

### **FIRST LOOK** • Parish Events this Week

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

10:00 am Wigs for Kids Cut-a-Thon (Hilkert Hall)6:00 pm Men's Renewal Team Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)
 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)

6:30 pm Legion of Mary Bowing Procession (Church)

7:00 pm
 7:00 pm

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

8:15 am Assumption of Mary Mass (Church)
 9:30 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 12:00 pm Assumption of Mary Mass (Church)
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)

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

4:00 pm OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert Gym)
 5:30 pm Assumption of Mary Mass (Church)
 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
 Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:00 am Life Line Screening (Mother Teresa)

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 Youth Open Gym/Fitness (Hilkert Gym)

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

12:00 pm Junior High Bible Study (LC John)

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

6:00 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)
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 Hall)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

8:30 pm Father Stu Movie Night (Parish Grounds)

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

5:30 pm Healing Prayer Session (Church)

For more event details, visit StAmbrose.us.

## ASSIJMPTION of the blessed virgin Mary

## **Legion of Mary's Bowing Procession**Come to the Legion's Bowing Procession in the church on

Monday, August 14, at 6:30 pm.

### **Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Masses in observance of the Feast of the Assumption will be in the church on Monday, August 14, at 7:00 pm, as well as on August 15, at 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:30 pm.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

## **Adored By the Faithful**

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

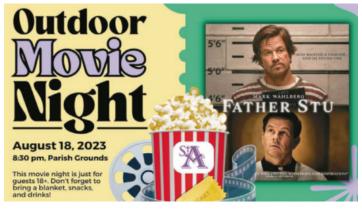
StAmbrose.us/Adoration.



## **Benediction**

### **Our Lord is Truly Present**

Come experience His Divine presence, every Monday, 7:30 pm, in the Chapel.





## **PARISH NEWS** • Letter from our Pastor

- ..."Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." Have faith...you'll stay afloat...you'll stay afloat... have faith. That's a song we teach so many of our kids. It's a powerful reminder of this weekend's Gospel. God is faithful and keeps His Word. We need to have faith...to trust... to move from our doubts and worry and fear...have faith.
- ...Speaking of teaching kids songs, can you believe that the school bells start to ring over the next ten days. **Special prayers for all who are returning back to school (teachers, staff, students, bus drivers).** May God watch over and keep you in His care. Next weekend we will do our back to school blessing. The most important lesson is always to put God first. With God's help, all things are possible.
- ...And, next Sunday, August 20th, Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool will have their Spirit Sunday back to School Kickoff. It starts with 5 pm Mass followed later in the evening with the postponed Summer Festival Fireworks. We head back to school with a bang!!! All are welcome for the Mass, cookout and especially he FIREWORKS!!! God bless our good friends from American Fireworks.
- ...Many, many thanks for your amazing support and presence at **The FEST last Sunday.** Everywhere I turned there was one of our members giving, help, working, sharing and enjoying this inspiring day of faith, family and fun. God parted the skies for most of the day which brought about 34,000 people together. I cannot thank you enough for your involvement and your great support. Over and again, I am humbled and inspired by your goodness. God bless you. You can find a complete wrap up of The FEST and all the raffle winners (many from our parish) by going to: www.theFEST.us.
- ...When I came back on campus on Monday night, Father Andrew and I caught up in the parking lot and I looked up into the Mother Teresa Room to see it full of our members taking a Summer Scripture Class called "Our Story". I stood there just overwhelmed. It's so inspiring to see so many of our members

- together, in summer, deepening their understanding of scripture – deepening their faith. Truly, truly, truly inspiring.
- ...Equally inspiring is the beauty of our campus. **God bless our Gardening Team,** along with mother nature, for providing lots of water (and lots and lots of water). This Sunday they are having their annual Garden Party. May God bless them for helping create a bit of the Heavenly Garden here at Saint Ambrose.
- ... This coming Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption. It's a holy day of obligation and even more, it's an opportunity to renew our commitment to find ourselves in the Heavenly Garden for all eternity. As Mary takes her rightful place in Heaven, she sets for us the model and example of how to walk the path to Heaven - it is by a daily, faithful 'yes' to the Lord. In her prayer, we find the wisdom we need: "Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you." As we walk with the Lord, our lives will be blessed now and forever. We have changed the Holy Day Mass schedule a little: the Vigil on Monday is at 7:00 pm and Mass on Tuesday is at: 8:15 am, 12 noon and 5:30 pm. This schedule should accommodate everyone's needs.
- ...This coming week is our monthly food distro in Cleveland. We need many hands to sort cans and pack bags on Tuesday at 4 pm. If you can help, please either show up in the Hall (or outside the CWM building) or contact Ed Plaspohl (eplaspohl@gmail. com). The people who receive this food are so extremely grateful.
- ...Help us spread the word. On the third Tuesday of each month our CWM Food Pantry, in cooperation with the Akron Food Bank, has a regional food distribution. This is for individuals and families in need in northern Medina County. If you know of a person or family that is struggling with having enough food, please have them reach out to the CWM team for details and information. This program comes with the support of the Akron Food Bank so we can provide for additional families who meet the requirements. Contact Jeff Trush for more information by calling (330.460.7303). Spread the word. We are here to help.
- ...Many of you know the DiTeodoro family. Angela, the mom, went to the Eternal Garden of Heaven unexpectedly last week. She has three wonderful children: Giuseppi, Olivia, and Vincenzo. The dad/husband also suffered a serious accident two years ago. Angela spent many years as an aide and support team member of Saint Ambrose School. Many have asked about ways to help the family. We are

- in the process of setting up a College Fund for her kids. Keep the family in your prayer and watch for more details.
- ...In the first reading today, Elijah hears God in the whisper of the wind...in the quiet moments. Take some time this week to walk around the campus and allow God to speak to you in the whisper of the wind. On Monday, stop by and spend some time with the Lord in prayer and Adoration. Turn off the radio and put down the cell phone when you drive and allow God to speak to you in the quiet of the journey.
- ...The food trucks are rolling in and the music, setting, and wonderful people who will gather will make for a perfect evening. Join us on Friday, August 25 for Music under the Stars. It's going to be a wonderful summer evening. Invite your family and friends and neighbors to enjoy the beauty of the Grotto. See today's bulletin for more details.
- ...You can feel the energy around the campus click up a step... or two...or three... as we get ready to return to school and Fall season. It's great to see so many of our young people involved in CYO sports. Even more, it's heartwarming to see the quality of people involved in coaching and supporting the program. God bless our Boosters and CYO teams.
- ...It's great to have **Father Bosco** back in town. We are planning another authentic Indian Dinner to learn about the work he is doing to break the cycles of poverty and human trafficking for young girls in his country. Save the date: September 2. As many of you know, Father Bosco loves breakfast, lunch and dinner. **If you have some time, invite him out.** He's great company!!!
- ...Many have noticed some summer work being done around our campus. The PLC exterior was painted this week. There's new walk off mats in the Narthex. The school building and Lehner Center are receiving some greatly needed tuck pointing and lintel repair. God bless you for your support of the summer festival and your continued support for our parish community.
- ...Have faith!!! Stay close to the Lord. You will stay afloat and even more. God bless you abundantly for all your goodness. **Again, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for our parish and for ALL your help and support for The FEST.** God bless you over and again. I pray for you every day. Have a blessed

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## **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 13 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:30 am   | † Matthew Galla (Carol Kisilewicz)      | DS |
| 9:00 am   | † Charles York (The Bryants)            | DS |
| 10:30 am  | † David Oster (Mike & Kathy Doherty)    | RS |
| 12:00 pm  | † Myrtle Teats (Eileen Hendrick)        | RS |
| 5:00 pm   | † Edwin Zayas (Patricia Zayas)          | AH |
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#### Monday, August 14 | St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:15 am † Margaret Gedeon (Granddaughter)

7:00 pm † Raymond Thomas Strazar (Helen Lanzarotta)

#### Tuesday, August 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Virginia Luna (The Luna Family)

12:00 pm † Richard Neyer (Family)

5:30 pm † Francis Delorm (The Lanzarotta Family)

#### Wednesday, August 16 | St. Stephen of Hungary

8:15 am † Herbert, Catherine, & Bob Smith (Joe Madigan)

#### Thursday, August 17

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

#### Friday, August 18

8:15 am † Deacon Gary Tomazic (The Lanzarotta Family)

## Saturday, August 19 | St. John Eudes and the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

4:30 pm † Margaret & Henry Wroblewski (Betty & Henry DS

Wroblewski)

#### Sunday, August 20 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### 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

#### Week of August 6, 2023

|                             | Aug. 6, 2023                             | Jul. 1, 2023 to<br>Aug. 6, 2023 | Jul. 1, 2022 to<br>Aug. 7, 2022 |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Sunday Collection           | \$ 50,378                                | \$ 226,182                      | \$ 220,020                      |  |
| Amount Needed               | \$ (39,000)                              | \$ (234,000)                    |                                 |  |
| Over / (Under)              | \$ 11,378                                | \$ (7,818)                      |                                 |  |
| Building Fund               | \$ 2,661                                 | \$ 5,152                        | \$ 3,543                        |  |
| ACH Collection              | \$ 4,172 (weekly)<br>\$ 19,812 (monthly) |                                 |                                 |  |
| Online Sunday<br>Collection | \$ 1,255                                 |                                 |                                 |  |
| Children's Envelopes        | pes \$ 132 from 25 envelopes collected   |                                 |                                 |  |



#### **Generations of Faith | Campaign Update**

 Total Pledged:
 \$ 4,653,451.29

 Total # of Gifts:
 819

 Deposits (week of Jul. 24):
 \$ 2,961.67

 Total Collected to Date:
 \$ 4,235,423.29

## 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 Ann Kari Ballish Ted Beba **Baby Beverlee Aubrey Beeson** Gary Donald Bertuzzi Greg Pixie Blake Joanie Josephine Melissa Boey Josh **Bossone Family** Paula C. Karis Kim Diane Capretta Lindey Bernie Carpico Madeline Marie Ceslewski Jeffrey Conrad Mark Maureen Conway Mason Ken Daubert Russ Ruthie Diane Davenport

Tom De Masse Ron DeMichael Jennifer Dupont Peggy Elston Holdigard Fanslau **Barb Ferris** Micah Galuzny Cheryl Gazso Dan Ginley Donna H. Barbara Harrison Carol Heinle Cinda Helmstetter Bill Holy Joan Howells Cindi Jaggers

Sandra Kaaikaula Rosemary Kemper Agnes Knox Matt Koko Dolores Kozlowski Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl **Knox Lette** Dan Lewanski Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Rita Miczak Trudy Miller Marty (Butch) Morisky Louise Mould John & Faith Nelson

**Andrew Nemet** Joe Neura Mary Ann Papay **Bob & Karen Pencek** Judy Peskura Kathleen Pillatt **Ed Plitt** Mary Ann Riess Marge Sabados Gertrude Schmidt Joseph Schmidt **Bradley Sieber** Lorrie Sirocky Marian Swansinger Linda Tackla Nash Taylor

Gloria Tews
Kristine Thorn
Simon Tucker
Lori Uhler
Mark Vozar
Kent Walter
Russell Wolanin
Debbie Wyatt
Karen Zabrocki
Richard Zabrocki
Pat Zdolshek

## "The Almighty has done great things for me."

LUKE 1:49

## 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 Vaughan Guzik **Robert Hirus** David Hoffman Mark Hogan Donna Hvizdos Melanie J. **Bridgitte Jones** Adraine Jungbluth Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka **Desh Kapur** 

Kim Kasicky

Kathy Keglovich

Barbara Ann Kilarski Bob Klaehn **Daniel Klamert** David Klem, Jr. Joy Kowalski Joan Krall Donna Kucera Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster J.D. Languth **Dolores Lauerhahs** Jennifer Lazar Terri Leitter Carol Lersch Jill Lesiw Michael Luks Richard Malone Helen Mancuso

Lisa Mayfeld Stacy McFarland Mick McGinnis Sandy Metzer **Thomas Miller 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

Andy Stamper
Jen Stancato
Angelo Stavole
Dawn Swickheimer
Shopp
Jackie Symons
Barbara Tescar
Dominic Trizio
Jenny Vasel
Joanne Walsh
Mary Jo Weihrouch
Gary Zayas, Sr.

Jeff Smith

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.

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

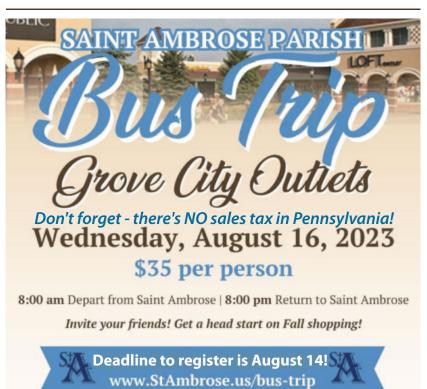
BE HEALED

## **Liturgy Corner**"Fall" Into Your Faith

Isaiah 40: 8 says, "The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever." The season of fall is a great opportunity to get back to focusing on faith formation and enhancement and Saint Ambrose is offering many chances for you to "fall back into your faith formation!" From Book Clubs to new Bible Study groups, you are going to want to check out all the opportunities at StAmbrose.us/Fall. Here are some of the great faith formation and enhancement programs and events that are coming up:

- Called by the Spirit Retreat
- 33 Days to Morning Glory Book Course
- Synoptic Gospels with Father Bob
- Alpha! Series
- Walking with Purpose Ministry
- Be Healed Book Club
- The Love Dare Marriage Enrichment Series
- The Bible Timeline Study Group
- Centering Prayer Series

Also, all are welcome to join us to commemorate the lives of those lost to substance overdose at our Mass of Rememberance on September 12, at 6:30 pm. A light reception and presentation in Hilkert Hall will follow Mass. To include your loved one's name on the prayer list, visit StAmbrose.us/Rememberance.



# Healing Prayer Session Set Yourself Free Through the Healing Power of Prayer!

The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry at Saint Ambrose will be offering healing prayer after the **4:30 pm Vigil Mass next Saturday, August 19.** Healing prayer teams will be available in the Church next weekend to offer prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Please join us so that the Spirit of God's healing love can set your heart free!



## **Ministry Fair**

### **Attention, All Ministry Leads!**

Please RSVP for the Ministry Fair Weekend that is scheduled for September 16 and 17. The fair will take place in Hilkert Hall after all the weekend Masses. You should have received an email from Vita Schmidt if you are a Lead in your Ministry. If you did not receive an email with the Fair Weekend invite, please email her at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us with your name, ministry name, and contact information so that an invite can be sent to your attention immediately.

## Join Our

Photography Club!

Do you have a knack for photography? Do you enjoy attending parish events? Join our Saint Ambrose Parish Photography Club! As the saying goes – *A picture is worth a thousand words* – and we are looking for new members to help us capture the joy and excitement of our parish events. If you are interested in helping out (as much or as little as you can), please reach out to Brittany Lynch at blynch@stambrose.us.

High school students welcome! Service hours available.

## **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 give thanks for the light of the sun which provides life..."

### 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 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.

## PPC Corner

### Participate in I.C.E.

Our Parish Pastoral Council wants to hear from you. Your ideas and opinions matter at Saint Ambrose, which is what our latest parish initiative, I.C.E., is all about!

Please also take the time to submit ideas and/or opinions at StAmbrose.us/ICE today!







## **SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL** • On the Move!

## Dear Parish Family, **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

We are delighted to welcome families back to campus over the next week. We will kick off our bright new school year next Sunday, August 20,



with a 5:00 pm Mass in the church. School families are invited to drop off their supplies and meet the teachers, as well as shop the Used Uniform Sale following Mass, sponsored by our PTU. Incoming Kindergarten parents will have an additional parent orientation night to welcome our newest angels back to campus. Please feel free to contact the school office at 330.460.7301 with any auestions!

#### **USED UNIFORM SALE SPONSORED BY PTU**

Our PTU will be sponsoring its annual Used Uniform Sale, next Sunday, August 20, after the 5:00 pm Mass, in Hilkert Hall. Please bring cash or check. Donations of gently used uniforms may be dropped off to the Parish Life Center or school office this coming week.

#### **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: TOP

- Licensed and caring preschool teacher for our 5STAR Littlest Angels Preschool.
- **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 LCinadr@StASchool. us with a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, or if you have any questions.



## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray.



## 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

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**PLACES** 

2022

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

## Parish School of Religion

**Catechist Formation Gathering** 

All catechists are invited for an evening of prayer, formation, and planning as we prepare to kick off a new vear of PSR! Come to the John Room in the Lehner Center on Monday, August 21, at 6:30 pm.

### **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.



Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? New this summer are Inquiry Sessions, and the next one is on August **20,10:30 am.** To learn more, email Janet Majka at JMajka@StAmbrose.us.



## Children's Choirs

### **Angels and Cherubs**

Join one of our Children's Choirs. Children ages 8-11 make up our Angels Choir and our Cherub Choir is for ages 5-7. Rehearsals start on September 7 and are every Thursday during the school year. For more details, contact Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7343, or Diane Hailey at dianepiano@hotmail.com.









## **HERE FOR YOU ·** We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

## Divorce Care at Saint Ambrose

#### **Divorce Care for Adults**

Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? Loneliness? Anger? Betrayal? Depression? Financial cutbacks necessitating huge life changes? 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 Diocesanapproved, non-denominational Divorce Care. We offer adults peer support, free materials, and the Divorce Care 13-week video series on topics of interest, with expert counselor and pastor input on how to heal most effectively in Christ. You may find yourself in wonderful and surprising places on your journey with Him as you recover. 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.



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.

Throughout Divorce Care for Kids, your children realize that they are not the only ones going through this. They develop friendships with others who understand how they feel. They will learn how to sort through their feelings and how to have healthy relationships – with you, your family, and God. Best of all, children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help them turn tears to hope and joy.

Our new series will be starting on Wednesday, 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 330.460.7317 or JPorco@StAmbrose.us.

## Visit the Homebound

#### Make a Difference!

Do you have a calling to help those who cannot make it to church? Become a Eucharistic Minister or a support member at one of our 7 care facilities that we visit on a weekly basis after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. We need a few more team members to help - even just once a month will make a huge difference! Training is provided and roles include lectoring and/or serving Holy Communion, both are needed. Please consider serving God and our parish. Email DHeilman@StAmbrose.us to sign up.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

MAKING MISSION POSSIBLE

Grand Slam Gala

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 THE CORNER BAR Head upstairs to the Corner Bar where fabulous food and drinks await!



7:30 pm - 10:30 pm THE FUN

DJ, raffles, silent auction, cocktails, and more!

TICKETS: \$100 FOR ONE OR \$160 FOR 2 TICKETS. Purchase at www.MissionPossible.us/GrandSlamGala.

## Calling All Soup Makers! We Need You!

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**Richard Anthony Manco II** *Husband of Kimberly Manco*September 15, 1990 - August 5, 2023



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**Anthony Joseph Zeh** *Father of Anthony Zeh*June 6, 1938 - August 6, 2023



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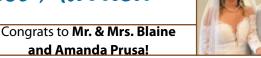
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Congratulations goes to Mr. & Mrs. Roland and Pat Bator who celebrated their 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 10!

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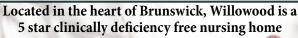
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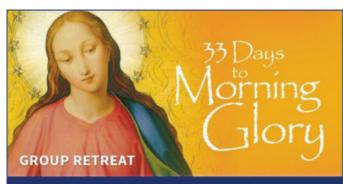
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