





One Nation Under God

Our parish community will unite on Patriot Day, September 11 to pray for our country with a day of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to the Chapel any time between 7:00 am - 9:00 pm. Benediction will be held at 8:30 pm.

Scan the QR code to sign up for a time slot, or simply stop in.



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

2:00 pm9/11 Concert (Hilkert Hall)5:30 pmfiat Mass & Kick Off (Church & Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ~ PATRIOT DAY

- 9:00 am 9/11 Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)
- 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
- 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 6:45 pm Social Justice Group (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)
- 7:00 pm First Responder Prayer Service (St. Colette)
- 8:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
- 6:30 pm Mass of Remembrance (Church)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Series (John Paul II)
- 6:30 pm BSA & Scout Open House (Hilkert Hall)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa) 9:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney) 10:00 am PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4) 4:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center) 6:00 pm 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym) 6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids Meeting (LC Luke) 6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark) EM Diocese Training (Church) 7:00 pm
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (LC Matthew)
- 7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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- 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 Infant of Prague Meeting (LC Luke)6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
- 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 15

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 amWomen's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)5:30 pmHealing Prayer (Church)5:30 pmMinistry Fair (Hilkert Hall)

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

Extraordinary Ministers

Diocese Training Session

Our EM's are encouraged to come to a Diocesan training session on **September 13, at 7:00 pm in the Church.** RSVP to VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.



Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish Wass of Emembrance

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 Hilkert 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.



Please visit our website to RSVP and include your loved one's name in this special time of prayer.

StAmbrose.us/Remembrance



Set Yourself Free!

The Healing Power of Prayer The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry will offer healing on Saturday, September 16, at 5:30 pm. Healing prayer teams will be available in the Church to offer



prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Please join us so that the Spirit of God's healing love can set your heart free!

PARISH NEWS • Letter from our Pastor

... "Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, and whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." The second reading this weekend offers a perfect and powerful reflection as we prepare to mark out Remembrance Day on Monday – 9.11. We are simply, and sincerely, called to 'love one another.' It is the fulfillment of the law. It is the command of the Lord. It is the path to building a better world for all of God's people. It's clear. It's profound. It is the better way of Christ. It is the path to a more peaceful world for all.

...Please join us on Sunday, September 10 for a special concert with the Medina Community Band and our Music Ministry. It will be filled with both patriotic music, and songs, and prayers for peace. It takes place on Sunday at 2 pm in Hilkert Hall.

...On Monday, September 11, please take some time to pray fervently for peace in our world. Every Monday we have Eucharistic Adoration. For this week we will start this day of prayer at 7 am and continue to 9 pm. Come and center your life on Christ. Come for five minutes or stay for an hour. What is most important is to remember that we are called to be Instruments of Peace. We need God and His divine protection and courage to work tirelessly for peace. We can do this best by the way we love God...and love our neighbor.

...On Monday evening at 7 pm, there will be a beautiful prayer service with our First Responders at Saint Colette. Father Andrew will lead this prayer service. All are welcome. Let's come together in prayer to remember to fervently pray, to never forget, and always remember that we are called to be instruments of peace and builders of the better world each and every day.

...Speaking of Saint Colette, last weekend I shared with the community that Bishop Malesic has assigned Father Tim Gareau as their new pastor starting November 20, 2023. He currently serves as the Pastor of Saint Raphael in Bay Village. Father Tim is a classmate of mine and will be a very gentle and kind shepherd for our neighbors. God bless Father Andrew and Father Dan who have been working to help cover and address their pastoral needs. **Please pray for the community in this season of new life.**

...We all have the responsibility to engage in the work of creating a more just and loving world. Father Dan Samide will be offering a presentation on "Church and State." Ultimately, we need to bring the message of the Gospel to our world. Father Dan will give some history and some ways we can, right now, engage in the important work of building a more loving world for all. Join him for his presentation on September 18 at 7 pm.

...Overdose deaths are real and a real source of sadness and pain for so many families. It's indicative of the real problems of our society. We want to stand with families and friends who have lost a loved one due to overdose and the drug epidemic plaguing our State. Join us on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm for a regional Mass of Remembrance for those who have lost loved ones due to overdose. Let's hold their families close to the Lord in prayer.

...We are blessed with a very active Mental Health Team to help foster awareness and support for those who struggle with mental health challenges and needs. They are inviting the parish to join them for the NAMI walk on September 23 to raise awareness for mental health needs in our time. For more information, contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us.

...Hold the Date...**on Thursday, October 12,** we have invited Springtide Research for a special presentation on the Mental Health Reality and Challenges of high school and college students. It is a huge problem...it is a massive problem. The presentation will take place at 7 pm. Watch for more details. **On Friday, October 13,** we are closing Saint Ambrose School for an in-service for our parish staff and school staff on this very important/urgent topic.

...Speaking of teens, **Sunday night is the Kickoff for our FIAT year.** All our high school students are invited to come together for the 5 pm Mass followed by a great meal and a chance to meet good people and engage in meaningful conversations. For more information, please contact Caitlin at carbogast@StAmbrose.us. Please keep our FIAT team in prayer as they work hard for the good of our teens.

...Bishop Joseph Rao and Father Don Bosco found their way home to India. They were so appreciative and grateful for their time in our community and for the warm welcome and support they found at Saint Ambrose. **Bishop Joe sent a beautiful text before he 'took off' from the airport and wrote this, "I leave Saint Ambrose renewed in my ministry to take care of my people. Thank you."** You can find out more information about their work to break the cycle of poverty for the young girls by going to: www.tculndia.com.

...Special thanks to John Brown who spent the Feast of Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Tuesday) cleaning and power washing the Mother Teresa Patio. God bless John for reminding all of us that we can all do "small things with great love." It makes all the difference.

....We kick off the Fall Season next weekend with our annual Ministry Fair. Come and get a treat (doughnuts) and learn more about the many ways and opportunities for YOU to connect, get involved, serve and grow in faith and holiness at Saint Ambrose. There truly is a way for everyone to help build up the community of faith here at Saint Ambrose. We need you. Take a few minutes to learn more next weekend. You can always find great information on our website (www.StAmbrose.us), along with today's bulletin and the parish newsletter, The Angelus, which came out last week. You can find it also online by going to: www. StAmbrose.us/Newsletter.

...Some joked the other day that last weekend you could have Indian food. This weekend you can have Steak. In two weeks, you can have your favorite Octoberfest food. And I responded, "that's right... there's something for every person... every flavor...every taste...here at Saint Ambrose."

...This is Grandparent's Day. It's a moment for us to celebrate and thank God for our grandparents – for the values, traditions, wisdom and faith they have planted and sewn deep into their hearts and in the heart of their family and the family of God. Let's pray for our grandparents...those in Heaven may they inspire us still...those still with us that they know the love and respect we have for them. God bless all of our grandparents.

...As we walk into Monday – 9.11 – let's pray for the grace to love others as Christ loves us. We are called to be instruments of peace. Let's use this day to renew our commitment to build the better world in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ. Have a blessed week.



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 10 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Christie Luks (Jeanette Luks)	DS
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)	AH
5:00 pm	† JoAnn Guciardo (Richard & Rita Volosyn)	RS

Monday, September 11

8:15 am	† Charles Gazso (Family)
5:30 pm	Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, September 12 | Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Church
6:30 pm	Mass of Remembrance (Church)

Wednesday, September 13 | St. John Chrysostom

8:15 am + Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

Thursday, September 14 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
- 5:30 pm † Steven Dobransky (Anne and John Slobodian)

Friday, September 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 am † Thomas Leonti (Leonti Family)

Saturday, September 16 | St. Cornelius

8:15 am	Prayer Service in the Chapel
4:30 pm	Patricia Howell (Howell Family)

Sunday, September 17 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Thomas Palya (Family)
9:00 am	† Tom & Judy Leonti (Leonti Family)
10:30 am	† Rosemary Wolfe (Family)
12:00 pm	† Francis Becker (Wife and Family)
5:00 pm	† David Oster (Pam and Dave Adams)

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.

Week of September 3, 2023

	Sep. 3, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Sep. 3, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Sep. 4, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 47,869	\$ 392,090	\$ 368,658
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (390,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 8,869	\$ 2,090	
Building Fund	\$ 690	\$ 7,419	\$ 6,270
ACH Collection	\$ 4,222 (weekly \$ 19,717(mont	,	
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 775		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 125 from 28 envelopes		



Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (week of Aug. 28):	\$ 3,057.13
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,245,330.03

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.

DS IRA Qualified Charitable RS 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.

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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Andra Angie Ann **Baby Beverlee** Brandon Gary Greg Joanie Josephine Josh Karis Kim Lindey Madeline Mason Russ

Ruthie Tony Kari Ballish Ted Beba Aubrey Beeson Donald Bertuzzi Pixie Blake Melissa Boey **Bossone Family** Paula C. **Diane Capretta** Marie Ceslewski Jeffrey Conrad Maureen Conway Ken Daubert **Diane Davenport**

Tom De Masse Ron DeMichael Jennifer Dupont Peggy Elston Holdigard Fanslau **Barb Ferris** Micah Galuzny Cheryl Gazso Dan Ginley Donna H. **Barbara Harrison Carol Heinle Bill Holy** Joan Howells Sandra Kaaikaula Bonnie Kaczynski

Rosemary Kemper Agnes Knox Matt Koko Dolores Kozlowski Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl Knox Lette Dan Lewanski Sharon Livingston **Beatrice Longo Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli** Rita Miczak **Trudy Miller** Marty (Butch) Morisky Louise Mould

Dan Murphy John & Faith Nelson Andrew Nemec Joe Neura Mary Ann Papay **Bob & Karen Pencek** Judy Peskura Ed Plitt Angela Polis Mary Ann Riess **Dorothy Rumas** Andrew S. Marge Sabados Gertrude Schmidt Joseph Schmidt **Bradley Sieber**

Lorrie Sirocky Marian Swansinger Linda Tackla Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Kristine Thorn Simon Tucker Lori Uhler Mark Vozar Kent Walter Russell Wolanin Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki Richard Zabrocki Pat Zdolshek

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Jim Noah Todd Tyler Erin Alan Jody Angelone Kimberly Ball Jane Bast Mary Bauman Fred Beba Paula Berghauser Melissa Boring **Debbie Burrell** Rosanna Buttazzoni Gail Buttitta Shawn Calvey Nora Carangio

Charlotte Casselberry Mary Cipollone **Rosie Colucci** Megan Dauer Marcial De Leon Mary De Santis Steven Dearth **Roger Droll** Kristen Eble Mary Ferritti Barbara Fiala Jackie Fielding Barbara Fischer Noah Forlini-Kotlarek Joseph Fuizzotti Robert Gallik Vince Gassi

Edward Gaus **Beth Gerding Mike Ginley** Vaughan Guzik Robert Hirus David Hoffman Mark Hogan Donna Hvizdos Melanie J. **Bridgitte Jones** Adraine Jungbluth Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka Desh Kapur Kim Kasicky Kathy Keglovich

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

Helen Mancuso Lisa Mayfeld Stacy McFarland **Mick McGinnis** Sandy Metzer **Thomas Miller** Edward Morey **Tina Mounts** Barb Nofel Tom Poturica Jim Razzante Eric Reeder Allyson Reynes **Cathy Ricciuto Corinne Rickabaugh Donald Rundle** Karen Ryan

Toni S. Kim Saffle Terry Sawyer Jeff Smith Andy Stamper Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole Dawn Swickheimer Shopp Jackie Symons Barbara Tescar Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Joanne Walsh Mary Jo Weihrouch Gary Zayas, Sr.

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*



News from the Knights Congratulations & Gratitude

The Brunsick Knights of Columbus held their Annual

Knight of the Year Banquet last month. During the banquet the following was awarded to these families and individuals:

- Family of the Year The Balentine Family: Matt, Chrissy, Abby, Jacob, and Ryan
- Youth of the Year Travis T.
- Clergy of the Year (posthumously recognized) -Father Krizner, former Pastor of Saint Collette
- 4th Degree Man of the Year -Ed Kilroy
- Knight of the Year Joseph Gendron

Also recognized was **Janet Majka** for her wonderful and successful efforts as the parish's PSR Coordinator. Please join us in congratulating these stellar individuals for their commitment to our parish community.







Invitations from Us to You From Deacon Matt Harley

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.**

From Father Dan Samide

What does the "Separation of Church and State" really mean? With the idea of the "separation of Church and State" coming up quite often lately, it has 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. We will gather together for this discussion and more at Saint Ambrose on September 18, at 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall and at Saint Colette on September 20, at 7:00 pm.



The Ladies are Back Faith and Friendship

On September 26, at 6:45 pm in the Mother Teresa Room, a wonderful time for women of all ages will take place during the Ladies First meeting. We hope you will join us for our next topic: *The Eucharist - Bread of Life.* Come and we will fulfill your hunger for food, friendship, and faith. Please RSVP to at mathdenmom@aol.com.

FAITH ENRICHMEN

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.

Lunch & Learn – The HANDS Foundation

September 12 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Last call! RSVP by September 10 for this presentation on the HANDS Foundation sponsored by Plum Creek Assisted Living. Please RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.

Rec/Fit/Fun – Paint & Sip

September 22 | 6:30 pm | Mother Teresa

Rec/Fit/Fun is our monthly programming designed for seniors who are not able to come to our daytime events. Space is limited and these events are always popular so don't wait. RSVP today to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.







September 22 , 6:00 pm

Join us for the perfect date night – a couples' cooking class! We'll start at 6:00 pm and appetizers will be provided. Feel free to bring your own wine to enjoy

Scan the QR code to RSVP!

as we prepare a great dinner together. Limited spots available – sign up today!

> September 23, 2023 Hilkert Hall 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Saint Ambrose Parish CRAINING RSVP to MHalenar@StAmbrose.us

Faith Formation for Men COR - Open to ALL Men

A new program for ALL men of our parish, Knights or not! "Cor" exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue. Participants become missionary disciples by developing deeper relationships with Jesus Christ through prayer,



formation, and fraternity. Join us every other Monday, starting on September 18 in the Father McGivney room of the Lehner Center, at 6:45 pm.

PPC Corner You Asked, We Listened!

Our members asked for family-friendly activities -Saint Ambrose delivered. What other family friendly activities do you want to see at Saint Ambrose? Give us your ideas at StAmbrose.us/ICE today.



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL · Follow God!

Dear Parish Family, THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE GIFT OF **GRANDPARENTS!**

On this Grandparents' Day weekend, and every day, we are grateful for the blessing of grandparents. This generation of faith, wisdom, and care enriches our lives and we thank God for their presence in our lives.

THANK YOU TO OUR BUILDING AND GROUNDS **CREW!**

Our school is off to a sparkling start thanks in part to the generosity of our very own Building and Grounds Team! We are forever blessed by your goodness! Thank you for all the improvements to our building!

LET'S GO ANGELS....FALL CYO SPORTS ARE OFF TO **A STRONG START!**

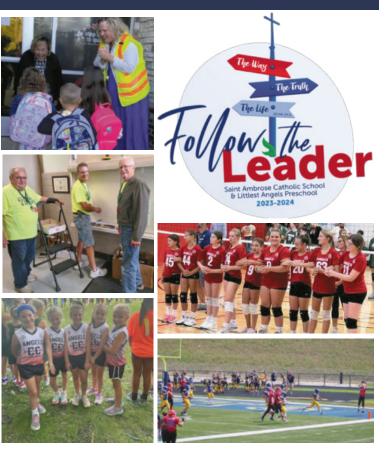
A special shout-out to all of our parent-volunteer coaches! Thank you for investing in the character, skills, and sportsmanship of our athletes! Thank you, Parents, for your support of our program, and continued demonstration of Christian character as spectators and volunteers. We had a great opening weekend of sports. Please continue to tag us with your pictures on social media, or email them to Admissions@StASchool.us so we can have them for our sports reports and broadcast team.

JOIN US FOR GOLF AND GIVE

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.
- TOP WORK PLACES 2022



- 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.

PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship



C.L.O.W. Children's Liturgy of the Word Saint Ambrose Sunday Liturgy Program **Grades 1-3** A short lesson during Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm or on Sunday at 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.



WHO: All high school students are invited to join us!

WHAT: Fall Kick-Off - bubble soccer, gaga ball, snow cones, fun, food, friends & more!

WHERE: Saint Ambrose (parking lot behind the school/Hilkert Hall)

WHEN: September 10th 6-8pm (right after 5pm Mass!)





Confirmation Small Groups

Don't forget – small groups start this week! Plan to meet at the Lehner Center at your scheduled small group time and members of the fiat team will get you signed up and show you to the fiat lounge for your first small group!

Interested in Scouting?

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



SCOUTS

Hilkert Hall at Saint Ambrose Parish For questions or more information, contact Sarah McCafferty at 440.202.9638.



Bring your favorite thing to munch on and join our giant feast of deliciousness. Then, we'll "hang out," play some games, and eat ice cream!

BONUS: GET YOUR FREE ABLAZE T-SHIRT!

Parents: you are invited to stay for a separate time of food and fellowship, too!

Email TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us for more details.

HERE FOR YOU · We Serve with the Compassion of Christ



Outreach Team is Here to Serve!

Our dedicated Outreach Team is looking for indoor tasks to fill our monthly projects for these upcoming cooler months. If you or someone you know need help with a home project, please contact Gabby Moss by emailing GYatson@StAmbrose.us.



Join the Saint Ambrose Parish Culture of Life Ministry in praying a 54-day Rosary Novena beginning September 15, 2023.

Sign up to receive a daily email reminder with Novena prayers by scanning the QR code or visiting www.pray54ohio.org.





Culture-of-Life.

Calling All Chill Chefs!

Support the Cleveland Clinic Childhood Cancer Research

program by making and donating five gallons of chili for this 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 as a chili contestant, contact



Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

Visit StAmbrose.us/Chili for more details and for tickets!

Upcoming NAMI Walk Join Our Team at this Year's Walk!

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, contact Jennie Porco at 330.460.7317 or at JPorco@StAmbrose.us.



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.



Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

IN OTHER NEWS • Sharing is Caring!

Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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

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.

Military Messages Ministry

Small Deeds Done with the Greatest of Love

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.



Scan the QR code for more details and to purchase tickets.

Tickets must be purchased no later than 48 hours prior to game.



Adopt-a-Patch

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 by emailing berniezavada@gmail.com.



Please join us!



October 13, 2023 6:00 pm | Dinner at 6:45 pm

Join us for **dinner, music, and entertainment** as we celebrate those that have supported our friends in need, reaffirm our commitment to this vital cause, and identify ways that we can work together to magnify our impact.



Evening Keynote: Alex Kuzma Ukrainian Catholic University Foundation To report to the Community on the State of Ukraine.

RSVP to MHalenar@StAmbrose.us

Weekly Parish Bulletin - September 10, 2023

In Loving Memory



Dr. John J. Johnson *Father of David Johnson* September 20, 1940 - August 14, 2023



Frank F. Arthur *Husband of Kathryn Arthur* June 20, 1941 - August 31, 2023



Daryl Beckett Husband of Louise Beckett March 27, 1960 - September 1, 2023

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





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

Peter Norbert 'Rocky' Meadows Makayla Marie Andexler Kaden Thomas Lavelle

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

Marriage Banns



- III Austin Ruddock and Megan Demagall
- II Joshua Anderson and Taylor Letterle
- II David Drum and Alexa Pudlinski
- II Christopher Erman and Andrea Whinnery
- I Joseph Zbiegien and Taylor Long
- I Luke Mennen and Ellen Carabin

Just Married

Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Sam and Laura Gillispie** who were married on September 2, 2023!





Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Adam and Ariel Esker** who were married on September 2, 2023!

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn and Carolyn Beck who celebrate their 55th anniversary on September 14!



Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, an award or achievement...You name it, we are happy for you and want to pray for you! Submit your good news at **StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments**.



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4:30 pm Mass in the Church5:30 pm Doors Open & Raffle Baskets6:15 pm Dinner, Live Polka Band & Dancing

TICKETS \$25 per person

Purchase your ticket online at StAmbrose.us/Polkafest or at the Front Office by September 18th.

www.StAmbrose.us/Polkafest



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



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Two WWP studies will start September 19: Opening Your Heart and Touching the Divine.

BE HEALED BOOK CLUB

Dive into Bob Schuchts' book every Wednesday starting September 27.





CENTERING PRAYER

Come to learn this silent prayer method beginning September 27.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

The story of salvation like you've never heard it before - sessions begin on October 4!



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Every first Monday of the month, starting in October.