



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

October 15, 2023



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Come to the Table of the Lord this fall, and every day!
StAmbrose.us/Fall

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Blanket Sunday - look for the truck in the parking lot!
Donut Sunday in Hilkert Gym following all morning & the noon Masses.

12:30 pm Community Meal Carryout (Hilkert Hall)
 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
 10:30 am Chosen Study Session (LC Fr. McGivney)
 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)
 6:30 pm Living Rosary (Hilkert Courtyard)
 7:00 pm Silent Sorrows Mass (Church)
 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
 9:30 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
 5:30 pm Military Messaging Meeting (LC Luke)
 6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
 6:30 pm Endowment Committee Meeting (Mother Teresa)
 7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (SAS Room 201)
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Route 66 Yoga (Mother Teresa)
 10:00 am The Bible Timeline (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)
 5:30 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
 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 (John Paul II)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

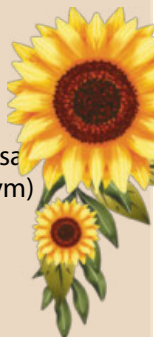
10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
 6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
 6:30 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)
 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline (Mother Teresa)
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
 5:30 pm Healing Prayer Service (Church)
 6:00 pm Sweetest Day Gathering (Hilkert Hall)

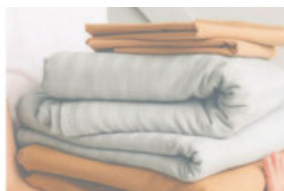


For more event details, visit StAmbrose.us/Events.

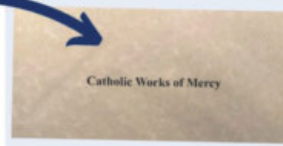


CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY BLANKET SUNDAY

October
14 & 15, 2023



Don't forget to turn in your CWM envelope from last weekend's bulletin! Or, donate NEW blankets, sheet sets, pillow cases, towels, wash clothes, and/or throws on October 14-15 at Saint Ambrose. Additional envelopes will be available at the collection truck this weekend.



Donut Sunday + Flu Shots

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Following all the morning and noon Masses in Hilkert Gym

Our friends from Marc's, will also be with us administering flu shots.

For more details, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300



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

...*"I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen."*

The second reading from Paul to the Philippians continues this week with very pastoral guidance for us living the life of faith. In this case Paul reveals 'the secret' which is really not so secret. We can do all things in Christ who strengthens us!!! **We need to trust in the Lord. We need to believe in God's promises. We need to stay strong in our faith.** As we do so, it is a good and gracious God who will provide for all that we need. And we need to offer encouragement and support to one another on this journey. It's a way we strengthen each other in living this life of faith.

...The world events of these past weeks make it so clear that we need to focus our attention on the Lord and rededicate ourselves to prayer. **We can do all things in Christ... including bringing about world peace.** It will come as we dedicate ourselves to live and love in the ways of the Lord. God will use us as instruments of God's peace in our world. Prayer will strengthen us to build the world in the mind and heart of Christ. **We all need to pray fervently. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

...**This is a beautiful time of year. Our campus is glorious. The Grotto is beautiful.** Take some time to walk around and enjoy the beauty of the autumn season. Breathe deeply in the Lord. Spend some time in prayer seeking God's peace in your heart...home...country and our world. Let each of us be an instrument of God's peace and tender mercy in our world.

...**Many thanks to all who joined us for the special presentation on Teens and Mental Health.** The need for good information about the challenges facing our junior high, high school and college students is real and essential. We witness and experience the 'mental health crisis' in our own local community. **Our Mental Health Ministry is always here to help you and your family.** Our community C.A.R.E.S. (Concerned + Alert + Responsive == Everyone Safe). Let us know how we can be of help and support (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

One simple way we can all work to build a better world is by cleaning out our closets. **We are collecting new and gently used**

coats for kids and adults in Cleveland (Clark/Fulton area). Literally, thousands of people need coats...thousands. Your help will be greatly appreciated. You can bring your donated coats (and gloves and hats) to the entries of the Church or Parish Life Center. Please invite your neighbors, family and friends to help out. Many clean closets will help us collect the thousands that are needed. God bless you for your goodness. We truly need thousands of gently used coats. **All we need to do is spread the word.**

...**This coming Monday night we will be having a Silent Sorrows Mass at 7 pm.** It's a special way to hold close to the Lord parents who have lost a child and those who are struggling with conceiving a child. All are welcome to join in this special time of prayer.

...Monday is also the Feast of Saint Gerard, patron of expectant mothers. If you are blessed to be bringing new life into our world, we have special **Expectant Parent Prayer Books.** **Stop in at the sacristy or parish office to pick up one for yourself or your family member.**

...**This Sunday is Coffee and Doughnuts and our friends from Marc's are offering Flu Shots.** Come for a great treat and keep yourself healthy in the winter season. God bless our friends from Marc's for making this possible for our community and for our parish staff.

...The third Sunday of the month is always our **Community Meal.** Thanks to your support from the Souper Bowl of Caring (back in February), we will provide about 435 meals to people in our local community. Every month we get notes of thanks for the "Fresh, Hot Meal." "For the kind person who came to my door and delivered the meal." "For the thoughtfulness of the note they included with my dinner." **God bless our community meal team and all those who help deliver the meals to those in need.**

...We are blessed with a team of members who work to collect and repurpose gently used furniture. Thanks to Father Andrew, Mike Lynch, Nicholas Matheis, and Eric Fischer, who lead the way, **we have been blessed to set up over 90 homes for refugees this year.** As we look to a busy fall – which means great need – we could use a few new people to join the crew. It's a couple of hours to help those in need and create a sense of welcome for those fleeing from the terrors of war and oppression. You can make a difference in helping them find a better life – a life of peace and goodness. **If you are interested in learning**

more, please reach out to Mike Lynch (michaelynych21@gmail.com). WE need you. God will strengthen you as you do the work of the Lord.

...This Tuesday, we sort cans and pack bags to provide 450 families in CLE with food for the remainder of the month. **Join us in Hilkert Hall at 4 pm.** Many hands make for light work and allow us to do the work of the Lord. "When I was hungry, you gave me food."

...Speaking of Food Distribution. The third Tuesday of the month we are blessed to partner with Akron Foodbank to provide food for people in northern Medina County. It's a great blessing and opportunity. **If you know of a family member or friend in need of food, have them contact Jeff Trush for details (jeff.trush@yahoo.com).** This program is in addition our parish weekly food pantry on Wednesdays.

...The month of October is dedicated to Mary. **Join us on Monday at 6:30 pm for our Living Rosary presented by so many of our students and young people.** Pray for the grace to follow the example of Mary and make your daily, faithful 'yes' to the Lord. In so doing, you will find that you can do "all things in Christ who strengthens you."

...Guys...Sweetest Day is next Saturday. We have the perfect night out for you. **Join us at Saint Ambrose on Saturday at 6:00 pm for a sweet treat and a great night out.** We have heavy appetizers and amazing desserts, along with wonderful music and inspiration by Steve Angrisano. It promises to be a lovely night out for all couples. **All you need to do is RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Marriage by October 19.**

...**If you are reading this online, don't forget to join us on Saturday night for our Brunswick Chili Cookoff.** See today's bulletin for all the details. Someone online listened to Kim Nemet's talk last week and offered a challenge grant. For every ticket sold (\$20), they will match it with an additional \$30 gift to support Pediatric Cancer Research at Cleveland Clinic. **What a great way to honor our angel, Collin Nemet, and work to find a cure for cancer...all while enjoying a great Chili meal.**

...May God bless you in these beautiful autumn days. **Be assured of my prayers for you.** May Christ strengthen us as we do the work of the Lord and renew our commitment to build a world of peace for all.



INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services Week of October 8, 2023

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, Prayer Service in the Chapel on the other Saturdays)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 15 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am † Neff & Pipak Families (Family)

10:30 am † Onay Ramos (Mom, Beth & Annabelle)

12:00 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

5:00 pm † Joseph Maleski (James & Devin Chesna)

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Monday, October 16 | St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:15 am † Dorothy Winrod (Family)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

7:00 pm Silent Sorrows Mass

Tuesday, October 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, October 18 | St. Luke the Evangelist

8:15 am † Helen Bednar (Lanzarotta Family)

Thursday, October 19 | Ss. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Michael Boreczky (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

Friday, October 20 | St. Paul of the Cross

8:15 am † Elly Simcic (The Becka Family)

Saturday, October 21 | Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Rose Angelle (Nancy Sacco) - *Prayer Service*

4:30 pm Declan Gauntner (Janet Lanning)

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Sunday, October 22 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Larry Ward (Anna Ward & Family)

9:00 am † Michelle M. Knapp (Mary Lou Sull)

10:30 am † Sister Mary Ellenann (Mike & ChiChi Adams)

12:00 pm † Mary Ann Pirone (The Kaiser Family)

5:00 pm † Rita & Joseph Wollet (Joe Wollet)

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Saint Colette Parish Masses

Attend a Mass at Our Sister Parish

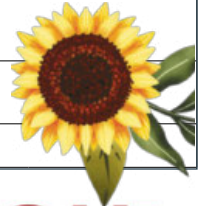
Tuesday and Thursday: 11:00 am

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.

	Oct. 8, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Oct. 8, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Oct. 9, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 30,071	\$ 586,429	\$ 541,914
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (585,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (8,929)	\$ 1,429	
Building Fund	\$ 356	\$ 9,859	\$ 14,589
ACH Collection	\$ 4,142 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 841		
Children's Envelopes	\$ 157 from 25 envelopes		



THANK YOU
for your generosity

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged:	\$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts:	819
Deposits (weeks of Sept. 11-27):	\$ 25,674.47
Total Collected to Date:	\$ 4,274,064.50

Ways to Support Our Parish

- **Automatic giving** (for more information, contact Lynn Rogers at LRogers@StAmbrose.us).
- **Online** at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- **By mail** (donations can be mailed to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212).
- Drop your **collection envelope in the baskets** at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

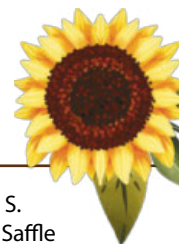
Together for the Glory of God

If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. **Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish.** Questions? Contact Jake Bihari at 216.215.5015 or JBihari@StAmbrose.us or visit StAmbrose.us/Endowment.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

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



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Jim	Charlotte Casselberry	Edward Gaus	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	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	Jeff Golan	David Klem, Jr.	Mick McGinnis	Andy Stamper
Erin Alan	Marcial De Leon	Vaughan Guzik	Joy Kowalski	Sandy Metzger	Jen Stancato
Jody Angelone	Mary De Santis	Robert Hirus	Joan Krall	Thomas Miller	Angelo Stavole
Kimberly Ball	Steven Dearth	David Hoffman	Donna Kucera	Edward Morey	Joseph Sturm
Kari Ballish	Roger Droll	Mark Hogan	Kathy Kunkler	Tina Mounts	Dawn Swickheimer
Mary Bauman	Kristen Eble	Donna Hvizdos	Joyce Lancaster	Barb Nofel	Shopp
Fred Beba	Jack Egan	Melanie J.	J.D. Languth	Debra R.	Jackie Symons
Paula Berghauser	Mary Ferritti	Bridgitte Jones	Dolores Lauerhahs	Jim Razzante	Barbara Tescar
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fiala	Kathy K.	Jennifer Lazar	Eric Reeder	Dominic Trizio
Debbie Burrell	Barbara Fischer	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Allyson Reynes	Jenny Vasel
Rosanna Buttazzoni	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Mike Kalka	Carol Lersch	Cathy Ricciuto	Joanne Walsh
Gail Buttitta	Joseph Fuizzotti	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Corinne Rickabaugh	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Shawn Calvey	Robert Gallik	Kim Kasicky	Michael Luks	Donald Rundle	Debbie Wyatt
Nora Carangio	Vince Gassi	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Karen Ryan	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.*

Support is Here at Saint Ambrose Parish.

- TESTIMONY FROM A RECENT STEPHEN MINISTRY CARE RECEIVER -

"Asking for a Stephen Minister is the best thing I could have done for myself. Stephen Ministry is transformational. As a care receiver, I would encourage anyone who is suffering, discouraged, or going through a difficult time to ask for a Stephen Minister. And, if someone offers a Stephen Minister to you, say 'Yes!' It truly will be life-changing."



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

From the Desk of Nathan Frankart

"Come and see." Those were the words that called me into the Seminary and to consider priesthood. They are the words that so **many of our priests today serving in Cleveland have heard in their prayer, but just as importantly, from their friends, family and their parish - come and see.**



We celebrate **Priesthood Sunday every last weekend in October** to remember and celebrate the gift of religious vocations. This is not a time simply to be thankful for the priesthood in our lives, but **a time of initiative to encourage more men and women to consider the call of the Lord** in their lives.

Often people forget that Jesus does not simply force a vocation onto people who feel the invitation to be a priest or a religious sister. Rather with a gentle offer, he invites them to consider a life of radical discipleship. Jesus made a community of men and women to follow him intimately. **He gave a proposition to "come and see" how to live a life of great sacrifice, but even greater love, beauty, and total fulfillment.**

We ought to do the same for our young ones. The Lord loves them deeply, and they will be fulfilled if that is where the Lord is inviting them to follow. **Encourage religious vocations to those young people around you, and be intentional about what you see in them** - "I think you would be a good priest" or "You make a wonderful religious sister." Encourage vocations, for the betterment of the Church, and for the world!



Silent Sorrows
MASS
Monday, October 16, 2023
at 7:00 pm at Saint Ambrose Parish

We gather together in prayer for those who have experienced or been affected by miscarriage, infertility, and neo-natal deaths.



FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

Synoptic Gospels

Join Father Bob for his teachings on the Synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Meets monthly at 6:45 pm in the Mother Teresa Room starting October 23.

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 19, at 8:00 pm** at the **parish fire pit**, where we'll relax, listen to music, and spend time in faithful fellowship.



Mark Your Calendar! Ladies First on October 24

We are thrilled to have **Jane Baldwin** in town to **speak to our lovely ladies!** Her topic is **Staying Positive in a Negative World**. Come catch up with Jane and enjoy faith, food, and friendship on October 24 in the Mother Teresa Room at 6:45 pm. RSVP to mathdenmom@aol.com by October 20.



For Our Seniors Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Seniors

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

Three Ways to RSVP

Anyway You Do It - It's Easy!

Let us know you're coming to any of our events that are listed here by doing any of the following:

- Emailing JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.
- Filling out the RSVP form at StAmbrose.us/Route66.
- Calling 330.460.7641 and leave a message.

Lunch & Learn - Decluttering

October 19 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

Sponsored by Generations Senior living, we'll enjoy a nice lunch and take a humorous look at why we keep the stuff we do and some tips and tricks to getting rid of it! RSVP by October 17.

Halloween Party

October 27 | 6:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. We'll have games, a craft, music, decorations, and of course food! RSVP by October 25.

Strength Class

October 31 | 12:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Join our very own Jim Rauschenbach as he leads you in some strength exercises. RSVP by October 29.

OCTOBER 15: *Feast of*
ST. TERESA OF AVILA

"Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing make you afraid.
All things are passing,
God alone never changes.
Patience gains all things.
If you have GOD
you will want for nothing.
GOD alone suffices."



**Healing Prayer Ministers
will be in the church every
third Saturday of the
month after the Vigil Mass**

*Join us on Saturday, October 21,
at 5:30 pm in the church.*



From our Parish Pastoral Council



Part 2 of "You Asked...We Listened"

What happened to the Best Ideas?

All 150 Best Ideas were placed into categories such as Community, Family, Youth, Education, Liturgy, etc. Ideas were then prioritized and forwarded for further investigation/action to appropriate parties. Here are some of the "Best Ideas" that are in-progress or that have happened here at Saint Ambrose:

Youth Category

Additional Youth Ministry Staff	Youth Music Camp
Junior High Music Night	Embark Summer Camp
	Ablaze Jr. High Ministry

Education Category

Church/State Discussions	CPR/AED Training
Issues Facing Seniors	Book Clubs
Presentations	Bible Study Groups

Community Category

Bus Trips	Outdoor Concerts/Socials
Service Projects	Soup Suppers

All are Welcome to See What PPC is All About!

Attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** Or if you can't attend that meeting but still want to become a member, email MHalenar@StAmbrose.us.

Attention, All Ministry Leaders!

Mark your calendar for **October 25, 2023 at 6:30 pm for our Ministry Leader Meeting.** A lot of great information will be provided.

Saint Ambrose Parish & School Annual Report 2023



Simply Blessed...

Throughout the autumn season, you will see, hear, sing and pray two words – simply blessed. This time of year is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the “blessings” of God in your life and in the life of our parish community. **As I look around and witness so many living the Gospel, over and over again, I know that I (and we) are simply blessed by a good and gracious God and wonderful members like you.**

Our parish is alive in Christ and you can see and feel the Spirit of God throughout our campus, in each classroom, across the fields, in the parking lot, and echoing in the conversations and prayer in our Church and meeting spaces. We are simply blessed. There are wonderful opportunities to grow in faith, strengthen the bonds of family, and build meaningful and lasting friendships at Saint Ambrose. **Take some time to find a way to connect, engage, and get involved.** Go to our parish website for opportunities and information (www.StAmbrose.us).

This financial report is one more reflection of your goodness and the blessings of God alive in our parish community. Thank you for your continued support for our parish. It allows us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, support meaningful programs and ministries, care for our campus, and most importantly, offer inspiring prayer and worship to the Lord. May God bless you for your goodness and generosity.

Please take some time to go online to review the complete Annual Report for the year (www.StAmbrose.us/Annual-Report). It offers a more complete picture of the great good you, and we do together, for the glory of God, in care of those in need and for the good of our community.

We are simply blessed!!! I pray every day that God continues to bless you, your family and our parish community.

God bless you abundantly.

Father Bob Stec



PARISH & SCHOOL ASSETS & LIABILITIES

June 30, 2022 and 2023	PRIOR YEAR 2021-2022	ACTUAL 2022-2023
Assets		
Checking Accounts - Parish & School	\$3,416,577	\$3,286,647
Savings & Investments - Parish & School	\$962,758	\$2,025,565
Accounts Receivable and Other Assets	\$52,577	\$125,394
Total Assets	\$4,431,912	\$5,437,605
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$937,459	\$1,039,008
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland (1)	\$9,471	\$6,288
Income Received in Advance (2)	\$544,272	\$656,974
Deferred Restricted Support	\$2,380,969	\$2,058,315
Total Liabilities	\$3,872,171	\$3,760,585
Fund Balance		
Fund Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$521,613	\$559,742
Parish	\$384,545	\$1,471,487
School	\$(346,416)	\$(354,209)
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year	\$38,128	\$1,117,278
Fund Balance, End of Fiscal Year	\$559,742	\$1,677,020
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$4,431,912	\$5,437,605

NOTES:

1. Represents accruals for workers compensation and misc.
2. School Tuition, PSR fees and miscellaneous for next year received in this fiscal year.



SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30TH

PARISH RECEIPTS

	PRIOR YEAR 2021-2022	ACTUAL 2022-2023	BUDGET 2023-2024
Offertory Collections	\$2,015,768	\$2,158,157	\$2,115,500
Other Collections	\$7,619	\$2,406	\$2,000
Donations & Bequests (1)	\$10,325	\$17,147	\$32,000
Net Bingo Proceeds	\$110,573	\$206,036	\$130,600
Net Fund Raising Income (2)	\$166,905	\$202,438	\$146,000
Income from Parish Programs	\$60,841	\$64,282	\$58,300
Unrealized Gain from Investments (3)	\$(11,219)	\$62,782	\$0
Net Rental Income	\$505	\$225	\$500
Miscellaneous Receipts (4)	\$220,804	\$1,054,084	\$84,000
Designated Collections (5)	\$14,174	\$15,167	\$0
Other Extraordinary Receipt	\$0	\$43,426	\$0

TOTAL PARISH OPERATING RECEIPTS

\$2,596,296 \$3,826,150 \$2,568,900

PARISH DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy (6)	\$85,959	\$86,518	\$103,145
Pastoral and Parish Staff	\$528,393	\$588,698	\$635,090
Maintenance Staff	\$86,360	\$86,532	\$93,700
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	\$134,570	\$145,199	\$153,911
Rectory & Household	\$19,469	\$23,427	\$23,700
General Administrative Expenses	\$393,927	\$305,149	\$298,250
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	\$75,745	\$105,980	\$129,750
Community Outreach	\$112,301	\$123,738	\$127,500
Religious Education	\$71,291	\$75,675	\$91,850
Stewardship & Evangelization	\$101,028	\$122,714	\$124,500
Utilities	\$76,883	\$74,343	\$80,000
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$21,144	\$20,449	\$22,000
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	\$106,939	\$110,381	\$113,000
Diocesan Assessments	\$210,180	\$222,252	\$231,800
Designated Collections (5)	\$14,174	\$15,167	\$0
Capital Disbursements	\$164,654	\$202,130	\$93,400
Fundraising & Development	\$8,732	\$1,882	\$2,000
Extraordinary Expenses		\$44,426	\$0
Investment Fund Adjustment	\$0	\$62,782	\$0

TOTAL PARISH DISBURSEMENTS

\$2,211,751 \$2,417,445 \$2,323,596

TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

\$384,545 \$1,408,705 \$245,304

PARISH SUBSIDY TO DAY SCHOOL

\$(346,416) \$(354,209) \$(230,355)

CASH USED FOR CHURCH RENOVATIONS RETURNED TO SAVINGS (4)

\$(1,000,000)

NET PARISH SURPLUS

\$38,128 \$54,496 \$14,949

NOTES FOR 2022-2023 ACTUAL:

1. Represents restricted income used for the designated expense purposes.
2. See Event detail for support on page 9.
3. Income received on Parish Investments
4. This includes 1,000,000 of Campaign Funds received for Church Renovations and now returned into our Parish Savings (See Balance Sheet Assets- Savings & Investments). God bless those who continue to faithfully fulfill their pledge commitment.
5. Income and Expenses for designated collections offset each other. All income is sent to the Diocese for proper distribution (ie. Propagation of Faith, etc.)
6. Additional Salary for added Clergy

Due to rounding to the nearest dollar, some totals may be off by \$1.



WHAT THE NUMBERS REPRESENT

We are simply blessed. Thank you for your support for our parish community. The Annual Report, and the financials for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, reflect the blessings of God...and, your goodness and support for our parish community. **Together we are supporting a strong community of faith** that is continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Here are a few important highlights:

...Thanks to those who continue to fulfill their Church Capital Campaign pledge, **we returned \$1,000,000 to our parish savings** from the pledge payments received. We "borrowed" money from ourselves during construction/renovation and now can return it back to parish savings. God bless all who have fulfilled and continue to fulfill their pledge payments, and those who use the Building Fund envelopes.

...**We are blessed by many members who work so hard for our parish fundraisers** (Bingo, Fish Fry, Festival). Their service, and your support, are great blessings for our parish community. It allows us to continue to support our thriving parish and maintain our parish facilities.

...**Thank you for your faithful and thoughtful support for our parish community.** Your goodness has allowed us to support our parish team with increased wages and keep up with inflation/increased expenses for everything.

God bless you for your goodness. Please consider your level of giving in support of the important work of our parish and consider an increase in your giving. This will help us 'keep up' with costs and continue to do all good things we do together at Saint Ambrose.

Saint Ambrose Parish Finance Council

Tom Welsh
Co-chair

Bryce Rausch
Co-chair

By the numbers

PARISH STATISTICS

As of October 5:	21-2022	22-2023
Number of Households	6,535	6,686
Number of Parishioners	17,980	18,374
Parish Stats*	21-2022	22-2023
Baptism	162	147
First Eucharist	167	150
Confirmation	136	124
Marriage	37	43
Students (PSR)	625	663
Students (Day School)**	494	508
Littlest Angels Preschool**	162	162

*FY 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

**Enrollment for Day School is for current year.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30TH

	PRIOR YEAR 2021-2022	ACTUAL 2022-2023	BUDGET 2023-2024
SCHOOL RECEIPTS			
Tuition & Fees (1)	\$2,304,577	\$2,544,225	\$3,643,750
Government Assistance (including Mandated Services)	\$210,379	\$209,651	\$210,000
Fundraising & Donations	\$277,070	\$103,562	\$10,900
Other Student Receipts	\$39,154	\$41,421	\$43,000
Other School Income	\$28,064	\$38,219	\$23,000
TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$2,859,244	\$2,937,078	\$3,930,650
SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes (1)	\$1,773,097	\$1,915,059	\$2,492,603
Instructional	\$182,346	\$131,259	\$180,650
Pre-School & Guardian Angels	\$418,062	\$496,634	\$544,102
Library	\$(29)	\$3,329	\$2,000
Utilities	\$58,852	\$59,377	\$63,000
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	\$152,030	\$166,692	\$169,350
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$21,144	\$20,449	\$21,000
Student Services	\$87,988	\$132,256	\$137,250
Administration	\$153,448	\$170,550	\$163,050
Capital Improvements (2)	\$358,722	\$195,682	\$388,000
TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,205,660	\$3,291,287	\$4,161,005
TOTAL SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$(346,416)	\$(354,209)	\$(230,355)

NOTES:

1. This reflects additional income & faculty support due to the EdChoice Expansion.
2. See Page 9 for detail of School Capital Expenditures.

Due to rounding to the nearest dollar, some totals may be off by \$1.

In the 2022-2023 school year, Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool raised over \$300,000!
(before expenses & disbursements)

key fundraisers:

Angels Golf & Give 2022
\$73,770

Angel Gala 2023
\$165,350

Angels Read & Give 2023
\$36,524

We Give Catholic 2022
\$4,360

(Supported our Teachers and Angels Annual Fund)

FUNDRAISING PROFIT DISTRIBUTION

Saint Ambrose School:
\$103,276

Littlest Angels Preschool:
\$34,425

Angels In Need Scholarship:
\$30,125

Angels Annual Fund:
\$1,565 (Direct donations or additional cash donations)

SAS/LAPS Programming:
\$34,425

NEW Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF- tax credit fund):
\$53,555.40



View the complete Annual Report on our website!

It is filled with wonderful stories, along with facts and information, about the blessings of God in our parish community and the great good we do together at Saint Ambrose.

The online version is both a magazine (you can flip through), or a PDF you can download.

Go to: StAmbrose.us/Annual-Report



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2022 and JUNE 30, 2023
NEEDED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

PARISH:	PRIOR YEAR 2021-2022	ACTUAL 2022-2023	BUDGET 2023-2024
Land Improvement	\$0	\$6,075	\$0
Bldg Remodel/Improve/Rep	\$11,710	\$16,125	\$15,000
Boiler Project (1)	\$0	\$32,770	\$0
Parking Lot (2)	\$24,225	\$25,408	\$30,000
Church Renovation/Liturgical Items (3)	\$56,499	\$54,165	\$27,000
Parish Veh, Eqt, Furniture	\$18,628	\$5,692	\$14,400
Lehner Center	\$1,275	\$0	\$0
Music/Av Equipment	\$2,369	\$0	\$2,000
Hilkert Hall & Kitchen	\$13,029	\$0	\$0
Parish Office Furn/Equip (4)	\$2,352	\$7,757	\$5,000
Computers & Equipment (5)	\$15,013	\$54,139	\$0
Other	\$19,553	\$0	\$0
Parish Total	\$164,654	\$202,130	\$93,400
SCHOOL:			
Land Improvement /Parking Lot	\$24,225	\$19,408	\$22,000
Building Renovation (6)	\$89,798	\$56,090	\$268,000
Computers and Related (7)	\$146,617	\$47,998	\$48,000
Other Furniture & Equipment (8)	\$98,082	\$72,187	\$50,000
School Total	\$358,722	\$195,682	\$388,000
TOTAL PARISH & SCHOOL	\$523,376	\$397,812	\$481,400

NOTES FOR 2023 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

- Boiler repairs, maintenance & development of plans to replace boiler
- Parking Lot Repairs
- Decorations, Jerusalem Cross, Divine Mercy Relief, Church Wifi/TV, Chapel Baptismal Font, Sanctuary Lights (Offset by Donations)
- Cabinets, Safe
- Copier Lease, Server Replacement
- New Flooring and Installation, Matting, Floor Repairs, Rubber Tread
- Copier Lease, Promethian Boards
- Desks and Chairs - Faculty and Students, Stacking Chairs, Classroom Cabinets, Science Tables, Folding Tables (Offset by School Fundraising)

PARISH EVENTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

	2022	2023
Summer Festival	\$137,344	\$149,122
Bingo	\$110,573	\$206,036
Fish Fry	\$30,477	\$53,316
TOTAL	\$278,395	\$408,474



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!



"If we are calm and persevering, we shall find not only ourselves, but our souls, and with that, God Himself."

- SAINT PADRE PIO

Dear Parish Family,

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

We care for our students, body, soul, mind and spirit! Student mental health is one of our highest priorities as part of the education of the whole child. We are blessed to host John Vitek of Springtide Research to share research and data about the mental health challenges affecting our young people. Parents were invited to a parent session this week, and our faculty team met on Friday to learn more important strategies as part of professional development day. May our Blessed Mother keep our Angels and all children close to her heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DONUTS WITH DAD

Thank you PTU for a fabulous Donuts with Dads event this past week. What a great way to start the day and connect with and honor our fathers and fatherly figures! We are truly blessed with the best dads, grandpas and father figures in our lives at Saint Ambrose!

HAPPY HARVEST!

How good it was to be together as the body of Christ this past weekend at the Harvest Festival! What a wonderful time together reflecting on how we are simply blessed! A special thanks to all who supported our 8th Grade Pumpkin and Hay Bale sale! These proceeds will support the cost of their educational trip to Philadelphia in the spring!

Joyfully,
Lisa Cinadr, Principal

Follow the Leader
Saint Ambrose Catholic School
& Littlest Angels Preschool
2023-2024

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Contact us today to learn more about our incredible 5-STAR Preschool and K-8 STEAM School. Scholarships are now available for every K-8 student!
330.460.7318 • www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us

Fall Open House

Preschool - 8th Grade
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Tour our preschool and K-8 campus, and meet our teachers!

Save the Dates

Kindergarten
Parent Information Night
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
6:30 - 8:00 pm (Virtual)

Preschool Parent Information Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023
6:30 - 7:30 pm (Virtual)

RSVP for Admissions Events at
www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us

OUTDOOR Living Rosary
Join the students of Saint Ambrose for the prayerful presentation of the Living Rosary.
Monday, October 16, 2023
6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Hilkert Courtyard
Donuts and Cider reception to follow!

During a Living Rosary, people represent each bead of the rosary. Each person leads one prayer of the rosary. It's a peaceful way to reflect on the presence of God in your life and allow the light and love of the Lord to fill your heart full of grace - as God did for Mary.

Littlest ANGELS
SAINT AMBROSE PRESCHOOL
step up to quality

Children ages 2-5 years old grow and thrive in our 5-STAR licensed, Christian preschool while preparing for Kindergarten and beyond with flexible options including half-day, full-day and after-school care.

Parish School of Religion

Simply Blessed on the Feast of Saint Francis

On the Feast of Saint Francis, our Wednesday PSR students in grades 1-5 shared in a Prayer of Peace Service in our Hilkert Courtyard. Special thanks to Nathan Frankart, our Seminarian Intern for leading us in prayer. Students were able to write their own prayers for peace on ribbons and tie them on our Prayer Tree.

Second RCIC Session

Our RCIC session #2 will be held on **Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center**. If you have a child or grandchild in need of completing the sacraments, email JMajka@StAmbrose.us.

Meet a Catechist: Mrs. Lori Moats

Lori Moats is one of our Monday night, first-grade PSR catechists. She used to be a teacher and when her best friend, Debi Trebisky needed some help in the classroom, Lori said, "yes!"



Lori now has her own class. She shares that she "loves seeing how excited the kids get when we teach them all about the love and the word of God." And, there's no doubt about it, we are "Simply Blessed" that Lori is one of our PSR catechists!

Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation

Sunday, October 22 9am or 10:30am Mass

All second grade students and their families who are preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to join us for Mass with hospitality to follow

fiat
Confirming our yes!

**Attention,
Confirmation
Class of 2024**

Don't forget – **next Sunday**, we celebrate your Rite of Enrollment!

All Confirmation teens and parents are asked to join us for the **5:00 pm Mass followed by dinner, a brief presentation, and some time together in prayer from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. We look forward to seeing you!

ablaze
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY



Just for Our Junior High Friends ablaze Night - Sunday, October 22

Who is Jesus, really? How does that whole 100% human/100% divine thing really work? Come join us for an awesome evening of diving deeper into our relationship with Jesus. Meet us in the **Mother Teresa Room, at 6:00 pm** for pizza, fun, and faith. Bring a friend and be entered into the amazing GIFT CARD RAFFLE (Chipotle, Sephora, Chick-fil-A, and more)!

Community Day of Service

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

high school youth ministry
OCTOBER 2023

DATE	WHEN/WHERE	EVENT
10.15	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night
10.22	5-8pm, Church & Hilkert Hall	Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
10.25	8-9pm, lounge	fiat 1:38
10.27	6-8pm, outside	Parish Trick or Treat Event
10.29	6-8pm, Hilkert	fiat night

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

HERE FOR YOU • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ

Our Community **CARES** Concerned. Alert. Responsive. = Everyone. Safe.



COUNSELING HERE AT SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities to have Outpatient Mental Health Services available right here at Saint Ambrose Parish - so that they can "Provide Help, Create Hope" for our members, too!

Life is faced with many challenges and often times having someone to talk through things helps a great deal. Catholic Charities offers comprehensive assessment services, as well as counseling services. They have licensed staff trained to assist in the healing and recovery process associated with depression, anxiety, stress, and relationship issues (including family and marriage counseling). Please call 330.723.9615 to schedule your appointment. Appointments can be set up for when a Catholic Charities counselor is at our parish, every Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Catholic Charities accepts credit cards, Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. They also offer a sliding fee scale to those who qualify.



Donna Bonvissuto, LPC

Donna has been a Catholic Charities counselor for the past 17 years. She has experience working with adults and teens who are coping with depression, anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and/or family stresses and issues. She is happy to be at the Saint Ambrose site, helping the Brunswick community. Donna works to find people's strengths and builds on them in therapy. She enjoys getting to know each one of her clients and their unique talents, history, and goals for their future. In addition, Donna is hopeful that young people will choose counseling as a profession, as we will always need counselors and social workers and others in the helping professions.



Calling All Soup Makers Can You Help?

We are **looking for helpful hands to help us prepare for our Soup Supper series**. If you are willing to share your time and talent by either providing delicious soup recipes or by being apart of our wonderful team that prepares the meal that we enjoy together at our Soup Suppers, please reach out to Gabby Moss by emailing her at GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

NOVEMBER Soup Supper

Thursday, November 9
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Parish Life Center Mother Teresa Room

Guest Speaker
Deacon Chris DePenti
from Saint Augustine's

**Topic: The Story of Saint Augustine's
Community Cupboard and Closet**

Deacon Chris will share the journey of how the Community Cupboard and Closet was created, the reasoning behind its name, how to restore dignity, ways to help & volunteer, and how we are called to help our brothers and sisters in need.

All are welcome.
GREAT soup and a meaningful and important conversation.

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

Fill the Crib

Help Us Help Others!

The Gabriel Project and Culture of Life will hold our annual Fill the Crib collection drive **throughout the month of October**. We need donations of the items listed below. Gift cards/monetary contributions can be made to the Gabriel Project at Saint Ambrose Parish only. All items should be new. Flyers are available in the cribs that will be situated at the entrances of Saint Ambrose Church. For more information about the Gabriel Project, visit StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project.



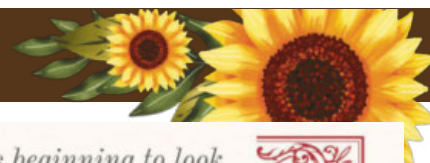
~ Diapers, sizes
newborn - 7

~ Pull-Ups, sizes 2T-3T
and 4T-5T

~ Wipes

~ Baby Wash

~ Baby Lotion



Your Vote Counts!

Issue 1 and Issue 2

Important Things to Know

The Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops urges you to **learn about the issues that are on the ballot this November**. They are important to all of us.

- **Issue 1 - Vote NO to protect women, families, and children.** The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety, Issue 1, would enshrine the "right" to abortion in the Ohio Constitution, endangering the health and safety of women, threatening parental rights, and allowing for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Learn more at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect.
- **Issue 2 - Vote NO to protect workers, children, and communities.** To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis, Issue 2, would legalize recreational marijuana in Ohio while threatening public health and endangering children and communities. Learn more at www.protectohiofamilies.com.

It's beginning to look at lot like Christmas...

It's an Old-Fashioned
Christmas Boutique

November 11, 2023 9:00 am - 6:00 pm *-&-* November 12, 2023 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Saint Ambrose Parish
929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212

Come join the festivities. Enjoy delicious homemade food, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and do your Christmas shopping while supporting local artists!

Presented by the
St. Ambrose Women's Guild
StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild

Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

CPT Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	CPT Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	A1C Jacob Priebe, <i>Air Force</i>
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 Kalemba, <i>Air Force</i>	AVCM Christopher Schornik, <i>Navy</i>
LCPL Morgan Butas, <i>Marine Corps</i>	LTCOL Brad Klusmann, <i>Marine Corps</i>	LTG Stephen Sklenka, <i>Marine Corps</i>
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.

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.

In Loving Memory



Dolores May Bacisin
Mother of Doloras Bacisin
February 19, 1932 - September 11, 2023



Kent William Walter
Husband of Mary Walter
November 23, 1952 - October 3, 2023



Kathy Gliebe Galante
Sister of James Gliebe
April 12, 1953 - October 4, 2023



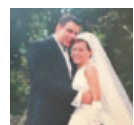
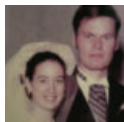
Leandro R. Ocacio
Husband of Ruth Ocacio
April 24, 1932 - October 8, 2023



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

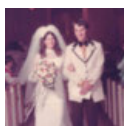
Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Kathlene McDonough** who celebrated their **50th anniversary on October 6!**



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Geza and Elizabeth Balassy** who celebrated their **25th anniversary on October 10!**

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Kathleen Pearl** who celebrated their **50th anniversary on October 13!**



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. John and Dolly Rankin** who celebrate their **40th anniversary on October 15!**

- SACRAMENTS -

Newly Baptized

Grayson William Bajc
Bronson Kenan Seno
Addyson Rose Jurgens

Alexander Hunter Heang
Cameron Mason Heang

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

Marriage Banns



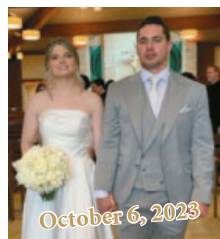
II - Brian Short and Rebecca Horejsei
II - Samuel Nagle and Mikaela Faus

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**.

Just Married

Congratulations and blessings to...

Mr. & Mrs. Filippo
and Alyssa
Costanzo!



Mr. & Mrs.
Carlos and Paige
Medina!



Mr. & Mrs.
Austin and Amy
Schindler!



Mr. & Mrs. Charles
and Meghan
Besenfelder!



Mr. & Mrs. Scott
and Ashley
Llewellyn!



Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us, here at Saint Ambrose! Find many great resources at **StAmbrose.us/Wedding**.

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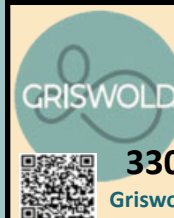
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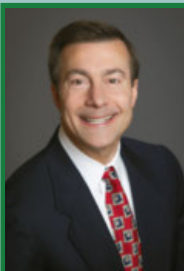


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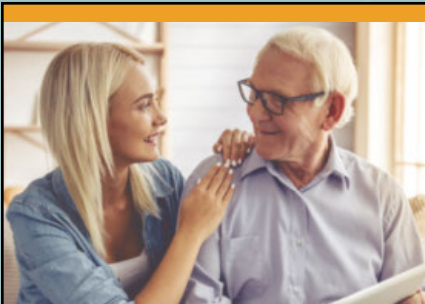


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