



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

October 1, 2023



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Come to the Table of the Lord this fall, and every day!

StAmbrose.us/Fall

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:30 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 10:00 am Baby Bible Time (LC Fr. McGivney)
 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
 5:30 pm Mercy Monday (CWM Outreach Center)
 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
 7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (Mother Teresa)
 7:00 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Luke)
 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
 9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
 6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (SAS Room 201)
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (Mother Teresa)
 9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Hilkert 4)
 10:00 am The Bible Timeline (Mother Teresa)
 10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
 12:00 pm If My People Pray Service (Chapel)
 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
 4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 CONTINUED

4:30 pm Women's Guild Board Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (LC John)
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
 6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
 6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids Meeting (LC Luke)
 6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark)
 7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
 7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (LC Matthew)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
 12:00 pm Route 66 Social (Mother Teresa)
 3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert Hall)
 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)
 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline (Mother Teresa)
 8:00 pm Music Lights the Fire (Parish Fire Pit)
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
 5:00 pm Autumn Harvest Mass (Grotto)
 6:00 pm Autumn Harvest Festival (Parish Grounds)



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

If My People Pray

A Prayer Service for Our Nation

Join us **Wednesday, October 4 in the Chapel**
at 12:00 pm for a patriotic Rosary prayer,
 the Litany of Saints, and a chance for quiet
 reflection.

*"If My people humble themselves and pray I will
 revive their land." - 2 CHRONICLES 7:14*

StA NOAH'S ARK Pet Blessing

Come to the Feast Day of
 Saint Francis of Assisi with
 your family pet and receive
 a special blessing and gift.
All pets must be leashed or kenneled.

Save the date: **October 8, 2023**
 1:30 pm, Hilkert Courtyard



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, at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.



...**"Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."** The second reading, from Paul's letter to the Philippians, ends with this profound and thought-provoking reflection. "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." You may recall a phrase, "What would Jesus do?" It's really the right question. Imagine if all of us simply had the same attitude of Christ. We would be kind, accepting, welcoming, loving and caring. We would be generous, prayerful, reflective and service-minded. **Ask yourself throughout the week, am I living with the same attitude of Christ Jesus?**

...This Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (October 4). **Saint Francis, in his timeless prayer, teaches us what it means to have the attitude of Christ.** "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."

...**On the Feast of Saint Francis, we are inviting and challenging all of our members to use this day as a day of prayer working for a more peaceful world – in the attitude of Christ.** Throughout the course of the day, all of our Saint Ambrose School students will make a peace pledge. Our PSR students will do the same. Our parish staff will spend the morning in prayer and reflection. The Church will be open all day. There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am until 7:30 pm in the Chapel. All of our parish leaders are invited to an Evening of Reflection at 6:30 pm. **The goal of the day is to focus on prayer and action in being instruments of peace in our community and across our world.**

...A special part of the Feast of Saint Francis – and **the first Wednesday of the month – is the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession.** It's a powerful way to experience the outpouring of God's mercy and forgiveness. Several priests will be on hand from 4:30 pm to 6 pm. Every week Confession is available following the evening Mass – starting at 6 pm.

...No celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi would be complete without **a Pet Blessing which will take place next Sunday, October 8 at 1:30 pm in the Hilbert Courtyard.** Invite your neighbors to bring their pets as well. All Creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing...Alleluia!!! Please join us.

...Last week the Junior High students of Saint Ambrose School had an XLT – a time of prayer, praise music and Eucharistic Adoration. One of our parents sent this email after her kids came from school,

"I am overjoyed the 5-8th graders had the opportunity to sit with Jesus today in adoration!!!! It was the FIRST thing both my kids mentioned when I asked how their day was today. My child commented, "mom it was amazing. There was incense and everything." **There is something prayerful and powerful that happens when we spend time and 'sit' with the Lord.**

...It's hard to believe that we are rolling into October!!! September has been a blessed month for our community – simply blessed. It's been a great start to the school and parish year. There are so many highlights, here's a few: **Last Saturday** Chef Ted taught 12 young couples (20's/early 30's) a cooking class. It was great to see these young couples come together to share a night with each other and with other couples. It was truly a great night. **This past week**, all of our Confirmation students have been involved in small faith sharing groups. There's an energy and joy when they come together. **On Tuesday night** we had two amazing women's faith opportunities going on at one time – Ladies First filled the room with 58 women sharing friendship and reflecting on the Eucharist. And, Walking with Purpose has about 125 women who are coming together to reflect and discuss on God's Word. **We are so blessed.**

...The wheels on the bus go round and round all around the town!!!! On Monday morning two busses will depart our parking lot filled with our members and their friends. They are heading on a two day trip to see Noah's Ark and so much more. **God bless Mary Jo Halenar, Deb McCreedy and Vita Schmidt for leading the trip.** Vita is the great planner and always looking for other trip ideas. If you have one, please contact her at: vschmidt@StAmbrose.us.

...**Our seminarian intern, Nathan Frankart, will also be on the trip.** Nathan is spending the school year with us exploring and learning more about being a parish priest and being a part of a very active and vibrant parish community. God bless him. He can be found on the bus, in the kitchen, teaching different programs, all while still taking some classes at the seminary!! **God bless Nathan.**

...This coming Monday is Mercy Monday. Our parish food pantry is taking care of approximately 100 families in need each Wednesday. Drive past on Wednesday night to see the line of cars that wraps around the campus. **On Mercy Monday, our CWM team will be at the CWM Outreach Center to accept your donations (see the bulletin for the list).** Jesus says, "what we do for the 'least' and those in need in our community, we do for Him". God bless you for your goodness.

...Next weekend is crazy with weddings!! **We are blessed to have six weddings on one weekend at Saint Ambrose.**

We are so blessed to share this special day with so many couples. God bless Helen Lanzarotta, Kim Nemet and Barb Yaughner who orchestrate our wedding preparation, paperwork and planning. Thanks to Helen and Travis, along with our cantors, and our beautiful church, we do weddings very well at Saint Ambrose and **we are thrilled and honored to share in this special time of a couple's life.**

...Next Saturday is also the best weekend of the year for our parish – it's our **Autumn Harvest Festival.** Please come with the kids and grandkids for a great family night. Mass at the Grotto starts at 5 pm followed by family food, fall activities and games – fun for everyone. **Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us at Saint Ambrose.**

...**The month of October is dedicated to Mary.** She is the shining example and witness of one who had the 'same attitude' of Christ. Throughout the month, and always, we look to her example to inspire us to live, love, serve and share with the same 'attitude' of Christ. Mary, over and again, said 'yes' to the Lord. In so doing her life was blessed, the Lord was with her. We will find the same as we trust in the will of God in our lives.

...The month of October has long been Respect Life Month. It's a moment for us to renew our commitment to have the 'same attitude' of Christ and see what is good and best in each person and every human life. **Today's bulletin contains a special letter reflecting on Respect Life month and some of the needs and challenges that are coming our way over the next weeks and months.** Please take some time to read and reflect on this important message.

...God bless Karen and Brian Becker for changing the sign in front of the school building that boldly proclaims that we are SIMPLY BLESSED by a good and gracious God. **Over and again, in the autumn season, we will reflect, sing and pray about the blessings of God.** The more we are aware that we are simply blessed, the more we will be filled with the attitudes of Christ – joy, gratitude, blessing, thanksgiving. We are simply blessed.

...Every day I see so many living with the 'attitude' of Christ. **As I witness the goodness and care in our community, I know that I (and we) are simply blessed by God and the goodness of our members.** Have a blessed week.

INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services Week of September 24, 2023

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, October 1 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † John E. Bukovsky (Family)

9:00 am † David Palcisko (The Heinel Family)

10:30 am † Paul and Richard Hibler (Peggy Hibler)

12:00 pm † Matthew Galla (Carol Kisilewicz)

5:00 pm † Matt Johnson (Regina Kaletta)

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Monday, October 2 | Guardian Angels

8:15 am † Patricia Reidy (Family)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, October 4 | St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 am † Dennis Luna (Donna Cash)

Thursday, October 5 | St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Ray & Mark Rodano (Joan Rodano)

Friday, October 6 | St. Bruno

8:15 am † Robert & Josephine Young (Izzo Family)

Saturday, October 7 | Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 am † James Brooks (Saint Ambrose Legion of Mary)

4:30 pm † Rev. Paul F. Smith (Jim & Pixie Blake)

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Sunday, October 8 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Philip Calabrese (Cindy Sekerak)

9:00 am † Kathleen Snider (The Crabbs Family)

10:30 am † William Gallagher (Scotta Family & Elizabeth Gallagher)

12:00 pm † Nada Kovacic (Joanne Schaffner)

5:00 pm Debra Godfrey (Christopher Wiseman)

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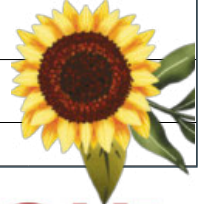
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	Sep. 24, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Sep. 24, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Sep. 25, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 40,291	\$ 507,902	\$ 468,837
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (507,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 1,291	\$ 902	
Building Fund	\$ 546	\$ 8,853	\$ 13,819
ACH Collection	\$ 4,142 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,105		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 171 from 29 envelopes		



THANK YOU
for your generosity

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Sep. 4):	\$ 3,600.00
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,248,930.03

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.



Saint Colette Parish Masses

Attend a Mass at Our Sister Parish

Tuesday and Thursday: 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.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

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 kept me 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.



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

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

Liturgy Corner

Miraculous Medal

Miraculous Medal is a gift to us, ***designed by our Blessed Mother and revealed to Saint Catherine over 200 years ago in France. The symbolism on the front and back of the medal have very deep meaning and it did not originate from an earthly imagination.***

The front of the medal features Mary standing on the top of a globe, with her feet crushing the head of a serpent. The words, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" encircle her image. This refers to the dogma of Mary's own sinless conception, the Immaculate Conception. The back of the medal shows 12 stars surrounding a cross with the letter "M" woven to it (the Marian Cross). Two hearts are below the M: one with thorns – the heart of Jesus and the other with a sword piercing it – the heart of Mary. The 12 stars denote the 12 apostles, the cross stands for Christ, the M is for Mary, and the two hearts point to the love of Jesus and Mary for the whole world. Mary told Catherine, "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck." It became known as the Miraculous Medal only after so many graces and miracles were witnessed with this devotion throughout France.



Cancer Prayer & Support Group

Upcoming Meeting

Our group was started to provide prayer and support to anyone whose life has been affected by cancer. Whether you, your loved one, friend or relative have been diagnosed and need to share your story or listen to ours, our ministry has become an important part of our spiritual life. We welcome everyone, and our group is open to all. Whether you are involved with our church or not, consider visiting us. We are a friendly and happy group, and our meetings offer discussions, support and friendship. All are free at any time to talk about feelings and concerns about changes in their condition. Our prayers focus on healing and trusting in God.

Join us at this month's meeting on **Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room** where we will also taste healthy foods and discuss nutrition and how taste and appetite are affected by chemo, and how to deal with the effects of cancer. For more information, contact Terri Blasko 216.990.0082.

SAINT AMBROSE YOUNG ADULTS

For Our Young Adults

Come to Our Retreat Day!

Our fall retreat day is just around the corner! All young adults are invited to join us on **October 14** as we dive into the topic of friendship – what friendship really is, what we can learn from the Bible and the saints, and what it all teaches us about our friendship with Jesus. The day starts at **12:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm** and includes lunch, dinner, Vigil Mass, and much more! Scan the QR code to RSVP.



From our Parish Pastoral Council



You've Got a Seat on the Council!

Parish Pastoral Council meets on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm**. This month, we'll be in the Mother Teresa room. If you'd like to learn more about PPC, come to our meeting or contact Barb Ortiz at ortizbj15@aol.com.

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.

Monthly Coffee & Donut Social

October 4 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa

Last month Jocelyn learned a secret, you don't have to be a senior to join us! A "regular" at daily Mass, we were glad she came back to chat and was introduced to others. We hope you will do the same!

Date Change!!! Pickleball & Chili

October 12 | 6:30 pm | Hilkert Gym

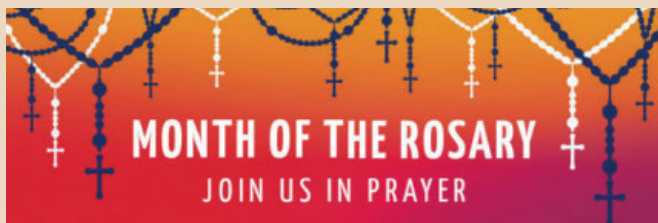
The weather is turning colder and you know what that means? Pickleball returns at Saint Ambrose! We'll also throw in some chili to chase away the chills. RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, so we know how much to make.



Save the Date

October 19 | 11:00 am

Plan to come to our monthly Lunch & Learn where our focus will be on the art of decluttering!



StA monthly **men's breakfast**



Every second Saturday of the month, 8:30 am in Hilkert Hall
RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Mens-Breakfasts

Knights of Columbus Programming for All Men

Music plays an important part in our lives. From the emotion it evokes to the lyrics that stick with us, music encourages us to contemplate our lives in a deeper way. Join us for **Music Lights the Fire** on **October 5 and 19, at 8:00**

pm at the **parish fire pit**, where we'll relax, listen to music, and spend time in faithful fellowship.



FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation to register for any of the following opportunities.



Baby Bible Time

Newborns through age 4 and their parents or caregivers are welcome every first Monday of the month, at 10:00 am in the Family Room.

- NEWLY ADDED -

The CHOSEN 3

The 8-week television series, The Chosen, is accompanied by an interactive study guide, The Way of the Chosen, which allows you to delve more deeply into each episode as you explore the life of Jesus. During the study, participants are challenged to move from knowing who Jesus is to living out their faith by going the way of the Chosen.



Visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation to learn more and sign up to register for this Saint Ambrose Faith & Fellowship Group that will meet in Lehnert Center Luke at 10:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, beginning October 9.

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - JOHN 14:27



Dear Parish Family,

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE

Saint Ambrose School celebrated International Day of Peace this past week in meaningful ways. K-8 students collaborated on a STEAM Pinwheels for Peace Project. Students designed and constructed life-size pinwheels, embedded with prayers and artwork for peace and planted the collaborative STEAM art installation near Pearl Road.

May we all be reminded that peace begins with us and through us.

We also had the opportunity to honor our local peace and safety forces with a parade. What a beautiful day to celebrate peace and those who bring peace! Thank you to local law enforcement and safety officers for joining us for our Peace Parade to thank and honor you!

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

We care for our students-body, soul, mind, and spirit! We are so proud of our HSP student wellness peer leaders who spent some time this week in retreat with our partners in social-emotional wellness Sources of Strength!

Special thanks to Ms. Stryker who is serving to lead this group! We are excited to see our student peer leaders in action as we continue to care for our students- body, soul, mind and spirit!

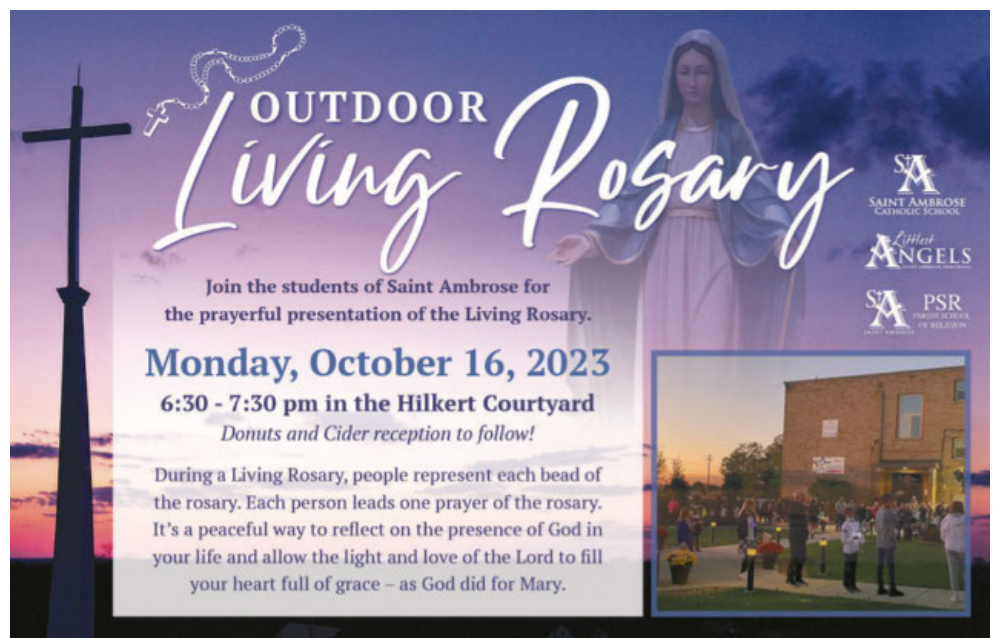
The mission of Sources of Strength is *"to prevent adverse outcomes by increasing well-being, help-seeking, resiliency, healthy coping, and belonging."*

GOLF AND GIVE THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your support for our September 29 Golf Outing.

Golf Ball Raffle winners have been notified directly. We are so grateful to our sponsors and golfers for your continued support of our Key Three Fundraiser! A full fiscal 2023 funding report can also be found in the upcoming annual report. We are excited to share the results of this annual event with you in the coming days.

Joyfully,
Lisa Cinadr, Principal



PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion

Spending Time with Jesus

The fourth week of PSR had our first grade **students touring the church and spending time in prayer with Jesus**. How blessed we are to have such faith-filled catechist leading our students to knowing Jesus.



WE NEED YOU!

Our PSR program is still in **need of catechist aides for the classrooms on Wednesdays, Mondays, and Sunday mornings**. This is a great opportunity for our high school teens to work with our students and complete any of their required service hours needed for Confirmation or National Honor Society. Please reach out to Janet Majka by emailing JMajka@StAmbrose.us for more details.

Family Home School

Our next Family Home School Parent Meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 7 at 9:30am in the Lehner Center**.



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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
• HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY •



Happy October!

We have some great volunteer opportunities this month right here on campus – **sign up to help make this a great Fall** by volunteering for the Autumn Harvest Festival and/or the parish Trick or Treat event! Links can be found online at StAmbrose.us – this is a great way to enjoy the fall weather, hang out with friends, and get some service hours done!

high school youth ministry		
OCTOBER 2023		
DATE	WHEN/WHERE	EVENT
10.1	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night
10.6	Columbus, OH	Ohio March for Life
10.7	5-8pm, outside	Autumn Harvest Festival
10.8	10:30am & 5pm	New Driver Blessing & Mass
10.8	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night
10.11	8-9pm, lounge	fiat 1:38
10.15	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night
10.22	5-8pm, Church & Hilkert Hall	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
10.25	8-9pm, lounge	fiat 1:38
10.27	6-8pm, outside	Parish Trick or Treat Event
10.29	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night

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for details, sign up links & more, visit:
www.StAmbrose.us/fiat



Community Day of Service

Come join us after school on **Friday, November 3** for an afternoon of serving our community, followed by pizza and a bonfire. Visit StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE to register!

“Answering the Call” - Overnight Retreats

God is calling you to follow Him. Are you ready to answer the call? Join us for our **Overnight Girls' Retreat on Friday, November 10** or at the **Overnight Boys' Retreat on Friday, November 17**. Go to StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE to register.

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Knowing How Is Key

Join us on **Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 pm** for a highly informative presentation by **Springtide Research**. They will be presenting the best research on our teens and young adults. Don't miss this opportunity and plan to take even just an hour to **hear and learn more about important information regarding the challenges your junior high, high school and college students are facing and how you can best help them to overcome these obstacles**. Stay tuned for more details.

Fill the Crib

Help Us Help Others!

The Gabriel Project and Culture of Life will hold our annual Fill the Crib collection drive throughout the month of October. We will be collecting for the following resource centers:

- **Saint Ambrose Parish's Gabriel Project**
330.460.7345
thegabrielproject@stambrose.us
StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project
- **Birthcare of Medina**
www.birthcaremedina.org
- **Oaks Family Care Center**
www.oaks-family-care.org
- **Oasis of Hope of Medina**
www.oasisofmedina.com
- **Zelie's Home**
zelieshome.org

We need donations of the following items which will be distributed to the aforementioned pregnancy resource centers:

- Diapers, newborn - size 7
- Baby Wash
- Pull-Ups, 2T-3T and 4T-5T
- Baby Lotion
- Wipes

Gift cards/monetary contributions can be made to the Gabriel Project at Saint Ambrose Parish only. All items should be new. If you wish to donate something other than what is listed above, please contact the resource center directly to see if they need the item(s) or check their needs list on their website. Flyers are available in the cribs that will be situated at the entrances of Saint Ambrose Church. For more information about the Gabriel Project, visit StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project.

Mercy Monday

October 2, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring your donations to our drive-thru collection at the Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center. Items especially needed for month of October are **rice, salad dressings, cereals, and canned fruit**.



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October
14 & 15, 2023



Donate NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillow cases, towels, wash clothes, and/or throws on October 14-15 at Saint Ambrose or Saint Colette. Cash donations can also be made by using the envelopes that will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks or available at the collection truck.

Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

CPT Joseph Adams, *Marine Corps*
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SSGT Kurt Becka, *Air Force*
A1C Tigan Braskie, *Air Force*
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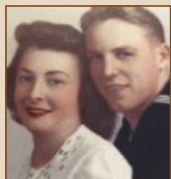
Put your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

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In Loving Memory



Richard Vincent "Dick" Millett
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August 11, 1925 - August 23, 2023



Jeffrey Matthew Smith
Son of Tim and Gayle Smith
July 1, 1972 - September 17, 2023



Ryan S. McGrew-Shepper
Son of Robert and Kimberly McGrew
December 24, 2002 - September 19, 2023



Donald Bertuzzi
Brother of Joan Rodano
August 9, 1935 - September 20, 2023

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

- SACRAMENTS -

Newly Baptized

Lucca Xavier Samsa
Paisley Rhae Adams
Lainey Grace White
Lena Kelly Whiteley

Preston George Whiteley
Lucia Jane Nicholson
Rocco Charles Nicholson

We want to welcome your child to the Waters of Baptism! Visit StAmbrose.us/Baptism to start planning your child's baptism at Saint Ambrose Parish.

Marriage Banns



- III - Carlos Medina and Paige Pacek
- III - Austin Schindler and Amy Esker
- III - Michael Romain and Brittany Bica
- III - William Kirchner and Haley McCormick
- III - Scott Llewellyn and Ashley Taylor
- III - Charles Besenfelter and Meghan Smith
- II - Christian Lopez and Rachel Huttner

Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us! Get started planning one of the most special moments of your life by checking out many great resources at StAmbrose.us/Wedding.

Pre-Planning Seminar

An Invitation from Our Friends at Resurrection Cemetery

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar at **Resurrection Cemetery** (6303 Center Road, Valley City, OH) on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 5:30 pm**. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special Savings Certificate. RSVP to this event by emailing bdejohn@clecem.org.

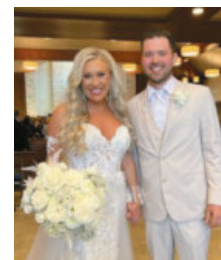
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Free, safe, and compassionate monthly (in-person or virtual) meetings are available. For more details, visit www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866.

Just Married

Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. David and Alexa Drum** who were married on September 23, 2023!



Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Marilyn Plitt** who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on **September 22!**

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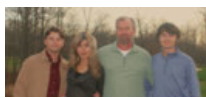
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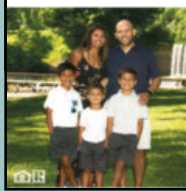
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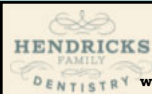


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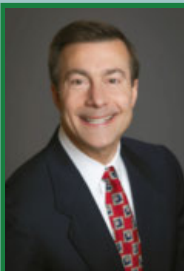
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We've spotlighted these upcoming opportunities, just for you!

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TRICK-OR-TREAT!**
Friday, October 27
6:00 - 8:00 pm

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you and your family entertained!

Visit dozens of candy stations throughout our
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