



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

September 3, 2023

A Prayer of Gratitude on Labor Day

*God our Creator, Your Word created the heavens and
the earth and all they contain.*

*Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother, You lived the life
of an ordinary worker.*

*Holy Spirit, we are baptized into Your life. You live
and Your being is in us as everyday.*

*On this Labor Day, may all who work recognize their
intrinsic value.*

*In all of our labors, may we remember that we
imitate You.*

Amen.



**This weekend is a
beautiful chance**

to spent time
with your loved
ones while giving
thanks to God.

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 ~ LABOR DAY

The PLC Office is closed today for the holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:00 pm Living Word Healing Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (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)
4:30 pm Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
6:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting (John Paul II)
6:30 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark)
7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (LC Matthew)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:15 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Luke)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Mother Teresa)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:00 am Spirit of the Holy Spirit Retreat (Mother Teresa)
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Steak Roast (Hilkert Hall)

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

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality!

33 Days to Morning Glory

Stage 1, Part 1 Begins on September 6

This course will allow you to withdraw from the demands of your life while peacefully entering into an interior reflection of your relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotions. The course will meet at **7:00 pm in the Lehner Center Matthew room** and run for five weeks with a Consecration conclusion. Register at StAmbrose.us/AFF.

Adopt-a-Patch

All for the Glory of God

Please take some time to **check out the beautiful Adopt-a-Patch gardens** located throughout our campus. A **special thank you to all our Adopt-A-Path members** who use their green thumbs and love for nature to bring life and beauty to our parish grounds, all for the glory of God!

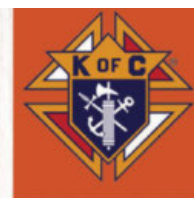


The Adopt-a-Patch Ministry can always use some extra help! If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Bernie Zavada at berniezavada@gmail.com.

SAINT AMBROSE
YOUNG ADULTS

From Heaven
TO EARTH...

SEPTEMBER 9
WWW.STAMBROSE.US/YOUNG-ADULTS



STEAK ROAST

BUY TICKETS TODAY!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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.

...“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” The Gospel on this Labor Day weekend clearly reminds us of the work of being a disciple of the Lord. It is not easy work. As we embrace God’s work in our lives and in our community, the rewards and the blessings are eternal. Take a minute to read the passage again and again. **Take a few minutes in prayer asking God to give you both the wisdom and the strength to keep focused on the work of the Lord.**

...On this Labor Day weekend, we celebrate the blessings of work and the amazing gifts and talents and energy that God gave each of us to use in the building up of God’s kingdom. **Special thanks to the amazing team that works so hard every day at Saint Ambrose.** From the way our maintenance team cares for our campus... to the warm welcome we receive at the Front Desk... along with the amazing leadership and pastoral care that comes from our pastoral staff. We are so blessed by the work they do every day for the Lord. Please keep our parish staff in your prayers. Thank you for your support for our parish that allows us to support them in their work for the Lord and our parish community.

...You should be receiving the Fall edition of the Angelus in your mail. You can also see it online by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/Newsletter. **The newsletter is a great reflection of the ‘work’ our team is doing to offer wonderful opportunities and ministries for all of us.** There truly is something for everyone at Saint Ambrose. Take some time to take a look and find a way to join in the life of our active, vibrant and blessed community.

...This past week I was at the seminary for the onboarding session for Pastoral Intern, Nathan Frankart. Nathan is in his third year at Saint Mary Seminary. The third year, as you may recall, is a year spent ‘trying on priesthood and parish life.’ **In my conversations with Nathan, I shared with him that we are thrilled to have him spend this year with us.** Even more, I shared with him that he will be blessed to work with the most amazing parish staff/team and the most wonderful members.

Nathan will help us do great work for the Lord this year. **Today’s bulletin contains a welcome and a picture of Nathan and our own member, Dominic Kucera, who started his first year of college at Borromeo Seminary.** Please keep them in your prayers.

...If you are reading this online, please join us on Saturday night at 5:30 pm for an authentic Indian Dinner with Bishop Joe and Father Don Bosco. They return home to Vijayawada this week. Come and share a great meal and hear some wonderful stories about the great good WE are doing together to help break the cycles of poverty and human trafficking in India. All are welcome.

...Overdose -and deaths from overdose - are at crisis levels in our country and especially our State. National Overdose Awareness day was this past week. **We are inviting people from our region to come together in prayer with families who have lost loved ones to overdose on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm.** Invite family and neighbors you know who have lost loved ones. There will be a special presentation and Catholic Charities support people available as well. This is one important way we can work to create awareness and care for those who suffer from addiction and those who have lost loved ones to overdose.

...Next Wednesday we are blessed to host one of the Diocesan Trainings for those who would like to serve and be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister for our parish community. We are blessed to have 180 of our members who serve in this special ministry. If you would like to learn more or register for the training session, please contact Vita Schmidt at vschmidt@StAmbrose.us.

...As we look ahead, we are blessed to welcome **the Medina Community Band** for a special concert to commemorate 9.11. Our own music ministry will join them as they play patriotic music and sing songs of peace and inspiration. **The concert takes place next Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm in Hilkert Hall.** Spread the word. Let’s come together in prayer and solidarity as we remember 9.11 and renew our commitment to be instruments of peace in our world.

...I am asking all of us to make September 11 a Day of Prayer for Peace. Please stop by the chapel and spend some time in prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We will start Adoration at 7 am and continue to 9 pm so we can be in prayer throughout

the day of remembrance. **Please join our artist-in-residence, Steve Angrisano, for a beautiful praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Monday at 3 pm in the Church.** Our world is in a difficult place. We need to turn to the Lord and pray for world peace and that God may strengthen each of us to be instruments of peace. Make a stand for peace by planning to spend some time on 9.11 in the Chapel for Adoration and/or the Church – in prayer.

...This is a GREAT week to sign up for PSR. **FIAT, PSR, and CLOW all start next weekend.** There’s a way for all the children of God to learn and grow in the ways of the Lord. Also starting up next week are the Angels and Cherubim Children’s Choirs. There’s a way for all the children of God to find a ‘home’ and a place in our community.

...Brittany Lynch, who is doing great work with our communications team, put some good parent reminders together to help teach children to pray and join us for Mass. **It’s so good to help our children grow up in Church and learn Church manners.** We are blessed with a wonderful Family Room for our families with young kids. We are also always looking for ways to support our young families. Any suggestions are welcome (frbob@tAmbrose.us).

...Next weekend our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Steak Roast. **They would love to have you join them for a great meal and fun night out.** See today’s bulletin for the details. Tickets will be available this weekend after Mass and on Monday/Tuesday in the Parish Office.

...Next weekend is also Grandparent’s Weekend. **Invite your grandparents to join you for Mass, or invite your grandkids to take a seat next to you next weekend for Mass.** What a great way to honor the faith and values of our grandparents and strengthen the bonds of family. There will be special treats after all the weekend Masses for Grandparent’s Day.

...Please join us on Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 6 pm for our **Monthly Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).** We have many priests available to celebrate the sacrament.

...On this Labor Day weekend, enjoy some wonderful family time. Know that I pray for you and your loved ones every day. May God bless you for all the work you do for our family and for the family of God.

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, September 3 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 4

9:00 am † Clara Vecchione (The Chesnas)

Tuesday, September 5

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, September 6

8:15 am † Jack Turle (Joe DeLuca)

Thursday, September 7

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 5:30 pm Larry Lasker (Wife)

Friday, September 8 | Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Deacon Clem Belter (Saint Ambrose Parish)

Saturday, September 9 | St. Peter Claver & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
 4:30 pm † Marge, Carl & Phillip Snyder (Janet Lanning) **RS**

Sunday, September 10 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Christie Luks (Jeanette Luks) **RS**
 9:00 am † Robert Telenko & Ali Parsipour (Family) **RS**
 10:30 am † Alberto Szastk (Wanda Szastk) **RS**
 12:00 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig) **RS**
 5:00 pm † JoAnn Guciardo (Richard & Rita Volosyn) **AH**

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 27, 2023

	Aug. 27, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Aug. 27, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Aug. 28, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 26,231	\$ 344,221	\$ 316,238
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (351,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (12,769)	\$ (6,779)	
Building Fund	\$ 320	\$ 6,729	\$ 5,105
ACH Collection	\$ 4,222 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 3,447		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 147 from 33 envelopes		

THANK YOU
 for your generosity

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Aug. 21): \$ 955.00
Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,242,272.90

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

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

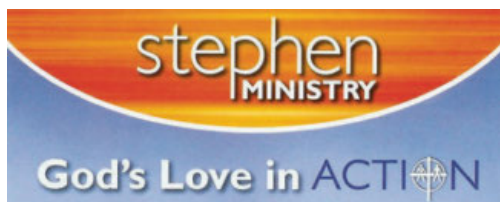
To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email Bulletin@StAmbrose.us.
If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.

Stephen Ministry

Our Ministers are Ready to Care for You!

We all go through times in our lives when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That's what our Stephen Ministers are for - trained to provide confidential, one-on-one, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. **They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists.**

If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at 330.460.7336 or at CMaline@StAmbrose.us 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*

Liturgy Corner

All the Little Children Come to God

We know it can be challenging for families with young children to participate weekly in Mass. There are times when young children or babies can become loud and what some may call disruptive. The Family Room or front vestibule can help in those times of difficult moments. **Our priests and deacons are very patient and understanding when this happens.** While young children cannot fully understand all that goes on at Mass, there are times within the Mass that they can participate in some ways. They can learn to genuflect and bow; they can place their envelope in the basket; say the Our Father; offer the Sign of Peace. Our **Journey with Jesus program** is offered in the school for preschool children ages 3-5 years old during 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass. At our 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday and at the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, children in grades 1-3 can look forward to going to the Chapel for **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** where they will hear the scripture readings proclaimed and explained at an age-appropriate level. For those children who love to sing, our **Angels and Cherub Choirs** sing once a month at the 9:00 am Mass.

When we bring our children to Mass, they hear the word of God and pray, praising Him. Those prayers, songs, and phrases expressing the foundations of our faith are repeated week after week and are seeds of faith that will stay with our children forever.

For more information about Journey with Jesus or our Angels and Cherub Choirs, visit StAmbrose.us or call the Parish Office.



Grandparents' Day
A Special Saint Ambrose Celebration
Bring your grandparent(s) to a Mass next weekend,
September 9-10 for a special blessing and treat!

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.

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, 7:00 pm at Saint Colette.

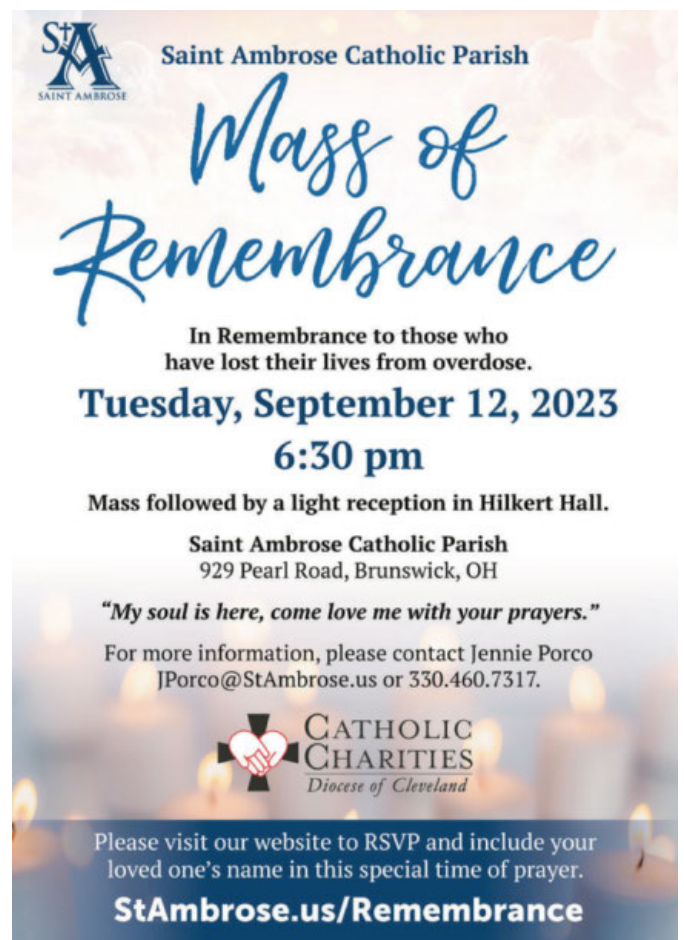
A Word of Welcome

From Nathan Frankart

I am beyond excited to be spending my parish internship with you – the amazing people of Saint. Ambrose! I've heard nothing but wonderful things about the parish and the great spirit of community and service that takes place every day. After 5 years of studying, praying, and discerning God's will in my life, I am incredibly blessed to be able to share the next step in my journey of priestly formation journey with you!



After many semesters of reading, writing, and preparing for what I imagine parish ministry would be like, I can finally say that I am blessed to be walking with you from now until the end of April 2024 (at which time I'll return back to Saint Mary Seminary). I can't wait to get to know you and everyone who calls Saint Ambrose home! I'll pray for you. Please pray for me as I arrive at Saint Ambrose on September 1, 2023!!! Peace of Christ to you!



Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
Mass of Remembrance
In Remembrance to those who
have lost their lives from overdose.
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
6:30 pm
Mass followed by a light reception in Hilbert Hall.
Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish
929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH
"My soul is here, come love me with your prayers."
For more information, please contact Jennie Porco
JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Cleveland
Please visit our website to RSVP and include your
loved one's name in this special time of prayer.
StAmbrose.us/Remembrance



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

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

LORD, THIS LABOR DAY

POUR OUT AGAIN YOUR BLESSING AND STRENGTH
ON ALL WHO WORK TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR
OTHERS TO HAVE A BETTER LIFE!

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.



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. We will gather together for this discussion 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.**

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Bus Trip

Noah's Ark & Creation Museum
Kentucky Overnight Trip
October 2-3, 2023

Last call for tickets - buy them today at
StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips!

SAW Women's GUILD "Coming together to make a loving and powerful force."

Fireside

FALL LUNCHEON

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!

BUY TICKETS AT THE SAINT AMBROSE PLC OFFICE!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!

Dear Parish Family,

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

We had another EXCEPTIONAL start to our school year! These two weeks have been life-giving to our families and staff as we establish routines, welcome new students, and are excited to welcome back returning students. Together we follow our leader, Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us!

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ALIVE AND WORKING AT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his Summa Theologiae. We will be focusing on these and work to cultivate and call out these gifts in our students this year!

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth. (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5).

JOIN US FOR GOLF AND GIVE- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

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.
- Creative **graphic designer** looking for a flexible opportunity.
- **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.



Angels Golf & Give
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 29, 2023

Bunker Hill Golf Course

Golf Tournament supports Saint Ambrose School and Angels In Need Tuition Scholarship Fund

GOLF • DINNER • ENTERTAINMENT • PRIZES

Visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us for more details and to purchase tickets!

Parish School of Religion

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.

Starts Next Week - September 9 and 10!

C.L.O.W.
Children's Liturgy
of the Word

Saint Ambrose Sunday Liturgy Program for Grades 1-3

A wonderful time for your child to discuss and relate to the scriptures, while also allowing you to get the most out of Mass!

During SATURDAY 4:30PM and SUNDAY 9:00 and 10:30AM MASSES

CLOW mirrors the worship experience of the larger community, with a style that is engaging and interactive. The readings use a special children's version with opportunities for discussion, group activities and sharing.



Children receive a take-home activity sheet that enhances the weekly lesson from the Gospel. +

C.L.O.W.
Children's Liturgy
of the Word

Saint Ambrose Sunday Liturgy Program for Grades 1-3

WHERE DO I BRING MY CHILD?

Your children (grades 1-3) come to Church with you. Before the readings begin, children are called up and go to the chapel with our catechists/teachers. After the homily they return to Church and finish Mass with you.

INTERESTED IN TEACHING CLOW?

It's an easy and fun way to serve the Lord. Sign up for 1-2 weekends a month. You'll find it to be a truly rewarding experience!

Contact Janet Majka with any questions!
JMajka@StAmbrose.us 330-460-7321

"I was looking for a ministry to get involved in at Saint Ambrose. I have young kids, so I thought it would be fun to have my daughter come to CLOW with me. I want her to see me involved in our Church, so that someday she follows that example. And teaching the kids has been surprising! They respond so much in our conversations and enjoy learning about Jesus in a way they can understand. It's a very relaxed, no pressure, enjoyable time."

- CHRISTIE, catechist

PPC Corner

You Asked, We Listened!

Our members asked for family-friendly activities... Saint Ambrose delivered. Over the past month the parish held two family-friendly movie nights which were well attended.



What other family friendly activities do you want to see at Saint Ambrose? Give us your ideas at StAmbrose.us/ICE today.

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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY •



Scan the QR code to find Saint Ambrose fiat on Instagram.

Come to Our Kick Off Night!

Plan to join us for the kick off of fall semester on **Sunday, September 10, following the 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm**. We've got an incredible evening planned with great food, prizes, friends and more!

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We also want you to have an opportunity to connect with other parents and share your faith. There will be a "parent session" at the same time in a separate space with coffee and refreshments. I am so excited to see how God is going to move in the hearts of your children this year! Please make ABLAZE a priority in your family calendar.

Want to know more? Ask Teresa!

Visit stambrose.us/ABLAZE to learn more or to sign-up for service opportunities.

Interested in Scouting?



Cub Scouts (kindergarten-grade 5) and Scouts BSA (grades 6-12) are hosting an Information Night!

September 12, 6:30 pm

Hilkert Hall at Saint Ambrose Parish

For questions or more information, contact Sarah McCafferty at 440.202.9638.



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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 find the necessary that help moms and their babies may need.

Training is provided, and our Gabriel Project team is always available to assist our Gabriel Angels. ***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.

Grief Share During Fall 2023
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 fit 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.

Healing Hearts
CHILDREN GRIEVE TOO

Healing Hearts is a 6-week program designed to help and support children and adolescents who have lost a loved one and will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child.

New Series: September 12 - October 24, 2023
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
in Lehner Center, Mark

Please contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP or for more information.



SEPTEMBER
Soup Supper
Tuesday, September 19
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Parish Life Center Mother Teresa Room

Guest Speaker
Bill Reiff
Organ transplant recipient and is on the board of directors for the Kidney Foundation of Ohio (KFO).

Topic: The blessing of Organ Transplants as part of our way of being 'pro-life' and living in the spirit of Christ.

Find more great events at
www.StAmbrose.us/Fall



We need volunteers to help make soup for our Soup Suppers. Contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us for more details.

IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*

Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

CPT	Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	SPC	Jacob LeRoy, <i>Army</i>
MN3	Garret Anderson, <i>Navy</i>	WO1	Zachary Leuhsler, <i>Marine Corps</i>
SPCL	Andrew Bajusz, <i>National Guard</i>	CPL	Nicholas Levitsky, <i>Marine Corps</i>
SSGT	Kurt Becka, <i>Air Force</i>	LTCOL	Leonard Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>
A1C	Tigan Braskie, <i>Air Force</i>	LTCOL	Theresa Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>
LCPL	Morgan Butas, <i>Marine Corps</i>	PFC	Alex Lowry, <i>Army</i>
E1	Simon Claypool, <i>Marine Corps</i>	MAJ	James Maskovyak, <i>Army</i>
SSG	Michael Duniec, <i>Air Force</i>	SPC	William Mortensen, <i>Army</i>
LT	Dr. Ryan Fashempour, <i>Navy</i>	LCPL	Christian Nowak, <i>Marine Corps</i>
PFC	Tyler Faught, <i>Army</i>	SSGT	Matthew Pyzik, <i>Air Force</i>
SPC	Matthew Fischer, <i>National Guard</i>	LCPL	Lukas Robison, <i>Marine Corps</i>
A1C	Brandon Gazso, <i>Air Force</i>	SPC	Carsten Safran, <i>Army</i>
LCDR	Serena Gerfy, <i>Navy</i>	AVCM	Christopher Schornik, <i>Navy</i>
MDN1/C	John Ham, <i>Navy</i>	LTG	Stephen Sklenka, <i>Marine Corps</i>
PO	Rob Hartman, <i>Navy</i>	PVT	Alex Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
ICE2	Walter Hicho, <i>Navy</i>	PVT	Xavier Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
CPT	Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	CDR	Philip Starcovic, <i>Navy</i>
E2A	Kileo Huntington, <i>National Guard</i>	MDN3/C	Mollie Stracensky, <i>Navy</i>
1LT	Matthew Hupp, <i>Army</i>	SrA	Nathaniel Taylor, <i>Air Force</i>
IT3	Jeffrey Jones, <i>Navy</i>	CPT	Zachary Taylor, <i>Marine Corps</i>
SSGT	Charles Kalembe, <i>Air Force</i>	CADET	Adam Wegas, <i>Army</i>
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LT, O3	Shaun Krall, <i>Navy</i>	A1C	Paige Zoltowski, <i>Air Force</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.

Congratulations & Blessings

Military Promotion

Lieutenant Serena Gerfy, who is currently serving the United States Navy, was promoted on September 1 to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. She is stationed in Japan with her family. Her mom, who is a Navy veteran, traveled to Japan this past week to be there for Lieutenant Gerfy's promotion ceremony. Please keep them in your prayers and join us in congratulating both of them.



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

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- **Early Gates: 10:30am** - Enter through the Right Field Gate
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- **First Pitch: 1:40pm** - Guardians take on the Orioles

To Purchase Tickets:

Visit link: <https://tinyurl.com/CFamDay23>

Use Code: Family

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Sunday, September 24

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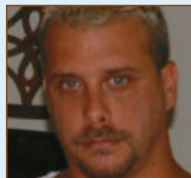
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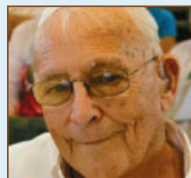
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In Loving Memory



Bryan Anthony Domagalski
James Domagalski and Marcia Domagalski
December 12, 1969 - August 9, 2023



Richard Vincent Millett
Father of Cheryl Gazso
August 11, 1925 - August 23, 2023



Frank George Simmons
Husband of Jacqueline Simmons
May 1, 1948 - August 23, 2023



William Sherry
Father of Tawney Brooks
January 24, 1939 - August 27, 2023

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

THE SAINT AMBROSE Endowment Committee presents

Death Over Dinner

Monday, September 18
7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room

Our guest speakers will discuss the importance of having those difficult conversations with loved ones on how to honor their final wishes and how to plan a dinner party that will benefit everyone.

Note! We are not providing dinner.

The speakers will be discussing how to plan a dinner.

RSVP online at: stambrose.us/endowment

- SACRAMENTS -

Newly Baptized



London Josephine Uhler
Lincoln Henry Kennedy
Christian John Fell

Bring your children to the Waters of Baptism! Visit StAmbrose.us/Baptism for more information.

Marriage Banns



Correction of last week's bulletin

III - Samuel Gillispie and Laura McGreer

III - Adam Esker and Ariel Hofer

II - Charles Costanzo and Nicole Geletka

I - Austin Ruddock and Megan Demagall

Marriage Banns for September 3, 2023

III - Charles Costanzo and Nicole Geletka

II - Austin Ruddock and Megan Demagall

I - Joshua Anderson and Taylor Letterle

I - David Drum and Alexa Pudlinski

I - Christopher Erman and Andrea Whinnery

Just Married

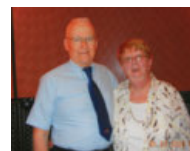
Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Rebecca Lefik** who were married at Saint Ambrose Parish on August 26, 2023!



Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Carol Wagner** who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with us this weekend.

A belated congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Stanley and Penny Socha** who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 29.



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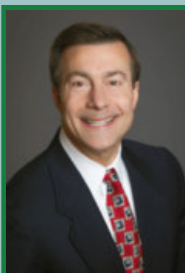
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MASS & DINNER
SATURDAY
September 25, 2023

4:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm Traditional Polish dinner, live Polka music from Tom Mroczka & Band, dancing, raffle baskets, & more!



TICKETS \$25

GET TICKETS ONLINE! StAmbrose.us/Polkafest

9/11 Memorial Concert
with the Medina Community Band

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
2:00 PM, LEHNER CENTER LOT

Join us for this commemorative and beautiful concert with music and prayer to remember the courageous men and women, and victims of September 11, 2001.

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

Battle of Brunswick CHILI COOK-OFF!
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2023
5:00 - 8:00 pm
CHILI FOR A CAUSE!
Raising funds for Cleveland Clinic Childhood Cancer in honor of Collin Nemet

Calling All Chili Chefs!
We Need You!

You can help this great cause to support the Cleveland Clinic Childhood Cancer Research program. This event is also in honor of Collin Nemet. We are looking for chili chefs of all kinds - restaurants, groups and ministries, families and teams, or even individuals who are willing to make and donate 5 gallons of chili for the event. There is no fee to enter the Cook-off and we will provide the food-grade buckets to you prior to the event date. For more details and to sign up, contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us.