



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

September 17, 2023



Simply **BLESSED**

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



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

StAmbrose.us/Fall

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Ministry Fair following all Masses in Hilbert Hall

- 10:30 am Journey to Emmaus (LC John)
12:30 pm Community Meal (Carryout from Hilbert Hall)
5:30 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilbert Hall)
6:00 pm Ablaze Night (Mother Teresa)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
6:45 pm COR for Men (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm Death Over Dinner Presentation (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm Father Dan's Presentation (Hilbert Hall)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
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 (Hilbert 4)
4:00 pm OneHope Food Sort (Hilbert Gym)
6:00 pm Soup Supper (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (Hilbert Hall)
6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilbert Hall)
6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
6:30 pm Alpha Series (LC John)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 CONTINUED

- 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (SAS 201)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilbert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilbert 4)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilbert Gym)
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilbert Hall)
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, SEPTEMBER 21

- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilbert 4)
6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
6:30 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilbert Gym)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 6:30 pm Route 66 Rec/Fit/Fun (Mother Teresa)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:00 am CPR Training (Hilbert Hall)
5:30 pm Polkafest (Hilbert Hall)

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

Presented by Father Dan

The "Separation of Church and State"

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 Hilbert Hall and at Saint Colette on September 20, at 7:00 pm.**

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



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.**

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?'"** Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." This weekend's Gospel continues a series of readings over the past few weeks that give us very practical guidance on how we are called to live...and when we live this way...we build up God's kingdom. **Today's Gospel powerfully calls us to be people of forgiveness.** We are called to be quick to forgive. Rather than hold on to hurts, disappointments, regrets, and judgements, we need to be a people who live the mercy and forgiveness of God. As God forgives us over and over again, so must we be instruments of peace and forgiveness.

...This is Catechetical Sunday. It's a moment to ask God's blessing upon all who share in the teaching ministry of our parish community. **We are so blessed with wonderful members who help pass on the rich teachings of our Church to our young people.** May God bless them in their ministry. We had a great kickoff to PSR last week, and this week we have our Opening PSR Mass on Monday night. **We are working to help every child "Follow the leader – Jesus Christ."** He is the way, the truth and our life. Special thanks to Janet Majka and her team for the important work they do for our young people.

...Last week I registered a new member into our community. She used to teach PSR and offered to be a 'sub' for our PSR program. **I shared the news with Janet and she started 'jumping for joy'!** If you can help as an aide - or a sub - or as a parent volunteer (for special projects), she would be equally thrilled with joy. You can contact her at: jmajka@StAmbrose.us.

...**It's also not too late to register for PSR and our Journey with Jesus – Sunday morning preschool.** All are welcome and our children (grandchildren) need the opportunity to come to know the Lord and the wisdom found in the Bible.

...This past weekend we kicked off Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 4:30 pm, 9:00 am and 10:30 am weekend Masses. Children in grades 1-2-3 are invited to go to the Chapel to hear the message of the Gospel in an age appropriate way. It's both helpful for the kids and offers some time for reflection

for moms and dads. **We could use a few people to help with CLOW.** You can do it once a month or every week. You can be the lead or serve as support. **We need you. More importantly, our children need you.** Give it a try and/or get some more information. Contact Janet at: jmajka@StAmbrose.us.

...**Stop by the Ministry Fair** after all the weekend Masses. It's a chance to learn more about the wonderful opportunities to learn, grow, serve and share in our community. There's 'a something' and a way for every one of every age. Take a few minutes to wander around, pick up a doughnut, and explore a way that you can connect into the life of our community.

...**The Fall parish newsletter** is filled with the programs and opportunities taking place at Saint Ambrose this Fall. Take some time to read and review it. It's an easy way to find a way for you to connect to the life of our community this autumn. You can find the newsletter also online at: www.StAmbrose.us/Newsletter. Special thanks to Rebecca Kaaikaula for leading the effort to put together this amazing newsletter for our community.

...This coming week we all have the opportunity to be life-long learners. Father Dan Samide will be offering a presentation on Church & State – what it means – where it comes from – how it gets lived out in our times. **Join Father Dan on Monday, September 18 in Hilbert Hall at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

...**As the weather starts to shift to autumn, we will be collecting gently used coats (kids and adults), along with winter gear (hats, gloves, scarves) to help the children in the City of Cleveland.** Watch for info in early October so that we can help take care of thousands of children in need in the Clark/Fulton neighborhoods.

...Join us for Catholic Family Day with the Guardians next Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Progressive Field. **Join in Mass at 11:30 am, followed by a great game of baseball as the season winds to a close.** You can order your tickets by contacting Helen at: Hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us

...Speaking of Helen...she and her team are working hard to create a great **Polkafest next Saturday, September 23.** There will be some polka music as part of the 4:30 pm Mass followed by great food, fun, people and polka. **Get your tickets**

today. It's great fun!!!!

...This Tuesday we are sorting canned food items and preparing 400 bags of food to distribute on Wednesday in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood. Come to Hilbert Hall at 4 pm on Tuesday. **Many hands make for quick sorting and packing. God bless you.**

...God bless our Peanut Butter and Jelly Team. They continue to create masterful meals for those most in need in our region. Thanks to those who heard the desperate appeal for Peanut butter and Jelly. God bless you for your help and support.

...Join us for our next Soup Supper on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6 pm in the Mother Teresa room. **Come and hear Bill Reiff talk about the blessing of organ donation and transplants.** It's a way to promote life and save life. Come for a great meal, good conversation and some important thoughts to 'chew' on.

...Save the date for a **Couples Night Out on Sweetest Day (October 21).** It's going to be a sweet and special evening with wonderful people, inspiring and fun music, and wonderful treats and desserts. Watch for more details.

...We are so blessed at Saint Ambrose. This week our school launched a new program called "Sources of Strength." We are training our student leaders to be great support people for their classmates and students who need some support. Our Mental Health Team continues to put forth some great programs for awareness and support for those in need. Join us on **Thursday, October 12 at 7 pm as we welcome Springtide Research to educate our parents and community on the emotional and mental health needs/challenges of our teens and college students.** This is going to be a very important evening for our parents.

...**Forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel today.** It's good for relationships. It's very helpful for each of us personally. Keep practicing. Forgive often and quickly and freely.

...**On this Catechist Sunday, let's pray for all who are in the teaching ministry of the Church.** May God bless their efforts to pass on wisdom of God. Have a blessed week.

Have a blessed week!
Helen

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 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)

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Monday, September 18

8:15 am † Ruth Badaczewski (Carol Kisilewicz)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, September 19 | St. Januarius

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, September 20 | St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions

8:15 am † Stanley & Sophie Zielinski (Barbara & Debbie Zielinski)

Thursday, September 21 | St. Matthew

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Robert McCready (Debbie McCready)

Friday, September 22

8:15 am † Helen Sheridan (Barbara & Debbie Zielinski)

Saturday, September 23 | St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Helen Sheridan (Lanzarotta Family)

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Sunday, September 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Trevor James Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek)

9:00 am † Robert T. Sklenka (Ed & Marilyn Plitt)

10:30 am † Helen Sheridan (Karen & Bob Mickler)

12:00 pm † Mary K Garrity (Timothy Garrity)

5:00 pm † Deb Schneider (fiat Team)

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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 10, 2023

	Sep. 10, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Sep. 10, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Sep. 11, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 25,862	\$ 417,952	\$ 398,221
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (429,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (13,138)	\$ (11,048)	
Building Fund	\$ 260	\$ 7,679	\$ 12,909
ACH Collection	\$ 4,222 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,036		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 328 from 47 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



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 Voza
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
Lindey	Jeffrey Conrad	Joan Howells	Rita Miczak	Marge Sabados	Karen Zabrocki
Madeline	Maureen Conway	Sandra Kaaikaula	Trudy Miller	Gertrude Schmidt	Richard Zabrocki
Mason	Ken Daubert	Bonnie Kaczynski	Marty (Butch) Morisky	Joseph Schmidt	Pat Zdolshek
Russ	Diane Davenport	Robert Keller	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 Vassel
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	Donald Rundel	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Nora Carangio	Vince Gassi	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Karen Ryan	

*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.



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

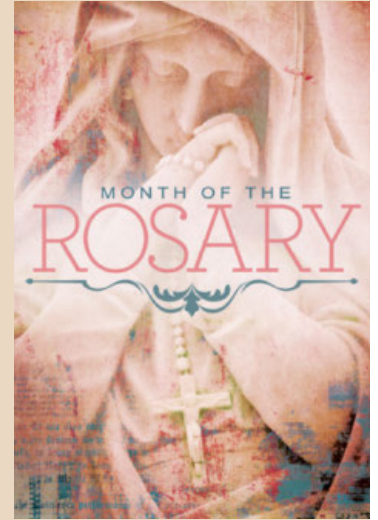
Liturgy Corner

Legion of Mary and the Month of the Rosary

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women who offer their services for spiritual works in their parish. Saint Ambrose have a very active and alive Legion of Mary ministry!

October is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary. Some of the upcoming events with the Legion of Mary includes:

- October **Month of the Rosary** begins on **Sunday, October 1** with the **"Walk to Remember,"** at **1:00 pm** at **Resurrection Cemetery** in Valley City, Ohio. Here we will remember our loved ones with a short procession while praying the Rosary and singing. *If you are unable to walk, you may stay inside the cemetery office and pray.*
- The **Rosary Rally** for our country, **"America Needs Fatima,"** will be held at the **gazebo at the Strongsville, Ohio Square on October 14, at 12:00 pm.**
- Our Legion of Mary ministry meets **every Thursday in the Chapel, at 6:00 pm.** All are welcome to pray the Rosary and hear more ways that you can continue to say "yes" to Christ.



For more information, and to join this Marian Ministry, contact Mary Vadini at marylu964@aol.com.

Women's Guild

A Call for Baked Goods

All members of the parish are welcome to help the ladies of our Women's Guild out by **donating fresh, homemade bakery** for the Fall Harvest Luncheon on September 25. **Donations can be dropped off to the small kitchen across from the Mother Teresa room on Sunday, September 24.** Please include a label on your donation indicating that it is for the "Guild Luncheon." *Many thanks in advance from the Women's Guild to all who are able to donate.*

Calling All Young Married Couples!



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



Scan the QR code to RSVP!

Save the Date!!

ADVENTURES AT SAINT AMBROSE

Upcoming Bus Trips

Christmas Holiday Tour

Thursday, December 7, 2023

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Stay warm in our cozy busses while seeing the magic of Christmas.

For more details, visit StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip.

COR - Open to All Men

Starting September 18

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 (after September 18) in the Father McGivney room, at 6:45 pm.** Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.





For Our Seniors Upcoming Events

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

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.

Johnny Appleseed Social

September 28 | 12:00 pm | Mother Teresa

Join us for an afternoon social filled with apple fun and flavor!



September 23, 2023

Hilkert Hall
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Saint Ambrose Parish

CPR TRAINING

RSVP to MHalenar@StAmbrose.us



Ladies First!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

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 at mathdenmom@aol.com.



FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus."

- POPE FRANCIS

Dear Parish Family,

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

God is so good and we are so blessed! Thank you to our teachers and catechists for the opportunities they bring to our students and for growing in deeper relationships with Jesus in daily school days and retreats. We also thank our family leaders for their help with Bingo! Thank you to our parents for volunteering for PTU event help and room parents. Thank you to our student leaders who continue to REACH and demonstrate character to their classmates!

WELCOME TO OUR CARING AND TALENTED INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS!

We welcome our 10 new and returning intervention and support team members to assist and support our teachers and students! They are making their way through the building to meet everyone. Please warmly welcome and introduce yourselves. Our support team is a special group of caring professionals who are ready to serve our Angels!

JOIN US FOR OUR PATRIOT PARADE ON SEPTEMBER 21!

First responders are invited to be at our parade on September 21. Please meet at 1:45 pm in the water tower lot for a 2:00 pm parade start. The parade will last approximately 20 minutes. Thank you for allowing our students to celebrate and honor you!

JOIN US FOR GOLF AND GIVE

Please visit us at SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf to purchase your Foursome today! Sponsorships, which include foursomes, are also available - share your business and support our school! The Golf Ball Drop Raffle is also now live and available! \$5 for a chance to win \$250! Thank you in advance for your support!

Joyfully,
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*



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/Golf for more details and to purchase tickets!

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.



Parish School of Religion

Follow the Leader 2023-2024

What an amazing week for our Parish School of Religion as we kicked off all of our programming. It was **a blessing to be together** and see so many of our students and their families.

Junior High PSR

Our Junior High PSR students are focusing on the Scripture this semester. **Each student was presented with their own bible** to use as we dig deeper into God's Word.

Family Home School

Our next Parent Meetings will be held on **September 20, at 6:30 pm and October 7, at 9:30 am.**

Family of Faith

Our Family of Faith Formation program began on Saturday, September 9. **The goal of this program is to encourage and equip parents to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith at home and within the community.** We meet once a month on Saturdays. **It is not too late to register** for this program - visit StAmbrose.us/PSR.



Fall fiat Kick Off

Thanks for Joining Us!


Thanks for joining us for our fiat fall kick-off! We had an incredible evening filled with human hamster ball soccer, gaga ball, good food, great friends, and so much more. We're looking forward to a great year together – if you weren't able to join us for the kick-off, check out the September schedule below and join us next time!

SEPT 10	FALL KICK-OFF 6-8pm parking lot
SEPT 13	fiat 1:38* 8-9pm fiat lounge
SEPT 17	fiat night 6-8pm hilkert hall
SEPT 24	fiat night 6-8pm mother teresa room
SEPT 27	fiat 1:38 8-9pm fiat lounge

* fiat 1:38 is an opportunity to dive deeper into specific topics of our faith- bible study, lives of the saints, etc..

fiat
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
www.stambrose.us/fiat



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!

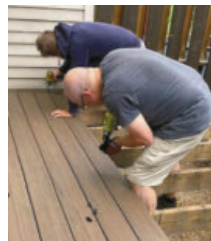
Email TMCombs@StAmbrose.us for more details.

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

A Shout Out to Our Outreach Team

A Job Well Done with the Compassion of Christ

Our talented Outreach Team completed a large project this past weekend, consisting of replacing the decking and garage door molding with composite material at a fellow parishioner's home. The team consisted of **Bob Howski, Sharon Moody, Kurt Mendlik, Mike Bravchok, Jim Mandabach, Herb Churchill, Al Flanhofer, Mike Cameron, and Mike Adams**. Our Community Outreach team is a living example of serving with the compassion of Christ, and physically being the hands and feet of the Lord.



We are currently looking for indoor tasks to fill our monthly projects for these upcoming cold months. If you or someone you know need help with a home project, please contact Gabby Moss by emailing GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

Food Sort & Distribution

Help Our OneHope NEO Friends!

We need you! Come to **Hilkert Hall on Tuesday, September 19, at 4:00 pm** to help sort food into bags that will be distributed to the needy the next day. For more details, email brandi@mejorviafoundation.com.

Upcoming NAMI Walk

Join Our Team at this Year's Walk!

Walk with the Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry team at the NAMI Walk at **9:00 am on September 23 at Edgewater Park in Cleveland, Ohio**. Join our team or donate to our team at StAmbrose.us/Event/NAMI-Walk.

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

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

HARVEST WALK KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF OHIO, INC.

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

Don't Suffer Alone

GriefShare is Here

Have you lost someone you love? We warmly welcome you to attend GriefShare; a Christ-centered program, with a caring group of people, who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult times. Sign up for a one of our sessions now running through December:

- Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney room
- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Lehner Center, Fr. McGivney room

To sign up or for more information, contact Denise Golan at Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com.

54-Day Rosary Novena

Currently Underway!

The 54-day Rosary Novena is **underway** and our **Culture of Life Ministry** invites **you to participate!** Scan the QR code to sign up to receive a daily email reminder.



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Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Put your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at StAmbrose.us/Military so that they can be included on this prayer list.

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Starting Soon

NFP & Fertility Awareness Classes

Marquette Method starts **September 28**, Cycle Prep for Mothers and Daughters is **October 7**, Creighton Intro is on **October 10**, and the next CCL NFP class is in **November** at **Veranova Health**. All are USCCB approved methods. See class descriptions and register at www.veranovahealth.org.

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Mother of Terry Mulhorn
September 13, 1938 - September 11, 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

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Marriage Banns



- III - Joshua Anderson and Taylor Letterle
- III - David Drum and Alexa Pudlinski
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- II - Luke Mennen and Ellen Carabin
- I - Carlos Medina and Paige Pacek
- I - Austin Schindler and Amy Esker
- I - Michael Romain and Brittany Bica
- I - William Kirchner and Haley McCormick
- I - Scott Llewellyn and Ashley Taylor
- I - Charles Besenfelder and Meghan Smith

Just Married

Blessings and congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Nicole Costanzo** who were married on September 9, 2023!



Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Jacqueline LaGuardia** who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on September 14!

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Gail Basey** who celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on September 19!





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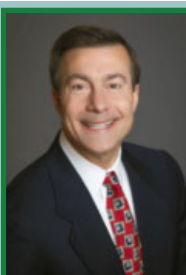
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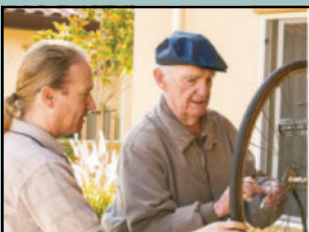
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