

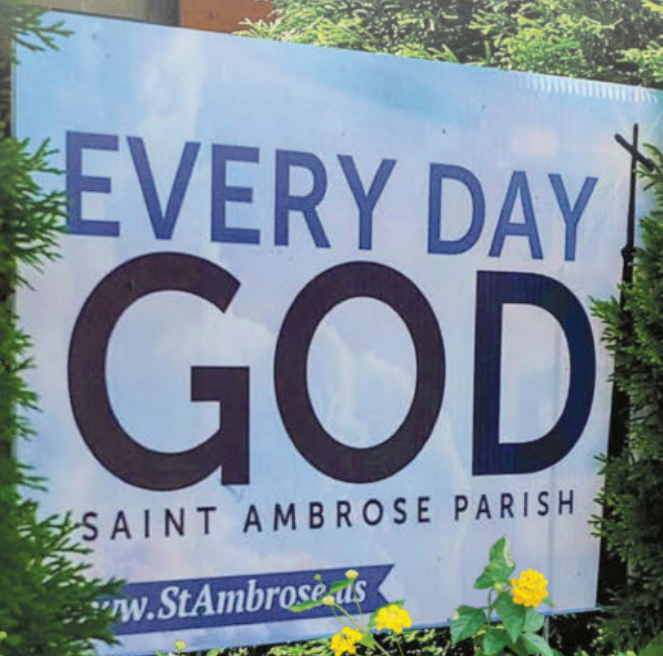


SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

August 27, 2023

*"We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness.
God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass - grows...
We need silence to be able to touch souls."*

- MOTHER TERESA



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
- 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Military Messaging Ministry Cookout (Mother Teresa & PLC Patio)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- 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)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Touch-a-Truck (Boosters' Field)
- 6:30 pm Music Ministry Kick Off (Hilkert Gym)
- 7:00 pm DIAL Presentation (Mother Teresa)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- 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 Bunco Social (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, SEPTEMBER 1

- 5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 5:30 pm Taste of India Dinner (Hilkert Hall)

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

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality!

**Military
Messages
Ministry**

PICNIC DINNER

FOR ALL ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

August 29, 6:00 pm
Mother Teresa Room & Patio

For more details and to RSVP,
email Military@StAmbrose.us.

StAmbrose.us/Military

DIAL Program Course at Saint Ambrose Parish

August 30 | 7:00 pm | Mother Teresa

TV &
Movie Streaming

Internet Basics &
Online Safety

Gmail Email Account Set-Up

Chromebook Laptop

DIAL (Digital Inclusion and Literacy) is an introductory learning program to help individuals and communities have access to and use information and communication technologies.

Register at StAmbrose.us

Alpha is Back!

The Perfect Time to Give It a Try!

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at different questions around faith and is designed to create conversation. **A new session is starting on September 12.** This session will meet every **Tuesday for 11 weeks in the John Paul II Room, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Register for the session today!

Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome!

Celebrating the Achievements of the American Workforce

We Give Thanks with Grateful Hearts

Join us on Monday, September 4 for a Labor Day Mass in the church at 9:00 am.

The PLC Office will be closed on Monday. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

...*"Oh, the depth of the riches, and wisdom, and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been His counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that He may be repaid? For from Him, and through Him, and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen."* Our second reading this weekend from the Letter to the Romans is a beautiful prayer of praise. It's also a powerful reminder of the depth, and the breadth, and wisdom of God. It's beyond our comprehension and understanding. However, that doesn't mean we shouldn't keep striving to learn and grow in the ways of the Lord. We need to ponder deeply the depth of God's love. **We need to be so mindful of the blessing of God which should stir in our hearts an overwhelming sense of gratitude.** For from Him - and through Him - and for Him - are all things!!!

...The school year is off to a great start!!! We are blessed to welcome 509 students in our K-8 program. Our Littlest Angels Preschool begins this coming week with about 165 little angels. **God bless our faculty and staff.** We had two wonderful days this past week where they were able to reflect, remember the mission of our Catholic school, and celebrate the goodness and uniqueness of each faculty/staff member and all of our students. Saint Ambrose School is proud to be a Franklin Covey Leader in Me School. **You could feel the energy and goodness in the room as our faculty/staff reflected on their God-given gifts, talents and the effective ways to lead our school so we can unleash the 'leader' in every student and child of God.**

...Saint Ambrose, our patron saint, once said, "There is no age past learning something." **We are all called to be life-long learners in the ways of the Lord.** The Leader in Me program was one moment for our faculty/staff to learn more about themselves so they can be best teachers of our students. **This coming week our parish newsletter, The Angelus, will come to your homes.** It will be filled with wonderful opportunities to help you 'learn more' about the Lord, our faith, and the wonderful and amazing ways that God fashioned you! You will also find the newsletter and more information on upcoming programs at: www.StAmbrose.us.

...**Come and learn more about the needs and work we are supporting in India with Father Bosco.** The challenges of girl poverty, abuse and human trafficking are real and distressing. Father Bosco and his Bishop will share some 'success stories' about the good we are doing together. **Come for an authentic**

Indian dinner on Saturday, September 2 at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served starting at 6 pm. Invite your family and friends. All are welcome.

...This past week Deacon Scott, along with Father Dan, Father Andrew and Deacon Matt Harley, Deacon Tom Sheridan and I came together and engaged in a very good and productive conversation about how best to share some good information with you about the **upcoming November election** and the constitutional amendment up for vote. A key part of the conversation resonates with this letter to the Romans. **We are called to prayerfully reflect on all things seeking the deeper truth of God.** Discernment calls us to focus and search for the mind and heart of God. **Deacon Matt Harley** will be offering an opportunity for you to learn more about the amendment and what it contains on September 11. **Father Dan Samide** will be offering a conversation on the separation of Church and State and what it means for us on September 18. **Hopefully, these two presentations will help you engage in prayerful reflection and meaningful discussion. It's important that we practice faithful citizenship which means we always take time to learn and educate ourselves on the issues.**

...Many of you have asked about **ways to support the DiTeodoro children** at the unexpected loss of their mom, Angela. Giuseppe has served as one of our college maintenance team members for the past several years and returned back to college this week. After discussion with his family, anyone who is interested in offering a gift in support for Giuseppe, and his sister and brother, can make a donation to Saint Ambrose. All proceeds will be deposited into their college fund at Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union. **Mark the memo and envelope with this note: DiTeodoro College Fund.** God bless Giuseppe and his family.

...**Join us for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sunday, September 24.** Come for Mass at 11:30 am followed by the Guardians Game. Our Music Ministry and Angel Choir will be singing the National Anthem for the game. It's always a special opportunity to celebrate Mass at the stadium and gather with so many good people. **See today's bulletin to order your tickets.**

...Speaking of the Music Ministry, their annual Kickoff is this Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30 pm. Come and share a great meal and wonderful friendship with those involved in our music ministries. There's a place for every voice and every instrument. **Music is such a special part of our community,**

Travis, Helen, and Michelle would love to have you join the ministry. Plan on joining them on Wednesday night in Hilkert Hall or contact Travis (tjurgens@StAmbrose.us); Helen (hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us) or Michelle (mcha@StAmbrose.us).

...Michelle Cha is eager to work with all of our children, teens and young adults in the Children's Choir, Praise and Worship and 5 pm music ministry. **There truly is a place - and a way - for every child of God to be a part of our Music Ministry.** Nothing beats planting the songs of God's love and our faith in the hearts of our young people. To learn more or go join, contact Michelle at mcha@StAmbrose.us.

...This past weekend, our Knights of Columbus had their annual Recognition Dinner. They honored several of our members for their witness, example and faithful service to the Lord. **Congratulations to Joe Gendron (Knight of the Year); the Ballentine Family (Family of the Year); and Janet Majka received a special commendation for her faithful, dedicated and inspiring work she does** for our parish community. God bless our Knights and especially those they recognized for their example and dedication to the Lord and our community.

...Speaking of Janet and PSR, **this is a great week to sign up for PSR** which starts the week of September 11. There is a way for every child to receive great faith formation and prayer experiences. Contact Janet for more information (jmajka@StAmbrose.us) or go to our website: www.StAmbrose.us/PSR.

...**If you are reading this online,** please join us on Friday night at the Grotto for some beautiful music, amazing people and tasty food trucks. For all the details go to: www.StAmbrose.us/Summer

...**As we walk into the Fall season, we are in need of some adults who can serve as mentors for teens who live in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood.** The commitment is very reasonable (four hours a month) and the impact you can make is beyond measure. The teens involved in the leadership program need some support so they can continue to grow, thrive, and walk into a bright future. **They need YOU.** To learn more, please contact Jake at jbihari@StAmbrose.us.

...God bless all our students, faculty and staffs as they return to this new school year. Drive carefully. **Let's pray that God will keep all of our young people safe.** Let's pray that all of us can be life-long learners in the ways of 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 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 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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Monday, August 28 | St. Augustine

8:15 am † Pat Ciekanski (Women's Guild Members)

Tuesday, August 29 | St. John the Baptist

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, August 30

8:15 am † Michael Hughes (Joe & Jan Casaregola)

Thursday, August 31 | St. Bartholomew the Apostle

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 5:30 pm William & Virginia Adams' 66th Wedding Anniversary Mass (Family)

Friday, September 1

8:15 am Don & Sue Kochert's Wedding Anniversary Mass (Schetz Family)

Saturday, September 2 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † David Oster (Sandy Oster)
 4:30 pm † Blake Bartchak (Family)

TBD

Sunday, September 3 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Aiden Luke Ozzello (Marcia Parks)
 9:00 am † MaryAnn Riccio (Cancer Prayer Group)
 10:30 am † Jason Ramos (Family)
 12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family)
 5:00 pm † John Patrick Horton (Family)

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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

Week of August 20, 2023

	Aug. 20, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 20, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Aug. 21, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 58,669	\$ 317,989	\$ 296,179
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (312,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 19,669	\$ 5,989	
Building Fund	\$ 840	\$ 6,309	\$ 4,713
ACH Collection	\$ 4,222 (weekly) \$ 26,160 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 542		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 524		



Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Aug. 14):	\$ 2,161.47
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,241,317.90

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

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 Metzner	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 Vasek
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.



ARE YOU GOING THROUGH A ROUGH
TIME? STRESSED, LONELY, OR SAD?

**Support is Here at
Saint Ambrose Parish.**






"The help provided by my Stephen Minister in such a caring and spiritual fashion allowed me to open doors and break down walls that I never could have done on my own. My Stephen Minister was so perfectly matched to me that I know God had a hand in putting us together. Receiving help from Stephen Ministry keep going through one of the hardest and loneliest times of my life."

- TESTIMONY FROM A RECENT CARE RECEIVER

To get FREE and confidential support from trained
Stephen Ministers visit StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.






A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

Liturgy Corner

Plan on Joining Book Club this Fall!

The season of fall will be upon us soon. Think about how nice the fall season and much better it can get with the right book in your hand. Autumn days can still give us beautiful weather that allow for us to sit on our porch with a cup of coffee while getting lost in the right book. Or, sometimes days can be crisp and cold...but, curling up under your favorite blanket with that right book can be so relaxing. Saint Ambrose Parish has a Book Club and this fall they are planning on reading these two powerful books that could be game-changers for your life and understanding:



September - November:

The first book we will read is called *Be Healed* by Bob Schuchts. If you suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that is keeping you from reaching your goals or being your best self, you must join us. Bob Schuchts is a retired Catholic therapist and has a popular program at the John Paul II Healing Center for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. We will be lead through the book by Jen Ricard, Executive Director of the non-profit organization Theology of the Body Cleveland.



November - April:

The second book we will read is *Coming Soon: Unlocking the Book of Revelation and Applying Its Lessons Today* by Michael Barber. In the midst of so much discussion about the end times, what does Revelation teach us about living in the present moment, with our eyes focused on the heavenly Jerusalem? This explores these questions by taking a detailed look at Revelation and its rich tapestry of prophecy, history, and biblical allusion.

Make a commitment this fall season to enhance your faith and grow closer to God. Visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation to learn more about the aforementioned books and to sign up for our Book Club.

Music Ministry Kick Off

Join Us for Our Potluck!

The Music Ministry Kick Off Potluck is on **Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30pm in Hilkert Gym. If you've been thinking about joining any of the ensembles, now is the perfect time!** Bring a dish to share and enjoy great fellowship. For any questions, contact Travis Jürgens, Director of Music Ministry, at TJurgens@StAmbrose.us.



An Invitation to You

From Deacon Matt Harley

Sometime ago, in a conversation with my colleagues, the **topic of the upcoming election in November** came up. We were discussing the issue of the amendment regarding reproductive rights and I realized that I did not have enough information about the amendment to have a meaningful and insightful conversation. I realized that I needed to read the language of the amendment before I could comment on the teaching of the Church with respect to the amendment.

As a result of the conversation, **I have studied the proposed amendment** and would like to share the fruits of my study with you. Join me for a presentation on the **Catholic Social Teaching on the Dignity of Life at Saint Ambrose on September 11, at 7:00 pm or on September 13 at Saint Colette.**

A Friendly Reminder...

Don't Forget to RSVP!

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. RSVP's can be done at StAmbrose.us/Event/Ministry-Fair..

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





For Our Seniors Upcoming Events

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

Bunco Social

August 31 | 6:00 pm | Mother Teresa

Come learn to play the completely mindless, but totally fun game of Bunco! Appetizers will be served. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us by August 29 or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.

Coffee & Donut Social

September 6 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa

Start your day by going to 8:15 Mass and then join us afterwards for coffee and donuts. Meet someone new or get to know someone better.

Lunch & Learn - The HANDS Foundation

September 12 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa

Our newest partner, Plum Creek Assisted Living will be sponsoring a lunch and talking about the HANDS Foundation. The HANDS Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for seniors in Medina County. RSVP to Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.



As our children return to school, may Your word prevail in their hearts.
~Acts 19:20

An Invitation

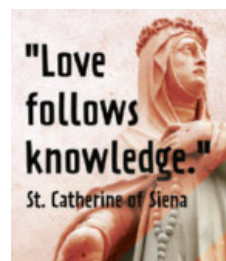
From Father Dan Samide

What does the "Separation of Church and State" really mean? As Father Bob, Father Andrew, and I had conversations with people as the August 8 election approached, we noticed the idea of the "separation of Church and State" came up quite often. It led me to reflect on the reality that this is a phrase that everyone has heard, but that we rarely, if ever, actually talk about. As a result, there are many different ideas about what it actually means.

I'd like to invite all of you to consider these important questions with me:

- ***Why did the founding fathers of the U.S.A. consider it important to establish this separation?***
- ***What does it mean for the government in relation to churches and religions?***
- ***What does it mean for our Church in relation to the government and politics?***

We will gather together to discuss these questions and more at **Saint Ambrose on September 18, at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall and also at Saint Colette on September 20, at 7:00 pm.** I hope you'll consider joining us and I look forward to talking about this crucial concept with many of you!

A group of people, mostly seniors, posing for a photo in a gym setting.

DANCE FITNEZZ
AT SAINT AMBROSE WITH
"Zumba Zoe"

Every Wednesday
6:00 pm in the Hilkert Gym

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

For weekly class updates, email rxfitnezz@gmail.com



When you read a book,
the story comes to an end.
When you go to a football game,
the game comes to an end.

When it is summer,
the summer will end,
and then it will be fall.

Almost everything ends.

Do you want to know
something that never ends?

God's love.

His love for you
will last forever.

It never ends.

Thank You Prayer

*Dear God,
thank You that
Your love for me
never ends.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.*

- FROM DEVOTIONS FOR
BEGINNING READERS



Angels Golf & Give
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 29, 2023

Bunker Hill Golf Course

Please visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us to purchase your Foursome today! Sponsorships, which include foursomes, are also available - share your business while supporting our school!

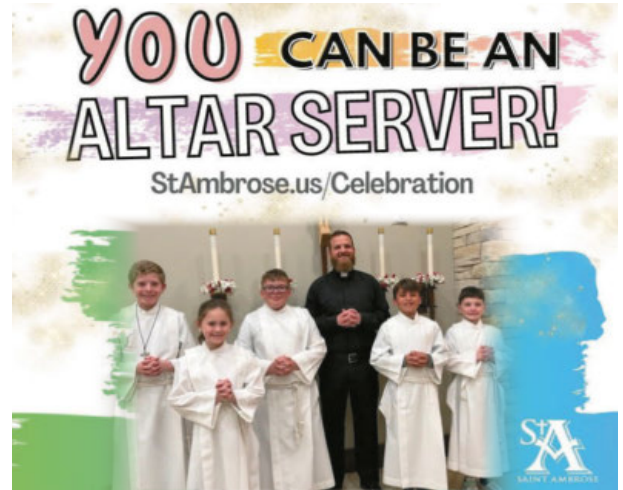
Parish School of Religion

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.



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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY •

Come to Our Kick Off Night!

Plan to join us for the kick off of fall semester on **Sunday, September 18, following the 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm**. We've got an incredible evening planned with great food, prizes, friends and more!

Our fiat Nights are held on most Sundays - September through May, at 6:00 pm. For more information on our ministry just for teens and to join fiat, visit StAmbrose.us/fiat.



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.

HERE FOR YOU • *We Serve with the Compassion of Christ*

Gabriel Project

Gabriel Angels Needed

As a Gabriel Angel at Saint Ambrose, you will support a mother's choice for life through listening and helping with physical, emotional, and spiritual needs during and after her pregnancy. Angels work with community resources to find the necessary help moms and their babies may need.

Training is provided, and our Gabriel Project team is always available to assist our Gabriel Angels. We work in teams of two Gabriel Angels for each mom. ***We need a few teams to be trained and ready when we have new moms contact us.*** We have monthly meetings for volunteers and your time working with each mom will vary. If you are interested in volunteering as a Gabriel Angel, please contact Marissa Welsh at 440.537.7073 or Trish Shaw at 440.590.0083. Or, visit StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project to learn more about our ministry.

Help is Here

Divorce Care for Adults

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 details 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

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K) is a scripture-based program designed to help children (aged 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation. Our new series will be starting on **August 30, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Luke Room.** For more information, or to register your child, contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7317.

Calling All Soup Makers

We Need You!

We are looking for members who will help us prepare for our Soup Supper series that will be starting back up on September 19 and occurring monthly. Please contact Gabby Moss by at GYatson@StAmbrose.us for more details and to sign up to help plan and cook for Soup Suppers..

Upcoming NAMI Walk

Join Our Team at this Year's Walk!

We're joining the **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Walks Greater Cleveland for the second time and hoping to surpass the \$2,500 they raised last year with almost 100 walkers!**

Saint Ambrose hosts a monthly NAMI-facilitated support group and has had two NAMI educational programs at our parish. Our partnership has enabled the family-to-family and Peer-to-Peer educational programs to come to neighbors in our community. Saint Ambrose cares about mental health! We are walking to demonstrate that care and raise funds to support NAMI.

Walk with the Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry team at the NAMI Walk from **9:00 am to noon on Saturday, September 23 at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, Ohio.** To join our team or to donate to our team, visit StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health, or contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7317.



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 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.GriefShare@gmail.com.



Saint Ambrose NAMI Walk 2023 Team

IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*

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 and visit our care facilities after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass - **even visiting once a month makes a huge difference!** Training is provided and roles include lecturing and/or serving Holy Communion, both are needed. Email Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us for more information and to sign up.

Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

CPT	Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	CPT	Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, <i>Air Force</i>
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E1	Simon Claypool, <i>Marine Corps</i>	LT, O3	Shaun Krall, <i>Navy</i>	PVT	Xavier Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
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ICE2	Walter Hicho, <i>Navy</i>	LCPL	Christian Nowak, <i>Marine Corps</i>		

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.

Our Military Messages Ministry invites you to consider becoming a **Prayer Warrior, Military Messenger, or to give support** for postage, stationery, yellow ribbons, and more. Visit StAmbrose.us/Military to learn more.

Cancer Prayer & Support

Upcoming Meeting: September 6

Our group was started to provide prayer and support to anyone whose life, or that of a loved one, was and is touched by cancer. Our ministry has become an important part of our spiritual life. Cancer can be a scary diagnosis and sometimes talking with friends can help. **We welcome anyone and we meet on the first Wednesday of every month in Mother Teresa Room at 6:00 pm.**

Consider visiting us. We are a friendly and happy group, and our meetings offer discussions, support and friendship. During our meetings we also offer healthy foods to snack on, discuss the importance of nutrition, and how taste and appetite are affected by chemo and how to deal with the effects of cancer. For more information, please contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.

Our group is open to all, whether you are a parish member or involved with our church, or not.

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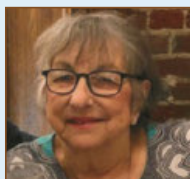
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- Dinner at Olive Garden prior to checking in.
- Enjoy the evening at a Hilton Hotel.
- Wake up for breakfast and to depart for the Ark Encounter tour.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch before returning home.

Register online by August 31!

www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip

In Loving Memory



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To have your loved one to appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

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

Eucharistic Procession

An Invitation from the Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday, September 2, 2023**, beginning with Holy Mass at **11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in Cleveland**. RSVP is not required and all are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. For details, email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or visit [Facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/](https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/).



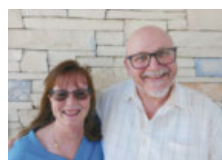
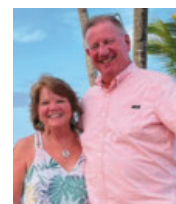
Just Married

Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas and Emily Prest** who were married at Saint Ambrose Parish on **August 18, 2023!**



Anniversaries

Congratulations goes to **Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Becky Bednar** who celebrate their **40th anniversary on August 27!**



Congratulations goes to **Mr. & Mrs. Dan and Cindy Masterson** who celebrate their **50th anniversary on August 27!**

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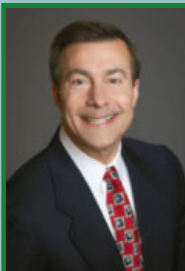
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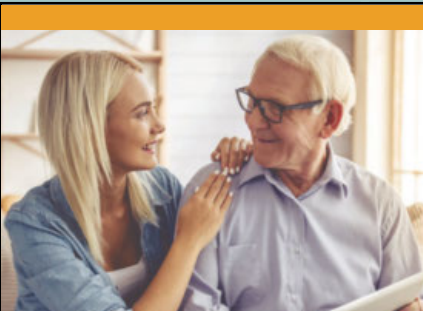
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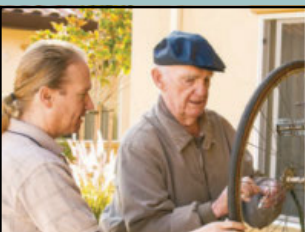
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Tickets at the
PLC Office or at
KofC4847.org.

\$30/PER PERSON

Dinner includes a steak, baked potato, salad, a roll, and water or coffee. BYOB.



"Coming together to
make a loving and
powerful force."



Monday, September 25, 2023

10:30 am Prayer Service in the Chapel
11:00 am Lunch in Hilkert Hall

\$30 ticket includes a 5-course lunch,
live music by "T" and Rich Dueling
Pianos, one door prize raffle entry,
and lots of fun surprises!

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