



SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC PARISH

October 29, 2023



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
6:00 pm Ablaze Night (Mother Teresa)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 ~ ALL HALLOW'S EVE

9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
12:30 pm Route 66 Strength Class (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
7:00 pm All Saints' Day Vigil Mass (Church)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ~ ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:15 am **All Saints' Day Prayer Service (Church)**
8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (Mother Teresa)
8:45 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Hilkert 4)
10:00 am The Bible Timeline (Mother Teresa)
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
12:00 pm All Saints' Day Mass (Church)
1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)
4:30 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
5:30 pm All Saints' Day Mass (Church)
5:30 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 CONTINUED

6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids Meeting (LC Luke)
6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark)
7:00 pm K of C Color Corps (Hilkert 1-3)
7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (John Paul II)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ~ ALL SOULS' DAY

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert Hall)
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 All Souls' Day Mass (Church)
8:00 pm All Souls' Day Reception (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Rake for Joy Weekend of Community Service
5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Rake for Joy Weekend of Community Service
8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am Peace and Forgiveness Retreat (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
11:30 am Surviving the Holidays (Mother Teresa)
6:30 pm Men's Night In (Hilkert Hall)

*For more event details, visit StAmbrose.us/Events.
We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality.*

Adoration

In His Presence

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm, in the Chapel.
Drop by or sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adoration.

Benediction

Reflection Time

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



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MEN'S NIGHT IN AT SAINT AMBROSE

Saturday, November 4, 2023

All men are welcome to enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun.
Come at 6:30 pm to Hilkert Hall.

**RSVP AT [STAMBROSE.US/](https://StAmbrose.us/Event/Mens-Night-In-2023)
EVENT/MENS-NIGHT-IN-2023**

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

..."Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**" Today's Gospel really should shape our lives and our decisions. We clearly hear what God expects of us – everything. God needs us to be 'all in' by loving God with our heart, soul, mind and strength. And then we need to love our neighbor as ourselves. **Imagine how different the world would look if we simply love God and love our neighbors.**

...Think about the implications across our world if everyone – and each of us – simply loved God and loves our neighbor. **Given the challenges of our world, we desperately need to embrace the work of building a better world in the mind and heart of Christ.** Lord make each of us instruments of your peace. Let us pray daily and fervently for peace in our hearts, homes and world.

...There are also some very practical things we can all do to help 'build the more loving world and community. **As you have been reading, we are collecting gently used kids and adults' coats for children and their families in the Clark Fulton community.** We will distribute the coats in two weeks at Clark Elementary and International Newcomer Academy. **Please check your closets and invite your neighbors and friends to do the same.** Jesus said, "when I was naked, you clothed me (Matthew 25, 36). It's one way to take care of our neighbors. Especially this year, we are asking everyone to ask their family members and neighbors to help us by cleaning out their closets. Working together and spreading the word we will collect the thousands of coats/jackets that are needed. Thank you.

...Our Catholic Works of Mercy Team is working to feed over 9,000 people this Thanksgiving. As you can imagine, the needs are greater than ever. **We need your help. On the weekend of the November 11/12, we are asking everyone who can to donate a turkey or a frozen pie.** If all of us work together, we can collect the 1,100 turkeys we need and take care of our sisters and brothers in need. **We are also in need of over 600 helpers.** If you can give an hour or two to help us take care of those in need, please check out the Sign Up Genius by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/

...We are blessed with a mighty team that helps set up homes for refugees and immigrants coming to NEO. We've been at it for the past couple of years. The group could use some additional helpers. Many hands make for light work and can help us create homes for those in need. **Please let us tell you more about what is involved.** Contact Mike Lynch at (and). We need you!!!

...This past Monday 11 of our Saint Ambrose School girls went to a special event at Great Lakes Science Museum. It was a moment for them to join girls from 22 other schools to learn about the many ways women are working in the science, STEM and technology fields. We are blessed with a vibrant and dynamic school and are working to help lift up our students to become leaders and problem solvers for our world. **Special thanks to Jen Collins for her work in our STEM program and for leading these amazing and energetic STEM leader from our school.**

...Saint Ambrose School will be hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, November 5. **Come and see the great things taking place in Saint Ambrose School and Littlest Angels Preschool.** We were blessed to host a Diocesan Education meeting this past week. These educators were inspired by the energy of our students and the culture of our school community. We are simply blessed.

...I got a call from a dad this past Monday. He wanted to let me know that on Sunday evening, after coming to Mass earlier in the day, his teenage boys were singing "I'm so blessed" around the house. What a miracle. What a blessing!!!

...Take some time to listen to the song, "I'm so blessed" by Cain. It speaks of the joy that comes from a grateful heart!

...Speaking of teenage boys, I stopped by the FIAT lounge this week during some of the Confirmation Small group sessions. The teens were learning about the saints as they reflect on their Confirmation names. **We all need to be 'saintly' people and role models of faith for our young people.** Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation. Even more, tell your children and grandchildren a story about how God is working/present/active in your life OR share with your favorite teen a prayer that you pray that helps you in your walk with the Lord.

...Hold the evening of Sunday, November 19 at 7:30 pm for a Special Prayer Service – Thanksgiving in Word and Song!!! Watch for details.

...This coming week we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints. Join us for this holy day of obligation on Tuesday at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday at 8:15 am 12 noon and 5:30 pm.** We look to the saints to inspire us to walk the path that leads to Heaven. Join us as we come together to pray and work for the grace to walk the pathway Home.

...Next Thursday is the **Feast of All Souls.** It's a special part of our Catholic tradition as we remember all of our loved ones who have been called home to the Lord. At the doors of the Church there are **Books of Remembrance. Take the time to enter the names of your loved ones. We will come together in prayer on All Souls at 7 pm to remember all who have gone home from our parish family over the past year.** Please join us as we remember our loved ones and celebrate their new life with Christ in Heaven.

...As we prepare for the Election next Tuesday, November 7, **make sure you take some time to read, pray and reflect on Issues One and Two that are on the State Ballot. You can find best information by going to: StAmbrose.us/Vote.** We are called to protect and care for all human life.

...This Sunday is **Priesthood Sunday.** We are blessed to welcome Dominic Kucera back home from Borromeo Seminary. He and our seminarian intern, Nathan Frankart, will share some of their reflections both on the call of the Lord in their lives and their experience of seminary formation. **Please pray for Dominic and Nathan.** Pray, also, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

...Our Parish Annual Report is online. It's filled with highlights from the year gone by and lots of good information about the programs and events taking place in our community over the next six weeks. Check it out by going to: StAmbrose.us/Annual-Report.

...If you are reading this online, don't forget we have our **Halloween Trick n Treat on Friday night.** Bring the kids and grandkids. Go to: www.StAmbrose.us/Trick-or-Treat for details.

...Enjoy these autumn days. **May God bless you abundantly.** On this National Priesthood Sunday, I am simply blessed to be with you at Saint Ambrose. Have a great week.

INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

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

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

Sunday, October 29 | 30th 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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Monday, October 30

8:15 am † Kathryn J. Sciarappa (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, October 31

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

7:00 pm † Lou Behrend (Saint Ambrose Morning Book Club)

Wednesday, November 1 | All Saints

8:15 am † Gerald Rutkowski (Marjorie Rutkowski & Family)

12:00 pm *Mass in the Church*

5:30 pm † Dennis Luna (Luna Family)

Thursday, November 2 | All Souls

8:15 am † Robert & Josephine Young (Izzo Family)

5:30 pm † Christian Kilburg (Kilburg Family)

Friday, November 3 | St. Martin de Porres

8:15 am † Robert Gannon (Rose Mary Gannon)

Saturday, November 4 | St. Charles Borromeo

8:15 am Mary & Loran Straslicka (53rd Anniversary - Family)

4:30 pm † Jim Sutter (Saint Ambrose Music Ministry)

Sunday, November 5 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am John & Marge Sabados (Anniversary - Family)

9:00 am † John Egan III (Parents)

10:30 am † Kevin Holler (Grandmother)

12:00 pm † Vincent Moser (Lisa Dobie Moser)

5:00 pm † Christine Kasayka (Kasayka Family)

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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

Week of October 22, 2023

	Oct. 22, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Oct. 22, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Oct. 23, 2022	Last Year Weekly Sunday Collection (Oct. 23, 2022)
Sunday Collection	\$ 29,221	\$ 671,214	\$ 616,347	\$ 21,081
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (663,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ (9,779)	\$ 8,214		
Building Fund	\$ 905	\$ 11,376	\$ 35,864	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,352 (weekly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 538			
Children's Offertory	\$ 294 from 43 envelopes			

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29

Total # of Gifts: 819

Deposits (week of Oct. 16): \$ 2,405

Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,280,787.83

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



We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Noah	Rosie Colucci	Beth Gerding	Bob Klaehn	Lisa Mayfeld	Kim Saffle
Todd	Megan Dauer	Mike Ginley	Daniel Klamert	Stacy McFarland	Terry Sawyer
Tyler	Marcial De Leon	Jeff Golan	David Klem, Jr.	Mick McGinnis	Andy Stamper
Erin Alan	Mary De Santis	Vaughan Guzik	Joy Kowalski	Sandy Metzger	Jen Stancato
Jody Angelone	Steven Dearth	Robert Hirus	Joan Krall	Thomas Miller	Angelo Stavole
Kimberly Ball	Roger Droll	David Hoffman	Donna Kucera	Edward Morey	Jackie Symons
Kari Ballish	Kristen Eble	Mark Hogan	Kathy Kunkler	Tina Mounts	Barbara Tescar
Mary Bauman	Jack Egan	Donna Hvizdos	Joyce Lancaster	Barb Nofel	Dominic Trizio
Fred Beba	Tim Esser	Melanie J.	J.D. Languth	Debra R.	Jenny Vasel
Paula Berghauser	Mary Ferritti	Bridgitte Jones	Dolores Lauerhahs	Jim Razzante	Joanne Walsh
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fiala	Kathy K.	Jennifer Lazar	Eric Reeder	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Debbie Burrell	Barbara Fischer	Clara Kalal	Terri Leitter	Allyson Reynes	Debbie Wyatt
Gail Buttitta	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Mike Kalika	Carol Lersch	Cathy Ricciuto	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Shawn Calvey	Joseph Fuizzotti	Desh Kapur	Jill Lesiw	Corinne Rickabaugh	
Nora Carangio	Robert Gallik	Kim Kasicky	Michael Luks	Donald Rundle	
Charlotte Casselberry	Vince Gassi	Kathy Keglovich	Richard Malone	Karen Ryan	
Mary Cipollone	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.
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 -

"Stephen Ministry at Saint Ambrose was there for me when I needed help the most. Knowing a support system exists, I am able to manage stress a lot better."

To get FREE and confidential support from trained Stephen Ministers, visit StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.
Or, contact Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us
or Carol Maline at 330.460.7336.



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

Liturgy Corner

Priesthood Sunday

This weekend, October 28/29th we celebrate Priesthood Sunday as we welcome Nathan a 3rd year graduate seminarian, and Dominic a first-year undergraduate seminarian discerning God's call to be a priest, to share their journey towards the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church; because without the priest, the Mass and the Sacraments could not be offered.

The USCCB affirms that vocations must be talked about regularly if a "vocation culture" is to take root in our parishes and families. We as a parish community need to hear about vocations in our homes, through homilies, prayers of the faithful, and classroom discussions. The word vocation means so much more than the four we are taught: (1) priesthood, (2) religious life, (3) marriage, and (4) single life.

It is important for young people to begin to open their minds and hearts to the direction in which God is calling them. Our faith's future depends on parishes promoting and encouraging the youth to consider becoming a priest or pursuing a religious life. In recognizing all that priests do for the community, both seen and unseen, we are offering parishioners a chance to prayerfully and formally thank the men who have offered their lives to God through a spiritual bouquet. Part of that bouquet includes an option to share a story about how this priest's ministry has impacted your life or offer the following for my pastor or associate pastor: Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and Other Prayers.

Cancer Support Group

Upcoming Meeting: November 1

No matter what part of the battle you're facing - newly diagnosed, surgery, chemotherapy, and/or radiation, or if you are in remission - our ministry members have lived it and understand your fears. They have been touched by God in miraculous ways and offer hope. Our meeting, this coming **Wednesday, in the Mother Teresa room, at 6:00 pm** is a great place for you come and share your story or one of a loved one or just pray with us and offer support as a caregiver or friend. We talk, pray, listen, ask questions, discuss, and eat nutritious food. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 216.225.9005.

Pray for Our Country

NOVEMBER 6-7, 2023

Join our parish community in our Chapel as we take time to pray for our country on November 6-7 with extended hours of Eucharistic Adoration. We will begin prayer at 9:00 am on Monday, November 6 and continue until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7 (with Benediction at 7:30 pm)

Scan the QR code or visit StAmbrose.us/Adoration to sign up for a time slot. Or, simply stop by at any time to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



VETERANS DAY

*will be celebrated at
the 4:30 pm Vigil
Mass on Saturday,
November 11, 2023.*

Mass will include special acknowledgment of veterans, patriotic music, and honor guard from the Brunswick Knights of Columbus.



[StAmbrose.us/
Event/Veterans-
Day-Mass](https://StAmbrose.us/Event/Veterans-Day-Mass)



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • *We Engage and Empower Others*



For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Route66

Weekly Strength & Stretch is held in the Mother Teresa Room (unless otherwise specified) on Wednesdays at 8:45 am.

Strength Class

October 31 | 12:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Last call to RSVP. Join our very own Jim Rauschenbach as he leads you in some strength exercises. RSVP by October 29 at StAmbrose.us/Event/Strength-Class.

Coffee & Donut Social

November 1 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

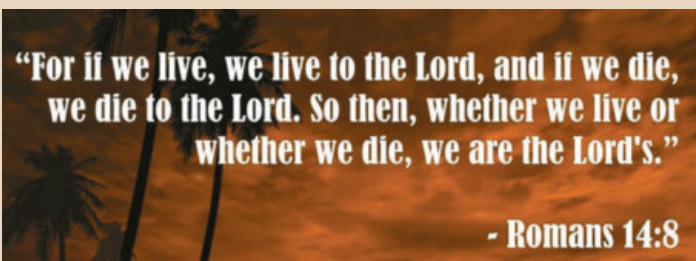
Celebrate All Saints Day at 8:15 am Mass and then join us afterwards for coffee and donuts.



Fall Social

November 7 | 12:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

The weather may be cooling down, but we have warm fellowship for our new and existing members - and food, we'll have warm food, too! Please RSVP by November 5.



Bus Trip

Christmas Holiday Tour
Thursday, December 7th

Save the Date!

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!*



For more details and tickets, visit
StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips.

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
SAW Women's
GUILD

StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild

Calling All Bakers

Christmas Boutique Treats

Donations of bakery to make the Christmas Boutique a great success will be appreciated. Please drop off the "goodies" in the small kitchen across from the **Mother Teresa Room** **after 3:00 pm on FNovember 10.** Please label the bakery to indicate if it contains nuts/peanuts and that it is intended for the Women's Guild Christmas Boutique.



SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!



Dear Parish Family,

WHAT SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL MEANS TO ME....

"Saint Ambrose School has been a part of our home for the past 11 years! Our oldest, currently a sophomore in high school, was well prepared for his high school experience and says so much of that was from the education he received taught by kind, caring, knowledgeable teachers in grades Pre-K-8.

As parents, we have been blessed to have established personal relationships with so many teachers and staff that not all families receive at other schools. The teachers and staff truly go out of their way to help however they are able."

- THE MCCRARY FAMILY

Join us for an Open House on Sunday, November 5!

FOLLOW THE LEADER

We were thrilled to share our school practices and welcome school principals and superintendents across the Diocese of Cleveland this week for an in-service training day, as they observed several classrooms and our outstanding staff members. It is an honor to be chosen as a model for the diocese! We are so very proud of the relationships our faculty and staff have with our students, and the compliments received regarding our school operations and teaching methods. Jesus Christ is EVERYTHING for us, and we do everything we do for our students and HIM!

LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

Our student leaders had the opportunity to join our Partners in Education, the Rotary Club of Brunswick, OH for their Government Day Breakfast! Thank you for another wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with community leaders!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr, Principal



StA
SAINT AMBROSE
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



PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion

Schedule Reminder

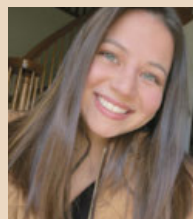
PSR Masses will be held on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 8 at 5:00 pm.

Second Grade PSR

We were blessed to come together with all of our second grade students and their families for the Rite of Enrollment for First Reconciliation. Please continue to lift up our students in prayer as they prepare for First Reconciliation later in the month.

Meet the Catechist

Natalie Ruda is a lifelong member of Saint Ambrose Parish. In July, she married her high school sweetheart, Bryce. She is an 8th-grade math teacher and has been teaching for 3 years. She loves doing puzzles, yoga, and spending time with her family, friends, and 16-year-old rescue dog, Harry.



As a teacher, Natalie has always had a passion for education and helping others. Being strong in faith helped her to combine these two and find the perfect fit for being a catechist. Something she loves about being a catechist is helping children grow in their faith and at the same time allowing herself to see our religion through the eyes of the children.

Being a lifelong member at Saint Ambrose, she has grown from being a student to an assistant in high school and now a lead catechist. Saint Ambrose Parish School of Religion has always been a part of her life and she is happy to be able to continue now as a catechist so that she can have a positive experience the same way that other adults did in her life. We are Simply Blessed to have Natalie as one of our Catechists!

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.

PSR Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass

Sunday, November 5, 2023
5:00 PM MASS

Please join us!

**All PSR Liturgical Ministers and
their families are invited!**

*Following Mass, please join us
for a dessert reception.*

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to
serve one another as good stewards of God's
varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10*



fiat
Confirming our yes!

**This
week we
celebrate,
All Saints
Day!**

Confirmation families – don't forget, tons of great resources for finding a Confirmation saint are at StAmbrose.us/Confirmation!

NOVEMBER 2023//

HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Ministry

fiat nights

November 5 | 6-8pm | Hilbert Hall
November 12 | 6-8pm | Hilbert Hall
November 26 | 6-8pm | Hilbert Hall

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November 8 | 8-9pm | fiat lounge
November 29 | 8-9pm | fiat lounge

other events

November 5 | 5pm Mass | Student Liturgical Minister Commissioning
November 16-19 | National Catholic Youth Conference

details & more info:
www.StAmbrose.us/fiat


ablaze
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

For Junior High 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!



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Surviving the Holidays

RSVP for Saturday, November 4

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Help and hope as you navigate the holiday season is here. Join us in the **Mother Teresa Room at 11:30 am** for a video and discussion where you can share your story. A light luncheon will follow. RSVP by emailing Denise. GriefShare@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Hope FOR THE Holidays

Have you lost a loved one?
Find comfort & peace during the upcoming holiday season.

All are welcome. Please join us on
Saturday, November 11, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
in Lehner Center, Father McGivney Room

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330.460.7304 or monicak1@roadrunner.com

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Mercy Monday

No One Goes Hungry at Saint Ambrose

Bring your donations to our drive-thru collection at the **Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm on Monday, November 6.** Items especially needed for the month of November are **boxed potatoes, canned Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, and pasta sauces.** God bless you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



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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.



Calling All Soup Makers

Share your time and talent by either providing delicious soup recipes or joining our team that prepares the meal that we enjoy together at our Soup Suppers, email GYatson@StAmbrose.us if interested.



**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
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SERVICE PROJECT**

Raking for JOY!

NOVEMBER 3-5
Choose time slots that fit your schedule!

We need YOU to be a part of our team to help others in our community. Join us as we come together to *Serve with the Compassion of Christ.*

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.

SIGN UP @ STAMBROSE.US/SERVICE!

Contact Gabby Moss with questions at 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.

IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*



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In Loving Memory



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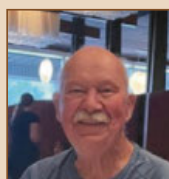
March 14, 1930 - October 17, 2023



Gregory A. DeBrock

Husband of Darlene Debrock

November 7, 1952 - October 18, 2023



Joseph F. Sturm

Husband of Doreen Sturm

February 12, 1941 - October 19, 2023



Rosanna Buttazzoni

Niece of Vita Schmidt

November 13, 1970 - October 22, 2023

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

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Gianna Maura Makiling

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Marriage Banns

i - Hunter James and Megan LoFaso

I - Kasey Hatmaker and Nicholas Sherlock

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**.

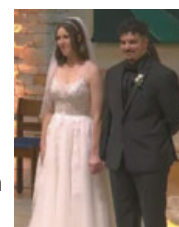


Just Married

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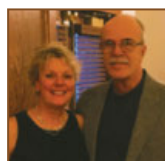
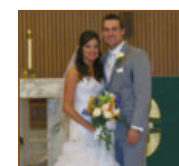
who were married at Saint Ambrose Parish on October 14, 2023!



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

Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Darren and Christie Ceresko** who celebrated their 10th anniversary on October 26!



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Rick and Cindie St. Pierre** who celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 28!

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**.

Year End Tax Planning & Qualified Distribution Seminar

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Endowment Committee

Monday, November 6th
7:00-8:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room



A panel of experts including a lawyer, financial planner and CPA will be on hand to discuss topics ranging from year-end tax planning, tax changes for 2024, qualified distributions and charitable contributions.

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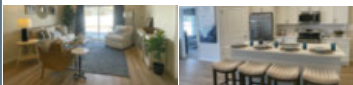
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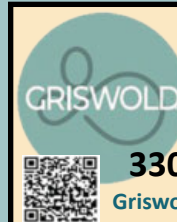
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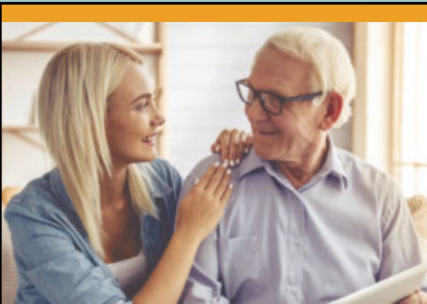
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Find more details about these items in the bulletin or at StAmbrose.us/Fall.

- Event -

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 4, 8:30 am

All men are invited to come to the Mother Teresa Room to enjoy a hot breakfast with friends. Please RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Mens-Breakfasts.

- Service -

Christmas Decorating Help

During the Month of November

If you love decorating and want to help make our campus look beautiful for the holiday season, please contact Jake Bihari at JBihari@StAmbrose.us.

- Liturgy -

All Saints & All Souls

November 1 & November 2

Don't forget, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Check the events listing on page 2 of the bulletin for Mass and Prayer Service times.

- Ministry -

PSR Ministers Commissioning

Sunday, November 5

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