

November 19, 2023

beginning prayer
...you thank for the
...od, we give you thanks for the
...generosity to us. Thank you for
...of the food we eat and especially for
...ast today Thank you for the presence of
...y and friends, especially for our health.
...those gathered here. Thank you for help to those
...our work and our play, sick and suffering war
...who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war
...and violence. Open our hearts to your love.
...your blessing through Christ your son.

Simply
BLESSED
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Pray without ceasing.

In all circumstances give thanks, for this
is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilbert Hall)
7:30 pm Thanksgiving in Word & Song (Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilbert 4)
5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:30 am CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilbert 4)
7:00 pm Living Word Ministry Meeting (Chapel)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (SAS 201)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)
5:30 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (John Paul II)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ~ THANKSGIVING

- 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass (Church)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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



XLT!
Christ the King
NOVEMBER 26 @ 7PM

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, Gospel reflection & more.

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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
PARISH SCHOOL, YOUTH MINISTRY

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.**

2025
**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Now Available!

You can now book your mass intentions for 2025! Visit the **Parish Life Center Office** during **normal business hours** to book 2025 intentions.

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

"After a long time, the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" As we prepare for Thanksgiving, it gives us a chance to reflect on all the blessings of God in our lives. We pray that we can use our 'gifts' and 'talents' to create a life and families pleasing to the Lord. **Our prayer is that we can live - and love - in such a way that we will share in the Master's joy now and forever.**

...The scriptures continue to speak of being prepared – the end times. **Next weekend will be the Feast of Christ the King**, the conclusion of the Church year. **These readings are not meant to scare us as much as they are to remind us – wake us up – call us to walk faithfully with the Lord our God.** God bless those faithful servants whom the Master finds prepared and ready. In this week of Thanksgiving, take some time to reflect on the blessings of God. Share God stories around your family Thanksgiving table. Invite your family to join you for Thanksgiving Mass and join you any time at the Table of the Lord. **We need to lovingly invite our loved ones to walk faithfully with the Lord.** The best way to do that is to inspire them by your example, witness and sharing the mighty things that God has done and is doing in your own life.

...On the Feast of Christ the King, we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the end of all our weekend Masses. The King is merciful. His love is tender and compassionate. His desire is to comfort and heal. **Anointing with Holy Oil is an expression of God's tender and merciful care for his faithful ones.** Please invite and bring your family members who are sick, suffering, advancing in years and/or declining in health to come to Mass with you and experience the outpouring of God's grace and mercy.

...A HUGE expression of God's grace and tender care was seen last weekend in the outpouring of turkeys and pies to help us care for those in need. **It's not just about the turkey and pie, it's more about your goodness and our commitment – together - to offer the care of the Lord to those in need.** God bless you a thousand times over. We collected 1,100 last weekend which helps us do so much good. If you come on the campus this week you will smell the wafting aroma of turkey!!! **God bless our team, those who are helping us prep the meals.** There are still opportunities to help/volunteer. Check out all the details by going

to: StAmbrose.us/Volunteer.

...By God's grace and your goodness, we will take care of over 9,000 people this Thanksgiving. We are simply blessed. **What we do for the least, we do for the Lord.** May God bless all we serve. May God bless all who are working to help make this blessing possible for so many. Let's pray with and for one another this week. **We are simply blessed.**

...In a spirit of Thanksgiving, this week the Community of Saint Colette welcomes Father Tim Gareau to their parish to serve as their new pastor. It's been a blessing for Father Andrew, Father Dan and I to walk this journey with them for the past eight months. We welcome Father Gareau to our local community. Special thanks to Father Andrew and Father Dan for helping cover all the bases. **I'll be at Saint Colette this weekend as we conclude our time with them and as we open the door to a bright and hopeful future with Fr. Tim.**

...God bless our Women's Guild for an amazing Craft Fair this past weekend. It was wonderful. Great food. Wonderful vendors/displays. Lots of Fun. The Guild is alive and going strong and always eager to have any women of the community join them for fun, friendship, prayer and service.

...Helen Lanzarotta does a great job leading the team who helps decorate the Church. She is always eager to have a few more people help. Help comes in all different ways. **We need** some people who can help put together wreathes for the doors. **We need** people who can water plants. **We need** some people who can help 'decorate' and refresh the Church (plants, Christmas trees, etc). **We really need about ten people who can give an hour or two.** She would be so grateful. It's fun. It's meaningful. It's a great way to share your talents (to today's Gospel). And truly, many hands make for light work and a beautiful Church. If you can help or are open to learning more, please connect with Helen (hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us). Thank you.

...Please join us on Sunday evening, November 19, for a special Thanksgiving in Word and Song at 7:30 pm at Saint Ambrose. Sara and the music ministry from Saint Colette, along with Travis Jurgens and several members of our own music ministry, will come together to create a time of beautiful music, prayer and reflection to help 'set the tone' for this Thanksgiving week. **Give yourself one hour to refresh your soul and give thanks to our faithful and generous God.** It will be a time to reflect on how simply blessed we are. Please give yourself one hour to refresh and nourish your soul.

...This Sunday our Journey with Jesus (Sunday morning Preschool) welcomes

their 'special' people. We are blessed with a wonderful group of catechists who help our youngest members learn Bible stories and songs each Sunday morning while their parents go to either the 9 am or 10:30 am Mass. **Special Person's Day is one of the highlights of the Journey with Jesus program.** There's always room for your child(ren) and grandchild(ren). To learn more about Journey with Jesus, please contact Janet Majka at jmajka@StAmbrose.us.

...Michelle Cha and Helen Lanzarotta are working hard to continue to engage more of our children and teens in the Music Ministry. Why??? It's a great way to help them develop their God-given talents while planting the songs and message of faith, hope and God's love deep in their hearts. Angel Choir and Cherub choirs are for our children. You can see/hear the teens getting involved in our 5 pm Mass. **There's a way and a place for every child of God.** To learn more, contact Michelle at mcha@StAmbrose.us.

...Our second graders are celebrating their **First Reconciliation.** **Please keep our youngest ones in your prayers.** May they experience the joy of being forgiven by the Lord. May the peace and mercy of God help them make wise and loving choices every day.

...This weekend Caitlin Arbogast is leading a group of ten high school students to the **National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.** It's a phenomenal experience for our teens to come together with 12,000 of their peers from across the country to celebrate our faith. **This experience will strengthen their commitment to witness to the Lord in our parish and local community.** Please keep them safe on the journey.

...As you have been reading and hearing, we are continuing our efforts to set up homes for refugees coming to our country. **We need gently used furniture and people to help continue this important ministry.** If you can lend a hand, or have furniture to donate, contact Mike Lynch at: michaelylynch21@gmail.com.

...Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9 am. It's such a special celebration as we come together on this day of giving thanks and begin by thanking the giver of every good gift. It's a great moment to invite children/grandchildren/neighbors and friends to join us for this joyful celebration.

...As we walk into this Thanksgiving week, know that I thank God for you and the time we share together. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family. **God bless you.**



INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (Mass on the 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, November 19 | 33rd 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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Monday, November 20

8:15 am † Barbara Mary Harpster (John & Laurie Stolarczyk)
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, November 21 | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, November 22 | St. Cecilia

8:15 am † LT. Colonel Leo Bender (The Morning Book Club)

Thursday, November 23 | St. Clement I & St. Columban

9:00 am † Joyce Bader (Gloria Praznik)

Friday, November 24 | St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

8:15 am † Jackie Klann (Friend)

Saturday, November 25 | St. Catherine of Alexandria & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
 4:30 pm † David Oster (Sandy Oster)

RS

Sunday, November 26 | Christ the King

7:30 am † Louis & Marion McCloud (Donna)
 9:00 am † Michelle M. Knapp (Mary Lou Sull)
 10:30 am † John Chalfa (Bonnie Chalfa)
 12:00 pm † Carl Chmielewski (Joy Chmielewski)
 5:00 pm † Ruth Thomas (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

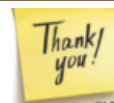


Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

Week of November 12, 2023

	Nov. 12, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Nov. 12, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Nov. 13, 2022	Last Year Weekly Sunday Collection for Nov. 12, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 28,692	\$ 782,712	\$ 723,440	\$ 27,460.12
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (780,000)		
Over / (Under)	\$ (10,308)	\$ 2,712		
Building Fund	\$ 891	\$ 14,666	\$ 37,288	
ACH Collection	\$ 4,272 (weekly)			
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,560			
Children's Offertory	\$ 236 from 29 envelopes			



AND
GOD BLESS.

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits (week of Nov. 6): \$ 2,135
Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,286,622.83

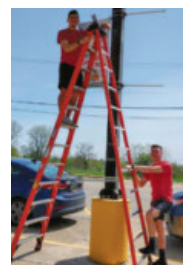
Ways to Support Our Parish

- **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.

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

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.

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.
- 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. Thank you and God bless you.

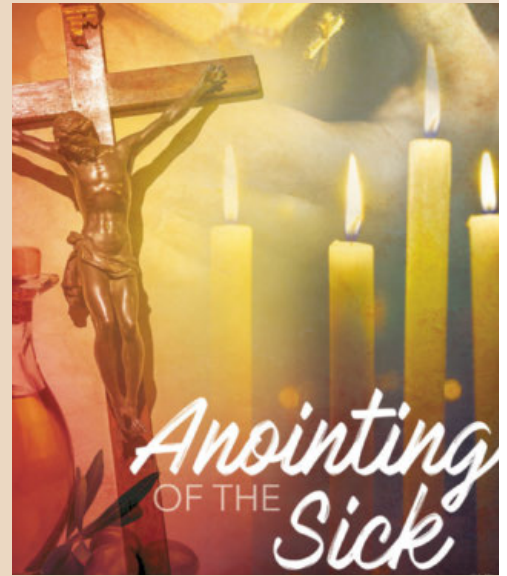
A HOME FOR ALL • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality*

Liturgy Corner

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend, at all our Masses, we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them. When He physically walked among us, His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The anointing can be received anytime - before surgery, before or during treatments. When the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, **the person be physically healed of illness**. But even if there is no physical healing, the **primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage** to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.



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 by Friday, November 24.

Join us at our next event on November 28th
RSVP at StAmbrose.us/AFF



KNIGHTS KORNER

NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Council received the Star Council Award for excellent performance in areas of Faith, Family, Life, and Community.

Upcoming & Ongoing

- **November 17-23:** Knights needed to fill Thanksgiving Meal volunteer slots
- **November 26:** "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnet sale at Donut Sunday.
- **December 2:** Monthly Mass and breakfast

OUR MISSION

TOGETHER, WE'RE EMPOWERING CATHOLIC MEN TO LIVE THEIR FAITH AT HOME, IN THEIR PARISH, AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

Contact John O'Malley at 440.665.2752 or, visit StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus for membership details.

Parish Pastoral Council

Save the Dates!

Our PPC welcomes you to the following upcoming events:

- **Donut Sunday on Sunday, November 26:** Please join us after Mass for donuts and coffee. We are asking everyone to participate in filling out Christmas cards for our homebound and elderly to spread the joy of the season.
- **CPR Training Session on Saturday, December 2:** Our last class filled up so quickly, that we are offering another class for those who missed out. Please email Mary Jo Halenar MHalenar@StAmbrose.us to reserve your space. Class is limited to 16 people and will be held from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the Mother Teresa Room.

Learn more about our Parish Pastoral Council by contacting Mary Jo at 330.460.7381.



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 27 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym

Don't be a couch potato stuffed with leftover turkey, be a pickleballer! This is a great chance to work off those extra calories and meet some great friends.

Lunch & Learn - Advent Wreath

November 28 | 11:30 am | Mother Teresa Room

Due to the holidays, **please RSVP by November 21** so we have enough supplies for you to make your very own Advent wreath! This month's Lunch & Learn is sponsored by our friends from Brunswick Pointe, who we are very thankful for.



Women's Guild

Thank You & God Bless!

The Saint Ambrose Women's Guild would like to **thank all who contributed to the success of our Christmas Boutique.** We had another wonderful weekend making us, really and truly, **Simply Blessed!**

Stay Tuned...

Watch future bulletins for the notices of our annual nut and poppy seed roll sales in January.



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!

All this for \$75!

Register at
www.StAmbrose.us/bus-trip

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.



Music Ministry Advent Concert

December 2, 7:30 pm, in the Church

Take a step closer to Jesus with songs about God's light, love, and hope, and allow God to continue to draw you nearer to Him during this blessed season.

Learn more about music at Saint Ambrose at
StAmbrose.us/Music.

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • Follow God!

Dear Parish Family,

WORLD KINDNESS DAY!

Our 5th graders traveled to serve the students at International Newcomers Academy this week as part of World Kindness Day! We are grateful for these opportunities for our Angels to see the broader world and learn empathy and compassion. Thank you to our teachers and to One Hope NEO for this valuable learning experience!



2024-2025 ADMISSIONS SEASON IS HERE!

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 by emailing Admissions@StASchool.us. **Priority enrollment for registered parish members opens January 10, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year for preschool and K-8th Grade.**


GIVING TUESDAY OPENS THIS WEEKEND 11/19

Saint Ambrose Catholic School is participating in We Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday, November 28. Visit our website to donate now through November 28! We are excitedly raising money for new playground equipment for our K-8 campus and a sunshade to extend our outdoor play on our preschool campus! Learn more at SaintAmbroseSchool.us.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are grateful for all who "turned taxes into tuition" through the State of Ohio tax credit program in 2023! As a result, nineteen families were recently awarded funds toward their tuition investment. Please take advantage of this program and make it a win-win for your family and our school family! Donate to Saint Ambrose School - up to \$750 if filing singly and up to \$1500 if filing jointly. In Littlest Angels Preschool through Eighth Grade, we are blessed and grateful for the abundance God provides for us each day!

Joyfully,
Lisa Cinadr, Principal

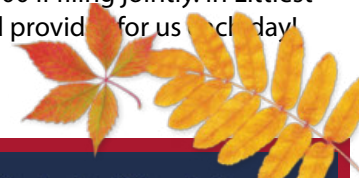


**SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

RSVP for Admissions Events at
www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us

#weGIVECATHOLIC
with the Catholic Community Foundation November 28, 2023
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving





**ANGEL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Turning taxes into tuition

**Your Tax Dollars
Can Benefit
Saint Ambrose
Catholic School!**





SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
923 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212



Make a charitable donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund and turn YOUR tax dollars into a scholarship for tuition assistance!

When you make a donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund, the State of Ohio allows you to write off the amount from your taxes (up to \$750 per person and \$1,500 for a couple).

Help a child receive a Saint Ambrose School education with no additional out-of-pocket expense.

- ✓ It's easy and convenient.
- ✓ You can give back online.
- ✓ It comes at no additional cost to you (the money is deducted from your Ohio taxes).

Please select Saint Ambrose Catholic School as the recipient of your contribution.

Thank you for giving back!

For more information, visit CatholicCommunity.org/angel or contact Michelle Brousek at MBrousek@StASchool.us or 330.460.7318.

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



**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
Enriching Lives In Northeast Ohio



WWW.CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/ANGEL

Parish School of Religion

Catechist Gathering

We were **Simply Blessed** to spend the evening with our catechists as they took some time to prepare their hearts for the season of Advent. It was an opportunity for our team to "fill their own cups" so they can continue to pour out the faith to our students. The time was spent in prayer, meditation, and sharing of their faith.

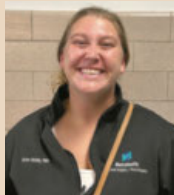


Family of Faith

Our Family of Faith families joined us for our monthly session focused on Advent and how to journey together as a family during this holy time preparing for the birth of Jesus. Each family created their own Advent wreath to use at home, shared their own stories of what Advent means to them, and worked on our 12 Days of Christmas ministry projects.

Meet a Catechist

Erin Brown grew up going to church at Saint Ambrose. She attended PSR and church every week with her mom. Erin also shares that she was very involved with fiat as a teen. This past year, Erin married her high school sweetheart at Saint Ambrose Parish.



Erin graduated from Brunswick High School in 2015 and went to Notre Dame College where she attained a nursing degree in 2019. She has worked at Metro Health Hospital for 6 years. Erin loves fast pitch softball, soccer, and her two golden retrievers.

This is Erin's third year as a catechist at Saint Ambrose. Erin says, **"I love the Catholic faith and sharing my experiences and knowledge with our fourth-grade students."** Additionally, she shares that the Saint Ambrose School of Religion program has helped shape her into who she is today. She loves that children can learn about God in a space filled with healing love, compassion, and peace.

First Reconciliation

AT SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, or special persons to participate in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please join us!

Saturday November 18, 2023 at 10:00 am

OR

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2023//

HIGH SCHOOL fiat Youth Ministry

fiat nights

November 26 | 6-8pm | Hilkert Hall

fiat 1:38

November 29 | 8-9pm | fiat lounge



National Catholic Youth Conference

This weekend, some of our teens are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis along with tens of thousands of other teens from around the country. **Please keep our teens in your prayers as they dive into the theme of "Fully Alive"** and listen to inspiring keynotes, participate in engaging breakout sessions, and spend time growing in their faith.

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

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discipleship team

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(The Discipleship Team will meet twice a month after school.)

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small group leaders

ABLAZE is looking for adults who would love to walk alongside our middle school students and help lead them closer to Christ.

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Thanksgiving Meals are available for pick-up or delivery on Thanksgiving day.

Call 330.460.7300 to reserve a meal.



Give Thanks!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2023

9:00am in the Church



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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.



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 by December 1 if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.

StAmbrose.us/We-Give-Catholic on Tuesday, November 28, 2023

IN OTHER NEWS • *Sharing is Caring!*

See the Need, Fill the Need

PB&J Brigade

See the need, fill the need; this is a phrase that our Peanut Butter and Jelly Brigade lives by every day. Our PB&J Brigade selflessly serves our brothers and sisters in need by preparing, packing, and distributing just over 3,385 sandwiches weekly to serve 13 of our organizations. Whenever the sandwich donations are light, the team drops what they are doing and makes hundreds of sandwiches on the spot to ensure that all of those who receive help get a beautiful and fully packed lunch.

The Brigade is for everyone and we can use your help! There are many ways for you and your families to be involved; please join us **Monday - Thursday at 4:00 pm to help pack our lunches for distribution, join us in communion at home by making sandwiches, or you can donate sandwich making supplies and snacks or make a monetary donation and we can do the shopping for you! With the holidays coming up, we can use more sandwich makers and can use more sandwich making supplies, so we can ensure we are able to pack a beautiful lunch for those in need of assistance!**

We are so grateful to everyone who helps make this happen! The kindness of members have allowed us as a community to feed our brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information on how you can serve our PB&J Brigade, please contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us or at 330.460.7327.



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Prayers & Gratitude to Our Members Serving in the Armed Forces

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Wife of Robert Francescangeli
April 28, 1938 - November 7, 2023



Francelia "Pixie" Blake
Wife of James Blake
December 28, 1950 - November 11, 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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Newly Baptized



Madelyn Theresa Shiels
Millie Deane

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

Marriage Banns

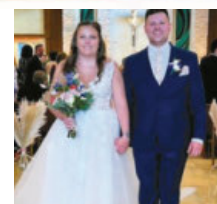
Are you recently engaged? Plan your wedding with us! Get started planning one of the most special moments of your life by checking out many great resources at **StAmbrose.us/Wedding**.

Milestone Moments

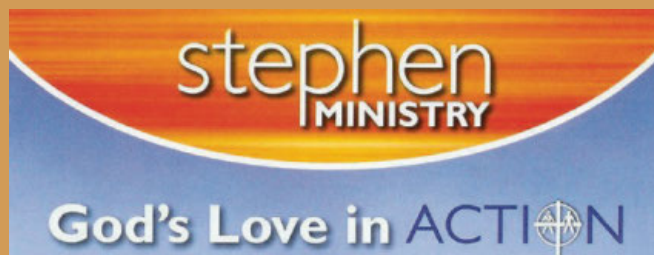
Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, an award or achievement...You name it, we are happy for you and want to pray for you! Submit your good news at **StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments**.

Just Married

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Mikaela Nagle who were married on November 11, 2023!



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

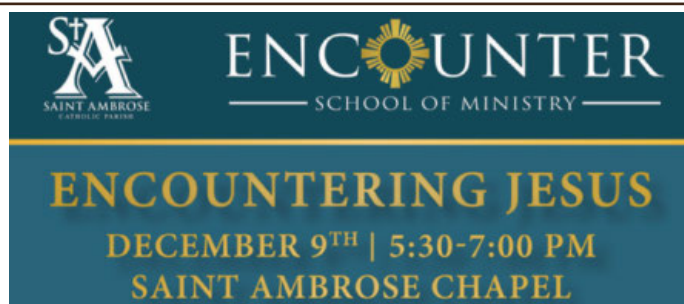


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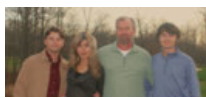
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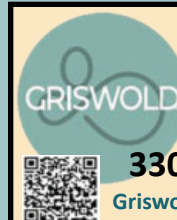
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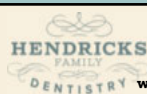


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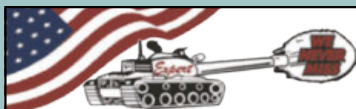
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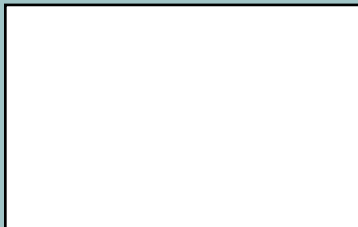
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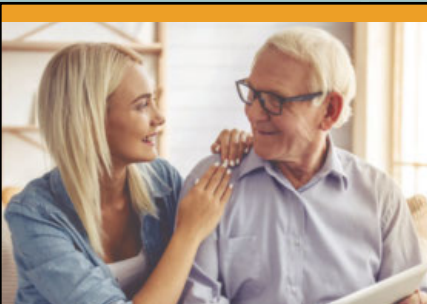


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SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Come to the Table of the Lord this fall, and every day.

We've spotlighted these upcoming opportunities, just for you!

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

- Event -

Holiday Adventures Bus Trip
December 7, 2023

Join us as we go back on the road again for another fun, faith-filled day! For more details and to RSVP, visit StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip.

- Service -

Gently Used Furniture Needed!
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- Liturgy -

Christ the King XLT

Sunday, November 26, 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to join our fiat teens in the church for Adoration, prayers, and song in celebration of Christ the King.

- Ministry -

Advent Mini VBS

Saturday, December 2, 2023

A wonderful and FREE event for children ages 4-11. Have a couple hours to spare? Volunteer to help at StAmbrose.us/Advent.

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 first week of Advent and will only last an hour each session.

Choose one of the following sessions:

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

Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm: 11/29, 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 in the church.



Advent MINI VBS

Saturday, December 2

9:00am - 11:00am

Journey to the Manger

Come for music, activities and fun as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Advent!

Volunteers are needed if you can spare a couple of hours.

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