



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

September 24, 2023



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*Come to the Table of the Lord this fall, and every day!*  
**[StAmbrose.us/Fall](https://StAmbrose.us/Fall)**

## FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 10:30 am Catholic Family Day (Progressive Field)
- 5:30 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Weekend Mtg. (LC Luke)
- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Team Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm XLT Night (Church)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Women's Guild Luncheon (Hilkert Hall)
- 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Mother Teresa)
- 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:00 pm Accompany Others Talk (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Luke)
- 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 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)
- 6:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (Mother Teresa)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
- 10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)
- 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (LC Matthew)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 12:00 pm Route 66 Social (Mother Teresa)
- 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 Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
- 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 7:00 am Angels' Golf & Give (Bunker Hill)
- 6:30 pm Marriage Enrichment (Mother Teresa)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

For more event details, visit [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events).


## Accompanying Others in Suffering

### Join Us on September 25

The experience of suffering is less a threat than a guarantee. Come at 7:00 pm to the Mother Teresa room to learn ways to better accompany friends and family members who are experiencing grief or suffering. Join us to grow closer to Christ through the process of facing others' and our own suffering.

## The Ladies are Back Faith and Friendship

We hope you will join us for our next topic: **The Eucharist - Bread of Life**. Come on **September 26, at 6:45 pm in the Mother Teresa Room** and we will fulfill your hunger for food, friendship, and faith. Please RSVP at [mathdenmom@aol.com](mailto:mathdenmom@aol.com).



The poster features the St. Ambrose Catholic Parish logo at the top. The title "Love Dare Marriage Enrichment" is written in a large, elegant script. Below the title, the text reads: "Fridays, beginning September 29th 6:30-8:30 pm". At the bottom, it says "StAmbrose.us/AFF for more information". A small image of the "Love Dare" book is shown on the right. The background is a light, textured surface with several gold hearts scattered around.

## 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](http://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

...**"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."** Isaiah, in our first reading this weekend, invites us to a great wisdom. Seek the Lord...who is generous and forgiving. Every day...every way...seek the Lord. Seek what is above. Seek the Lord. How blessed our lives would be if at every moment, we seek the Lord in our lives? **Every day...God.** Seek Him with all your heart!

...This Monday is our Women's Guild Luncheon. It promises to be a wonderful gathering with great women from our parish and across our community. **We are blessed with a very active and vibrant Women's Guild.** They do great work for our parish community along with having lots of fun and sharing the blessing of friendship. They are welcoming and very supportive of one another. There's a place for all the women in our parish with the Guild. To learn more, contact Laurie Zarefoss at [saintambrosewomensguild@gmail.com](mailto:saintambrosewomensguild@gmail.com).

...Last Tuesday morning and evening Gayle Oboy and Diane Heilman lead the kickoff for Walking with Purpose. Over 120 women came together to share food, friendship and faith. **Walking with Purpose is a wonderful way for all the women of our parish to deepen the bonds of friendship with the Lord and other women in our parish.** The evening group included a new group with about 12 women in the 30's and 40's. If you would like to learn about WWP, contact Gayle at [goboy@StAmbrose.us](mailto:goboy@StAmbrose.us).

...Many thanks to the 105 members who signed up for a ministry/group/organization last weekend as part of our parish Fall Ministry Fair. God bless Vita Schmidt who coordinated the 40 ministries that were present. **There's clearly a place for everyone at Saint Ambrose.** Take some time to review the new section in the bulletin that highlights Ministries and Service Opportunities for the upcoming week. You can also find the sheet listing some key ministries that need help that was included in last week's bulletin by going to: [StAmbrose.us/Stewardship](http://StAmbrose.us/Stewardship).

...This Friday is a big day for Saint Ambrose School. It's the annual Golf Outing and Golf Ball Drop. It's an important fundraiser for our school. **We are working to raise funds to create/build a new vestibule on the north side of the school.** It will improve school access and safety. If you can, please support the Golf Ball Drop (you purchase a ball and if it's closest to the hole, you win

cash prizes). You can learn more by going to: [www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/golf](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/golf). **Special thanks to Chris Houdek and Bedford Mazda for being the presenting sponsor for this very important event.**

...We are now officially in autumn which means that our **Autumn Harvest Festival** is right around the corner. Please invite your family, neighbors and friends to **join us on Saturday, October 7** for an outdoor Mass at 5 pm followed by all kinds of autumn outdoor fun (music, inflatables, pumpkin carving and bowling, along with plenty of family friendly food all for free. **It's a great night for the kids and grandkids.** Go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Fall) for all the details.

...As you look through today's bulletin, there are wonderful opportunities for every member of our community. Some are fun. Others are spiritual. Some are educational. All are welcome and encouraged to join/attend/participate. You can also take a few minutes to review the most recent newsletter online at: [www.StAmbrose.us/Volunteer](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Volunteer). **Find one way to get involved.**

...There are several ministries that are especially looking for some help. As you reflect on the blessings of God in your own life, what's one way that you can share that blessing for the good of our community. We need ushers/greeters for weekend Masses. We could use a few sets of hands to assist with the weekly cleaning of the Church. We are so blessed to blanket each child who is baptized with a beautiful prayer blanket. **If you are interested, or want to learn more about any of these (or any ministry), please contact Vita Schmidt at: [vschmidt@StAmbrose.us](mailto:vschmidt@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7382. We need you.**

...By now many of you have met **Nathan Frankart**. Nathan is in his third year of studies for priesthood at Saint Mary Seminary. He is spending the year doing 'field ed' at our parish. I asked him the other day, what do you like about Saint Ambrose? **He said, "There's always something to do. I wake up every morning with the freedom to go and do so many wonderful things with good people."** If you see Nathan, make sure you say hello. It's great to have him in our parish community.

...Every Monday at 12 pm, there's a group that comes together to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. They would love to have you join them. **Please pray for Nathan, Dominic Kucera (from our parish community at Borromeo) and all who are discerning God's call.**

...**Our PSR year is off to a great start.** Special thanks to Janet Majka and our wonderful members who are serving as catechists (religion teachers). **We are always open to new students and always looking for some adults who can assist, support**

**and sub for our PSR program.** Contact Janet Majka for more information ([jmajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:jmajka@StAmbrose.us)).

...We had a good Parish Pastoral Council meeting last week. The PPC will be visiting many of our parish groups to offer support and ways we can strengthen our ministries and how we take care of our members. PPC helps stir the vision and outline the needs of our parish community. **We are so blessed by the PPC members' willingness to serve our parish community.** If you would like to learn more about PPC, please contact Marian Badaczewski at [mebadaczewski@yahoo.com](mailto:mebadaczewski@yahoo.com).

...**Mental Health** concerns among teens and college students is a real concern in our country. Every study and statistic before Covid and especially after Covid communicate great needs among our young people. **On Thursday, October 12 we are inviting/encouraging/begging all our parents to come and learn about this important concern for the good of their family and our community.** We have invited John Vitek from Springtide Research to come and share the data and information and ways we, as a community, can be alert, prepared, attentive and supportive of our teens and young adults. This is a critical issue. Please invite your family, neighbors, and friends to attend on Thursday, October 12 at 7 pm in the Church. **It's such an important issue that we are closing Saint Ambrose School on Friday so every faculty and staff member can come and learn more about how we can best support our students and young people.** We need to rally together around supporting our teens.

...If you are reading this online, there's are still some tickets for the PolkaFest on Saturday night. All are welcome. **Contact Helen for information and tickets ([hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us)).**

...**The Holy Name Society** is collecting socks and underwear for kids in need. Both the kids and the HNS would be so grateful for your support.

...**Deacon Matt Harley's presentation has been rescheduled** for next Wednesday, September 27 at 7 pm. Deacon Matt is going to offer some insights on the language and direction of the issues up to vote in the November election. Come and learn more.

...By the time you read this, we will have officially entered into the autumn season. It's a time to reflect on the blessings of God in your life. Seek the Lord. See the many ways that God is blessing your life and is active and present to you. **God bless your week.** Seek the Lord while He can be found.

...**May these autumn days be simply blessed!!!** God bless you.



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24 | 25<sup>th</sup> 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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#### Monday, September 25

8:15 am † Christine Morscher (Peggy Hibler)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, September 26 | Ss. Cosmas & Damian

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, September 27 | St. Vincent de Paul

8:15 am † Joan Kremser (Saint Ambrose Study Group)

#### Thursday, September 28 | St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence

**Ruiz & Companions**

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Nelson & Marilyn Bertuzzi (Joan Rodano)

#### Friday, September 29 | Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

8:15 am † Rose Selva & Antonio Izzo (Izzo Family)

#### Saturday, September 30 | St. Jerome

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † George and Josephine Bayus (The Bayus Girls)

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#### Sunday, October 1 | 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † John E. Bukovsky (Family)

9:00 am † Davide 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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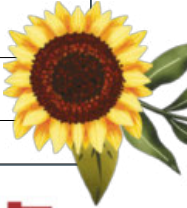
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## Week of September 17, 2023

	Sep. 17, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Sep. 17, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Sep. 18, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 49,659	\$ 467,611	\$ 445,465
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (468,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 10,659	\$ (389)	
Building Fund	\$ 628	\$ 8,307	\$ 13,504
ACH Collection	\$ 4,142 (weekly) \$ 26,540 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 400		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 183 from 40 envelopes		



**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

<b>Total Pledged:</b>	\$ 4,653,451.29
<b>Total # of Gifts:</b>	819
<b>Deposits (week of Sep. 4):</b>	\$ 3,600.00
<b>Total Collected to Date:</b>	\$ 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	Tony	Tom De Masse	Robert Keller	Dan Murphy	Lorrie Sirocky
Angie	Ted Beba	Ron DeMichael	Rosemary Kemper	John & Faith Nelson	Marian Swansinger
Ann	Aubrey Beeson	Jennifer Dupont	Agnes Knox	Andrew Nemec	Linda Tackla
Baby Beverlee	Donald Bertuzzi	Peggy Elston	Matt Koko	Joe Neura	Nash Taylor
Brandon	Gaylene Bielawski	Holdigard Fanslau	Dolores Kozlowski	Mary Ann Papay	Gloria Tews
Gary	Lisa Bielawski	Barb Ferris	Theresa Krakora	Bob & Karen Pencek	Kristine Thorn
Greg	Pixie Blake	Micah Galuzny	Jess Lahl	Judy Peskura	Simon Tucker
Joanie	Melissa Boey	Cheryl Gazso	Knox Lette	Ed Plitt	Lori Uhler
Josephine	Bossone Family	Dan Ginley	Dan Lewanski	Angela Polis	Mark Vozar
Josh	Paula C.	Jeff Golan	Sharon Livingston	Mike Rieger	Kent Walter
Karis	Diane Capretta	Richie Golan	Beatrice Longo	Mary Ann Riess	Russell Wolanin
Kim	Marie Ceslewski	Donna H.	Rose Machor	Dorothy Rumas	Debbie Wyatt
Lindey	Jeffrey Conrad	Barbara Harrison	Phyllis Marinelli	Andrew S.	Karen Zabrocki
Madeline	Maureen Conway	Carol Heinle	Rita Miczak	Marge Sabados	Richard Zabrocki
Mason	Christine Dabramo	Joan Howells	Trudy Miller	Gertrude Schmidt	Pat Zdolshek
Russ	Ken Daubert	Sandra Kaaikaula	Marty (Butch) Morisky	Joseph Schmidt	
Ruthie	Diane Davenport	Bonnie Kaczynski	Louise Mould	Bradley Sieber	

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

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

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](mailto: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](http://StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry).





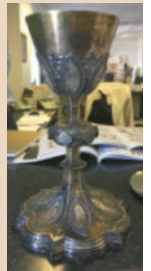
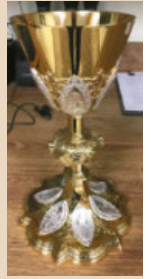
# A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

## Liturgy Corner

### A Presider's Chalice

Many have inquired about Father Dan's beautiful chalice. His chalice has a special meaning, and it is customary for a priest's parents to give him a chalice as an ordination gift.

Here, Father Dan shares his chalice story with us: *"Throughout my years in seminary I heard about the men who were about to be ordained going to the Diocesan Archives to pick out a chalice. The Archives, as I understood them, were comprised of items from closed churches, deceased priests, or simply things that fell out of use but still had value. One of the chalices they showed me caught my eye, and I claimed it. While very tarnished at the time, you could still see the twelve apostles depicted – six on the base and six on the cup. My parents paid to have it replated and the results were better than we could have imagined. The chalice is owned by the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland and is now 110 years old. They archived it with the hope that a newly ordained priest would use it during his ministry. The summer after I was ordained, I brought the chalice to the Ursuline residence and celebrated Mass for the Ursuline community. I will keep the chalice for the rest of my life, and when I die it will go back into the possession of the Ursulines – and hopefully another priest will continue to use it after that! The beauty of our Church is truly timeless!"*



The Bible Timeline  
The Story of Salvation

THE GREAT ADVENTURE  
Your Journey Through the Bible

Saint Ambrose Parish  
Adult Bible Study

Take a guided journey through  
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Beginning October 2023

Learn more at  
StAmbrose.us/AFF

## 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.



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](http://StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip).

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

## PPC Corner

### Sharing and Caring

Parish Pastoral Council meets on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm**. Check the bulletin for location details.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at the Ministry Fair. If YOU are interested in learning more about PPC, contact Barb Ortiz at [ortizbj15@aol.com](mailto:ortizbj15@aol.com).



## *For Our Seniors* Upcoming Events

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

### *Johnny Appleseed Social*

**September 28 | 12:00 pm | Mother Teresa**

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

### *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 get introduced to others. We hope you will do the same!

### *Pickleball & Chili*

**October 13 | 6:30 am | 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.

Lord, Thank You for being with  
me in every season of life.  
You are so faithful.

## **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



## *Rosary Prayer* For Priests & Seminarians

Prayer is the support that brings to fruition the seed of the vocation within those who offer their lives to serve Our Lord. We invite all to a half hour Rosary Prayer session on **Mondays in the Chapel, at 1:00 pm**. This is an opportunity to be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations.



## *Blanket Sunday*

**October 14-15, 2023**

Our annual Blanket Sunday, hosted by our Catholic Works of Mercy, will be accepting **NEW blankets during the weekend of October 14-15. Other needed items include sheet sets, pillow cases, towels, washclothes, and throws. Please donate NEW items only.** A truck for the collection of these items will be situated in the church parking lot from 4:00 pm starting on **Saturday, October 14 until Sunday, October 15, at 5:00 pm**. Cash donations can also be made by using the envelopes that will be in a bulletin in the coming weeks or available at the collection truck. Thank you from the Saint Ambrose Parish Catholic Works of Mercy.



# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*

*"Anyone can make you happy by doing something special, but only someone special can make you happy without doing anything." - CATHY DURDEN*

*Dear Parish Family,*

## **SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEIVES 2023 GOVERNOR'S THOMAS EDISON AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN STEM EDUCATION!**

The Ohio Academy of Science today selected 48 Ohio schools and 615 teachers to receive The Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research for their accomplishments during the 2022-2023 school year. Saint Ambrose Catholic School is proud to be included and named along with 19 of our 2023 faculty and staff members! The Ohio Academy of Science initiated this educational partnership program in cooperation with the Office of The Governor and the Technology Division of The Ohio Development Services Agency to recognize schools and teachers for excellence in STEM education and scientific student research. Congratulations to our Saint Ambrose faculty and staff members for their commitment each and every day to our mission and STEAM identity!



## **A VERY SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY**

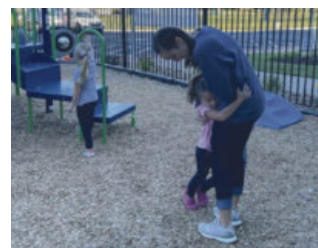
It was wonderful to welcome so many SPECIAL guests to campus today for a prayer service, and special times last week! We celebrated Grandparents' Day and the many special people in our students' lives.

A very SPECIAL thank you to our PTU and the many hands and helpers who made today the "best day ever!" for our students and special guests!



## **PRESCHOOL ANGELS**

Our Littlest Angels are learning about loving God with our whole heart and loving others. Our bucket filling lesson helped us understand that heroes help others. Thank you to all of the parent heroes who are such wonderful examples to their children!



## **FOLLOW THE LEADER!**

Our grade 8 student leaders celebrated this past week with an Etiquette Luncheon, rich with conversation, many forks, and life skills! Special thanks to our Institutional Advancement team and our administration for this wonderful tradition and learning opportunity and to our parent helpers for your support!



## **PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING A GOLF BALL RAFFLE TICKET TO WIN \$250!**

Foursomes are sold out! Wow, and thank you! Visit [SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf](https://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Golf) to see the sponsorship opportunities that are still available. Please consider sharing your business and support with 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*



**Friday, September 29, 2023**

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## Parish School of Religion

### Opening Masses

We were blessed to celebrate our PSR Opening Masses with our students and their families this week. ***"Follow the Leader" is the theme for our faith formation year.*** Father Bob reminded us **there is no one better to hang out with than Jesus.** He is the One we are called to follow and imitate in our lives.

### Holy Family First Reconciliation Parent Meetings

As our second grade students prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will host our Holy Family First Reconciliation Parent meetings on the following dates:

- **Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room**
- **Saturday, September 30 at 9:30 am in the Lehner Center**
- **Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm in the Mother Teresa Room**

We ask that **at least one parent per student attend one of the meetings** where we will review the year and provide vital information for this very special year for your child.

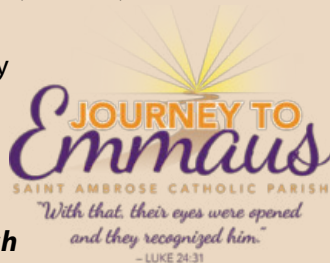
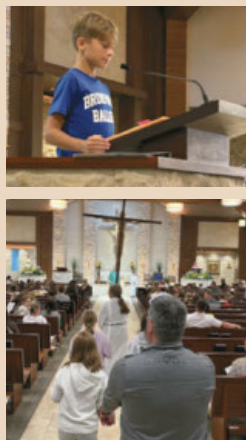
### Journey to Emmaus

We are blessed to begin the journey with **17 adults and 4 children** who will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. As they begin this journey of faith, ***we invite our parish community to keep them in***

***prayer***, asking the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to God's Word and Truth. If you know someone who would like to join us on the journey. Contact Janet Majka at 330.460.7321 or at [JMajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JMajka@StAmbrose.us).

### Companions for the Journey

We invite and encourage our parish members to be a ***"Companion for the Journey"*** to one of our Journey to Emmaus participants. This role is similar to being a prayer partner. **We will share with you one of our participants' name to keep in prayer, write a card,** etc. If you are interested in becoming a Companion for the Journey, contact Janet Majka.



*"With that, their eyes were opened and they recognized him."*  
—LUKE 24:31

# fiat

Confirming our yes!

## Attention Confirmation Small Groups!

Don't forget – **small groups meet this week!** We can't wait to see everyone at your scheduled small group time in the Lehner Center!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE**

**2023**

**fiat night**  
6-8pm | mother teresa room  
**SEPT 24**

**fiat 1:38**  
8-9pm | fiat lounge  
**SEPT 27**

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

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# ablaze

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## Just for Our Junior High Friends

Our first ABLAZE Night was so much fun! We ate tacos, delicious snacks, and hung out together playing four-square and board games. Couldn't make it to this one? Don't worry—the next **ABLAZE Night is October 22, at 6:00 pm!**

Looking for service opportunities? Go to [StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE](http://StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE) to checkout all of the service opportunities available. Come and join us as we serve our parish.

Mark your calendars! Our **girls' overnight retreat is on November 10-11** and the **boys' overnight retreat is on November 17-18**. Check upcoming bulletins for more details on how to register.



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## PB&J Needs

### Can You Help?

Our PB&J Brigade needs donations of peanut butter and jelly. Please consider helping them continue the great work of feeding over 2,000 people per week by bringing **donations of jars of peanut butter and/or jelly** to the PLC Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God bless you. For more information on our PB&J Brigade, email [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us).



## Mercy Monday

**October 6, 2023**

Bring your donations to our drive-thru collection at the **Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Items especially needed for the month of October are rice, salad dressings, cereals, and canned fruit.** God bless you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



## The Time to Know is Now

### 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.



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community September 27 - November 5.

Our Culture of Life Ministry hopes you will join them for this prayer campaign. For more information about the campaign, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cuyahogafalls).

Learn more about Saint Ambrose Culture of Life Ministry at [StAmbrose.us/Culture-of-Life](http://StAmbrose.us/Culture-of-Life).

## 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](http://www.veranovahealth.org).



## Battle of Brunswick

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<b>\$5 CHILDREN UNDER 12:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Mac &amp; Cheese</li><li>★ Juice Box</li><li>★ Craft &amp; Activities!</li></ul>	

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## IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*

### *Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces*

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<b>MN3</b>	Garret Anderson, Navy	<b>E2A</b>	Kileo Huntington, National Guard	<b>SSGT</b>	Matthew Pyzik, Air Force
<b>SPCL</b>	Andrew Bajusz, National Guard	<b>1LT</b>	Matthew Hupp, Army	<b>LCPL</b>	Lukas Robison, Marine Corps
<b>SSGT</b>	Kurt Becka, Air Force	<b>IT3</b>	Jeffrey Jones, Navy	<b>SPC</b>	Carsten Safran, Army
<b>A1C</b>	Tigan Braskie, Air Force	<b>SSGT</b>	Charles Kalembe, Air Force	<b>AVCM</b>	Christopher Schornik, Navy
<b>LCPL</b>	Morgan Butas, Marine Corps	<b>LTCOL</b>	Brad Klusmann, Marine Corps	<b>LTG</b>	Stephen Sklenka, Marine Corps
<b>E1</b>	Simon Claypool, Marine Corps	<b>LT, O3</b>	Shaun Krall, Navy	<b>PVT</b>	Alex Skoczen, National Guard
<b>CPT</b>	Michael Duniec, Air Force	<b>SPC</b>	Jacob LeRoy, Army	<b>PVT</b>	Xavier Skoczen, National Guard
<b>LT</b>	Dr. Ryan Fashempour, Navy	<b>WO1</b>	Zachary Leuhsler, Marine Corps	<b>CDR</b>	Philip Starcovic, Navy
<b>PFC</b>	Tyler Faught, Army	<b>CPL</b>	Nicholas Levitsky, Marine Corps	<b>MDN3/C</b>	Mollie Stracensky, Navy
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<b>ICE2</b>	Walter Hicho, Navy	<b>LCPL</b>	Christian Nowak, Marine Corps		

Put your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://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](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) to learn more.

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The income from our Bingo Nights helps our parish and school immensely. For a list of ways you can help out during a Bingo Night, visit [StAmbrose.us/Bingo](http://StAmbrose.us/Bingo).

Please join us!

## UNITED FOR Ukraine



**October 13, 2023**  
**6:00 pm | Dinner at 6:45 pm**  
**Saint Ambrose Parish**

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  
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## In Loving Memory



**Bradley C. Sieber**

*Husband of Linda Sieber*

October 6, 1946 - September 13, 2023



**Baby Hanora Lee Bihari**

*Daughter of Jake and Rebecca Bihari*

September 16, 2023



**Jeffrey Matthew Smith**

*Husband of Hozana Santos Souza and son of Gayle Smith*

July 1, 1972 - September 17, 2023

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

## GriefShare Support Group

### Don't Suffer Alone

We warmly welcome you to attend GriefShare; a Christ-centered program, with a caring group of people, who will walk alongside you after losing a loved one. 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](mailto:Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

## - SACRAMENTS -

### Newly Baptized

**Austin Paul Korfmacher**

**Mitchell Seth Angel Harris-Cruz**

**Brooklyn Nancy Medlock**

**Riley Rae Bennett**

**Thomas Giovanni Kahle**

**Elliott Richard Lykens**



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

### Marriage Banns



**III - Joseph Zbiegien and Taylor Long**

**III - Luke Mennen and Ellen Carabin**

**II - Carlos Medina and Paige Pacek**

**II - Austin Schindler and Amy Esker**

**II - Michael Romain and Brittany Bica**

**II - William Kirchner and Haley McCormick**

**II - Scott Llewellyn and Ashley Taylor**

**II - Charles Besenfelder and Meghan Smith**

**I - Christian Lopez and Rachel Huttner**

It is both an honor and joy to have weekend after weekend of so many weddings! 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](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Kathlene McDonough** who celebrate their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 6!**



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](http://StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments).



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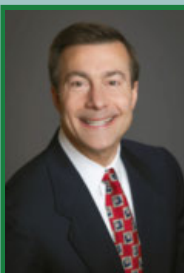
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These autumn days are such a blessing. Our campus is radiant. Every day so many people come to Saint Ambrose to pray, to serve, to give, and to help those in need. Our parish is blessed by God's grace and the goodness of our members.

Take some time to share a way that you, in your life, are simply blessed by God and share your story: [StAmbrose.us/Simply-Blessed](http://StAmbrose.us/Simply-Blessed)



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# Autumn Harvest Festival

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

### Great Family Event

**5:00 pm** Outdoor Mass in the Grotto  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm** Fun & Food with Friends

*Meal including hotdogs, chips & drink.*

Crafts • Corn Maze • Pumpkin Bowling  
Pumpkin Painting • Petting Zoo • DJ  
Autumn Backdrop for Family Photos!

**Free Event**  
including  
food, crafts  
& fun!!

**RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall)**

## FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation) to register for any of the following opportunities.

### 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.

# TRICK OR TREAT

## at Saint Ambrose

### Friday, October 27, 2023

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Candy stations, warm cider, DJ, petting zoo and inflatables!**

Visit dozens of candy stations throughout our campus for our 4th annual Trick-or-Treat event!

Please RSVP online for details and further directions as the event nears!  
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