



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

November 12, 2023

*God of peace, we pray that You  
bless all those who have served our  
country in the armed forces. Grant  
healing to those veterans who have  
been wounded, be it in body, mind,  
or soul. Bring peace to our hearts,  
the hearts of all veterans, and to the  
regions that are in turmoil. To You be  
all glory, honor and praise, now, and  
forever. Amen.*



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

### **TURKEY BOWL 1100 - DROP OFF AT THE TRUCK IN THE LOT!**

- 8:30 am Christmas Boutique (Parish Life Center)
- 4:00 pm Women's Welcome Discernment (LC Luke)
- 5:00 pm Fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Fall Parish Mission Reception (Mother Teresa)
- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)
- 7:00 pm Fall Parish Mission (Church)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 10:30 am The Chosen Faith Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)
- 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 6:45 pm K of C COR Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)
- 7:00 pm Fall Parish Mission (Church)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:30 am Walking w/Purpose (Mother Teresa)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (LC John)
- 6:30 pm Walking w/Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Meeting (LC Luke)
- 7:00 pm K of C Meeting (John Paul II)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (SAS 201)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 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)
- 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 Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm DC4K Meeting (LC John)
- 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, NOVEMBER 16

- 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 Bibles & Brew Night (Ignite Brewing Co.)
- 7:00 pm Route 66 Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Ablaze Boys' Overnight Retreat (LC John)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 5:00 pm Boy Scouts' Campfire (Parish Fire Pit)
- 5:00 pm Couples' Night Out (Off-site)
- 5:30 pm Healing Prayer Session (Church)
- 6:00 pm Night at the Races (Hilkert Hall)

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

"An amazing mix of humor, song and teachings of the Catholic Church"



**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.

[DOUGANDDAVESHOW.COM](https://www.douganddaveshow.com)

Support our Young Athletes!

Saint Ambrose Athletic Boosters

**Night AT THE Races**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2023**  
 HILKERT HALL

Join us for an evening of fun, all for a great cause!

ATHLETIC SAINT AMBROSE BOOSTERS

[StAmbrose.us/Athletic-Boosters](https://StAmbrose.us/Athletic-Boosters)

**SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH**



## PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** The Gospel this weekend focuses our attention on the 'end times'. This will continue over the next several weeks. It's not meant to scare us but to wake us up. Every day we need to walk faithfully with the Lord our God. **We need to make sure we 'know' the Lord and even more, that the Lord knows us.** We need to 'wake up' and be attentive to our life of faith – our relationship with the Lord.

...Some of the young kids were singing the song, **"Stay Awake, be ready. You do not know that the Lord is coming. Stay Awake be Ready, the Lord is coming soon!"** The song is a simple way to remember the message of the Gospel as we bring to a close the Church Year in two weeks.

...**In these final weeks of autumn, how can we 'be alert' and 'awake' to the blessings of God in our lives?** The more we reflect on the blessings of God in our lives, the more we will remember that we are 'simply blessed' by a good and gracious God.

...Last weekend as Emmett Keller and Luke Cigany loaded 8 pick up trucks with winter jackets, Emmett, a sophomore in high school, shared this thought, **"Father Bob, it warms my heart to see all these coats and the good our members do."** We are simply blessed. **Next week hundreds and thousands of kids will be 'simply blessed' by your thoughtfulness and care.**

...As you know, I write the bulletin on Tuesday night. All day long, people have been dropping off turkeys (because they went on sale at the stores). As we collect these turkeys this weekend, each turkey and pie is a reminder that we are 'simply blessed' and in the weeks ahead, thousands of people will have a wonderful meal because of you. **We are simply blessed by your goodness.**

...As we get ready to put together our Thanksgiving Meal efforts, we need hundreds and hundreds of volunteers. **If you can give a few hours to carve, or box, or serve, or deliver, we need you.** You can find out all the details by going to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving). You will find that making the time to help others will bring great joy to your heart. **You will be 'simply blessed'!**

...**This weekend our Women's Guild is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair.** The other day an army of guild members rolled in to make all sorts of fresh food to sell at the Craft Fair. There were many

new faces that joined those who know the secret recipe. I couldn't help but walk away so aware that we, as a parish, are simply blessed by these good, faith-filled, fun-loving and spirited women. **Please stop by the Craft Fair and check out their amazing food and great craft items/displays/vendors.**

...I stopped in the **Women's Guild** meeting this week. Hilbert Hall was filled with spirited and faith-filled women. It's a great group. **They would love to have you join them for a meeting or event.** Speaking of women's events, we had a **GREAT Advent Tea Planning Gathering** this week as well. Mark **December 9, 2023**, on your calendar. See today's bulletin for all the details.

...Join us on Sunday and Monday evening as we welcome Dave and Doug to Saint Ambrose. Their humorous and inspiring presentation will help us reflect on the blessings of God in our lives. **You will enjoy this fall mission....you will laugh....reflect....learn....sing...and mostly, stir a deeper sense of God's blessing and gratitude in your heart.** Please join us each night at 7 pm in the Church.

...This coming week we will be distributing food in the Clark-Fulton neighborhoods. In order to get ready to take care of 425 families, **we need your help on Tuesday at 4 pm to help sort food items/cans and prepare and pack the bags for distribution to those in need.** The needs are great. It is truly a blessing to be able to help care for those who struggle with food insecurity. Many hands on Tuesday will make for light work. It's heart-warming to see some young moms with their kids involved. They are forming their minds and hearts in the ways of the Lord. We are simply blessed.

...Next weekend our CYO and Boosters will come together for their annual **Night at the Races**. We are so blessed to have such a thriving sports program for our kids. **God bless our Boosters, Coaches and CYO team** who help our student athletes develop their God-given talents while learning teamwork and having fun!!! We are simply blessed.

...If you are walking by the school you will see a display with the banner "simply blessed." It's a great photo stop. **It's also a reflection of why we, as a parish, are so blessed.** I called Bob Dick one day and said "Bob, we really need a new backdrop." Days later he was here and sharing his gifts with our parish community.

...**God bless our Building and Grounds volunteers who help us take care of our campus.** This week they replaced the fixtures in the Mother Teresa Room – no more blinking!!! This coming week they are going to put up the Christmas Tree in the

courtyard and others around the campus. **They could use some help.** If you can lend a hand or are willing to learn how you can help, contact Mary Jo ([mhalenar@StAmbrose.us](mailto:mhalenar@StAmbrose.us)). She'll help you get on the email list.

...**Next Sunday night**, as we prepare for thanksgiving, please join us at 7:30 pm at Saint Ambrose for a special Thanksgiving celebration. **Sara and the Saint Colette music ministry will join the Saint Ambrose music ministers for a time to reflect on Gratitude and Thanksgiving – in Word and Song.** Come enjoy the beautiful message and the inspiring message that will help all of us walk into the week of Thanksgiving with the right frame of mind and heart. Invite your family and friends to join you.

...We are simply blessed....this week **Saint Ambrose School was able to award 19 families/28 students at Saint Ambrose School with \$52,000 in Angel Scholarship Funds** that were collected in 2022. You may recall, that the State of Ohio created the Angel Scholarship Fund. Simply put, **if you pay any taxes to the State of Ohio, you can give that amount up to \$750 per person and \$1500 per couple as a tax credit** (not a deduction). This means you can help support our families without any additional expense to you. Today's bulletin has all the information. You can only imagine the gratitude of these students/families who received these scholarship funds this week. **NO added cost to YOU** and a priceless gift to our Saint Ambrose students/families. If you go online, it will take less than 3 minutes to make a real difference.

...This is such a special weekend for our parish community – **Turkey Bowl 1100. All of us working together can provide 11,000 people with meals for Thanksgiving. We need 1100 turkeys** (thank God they all went on sale this week). **We also need about 650 volunteers.** You can get all the information in today's bulletin or by going to: [www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving). Jesus says that what we do for the 'least' we do for the Lord. **We need your help.**

...This past week **101 families came for food at our CWM Food Distribution.** The needs are real. Any of our CWM team will tell you about the needs and the GREAT good we do together at Saint Ambrose. God bless you.

...Thanks again for the coats/winter gear and for the turkeys and pies. What we do for those in need, we do for the Lord. **God bless you abundantly for your goodness.** Have a blessed 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 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, November 12 | 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Charisse M. Williams (Mother Donna)

9:00 am † Steve Yatson (Mom & Dad Adams)

10:30 am † William Szabrak (Family)

12:00 pm † Janet L. O'Donnell (Teresa & Fred Beba)

5:00 pm † Charles Gazso (Cheryl Gazso)

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#### Monday, November 13 | St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:15 am † Charles Gazso (Cheryl Gazso)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, November 14

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, November 15 | St. Albert the Great

8:15 am † Roberta Dempsey (Izzo Family)

#### Thursday, November 16 | St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude the Great

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm Anniversary of Mark and Tanya Bryant (Peggy Hibler)

#### Friday, November 17 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15 am † Richard Stasienko (Darlene DeAngelis)

#### Saturday, November 18 | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul and the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Catherine Roschival (Conrad Roschival)

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#### Sunday, November 19 | 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Philip Calabrese (Cindy Sekerak)

9:00 am † Richard Wojtala (Tanya Bryant)

10:30 am † William Vaughan (Family)

12:00 pm † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)

5:00 pm † Trevor James Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek)

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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

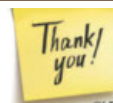


## Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

## Week of November 5, 2023

	Nov. 5, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Nov. 5, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Nov. 6, 2022	Last Year Weekly Sunday Collection for Nov. 6, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 57,871	\$ 754,020	\$ 695,980	\$ 53,015
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (741,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ 18,871	\$ 13,020		
Building Fund	\$ 1,594	\$ 13,775	\$ 36,888	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,252 (weekly) \$ 20,234 (monthly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,190			
Children's Offertory	\$ 240 from 46 envelopes			



AND  
**GOD BLESS.**

### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

<b>Total Pledged:</b>	\$ 4,653,451.29
<b>Total # of Gifts:</b>	819
<b>Deposits (week of Oct. 30):</b>	\$ 775
<b>Total Collected to Date:</b>	\$ 4,284,487.83

## 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.

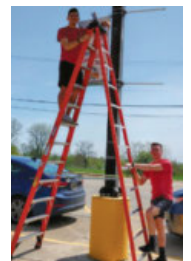
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## Now Hiring!

### Join the Saint Ambrose Team

Saint Ambrose Parish is looking for **part-time maintenance help**. This position has flexible hours that includes days, nights, and weekends. We offer competitive wages with the opportunity to do good work for our parish community and the Lord. Please send your resume to Mary Jo Halenar at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us.



## LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

### *We Pray for Our Sick*

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

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

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

To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email [Bulletin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us).  
If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.

### *We Need Your Help!*

**"When I was homeless, you opened your door..."**

Our parish is blessed to have helped almost **200 refugee families move into clean, furnished homes**. We worked with Catholic Charities on this endeavor. **God bless all who have donated furniture, moved furniture, cleaned houses, and created a warm welcome to those who are new to our region.**

**We need your help once again with the following:**

- We are in need of gently-used furniture. We will pick it up from your home. If you have furniture, please contact [michaelylnch21@gmail.com](mailto:michaelylnch21@gmail.com).
- We need some help setting up homes. It takes less than two hours from start to finish. Many hands make for light work. We also need help cleaning homes (again, this can take less than two hours' time).

If you want to learn more and/or are interested or willing to have your name on the email list, please send an email to Father Bob at [FrBob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:FrBob@StAmbrose.us). Thank you and God bless you.



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

## Liturgy Corner Monthly XLT

"XLT" is short for Exult and is a praise and worship event for teens and high school youth groups. ***It is also open for all who want to encounter the Lord*** in the Eucharist with Adoration, prayers, praise, and worship songs. This is a great opportunity to get your hearts ready for Advent - join us this month!



## SAINT AMBROSE FALL FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### The CHOSEN 3

The CHOSEN 3 is an 8-week television series. The Chosen and interactive study guide, The Way of the Chosen, allows you to delve more deeply into each episode of this series as you explore the life of Jesus. Join our Chosen 3 Faith Group that will **meet monthly at 10:30 am -12:00 pm in the Lehner Center, Father McGivney room.** For the specific meeting dates, more details on this group, and to sign-up, visit [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).

A poster for Healing Prayer. It features a large blue "SA" logo and the text "HEALING PRAYER" in large blue letters. Below it, in smaller blue text, it says "HOSTED BY OUR LIVING WORD HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY". At the top, there are several autumn leaves in shades of orange and yellow. The text at the bottom reads: "Healing prayer teams will be available in the church on Saturday, November 18, at 5:30 pm in the church to offer prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. All are welcome."

A poster for Simply Blessed Sangria. It features a bottle of sangria in the foreground. The text reads: "PURCHASE YOUR Simply Blessed Sangria TODAY!", "Specially designed for our Saint Ambrose parish", "Simply Blessed Sangria is a perfect wine to bring or serve at Thanksgiving and the Christmas holiday season! The church and Trinity symbol are featured on the front with a special greeting and blessing by Fr. Bob on the back. Order your wine for the holidays or any time of the year.", "BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE OR AT THE FRONT DESK.", "Suggested donation: 1 bottle for \$14, 2 bottles for \$25", "www.StAmbrose.us/Sangria", "Wine will be available by Thanksgiving. Place your order online and pick it up at the front desk.", "Proceeds will help with the cost of Church Missions and Adult Faith Formation Scholarships and to help offset retreat costs.", "GREAT GIFT FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS!", and "Blessed by Father Bob!".

## Save the Date!

### Music Ministry's Advent Concert

Join us on **December 2, at 7:30 pm in the church** to take a step closer to Jesus with songs about God's light, love, and hope. More details to follow - but mark your calendars now!

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE • *We Engage and Empower Others*

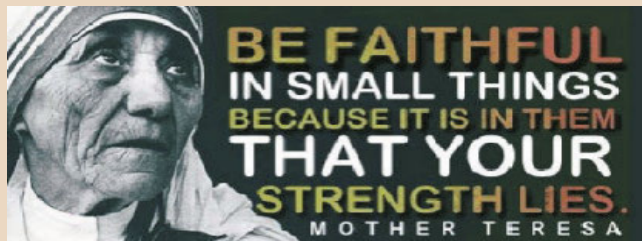


## *For Our Seniors*

### Upcoming Events

**StAmbrose.us/Route66**

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



## *Rec/Fit/Fun - Pickleball*

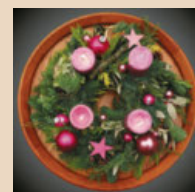
**November 16 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym**

Rec/Fit/Fun is our monthly programming in the evening for seniors who are not able to come to our daytime events. We do various things like line dancing, belly dancing, painting, and corn hole. This month - it's pickleball!

## *Lunch & Learn - Advent Wreath*

**November 28 | 11:30 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Please RSVP early so we have enough supplies for you to make your very own Advent wreath! We thank our Brunswick Pointe friends for sponsoring this month's Lunch & Learn.



## *Three Ways to RSVP*

### Anyway You Do It - It's Easy!

Let us know you're coming to any of our events by doing one of the following:

- Send an email to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us).
- Go to [StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66), select the event, and fill out the RSVP form.
- Call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



**Ladies First!**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



## Grow in your faith at *Ladies First!*

Last Tuesday of the month, September - April  
6:45 pm in the Mother Teresa Room

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, our king of baking, Dave Heilman, will reveal some of his baking secrets at our November meeting. Pies, brie, and cookies will be demonstrated in time for you to prepare during Advent for the celebration of Christ's birth. Please RSVP to [mathdenmom@aol.com](mailto:mathdenmom@aol.com) by Friday, November 24.

Join us at our next event on November 28<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/AFF](http://StAmbrose.us/AFF)

## *Advent Tea*

GUEST SPEAKER  
**Emily Jaminet**

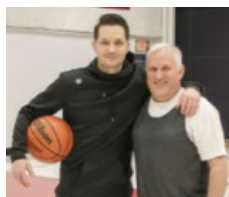
Come and let the love of God strengthen and deepen our hearts and minds this Advent Season. Join us for our Advent Tea as we welcome our guest speaker Emily Jaminet as she shares how to "Encounter the Heart of Jesus: Discover the True Meaning of Christmas through the Love of Christ" which is based on the Sacred Heart Devotion.

*Saturday*  
**DECEMBER 9, 2023**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm in Hilkert Hall  
Take some time for yourself, invite your family and friends, and spend a morning celebrating the true meaning of Christmas... the blessings of Loved Ones, our Parish Family, and the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Tickets* \$25 / PERSON

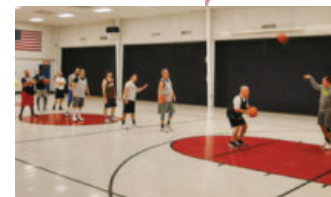
Tickets and details at [StAmbrose.us/Advent-Tea](http://StAmbrose.us/Advent-Tea).



## *Men's Rec Basketball*

**Every Tuesday & Thursday, Year-Round**

All adult men, all skill levels are welcome to **Hilkert Gym** every **Tuesday and Thursday, at 9:00 pm**. For more details, contact Joe LaGuardia at 330.888.5587 or [Starsbball146@gmail.com](mailto:Starsbball146@gmail.com).





# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!

## Dear Parish Family, THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!

Our students recently had the opportunity to help the city of Brunswick welcome our community veterans for our wonderful breakfast. Many thanks to our Angels Choir, as well as our student leaders, for assisting in serving the wonderful breakfast! This Veterans Day and every day we are so thankful to all our veterans for their great service to our nation.

## 2024-2025 ADMISSIONS SEASON IS HERE!

We had a wonderful and very vibrant and full kick-off to our 2024-2025 admissions season! Thank you to the many families interested in Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool and Saint Ambrose Catholic School K-8 for the 2024-2025 school year! We are so proud of our student ambassadors who provided our guests with warmth, and hospitality and tours.

If you missed our Open House and would like to schedule a personal family tour, please reach out to our Institutional Advancement and Admissions Team at [Admissions@StASchool.us](mailto:Admissions@StASchool.us). Please continue to RSVP at [SaintAmbroseSchool.us](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us) to join us for our future Admissions Events:

- **November 15, 2023: Kindergarten Parent Information Night**
- **November 30, 2023: LAPS Parent Information Night and HSP Grades 6-8 Parent Information Night**

## ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Make your tax credit donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund now through December 31, 2023! Thank you for your generosity!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr, Principal



**SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

**ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

### Support Our Catholic School Students THROUGH THE OHIO SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

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**STEP 2**  
Make your donation to ASF. You may designate a Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland, or make an undesignated donation that will serve the greatest need.

**STEP 3**  
Claim your scholarship tax credit when you file your 2023 State of Ohio income tax return. Be sure to submit your tax receipt.

**STEP 4**  
Feel good knowing that your ASF donation has turned "taxes into tuition" and helped families in the Diocese of Cleveland afford a high quality Catholic education for K-12 students.

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## Parish School of Religion

### Schedule Reminder

We had an amazing morning with our second-grade students and their families at our Peace & Forgiveness Retreat this past Saturday. Students learned about the sacrament of Reconciliation and God's unconditional love and mercy.

A special "thank you" to our Sacramental Prep team for all their hard work planning a meaningful morning for our students, and a huge shout out to the Knights of Columbus for providing us with a pancake and sausage breakfast. We are "Simply Blessed."



### PSR Liturgical Commissioning Mass & Reception

We were blessed to commission many of our PSR students this weekend as Liturgical Ministers, Servers, Greeters, Ushers, and members of our Fiat & Angels Choir. Each of these ministries helps to make the Word of God come alive for those who are attending Mass. It is a great honor and privilege to serve at the Table of Our Lord.



## JOURNEY WITH JESUS Special Person's Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH  
DURING 9:00AM & 10:30AM MASS


**Students may bring special people in their life to enjoy a morning filled with fun!**  
Invite your grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers or sisters, Godparents, family friends, coaches or other special people.

### Details

**Students will report to their classrooms at regular scheduled time.**  
Your special persons can head to Mass to be joined by the students.  
Join us afterwards for breakfast treats, a craft, and photos in Hilbert Hall.

### RSVP

Please let us know how many people will be joining you by November 12th so we can plan for food. Thank you!  
**330.460.7321**  
**JMajka@StAmbrose.us**



## NOVEMBER 2023// HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry

### fiat nights

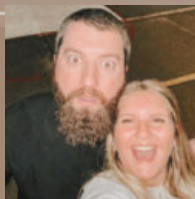
November 12 | 6-8pm | Hilbert Hall  
November 26 | 6-8pm | Hilbert Hall

### fiat 1:38

November 29 | 8-9pm | fiat lounge

### other events

November 16-19 | National Catholic Youth Conference



details & more info:  
[www.StAmbrose.us/fiat](http://www.StAmbrose.us/fiat)



*"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

- JOHN 13:35

## Just for Junior High Friends Answering the Call - Boys' Overnight Retreat

God is calling you to follow Him. Are you ready to answer the call? Join us for our **Overnight Boys' Retreat on November 17 at 6:00 pm in the Lehner Center.** We will play games (did someone say real "Mario Kart"?), dive deeper into how we are called to be disciples of Jesus, and end the night with movies and tons of snacks! Go to [StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE](http://StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE) to register.

### Discipleship Team

Do you feel called to grow as a Disciple of Jesus? Would you like to help plan ABLAZE events to make them even better? Mrs. McCombs is **looking for 12 middle school students to be on an ABLAZE Discipleship Team.**

Download the application at [StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE](http://StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE), fill it out, and return it to Mrs. McCombs by **Friday, November 17.** The Discipleship Team will meet twice a month after school.



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## THANKSGIVING Community Meal

*Volunteer!*

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or 330-460-7300 for questions or more information.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:**  
[www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving)



*Reserve a Meal!*

**PICK UP OR DELIVERY**

Thanksgiving Meals are available for  
pick-up or delivery on Thanksgiving day.  
Please call 330-460-7300 to reserve your  
meal by Friday, November 17.

*Give Thanks!*  
**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
Thursday, November 23, 2023  
9:00am in the Church



[www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving](http://www.StAmbrose.us/Thanksgiving)

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

**Our 12 Days of Christmas Ministry shares a little extra of God's love, care and kindness with individuals & families.**

During the 12 days leading up to Christmas, we need volunteers to "adopt a family" and help deliver random acts of kindness. It's simple... it's fun... and most importantly, it's significant in the life of someone in need!

We provide the gifts, the address, everything you need, you simply deliver a daily gift to the family. It's a wonderful opportunity to give back and be reminded of the TRUE reason for this Christmas season.



**Interested in helping or know of anyone that could use a little extra joy and hope this Christmas season?**

Please email Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us).

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LET'S GIVE HOPE!**

**SUPPORTING OUR 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**



"Words are not enough to express what joy, comfort, and soul touching inspiration you have given me through your thoughts and prayers. Each day, between the gifts and notes and prayers, were so uplifting. Thank you so very much."

**Do something meaningful this Advent Season!**  
**Give someone a little extra of God's love, care and kindness this season.**  
During the 12 days leading up to Christmas, we deliver these random acts of kindness. It's simple... it's fun... and most importantly, it's significant in the life of someone in need! Can you help? We provide the gifts, the address, everything you need - you just deliver them to the families.  
What a wonderful opportunity to give back and be reminded of the TRUE reason for this Christmas season.



**GIVE!**  
**Tuesday, November 28**  
Support the 12 Days of Christmas project by participating in the #WeGiveCatholic day of online giving.



"The gifts left on our porch were a lovely surprise and we found ourselves looking forward to it every day! We enjoyed all the gifts and your thoughtfulness."



**VOLUNTEER!**  
Please contact Lisa at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) by December 1 if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.

[StAmbrose.us/We-Give-Catholic](http://StAmbrose.us/We-Give-Catholic) on Tuesday, November 28, 2023



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



### ADVENTURES AT SAINT AMBROSE

## Bus Trip *Christmas Holiday Tour*

Thursday, December 7 | 8:00 am - 8:30 pm

*It's sure to be another wonderful time together with your friends from Saint Ambrose!*



#### Itinerary:

- 8:15 am Prayer Service at St. Ambrose (Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Ambrose)
- Tour of St. Coleman's Church in Cleveland
- Lunch on the Cleveland East Bank of the Flats (Sora Restaurant)
- Tour of St. John's Cathedral!
- Stop for a little shopping at Gallucci's!
- Our day trip ends with a self-paced walking tour to see the Wild Winter Lights at the Cleveland Zoo!

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#### Please note:

No Refunds after November 22.  
Day Tours are subject to change at any time.  
Tour includes, Transportation, Tours of Churches, Lunch, Winter Lights admission.



Register at

[www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip](http://www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip)

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

<b>CPT</b>	Joseph Adams, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>CPT</b>	Keith Holcomb, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>A1C</b>	Jacob Priebe, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>MN3</b>	Garret Anderson, <i>Navy</i>	<b>E2A</b>	Kileo Huntington, <i>National Guard</i>	<b>SSGT</b>	Matthew Pyzik, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>SPCL</b>	Andrew Bajusz, <i>National Guard</i>	<b>1LT</b>	Matthew Hupp, <i>Army</i>	<b>LCPL</b>	Lukas Robison, <i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>SSGT</b>	Kurt Becka, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>IT3</b>	Jeffrey Jones, <i>Navy</i>	<b>SPC</b>	Carsten Safran, <i>Army</i>
<b>A1C</b>	Tigan Braskie, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>SSGT</b>	Charles Kalembe, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>AVCM</b>	Christopher Schornik, <i>Navy</i>
<b>LCPL</b>	Morgan Butas, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>LTCOL</b>	Brad Klusmann, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>LTG</b>	Stephen Sklenka, <i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>E1</b>	Simon Claypool, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>LT, O3</b>	Shaun Krall, <i>Navy</i>	<b>PVT</b>	Alex Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
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<b>MDN1/C</b>	John Ham, <i>Navy</i>	<b>MAJ</b>	James Maskovyak, <i>Army</i>	<b>SrA</b>	William Wiener, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>PO</b>	Rob Hartman, <i>Navy</i>	<b>SPC</b>	William Mortensen, <i>Army</i>	<b>A1C</b>	Paige Zoltowski, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>ICE2</b>	Walter Hicho, <i>Navy</i>	<b>LCPL</b>	Christian Nowak, <i>Marine Corps</i>		

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

## Military Messages Ministry

### Small Deeds Done with the Greatest of Love

Our Military Messages Ministry invites you to become a Prayer Warrior, Military Messenger, or to give support for postage, stationery, yellow ribbons, and more. Visit [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) to learn more.



## In Loving Memory



**Gary A. Christler**  
Father of Traci Christler  
April 17, 1946 - October 27, 2023



**Rudolph J. Polz**  
Father of Mary Williams  
July 19, 1937 - November 4, 2023

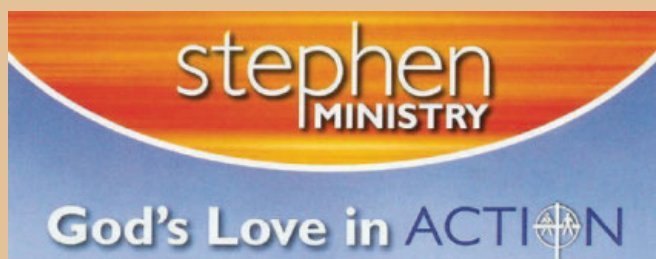


**Deborah Anne Smith**  
Wife of Philip Smith  
March 24, 1961 - November 7, 2023



**Donald Alex Duray**  
Husband of Barbara Duray  
April 10, 1944 - November 7, 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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## - SACRAMENTS -

### Newly Baptized



**Kolby Shay Guinta**  
**Colton Zach Bedard**  
**Luca Anthony Borelli**

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

### Marriage Banns

**III - Hunter James and Megan LoFaso**  
**III - Nicholas Sherlock and Kasey Hatmaker**

Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us! Get started planning one of the most special moments of your life by checking out many great resources at [StAmbrose.us/Wedding](http://StAmbrose.us/Wedding).

### Anniversaries



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Paul and Maria Rohde** who celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **November 7!**

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and Laura Fisher** who celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on **November 13!**



### Milestone Moments

#### We Want to Celebrate with You!

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).

### Stay Connected

#### We're Always Here for You

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Find more details about these items in the bulletin or at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall).

## **- Event -**

**Couples' Night Out  
November 18, 2023**

Come join us on the Funny Bus Tour of Cleveland. For more details and to RSVP, visit [StAmbrose.us/Event/Couples-Night-Out](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/Couples-Night-Out).

## **- Service -**

**Thanksgiving Community Meal  
November 23, 2023**

Enjoy a warm, homemade turkey dinner for the holiday. Reserve your meal by November 17 by calling the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

## **- Liturgy -**

**Journey with Jesus Special Persons' Day  
Sunday, November 19, 2023**

All JWW students are welcome to invite a special person to the 9:00 am or 10:30 am Masses. Please RSVP by emailing [JMajka@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JMajka@StAmbrose.us).

## **- Ministry -**

**Ushers & Greeters  
Needed for Masses**

We need ushers and greeters - individuals and families are welcome! Email [HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us) for more details and to sign up.

## **ADVENT FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS ONCE A WEEK DURING THE WEEKS OF ADVENT**

Advent is a special season for the Church.

It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.

A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by offering 4 week Advent Faith & Fellowship Groups. The groups will use *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family*, and we will walk with Mary and Joseph as they prepare to welcome their son, the Savior of the World.



The 4-week sessions will begin the week of Advent and will only last an hour each session.

**Choose one of the following sessions:**

Monday, 6:45-7:75 pm: 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm: 11/28, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Friday, 4:00-5:00 pm: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

All sessions will take place at the church.



## **Advent MINI VBS**

**Saturday, December 2**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

### **Journey to the Manger**

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