



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

*October 22, 2023*



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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



***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, OCTOBER 22

**Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation at the 9:00 am and the 10:30 am Masses in the Church**

5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)  
6:00 pm Ablaze Night (Mother Teresa)  
6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)  
6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
7:00 pm XLT (Church)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 1-2)  
5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
6:30 pm QPR-LifeAct Training (Hilkert Hall)  
6:45 pm Synoptic Gospels (Mother Teresa)  
7:00 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Luke)  
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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 OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert Gym)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilkert Hall)  
6:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (Mother Teresa)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (SAS Room 201)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:45 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Mother Teresa)  
9:00 am Building & Grounds Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 CONTINUED

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 Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)  
6:30 pm Ministry Leader Meeting (Hilkert Hall)  
6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids Meeting (LC Luke)  
6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark)  
7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (John Paul II)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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)  
7:00 pm YA Bible & Brew Night (Ignite Brewing Co.)  
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 pm Trick-or-Treat Night (Grotto)  
6:30 pm Route 66 Halloween Party (Mother Teresa)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
5:00 pm Neon Bingo (Hilkert Hall)

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

## FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://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.

### Adoration

#### In His Presence

**Mondays, 9:00 am -**

**7:30 pm, in the Chapel.**

Drop by or sign up at  
[StAmbrose.us/Adoration](http://StAmbrose.us/Adoration).

### Benediction

#### Reflection Time

Come experience His Divine presence, **every Monday, at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.**







...**"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction."** Saint Paul has such a pastoral sense. **Can you imagine** if every day we started by giving thanks to God and held all of our loved ones in prayer? **Can you imagine** if we really took the time to reflect on what it means to be chosen by God? **Can you imagine** if we knew that not only are we called and chosen by God but God's Spirit will strengthen you?? We would have happier homes, stronger families and each of us with live the Gospel with a holy boldness – with conviction. We would live as if we are 'simply blessed' by a good and gracious God.

...**Speaking of simply blessed, share your story of God's blessing by going to:** [www.StAmbrose.us/Simply-Blessed](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Simply-Blessed). It's an easy and meaningful way to inspire others to reflect on how they also are blessed by a good God.

...You can feel the shift of seasons in the weather this past week. Cooler temps are here...and more on the way. **Many, many, many thanks to all who participated in Blanket Sunday last weekend.** The Catholic Works of Mercy Team will put them all to good use to blanket those in need with the warmth and love of the Lord. So many will be blanketed by the warmth of the Lord thanks to your goodness. They are – we are – simply blessed.

...As the weather shifts, **we are also collecting gently used winter coats and gear for kids and adults.** We need to collect thousands and thousands... **so please clean out your closet and invite your neighbors and family members to do the same.** You can bring them to the entries of the Church or Parish Office over the next few weeks. They will be sorted and distributed to those most in need in the Clark-Fulton area of Cleveland. God bless you for your thoughtfulness. **All of us working together will make sure that thousands of kids/adults get the winter gear they need.** God bless our Project Warmth Team for their help in sorting and organizing this important effort.

...**Speaking of sorting, this Tuesday is can sorting and bag packing week to put together food for 425 families in Cleveland.** Many hands make for taking care of those in need. Join us at 4 pm this Tuesday in Hilkert Hall... **This past week the Thanksgiving Team met to make sure all is ready for our efforts to take care of over 9000 people this year. In order to make this happen, we are going to need 600 volunteers and 1100 turkeys.** You can find all the details and volunteer information by going to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving). We are simply blessed and called – and chosen – to share the blessings with others. **Together we can make a great Thanksgiving for all.**

...As we roll into the end of October – and Halloween – please join us with your kids and grandkids next Friday for our **Trick n Treat extravaganza.** It's become a wonderful night for our community. **Come for great fun, music, games, candy, and great displays.** Learn more about the event and/or to RSVP go to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Trick-or-Treat](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Trick-or-Treat).

...Speaking of candy, if you can help make sure that all the kids get great candy and treats at the Halloween event, please bring the candy to the doors of the Church by Thursday. We would be so grateful for your help. Even more, the kids will be thrilled.

...The Ukrainian Dinner and Chili Cookoff were both great events last weekend. Thanks to all who planned and all who joined in these special celebrations.

...This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for both our young people preparing for First Reconciliation/Eucharist and our teens who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our young people need the Lord and need to know the care and support of their faith community. Please keep them in your prayers. May these know that they are 'chosen' by the Lord and loved by their parish family.

...Last week we were blessed by a very important and helpful **presentation on the Mental Health needs and challenges facing our junior high, high school and college students.** All the data reveals how much we need to work together with parents to support our young people. **You can watch the presentation by going to:** [www.StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Mental-Health). Part of the big challenge

is the lack of parental (and grandparent) understanding, and 61 percent of teens do not feel that their parents understand the emotional challenges that they are dealing with.

...We are blessed that the students of Saint Ambrose School have put together their own mental health efforts called Sources of Strength. There's a team of students who have been trained to help support their peers.

...**Please take some time to read the information in today's bulletin about Issue One and Two.** It will lead you to the website prepared by the Ohio Catholic Conference of Bishops and offers best information for your prayerful reflection. **It is always important to take the time to be informed and reflect on the Church's teachings.**

...We need to fervently pray for peace in our world. **The devastation in the Ukraine and Middle East should stir our hearts to turn to the Lord.** We need God's divine intervention. We need God's help and wisdom. We need God's protection. **Fervently pray for peace in our world...in our country...in our hearts and in our homes.**

...If you are reading this online remember that Saturday is Sweetest Day. We have a wonderful parish gathering on Saturday night starting at 5:30 pm. Come for heavy appetizers, sweet desserts, beautiful and lovely music, amazing people...all in all a great Sweetest Day at Saint Ambrose.

...It's a blessing to see the Simply Blessed Yard Signs all over the city. May it remind everyone to use the autumn days to count our blessings. The best way to give thanks to God is to join together at the Table of the Lord. Invite your blessed family and friends to join you.

...Reflect on Saint Paul this week. Allow the second reading to the Philippians to guide your actions and thoughts. **Let's hold each other in prayer.** Let's give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Take care.

# 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, October 22 | 29<sup>th</sup> 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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#### Monday, October 23 | St. John of Capistrano

8:15 am Mariana Luks (Jeanette Luks)  
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, October 24 | St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, October 25

8:15 am † Joe Becka (Becka Family)

#### Thursday, October 26

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*  
 5:30 pm † Bridget Gregori (Father Bob Stec)

#### Friday, October 27

8:15 am † Deacon John Miklosovic (Saint Ambrose Parish)

#### Saturday, October 28 | St. Simon & St. Jude

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*  
 4:30 pm Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)

#### Sunday, October 29 | 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Helen V. Boreczky (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)  
 9:00 am † Donald Grieder (Christine Grieder)  
 10:30 am † David Stevenson (Family)  
 12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family)  
 5:00 pm † Cleo Stiers (Barb Leyba)

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## Saint Colette Parish Masses

### Attend a Mass at Our Sister Parish

**Tuesday and Thursday:** 11:00 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:45 am



### Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at  
 330.460.7300 to schedule.

### Week of October 15, 2023

	Oct. 15, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Oct. 15, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Oct. 16, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 55,564	\$ 641,993	\$ 595,266
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (624,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 16,564	\$ 17,993	
Building Fund	\$ 612	\$ 10,471	\$ 14,884
ACH Collection	\$ 4,148 (weekly) \$ 26,620 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 449		
Children's Offertory	\$ 178 from 36 envelopes		
Last Year Weekly Sunday Collection (Oct. 16, 2022)	\$ 53,352		



### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

**Total Pledged:** \$ 4,653,451.29  
**Total # of Gifts:** 819  
**Deposits (week of Oct. 9):** \$ 1,310  
**Total Collected to Date:** \$ 4,278,747.83

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



### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

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	Jackie Symons
Mary Bauman	Kristen Eble	Donna Hvizdos	Joyce Lancaster	Barb Nofel	Barbara Tescar
Fred Beba	Jack Egan	Melanie J.	J.D. Languth	Debra R.	Dominic Trizio
Paula Berghauser	Mary Ferritti	Bridgitte Jones	Dolores Lauerhahs	Jim Razzante	Jenny Vasek
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fiala	Kathy K.	Jennifer Lazar	Eric Reeder	Joanne Walsh
Debbie Burrell	Barbara Fischer	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Allyson Reynes	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Rosanna Buttazzoni	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Mike Kalka	Carol Lersch	Cathy Ricciuto	Debbie Wyatt
Gail Buttitta	Joseph Fuizzotti	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Corinne Rickabaugh	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Shawn Calvey	Robert Gallik	Kim Kasicky	Michael Luks	Donald Rundle	
Nora Carangio	Vince Gassi	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Karen Ryan	
Charlotte Casselberry	Edward Gaus	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Helen Mancuso	Toni S.	

*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.

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



Or, contact Lisa Homady at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us), or Carol Maline at 330.460.7336.



# A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

## Liturgy Corner

### Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day make up the two-day celebration of the Communion of Saints – those who are with God in heaven and those on their way to heaven. **On the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women canonized by the Church. The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation;** every time we go to Mass, we remember the Saints in a special way in the Eucharistic Prayer.

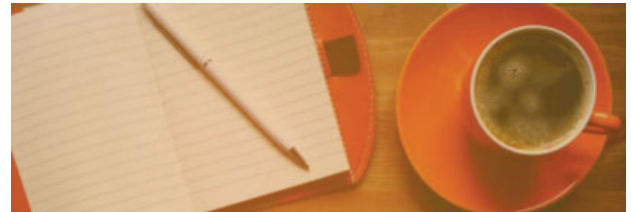
The following day, on **November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked with the sign of faith.** Particularly, we pray for all the souls in purgatory. We remember those who have gone home to the Lord in the past year(s) at our Mass of Remembrance. Families and friends are invited to this special Mass to pray and honor their loved ones. **There will be a special candle procession in which the deceased's names are read, and each family receives a remembrance gift.** A reception in the Mother Teresa Room will follow the Mass.

Our Mass times for All Saints are on October 31 (Vigil Mass) at 7:00 pm; and then on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:30 pm. We will also offer our monthly reconciliation between 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm that day. Mass times for All Souls will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 8:15 am, and a Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.



## A Presentation by Jane Baldwin RSVP for 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](mailto:mathdenmom@aol.com).



## Upcoming Meeting

### Attention, All Ministry Leaders!

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm** for our Ministry Leaders Meeting. Please register at [StAmbrose.us/Event/Ministry-Leaders-Meeting](https://StAmbrose.us/Event/Ministry-Leaders-Meeting). If you are not able to attend, please send someone to represent your ministry in your place.

**Pray for our Country**  
**NOVEMBER 6-7, 2023**

Join our parish community as we take time to pray for our country on November 6-7 with extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration. We will start at 9am on Monday November 6th and continue until 8pm on Tuesday November 7th.

Scan the QR code to sign up for a time slot, or stop by the Chapel any time to spend time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will be at 7:30pm on Tuesday.

**SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH**



## *For Our Seniors*

### **Upcoming Events**

**StAmbrose.us/Seniors**

*Weekly Strength & Stretch is held in the Mother Teresa Room (unless otherwise specified) on Wednesdays at 8:45 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 330.460.7341 and leave a message.

## *Chair Strength & Stretch*

**Wednesdays | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Formerly known as "chair yoga," this class is for all fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a light weight. Prayers will be integrated during our time together to strengthen the soul as well as the body. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost which is paid directly to the instructor.

## *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.

## *Simply Blessed Sangria Wine*

### **Just In Time for the Holidays!**

That's right...Saint Ambrose now has a parish wine - our Simply Blessed Sangria. This wine was specially designed with our Church and Trinity symbol on the front and a special greeting and blessing by Father Bob featured on the back. **Purchase bottles at the front desk starting November 1: \$14/each or 2 bottles for \$25.** Orders will be available for pick-up by Thanksgiving. Proceeds benefit our Missions and Adult Faith Formation Scholarships.

## *It's an Old-Fashioned Christmas Boutique*

**November 11, 2023 - November 12, 2023**

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm - & - 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**

## *Calling All Bakers*

### **Christmas Boutique Treats**

Donations of bakery to make the Women's Guild Christmas Boutique a great success will be appreciated. If you are able to donate, please drop off the "goodies" in the small kitchen across from the **Mother Teresa Room after 3:00 pm on Friday, November 10.** Please label the bakery to indicate if it contains nuts/peanuts and that it is intended for the Women's Guild Christmas Boutique. Thank you for your help and God bless you.

*"Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little and it's worth so much!"*

**- SAINT PADRE PIO**



# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!



## Dear Parish Family,

### LIVING ROSARY

What a blessing it is to come together as the body of Christ to celebrate the month of the ROSARY! Saint Ambrose School led the parish, school and PSR families in the Living Rosary this week. Thank you to all who joined us in prayer!

### LAPS LITERACY NIGHT

Miss Linda and Miss Laura, from the Medina County District Library's Brunswick Branch, here for a family story time full of songs and silly rhymes, applications to get their first library card, and the Bookmobile was here, too!

Thank you to all who came, and we hope it helped inspire future bookworms!

### SAS ARTISTS IN FLIGHT!

We are so proud of two of our student artists, Kaylee and Kelsey who have their artwork included in a juried exhibition at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport titled, THE NEXT 100 YEARS OF FLIGHT:

*"Local students in grades K-12 were encouraged to let their imaginations soar by creating original works of art that explored how air travel will look in the 22nd century."*

They were selected out of hundreds of submissions across Northeast Ohio! Please take the time to visit the gallery which will be on display over the next year.



### SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL BRAIN BRAWL CHAMPIONS!

Saint Ambrose students traveled to Saint Ignatius High School, which hosted 36 teams to compete in our 13th annual Brain Brawl Competition! Saint Ambrose Catholic School is a proud division winner in the competition among schools across Northeast Ohio! Thank you to Ms. Wood for her great work with our smart students who continue to lead and succeed!

Joyfully,  
Lisa Cinadr, Principal



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 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!

**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](http://www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us)**





## PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

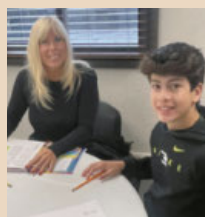
### Parish School of Religion

#### Schedule Reminder

There is NO PSR class on Monday, October 30 due to Brunswick City School District's Family Night .

#### Special Ed PSR

Our Special Ed PSR kicked off the new year last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs. Chris Monczewski and her team for leading our students in their faith formation.



#### Family of Faith October Session

Our Family of Faith program joined us for the October session centered on the Sacraments. Thank you to Father Dan for spending time with our parents. Our next Family of Faith Session will be held on **November 11 at 9:30 am.**

**Peace & Forgiveness  
RETREAT**

For all Saint Ambrose  
First Reconciliation Students and a Parent

**Saturday, November 4**  
**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

A continental breakfast will be served.

An opportunity to come together  
to help your children prepare for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Enjoy a meal and conversation, ending  
with a prayer service.

**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! We look forward to seeing you!

**high school youth ministry**  
OCTOBER 2023

DATE	WHEN/WHERE	EVENT
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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/fiat)

**ablaze**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY



### For Our Junior High Friends

#### ablaze Night - Sunday, October 22

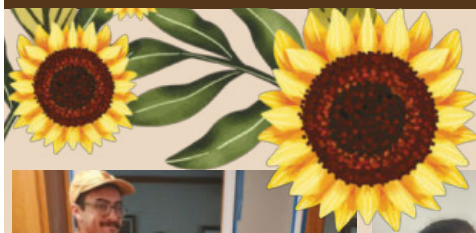
Who is Jesus, really? How does that whole 100% human/100% divine thing really work? Come join us for an awesome evening of diving deeper into our relationship with Jesus. Meet us in the **Mother Teresa Room, at 6:00 pm** for pizza, fun, and faith. Bring a friend and be entered into the amazing GIFT CARD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



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### *Community Outreach* The Faces of Those Who Serve



Our Outreach Team completed the painting at one of our member's house on Saturday. They painted a family room - ceiling, walls, door frames, and baseboards. Thank you to the following members of our team who volunteered their time: **Patty Scalfano, Alexandra Howski, Nick Glazhofer, Ed Sobek, and Bob and Donna Howski.** *They are a committed group in helping others as servants of God.* May God bless them for their service.



Question



Persuade



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### *Suicide Prevention*

#### **Three Simple Steps**

Just as people trained in CPR help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. In order to better meet the mental health needs of our communities, all adults are invited to come to **QPR Training provided by LifeAct on Monday, October 23, at 6:30 pm in Hilker Hall.** RSVP to [JPorco@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JPorco@StAmbrose.us).

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Spend a couple of hours connecting with others while we serve God as we do His work! It's also a wonderful way for students to earn service hours.

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Contact Gabby Moss with questions at [GMoss@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GMoss@StAmbrose.us).

**Service Activity**  
*We Made It Even Easier to Serve Others!*  
This season, we chose an act of service that has a great need this time of year! Together, during this weekend, we will joyfully rake leaves for someone who could use a hand.  
This family-friendly service project and the time commitment is just a couple of hours, or as many as you'd like, scheduled during service week at your preference.

**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.  
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Find more great events at [www.StAmbrose.us/Fall](https://www.StAmbrose.us/Fall).

**Calling All Soup Makers**  
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## 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](http://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](http://www.protectohiofamilies.com).

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## Gabriel Project Collection

### Help Us Help Others!

The annual Fill the Crib collection drive is going on now through the end of the month! We need donations of: **Diapers, sizes newborn - 7; Pull-Ups, sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T; Wipes; Baby Wash; and Baby Lotion.** Gift cards/monetary contributions can be made to the Gabriel Project at Saint Ambrose Parish. All items should be new. Please drop donations off to the cribs in the church. For more details, visit [StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project](http://StAmbrose.us/Gabriel-Project).

## Wrapped in Prayer and Warmth Love to Crochet or Knit?

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a beautiful extension of the prayers, love, and warmth of those in our community. Shawls are given to our newly baptized and to loved ones who are on our prayer list. The ministry meets at **10:30 on Thursday mornings in the Lehner Center**. Shawls can be made sitting in the comfort of your home, or in fellowship with the group on Thursday mornings. Please consider joining this heartwarming ministry. Contact Debbie McCready at [DMcCready@StAmbrose.us](mailto:DMcCready@StAmbrose.us) for more information.

## In Loving Memory



### Marianne Vargo

Wife of Andrew Vargo

March 1, 1947 - October 27, 2021



### Victor Brodsky

Friend of Leilani Kaaikaula

July 8, 2007 - October 8, 2023



### Eugene J. Federinko

Husband of Margaret Federinko

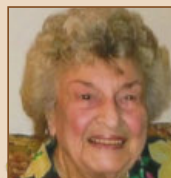
August 2, 1944 - October 9, 2023



### Richard Harris

Brother-in-law of Richard Vojtush

TBA - October 13, 2023



### Angie M. Barth

Mother of Michael Barth, Jr.

February 11, 1926 - October 14, 2023



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

## - SACRAMENTS -

### Newly Baptized

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Ronan Zachary Snyder

Christian James Kilcoyne

Grady Joseph Neff

Liam Michael Neff

Thomas Richard Neff, Jr.

Lillian Claire Neff

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### Marriage Banns



III - Brian Short and Rebecca Horejsei

III - 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](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

### Just Married

Congratulations and blessings to...

**Mr. & Mrs. Austin and Amy Schindler**

who were married at Saint Ambrose Parish on October 14, 2023!



Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us, here at Saint Ambrose! Find many great resources at [StAmbrose.us/Wedding](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Edward and Linda Gierlach** who celebrated their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on October 8!

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).



**Bus Trip** Save the Date!  
**Christmas Holiday Tour**  
**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for **Mass** at Saint Ambrose (on our Feast Day). Additional highlights include **lunch, shopping and lights!** It's sure to be another wonderful time together with your friends from Saint Ambrose!





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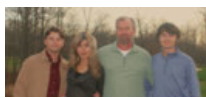
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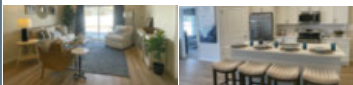
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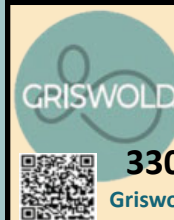
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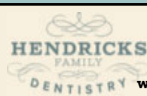


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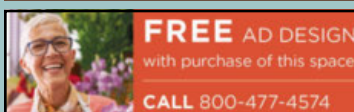
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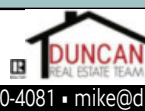


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**- Event -**

**Young Adults' Nights**  
Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
Join our Young Adult Ministry at Ignite Brewing Company on Thursdays for an evening of fun, fellowship, and faith.

**- Service -**

**Catholic Charities**  
**Tuesday Appointments**  
A variety of counseling services are available through our partner, Catholic Charities. Call 330.723.9615.

**- Liturgy -**

**Synoptic Gospels**  
**Starting October 23**  
Join Father Bob for his teaching on the Synoptic Gospels. This will be held monthly at 6:45 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.

**- Ministry -**

**Rite of Enrollment**  
**October 22, 5:00 pm**  
Confirmation candidates and their families, please come to Mass and then a reception and presentation.



**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**at Saint Ambrose**  
**Friday, October 27, 2023**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm  
[StAmbrose.us/Trick-or-Treat](http://StAmbrose.us/Trick-or-Treat)

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



**DOUG AND DAVE** PROUDLY PRESENT  
**MASS CONFUSION**

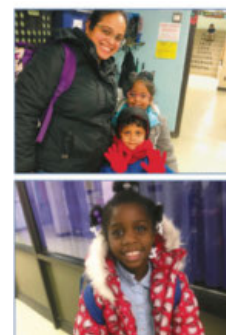
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**NOVEMBER 12-13 @ 7:00 pm**  
**SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH**  
A VERY SPECIAL TWO-NIGHT SERIES. EACH NIGHT IS DIFFERENT!

Join us for a reception Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm prior to the Mission in Mother Teresa.

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