it, "Love God and Love your neighbor." Can you imagine how wonderful and blessed our world would be if we simply observe what is right and do what is just??? We will be bold proclaimers of the justice and mercy of God. **It's the mercy and justice of God that we count on (reflect on the Psalm) and it's that same mercy and justice we should share with others.**

"Every Church should be able to get a letter of recommendation from the poor in their community." (Bishop Desmond Tutu). I saw this on Facebook today (Tuesday) and it caused me to reflect on this day in the life of our parish. This morning started with a team of our members meeting the Akron Food Bank Truck around 7 am followed by more folk arriving to sort and prepare for food distribution to a line of cars wrapping around our campus by 9 am. Later in the day, a whole other group came in at 3 pm to set up and start the process of sorting canned food items and prepare bags for 425 families in Cleveland on Wednesday. And, in the middle of the day, Jeff Trush and I connected to discuss some Catholic Works of Mercy business. Last week they took care of 104 families in our Wednesday weekly food distribution with students also receiving school supplies (thanks again to your goodness). And after Mass, Shari Whisler shared with me that all the students in our local community and at Saint Rocco will receive all the school supplies they need (thanks to the Christmas in July trees). **And... as I write this bulletin, I cannot thank you enough for all you do so we can care for our sisters and brothers who are in need.** Observe what is right. Do what is just!! God bless you.

...It's BACK to School week for so many of our students. **Let's pray that God will bless and protect all of our teachers, faculty, staff and students in this new school year.** This weekend we offer a special prayer of blessing.

...We are excited to welcome 510 students to Saint Ambrose School (K-8) and 162 littlest angels in our preschool program. **God bless Mrs. Cinadr** who has been leading the charge this summer to help make sure we are ready for an amazing year of learning and growth. **God bless Mr. Tom Krebs (Assistant Principal) and Mrs. Catherine**

Mitchell (LAPS Director) for their hard work to make sure we are ready for the opening bell. We've also named **Mrs. Missy Yarmesch as the Assistant Director of our Littlest Angels Preschool.** We are blessed with strong leadership and an amazing faculty/staff team to take care of our students. "Follow the Leader" at Saint Ambrose School.

...As you can see from the lifts around the campus, we are working to get some of our buildings 'tuck pointed.' It's an important way to keep up on our buildings. **It's a slow and steady process!!!** Thank you for all your support for our parish and our summer festival which makes these important projects possible.

...Join us on Sunday night (August 20) as we head back to school with a 'bang'!!! **We've rescheduled the festival fireworks for Sunday night at 8:45 pm.** Please come out and join us.

...**This coming Wednesday our Endowment Committee is hosting a special session with Judge Kevin Dunn and Magistrate Alicia Hathcock.** They will help all of us understand (and avoid where possible) Probate Court. All are welcome to come and learn more this coming Wednesday at 7 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.

...Join us on Friday evening for an amazing night "Under the Stars". **The food trucks roll in at 5 pm for you to get some great food followed by beautiful music down at the Grotto.** See today's bulletin for all the details. All are welcome. Invite your family and friends. BTW...there's free amazing dessert!!! Our July concert evening was wonderful. About 365 of our members enjoyed great food, amazing friendship and beautiful music. Please join us. Our friends from St. Julian Vineyard will also be sharing some of their wine expertise and samples. **Come and enjoy a great evening at Saint Ambrose.**

...Our Mission Possible team is hosting the **Grand Slam Gala on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Progressive Field.** It's a cool night to explore parts of Progressive Field most don't get to see. It's also the one big fundraiser for our mission outreach in the Dominican. Come for fun. Enjoy good food and great people. Come especially for the important cause of raising funds to take care of the poorest of the poor in our mission. For more details go to: www.missionpossible.us.

...Our Parish Pastoral Council had a mid-August zoom session this week to get things in motion for the Fall season. We are blessed with wonderful members who serve on the PPC and continue to work to help our parish

respond to the spiritual and pastoral needs of our members. We are in the process of welcoming a few new members to the PPC. If you would like to learn more about it, Ray Maskow has prepared a very informative and helpful presentation. **We would love to have your involvement on the PPC.** To learn more, contact Mary Jo at mhalenar@StAmbrose.us.

...One factoid that came from the PPC meeting...**Did you know that we have 180 members who serve as Special Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)???** That's amazing and a deep reflection of the goodness and active participation of our members in every aspect of our parish life. We are blessed to be able to host a Diocesan Training for new ministers on Wednesday, September 13. Special Ministers of Holy Communion serve both at Sunday Mass and visit homebound and care facilities as well. **We would love to have you involved in this most meaningful ministry. Interested?** Open to learning more?? Contact Vita at vschmidt@StAmbrose.us.

...Father Bosco is off to Delaware and Indiana for a few days and will return at the end of the month with his Bishop before they return home to India. **Bishop Joe (who is quite the cook) and Father Bosco (with some good support from our members) will be preparing an authentic Indian Dinner on Saturday, September 2, 2023.** We will gather at 5:30 pm with dinner being served starting at 6 pm. All are welcome. Invite your neighbors and friends. We need an RSVP for planning (vschmidt@StAmbrose.us). Bishop Joe and Father Bosco will share some 'success' stories of the good we've done together over the past year to break the cycles of abuse and poverty for junior high and high school girls in their Diocese/country. **Please join us.**

...Have a child or grandchild heading to college? Please send us their contact information so we can send 'care packages' from our parish. Send their name, school address, and email to Caitlin at: carbogast@StAmbrose.us. I know I've just added my own niece's name to the list as she heads to JCU. Let's pray for them. **Send the info so we can keep connected with our college crew.**

...Have a blessed week. God bless you for all you do for the Lord and our parish community. **We are heading into a very hopeful and blessed Fall season.** 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, August 20 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Robert Gannon (Rosemary Gannon)
 9:00 am † John Egan III (Parents)
 10:30 am † Loretta Kochalko (Renee Raffay)
 12:00 pm † Steve & Kathy Yatson (Mom & Dad Adams)
 5:00 pm † Mary E. Bukszar (Walter Bukszar)

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Monday, August 21 | St. Pius X

8:15 am † Neff & Pipak Family (Family)

Tuesday, August 22 | Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, August 23 | St. Rose of Lima

8:15 am † Bob Clymer (Mother)

Thursday, August 24 | St. Bartholomew the Apostle

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 5:30 pm † Paula Kuntz (Mother)

Friday, August 25 | St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz

8:15 am † Charisse Marie Williams b(Jim & Pixie Blake)

Saturday, August 26 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 4:30 pm † Blake Bartchak (Family)
 6:00 pm *Outdoor Mass at the Grotto*

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Sunday, August 27 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Connie Smalley (Richard & Nancy Turocy)
 9:00 am Tom & Becky Bednar (40th Anniversary)
 10:30 am † Patricia Reidy (Bob & Patrice Downs)
 12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family)
 5:00 pm † The Schiavoni Family, Roxane, Dominic, and Loretta (Bob Polomsky)

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Saint Colette Parish Masses

Attend a 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

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Week of August 13, 2023

	Aug. 13, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 13, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Aug. 14, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 33,138	\$ 259,320	\$ 248,149
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (273,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (5,862)	\$ (13,680)	
Building Fund	\$ 317	\$ 5,469	\$ 4,164
ACH Collection	\$ 4,172 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,888		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 174 from 35 envelopes collected		

THANK YOU
 for your generosity

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Aug. 1-11): \$ 3,733.14
Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,239,156.43

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

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

Don't Suffer Alone. Ask for Help.

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to hide our struggles and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that is not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." **God wants us to care for others – and allow others to care for us in our time of need.**

There's no need to suffer alone. It is okay to seek help! 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.



Liturgy Corner

Divine Mercy Chaplet

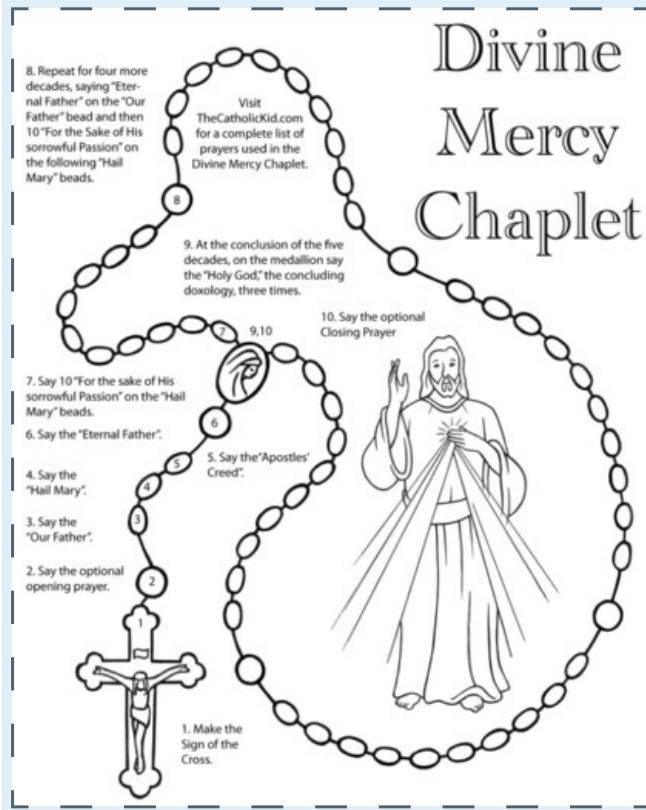
Our Heavenly Father said to Saint Faustina:

"When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person ... unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son."

The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, obedient to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy.

Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. We're all sinners and because suffering is in our lives, God's love for us always takes the form of mercy. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us, the poor, weak, and broken sinners.

We have a Divine Mercy Prayer Team which the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for those very sick or nearing the end of their lives. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet can be said on beads like the Rosary or other ways that help you keep count. Additionally, in our Chapel is the image of Jesus' Divine Mercy. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of the image of Jesus.



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Bus Trip

Noah's Ark & Creation Museum

Kentucky Overnight Trip

October 2-3, 2023

COST PER PERSON:
 \$350 Double Occupancy | \$325 Triple Occupancy
 \$300 Quad Occupancy | \$450 Single Occupancy

- 7:30 am Depart from Saint Ambrose
- Stop at the Creation Museum for a self-guided tour and a buffet lunch.
 - Dinner at Olive Garden prior to checking in.
 - Enjoy the evening at a Hilton Hotel.
- Wake up for breakfast and to depart for the Ark Encounter tour.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch before returning home.

Register online by August 31!
www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip

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

No Refunds after September 11th.

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

Please RSVP

Ministry Fair

Our Ministry Fair weekend is September 16 and 17 and will take place in Hilkert Hall after all the weekend Masses. Ministry leaders should have received an email from Vita Schmidt with details and a request to RSVP for their respective ministry. If you haven't already registered, please visit StAmbrose.us/Event/Ministry-Fair..

PPC Corner

Share Your Ideas!

Submit ideas and/or opinions to us at StAmbrose.us/ICE today!

Innovate

Involved
Impactful
Imagination
Intentional
Inviting

Engage

Empower
Everyone
Everything
Encourage
Enthusiastic

Collaborate

Catholic
Caring
Creative
Cooperate
Cheerful

Equip

Equip
Evangelize
Exciting
Enable
Encounter

Christ-Centered

Community
Catechetical
Communication
Compassionate
Committed



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

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

Dear God, I pray that whoever reads this shall have Your comfort, joy, peace, and guidance. I may not know their troubles, but You do.

Croquet & Ice Cream Re-do

August 24 | 6:00 pm | Hilkert Courtyard

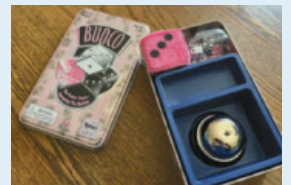
We're taking a mulligan on our croquet event from last month. Croquet will be in front of Hilkert Hall, and ice cream in Mother Teresa. Please RSVP by August 22 to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



Bunco Social

August 31 | 6:00 pm | Mother Teresa

It's bunco time again! Hope to see those who played and those who missed it last time! Appetizers will be served. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341.



Join us at Saint Ambrose for a

Taste of India

**with Bishop Joseph Raja Rao
& Father Bosco**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | GYM**

The event will include homemade, authentic Indian food.

*Come hear a progress report on how we are **working together to break the cycle of poverty** for teen girls.*

RSVP by August 30th to Mary Jo at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*

Dear Parish Family,

UPDATES, TOUCH-UPS, CLEANING, OH MY!

The teachers are preparing their classrooms and lessons for a bright and spectacular new school year! Again and again, we cannot thank you enough, our dear school parents, for your prayerful, financial and physical support in helping us provide EVERYTHING for our students!



BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A BANG!

This is truly one of my favorite times of the summer. Cleaning, waxing, painting, upgrades ... we can't wait to open our doors to you during Spirit Sunday and it is finally here! LAPS families, please plan to join us for 5:00 pm Mass in the church followed by fun with our LAPS-8th grade school family from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in Hilkert Hall. Stay and visit as you wait for the fabulous fireworks with our parish family beginning at 8:30 pm! We have a very special afternoon and evening planned for you!

GOLF AND GIVE - TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please visit us at SaintAmbroseSchool.us to purchase your Foursome today! Sponsorships which include foursomes are also available - share your business and support our school!

Joyfully,

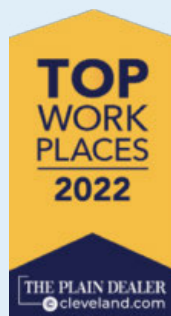
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*

Join Our Team in Our Top Workplace!

Saint Ambrose Catholic School is seeking candidates to fill the following part-time positions during the 2023-2024 school year:

- **Licensed and caring preschool teacher** for our 5STAR Littlest Angels Preschool.
- A part-time Graphic Designer.
- **Engaging and caring staff to assist us in substitute teaching.**
- **Adults (age 18+)** to help in our **Guardian Angels Before and After School** care program.

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



Save the Date!
Friday, September 29, 2023

Bunker Hill Golf Course

If you would like to sponsor the event or be a part of the Golf & Give Team please contact Michelle Brousek at MBrousek@staschool.us or Michelle Dietrich at MDietrich@staschool.us

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

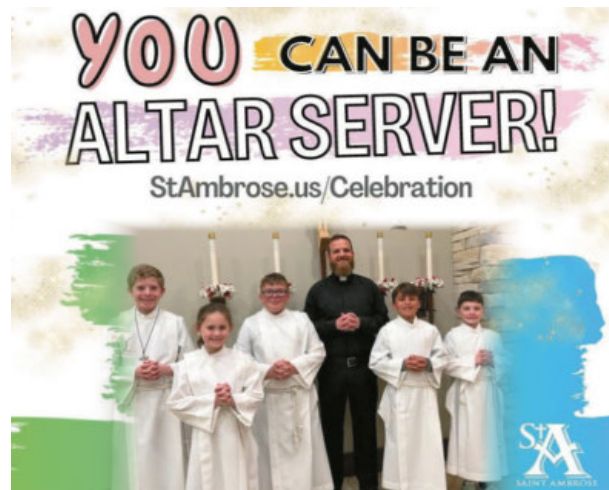
Parish School of Religion

Family Home School Parent Meeting

Parents of our Family Home School students are invited to join us on **Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center** for our initial parent meeting where we will review the new year and distribute resources.

There's Still Time to Join!

The 2023-2024 PSR year starts September 6. **Registration is still open online** at 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.



St. Ambrose Cubscout Pack 3513 invites you to kick off our scouting year with a **Touch-A-Truck** event!

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Wednesday
August 30th, 6:30-8p

The gravel field next to the Grotto

Bring a friend!

Join Our Pack!
Pack3513Brunswick.com

SECOND ANNUAL
AGBBT GOLF OUTING
August 26, 2023

Full details and tickets at
www.agbbt.org

Guardians

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

At Progressive Field

Game Information:

- Early Gates: 10:30am - Enter through the Right Field Gate
- Mass Starts: 11:30am - Mass presided by Fr. Stec in the Family Deck
- Gates Open: 12:30pm - Gates open to all fans
- First Pitch: 1:40pm - Guardians take on the Orioles

To Purchase Tickets:
Visit link: <https://tinyurl.com/CFamDay23>
Use Code: Family
Must purchase no later than 48 hours prior to the game
Resale of tickets is prohibited and will result in cancellation

Sunday, September 24
vs Baltimore Orioles

Ticket Options:
Outfield Club Seats, Lower Box
Front, Lower Box, Upper Box, Upper Bleachers

For questions or to purchase 8+ tickets, contact the Cleveland Guardians at 216.420.4478

Confirmation Prep for Members in Grade 9

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the one that reveals to us the wonderful in-pouring of the strength of the Holy Spirit. These gifts enable us to walk with strength and conviction through the world, focused on God's love and His plan.

Prep classes are starting soon! Register at StAmbrose.us/Teen-Confirmation.



New Series Starts September 12

If your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you've loved and lost, we warmly welcome you to this Christ-centered program, with a caring group of people, who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult times. ***We provide a safe place where you can share your story.*** We also offer convenient meeting times that fits your schedule:

- **Tuesdays, at 9:00 am in the Lehner Center Father McGivney Room**
- **Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center Father McGivney Room**

This series meets September 12/13 - December 12/13. Please RSVP to Denise Golan at Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com.

MAKING MISSION POSSIBLE

Grand Slam Gala

PROGRESSIVE FIELD'S

CORNER BAR

AUGUST 26, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

THE UNDERGROUND EXPERIENCE

Take a swing from former Guardians players in the official Guardians' batting cages, tour the Visitors' Clubhouse, and check out the Guardians' Dugout.



7:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 23

7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room

The Honorable Judge Dunn and Magistrate Hathcock will explain what the probate court is responsible for, ranging from adoptions to name changes to guardianships to estates. Learn about how the court can help you and hear some practical tips to better navigate the probate process.

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Divorce Care for Adults

Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? Loneliness? Anger? Depression? Helping kids adjust? ***You are not alone!*** There is help, hope, and healing in Christ, and Saint Ambrose offers a powerful, Christ-centered support group through the Diocesan-approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. Contact Mary Beth Garrity at 937.645.9436 for more information on this adult group that will start meeting on **August 30**. Meetings will be held on **Wednesdays in the Mark Room of the Lehner Center, at 6:30 pm.**

Divorce Care for Kids

Is your child struggling from your divorce or separation? Are you looking to help your child heal? ***Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a scripture-based program designed to help children (aged 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation.*** Each session is full of games, fun activities, arts and crafts, stories, exercise, videos, and music that are centered on a weekly theme. Our new series will be starting on **August 30, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Luke Room.** If you think your child(ren) would benefit from Divorce Care for Kids and would like more information, or would like to register your child, contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7317.

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August 29, 6:00 pm
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Put your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

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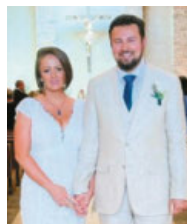
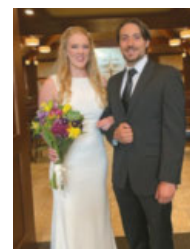
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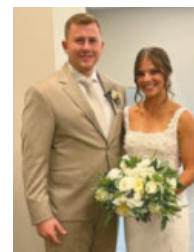
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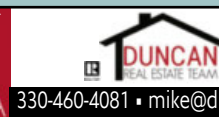
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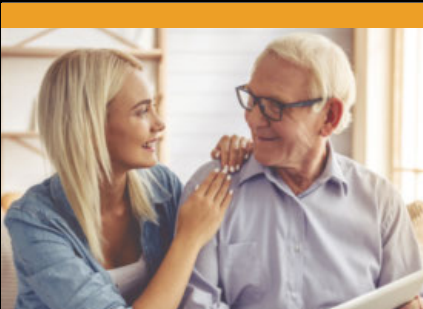
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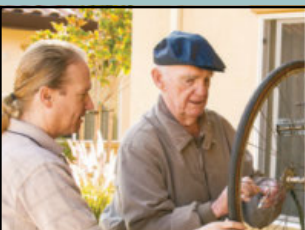
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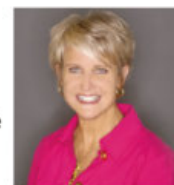
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