



SAINT AMBROSE  
CATHOLIC PARISH

*November 5, 2023*



## FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

#### Rake for Joy Weekend of Community Service

- 10:00 am School Open House (School)
- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
- 5:00 pm Ablaze Mass & Night (Church & LC John)
- 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (LC Matthew)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Baby Bible Time (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 1:00 pm Rosary for Priests & Seminarians (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:30 pm Mercy Monday (CWM Outreach Center)
- 5:30 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 6:00 pm Mental Health Team Mtg. (John Paul II)
- 6:30 pm Year-End Tax Seminar (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
- 7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (LC John)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 ~ ELECTION DAY

#### Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

#### Voting, 6:30 am - 7:30 pm in Hilkert Gym

- 9:00 am GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 12:30 pm Route 66 Fall Social (Mother Teresa)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Advent Tea Planning Mtg. (Mother Teresa)
- 6:30 pm Endowment Meeting (John Paul II)
- 7:00 pm Living Word Healing Ministry (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 8:45 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Hilkert 4)
- 9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 10:00 am The Bible Timeline (Mother Teresa)
- 10:00 am Women's Guild Crafts (LC Fr. McGivney)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 CONTINUED

- 12:00 pm If My People Pray (Chapel)
- 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)
- 6:15 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Mark)
- 6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids Meeting (LC Luke)
- 6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Mark)
- 7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory (John Paul II)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 3:30 pm Youth Christmas Play Auditions (LC)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Infant of Prague Meeting (LC Luke)
- 6:15 pm Sitting with Scripture (Virtual)
- 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm YA Bible & Brew Night (Ignite Brewing Co.)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 6:00 pm Ablaze Girls' Overnight Retreat (LC John)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ~ VETERANS DAY

#### Turkey Bowl 1100 - Drop off at the truck in the lot!

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 am Christmas Boutique (Parish Life Center)
- 2:00 pm Hope for the Holidays (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:30 pm Veterans Recognition During Mass (Church)

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

We Welcome All with Joyful Hospitality.



# Pray for our Country

## NOVEMBER 6-7, 2023



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

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

## PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**"And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe."** Saint Paul to the Thessalonians reminds us that we too have reason to give thanks to God unceasingly. **In these autumn days, take some time to reflect deeply on the blessings of God in your life.** Try not to miss 'counting' any one of the blessings. By the time the day is done, you should be overwhelmed by the goodness and graciousness of God. This should lead to your giving thanks and praise to God – unceasingly. This should lead you to say....we are....simply blessed!!!

...It's hard to believe that we've landed in November. **Thanksgiving is soon upon us.** It's a national day of giving thanks – of being mindful of the blessings. We are so blessed. I can share with you, first hand, that the needs of so many in our local community and in our region are great. We've been receiving the calls for help, support and Thanksgiving Food. Many thanks to all who are so supportive of our Catholic Works of Mercy efforts to care for those in need in our local community. **We are working to take care of 9,200 people on Thanksgiving. This means that we need 1,100 frozen turkeys and lots - and lots - and lots of pies. Next weekend we will be collecting turkeys and pies** so that so many in our region can receive a great meal for Thanksgiving – thanks to your goodness. Together we will be a blessing to all of our sisters and brothers in need.

...This coming Tuesday is **Election Day. There are two important issues facing all of us – Issue One and Issue Two.** It's important that you take time to learn what's in the law and prayerfully discern the good and holy decision. The Bishops of the State of Ohio have taken a clear and strong position on these two issues. They call all of us to vote NO on both issues. Issue One that legalizes abortion is poorly written law. Issue Two which legalizes marijuana will only accelerate the breakdown of our society and family life. **Please go to StAmbrose.us/Vote to learn more about these important issues so you can make an informed and prayerful decision for yourself and the good of the community.**

...This Monday and Tuesday we are inviting all of you to spend some extra time in prayer. May God bless our country and help people discern what is good, and right, and holy for the good of

our State and community. **We will be offering Eucharistic Adoration starting on Monday at 9 am (like usual) and continue throughout the night to Tuesday evening at 8 pm.** We need to be a people who are 'under God' so we can help our country live the values of the Lord. **Please make an extra effort to stop in the chapel and spend some time in prayer.**

...This past week 19 families in our school were awarded \$52,000 between them from the Angel Scholarship Fund. You may recall that that State of Ohio has created a program that you can receive a credit towards your State of Ohio taxes (\$750 per person and \$1500 per couple) when you make the contribution to **the Angel Scholarship Fund. This is an amazing opportunity, with no additional cost to you,** to help make sure all our families have the opportunity to receive the support they need to attend Saint Ambrose School. For more details go to: [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel).

...On Sunday evening, we are blessed to commission many of our PSR students who are making a commitment to serve one of our Liturgical Ministries (lector, server, greeter, art/environment). It's a special privilege and joy to serve at the Table of the Lord. **Please pray for our young people as they say 'yes' to serving the Lord and our parish community.**

...So many commented how much you appreciated seeing/hearing/meeting both Nathan Frankart and Dominic Kucera last weekend on Priesthood Sunday. Dominic is in his first year of college. He and his family are members of our parish. Nathan is doing his internship year at Saint Ambrose. Together you could see - and feel - the faith and energy these two guys bring to the Lord and, hopefully, to a life of ministry and service to the Church. This coming Wednesday, Nathan will be taking the junior high students from Saint Ambrose School to the seminary for a visit and to learn more about opening their hearts to the Lord. **Pray for our young people. Pray for vocations.**

...This Monday our Endowment Committee is offering another helpful presentation on Year-End Tax Planning and Qualified Distribution. Come and hear our panel of experts as they help us

make sure we have good information for our planning.

...**The Advent Tea is rapidly approaching.** There's a special gathering on November 7 for anyone interested in 'hosting' a table for this very special Advent event. The Advent Tea is a great way to invite family and friends to come together, share a good meal, and most importantly hear a great message for women to find a greater peace and a deeper joy in the Advent/Christmas season. The best moments of the tea are when people 'host' a table and bring family, children, grandchildren and friends together for a lovely experience of faith and family. It really is the perfect gift. To learn more, contact Helen ([hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us)) or Lisa Homady ([lhomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:lhomady@StAmbrose.us)).

...**Don't forget that we are inviting everyone to Rake with Joy** – help your neighbors and the homebound clean up their yards for the winter season. All of us together can create a more loving community.

...Helen Lanzarotta and I were talking the other day about plans for Advent and Christmas. **We could use a few new people to join our Church decorating crew.** Many hands make for light work. No one has to do it all...but we could use a few extra sets of hands. If you like crafts and decorating, we really need your help. **Let us tell you more about it.** Contact Helen ([hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us](mailto:hlanzarotta@StAmbrose.us)) or me ([frbob@StAmbrose.us](mailto:frbob@StAmbrose.us)). **We need you.** It's a great way to share your talent and give praise to God.

...Unceasing Praise!!! That's what we are called to in our scriptures today. Join us next Sunday and Monday evening for **our Fall Mission** with Doug and Dave. They are funny....clever....hilarious....and, in a light-hearted way, will lift your spirit and give you (and all of us) a great message to reflect on in these autumn days. **Come for an hour and allow the Lord to speak to your heart as you laugh and enjoy the company of our members.**

...The Women's Guild is working hard to create **the BEST Craft Show** next Saturday and Sunday. **Come to see** the great vendors and their crafts. **Come and enjoy** homemade food and chocolates. **Stop by and get** your Christmas decorations and gifts. Don't forget to bring the kids and grandkids to see Santa.

...Simply blessed!!! 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 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 5 | 31<sup>st</sup> 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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#### Monday, November 6

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

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, November 7

8:15 am † Father Robert Hilkert (Saint Ambrose Parish)

#### Wednesday, November 8

8:15 am † Jason Skinner (Rich & Karen Zabrocki)

#### Thursday, November 9 | Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Jim Mizerak (Helen Di Falco)

#### Friday, November 10 | St. Leo the Great

8:15 am † Don Becka (The Becka Family)

#### Saturday, November 11 | St. Martin of Tours

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Virginia Koenig (Dee Dee Koenig)

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#### 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)

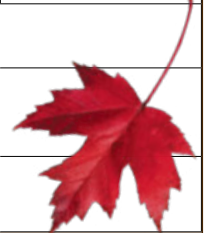
12:00 pm † Janet L. O'Donnell (Teresa & Fred Beba)

5:00 pm † Charles Gazso (Cheryl Gazso)

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### Week of October 29, 2023

	Oct. 29, 2023	Jul. 1, 2023 to Oct. 29, 2023	Jul. 1, 2022 to Oct. 30, 2022
Sunday Collection	\$ 24,935	\$ 696,149	\$ 642,964
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (702,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (14,065)	\$ (5,851)	
Building Fund	\$ 805	\$ 12,181	\$ 36,199
ACH Collection	\$ 4,252 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,582		
Children's Offertory	\$ 229 from 41 envelopes		



### Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

<b>Total Pledged:</b>	\$ 4,653,451.29
<b>Total # of Gifts:</b>	819
<b>Deposits (week of Oct. 23):</b>	\$ 2,925
<b>Total Collected to Date:</b>	\$ 4,283,337.83

## 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.



## 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.**



## LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

### *We Pray for Our Sick*

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

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

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

...We are in need of gently used furniture. We will pick it up from your home. If you have furniture, please contact [michaelyllynch21@gmail.com](mailto:michaelyllynch21@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 and setting up the 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.



### Issue 1

**Vote NO to protect women, families, and children.** The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety, *Issue 1*, would enshrine the "right" to abortion in the Ohio Constitution, endangering the health and safety of women, threatening parental rights, and allowing for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Learn more at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect).

### Issue 2

**Vote NO to protect workers, children, and communities.** To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis, *Issue 2*, would legalize recreational marijuana in Ohio while threatening public health and endangering children and communities. Learn more at [www.protectohiofamilies.com](http://www.protectohiofamilies.com).

*"For kingship belongs to the LORD, the ruler over the nations"*  
- PROVERBS 14:34

## 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](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/Veterans-Day-Mass) 

## Advent Tea PLANNING

### Ladies...we need your help!

We are in the midst of planning for our Annual Advent Tea and would love for you to join us!

#### Hear all about:

- our fabulous speaker
- some exciting changes for this year
- decorating your own table & making the room beautiful
- NEW raffles for Advent Tea hosts

We'd love to fill the room for our Tea with ALL OF YOU this Advent season and could use your help to invite guests and help make this a beautiful, meaningful and inspiring event!

*Tuesday.*  
**NOVEMBER 7 at 6:30PM**  
MOTHER TERESA ROOM

Great Conversation • Info • Appetizers • Desserts

To help with planning, please RSVP to Lisa at [Lhomady@stambrose.us](mailto:Lhomady@stambrose.us) or 330.460.7315. Invite your friends and join us on this very special evening to hear about this year's Advent Tea.

## Save the Date!

### Advent Tea - December 9

For more details about the tea and to purchase tickets, visit [StAmbrose.us/Advent-Tea](http://StAmbrose.us/Advent-Tea).

*Only JESUS* **Living Nativity:**  
**"THE CRIPPLED LAMB" AUDITION**

**November 9, 3:30-6:00 pm,**  
**Lehner Center Fr. McGivney Room**

Children, ages 6-14, may audition  
(Both speaking and non-speaking parts are available.)

**The CRIPPLED LAMB**  
MAX LUCADO

For more information, visit:  
[StAmbrose.us/event/  
crippled-lamb-audition/](http://StAmbrose.us/event/crippled-lamb-audition/)



## *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.*

### *Fall Social*

**November 7 | 12:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room**

Last call to RSVP for some warm fellowship and something fresh from the crock pot! Email JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



### *Pickleball x2*

**November 16 & 27 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Gym**

There are two chances to play pickleball in November!

### *Lunch & Learn - Advent Wreath*

**November 27 | 11:30 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Note this lunch & learn starts at 11:30! Please RSVP early so we can buy supplies to make your very own advent wreath! Find the event on the Saint Ambrose website and use it to RSVP.

## *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  
**StA Women's GUILD**

[StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild](http://StAmbrose.us/Womens-Guild)

## *Calling all Christmas Decoration Lovers!*

During the month of November we will begin decorating our parish grounds for Christmas! We'll need to hang thousands of lights...set up dozens of inflatables and so much more!

If you love decorating and can help make our campus beautiful this Advent and Christmas season, reach out to Jake today.



[JBihari@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JBihari@StAmbrose.us)  
216.215.5015

## *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 November 10.** Please label the bakery to indicate if it contains nuts/peanuts and that it is intended for the Women's Guild Christmas Boutique.

# SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*


## Dear Parish Family,

### YOUNG WOMEN IN STEM DAY

Our Technology team took several of our High School Prep students to the Great Lakes Science Center Ladies in STEM Day! What an incredible learning experience for our female students on what is happening in STEM careers and women. Special thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Collins, our Technology and Computer Science teacher, for accompanying our students. If you are working in a STEM field and willing to share your knowledge with our students and school, please reach out to us by emailing [Admissions@StASchool.us](mailto:Admissions@StASchool.us).

### HAPPY HARVEST COSTUME





**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

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

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr, Principal



**ANGEL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Turning taxes into tuition  
with the Catholic Community Foundation*

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



**FOUR STEPS**

Designate your 2023 personal tax liability to the **Angel Scholarship Fund\***

☐ **STEP 1**

Estimate your 2023 tax liability.  
The scholarship tax credit is capped at the lesser of: your 2023 Ohio state tax liability, OR \$750 per taxpayer (\$1,500 for married filing jointly).

☐ **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.



**38,476**  
Catholic School Students



**106**  
Catholic Schools



**5 MINUTES**  
Average amount of time it takes to complete the contribution form

**WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

[asinfo@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:asinfo@catholiccommunity.org)  
216-902-1312





**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

*Enriching Lives In Northeast Ohio*

\*This does not constitute income tax advice. Always consult with your tax professional for information on the impact of any charitable donation.

[WWW.CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/ANGEL](http://WWW.CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/ANGEL)

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Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish

## 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**. Families are welcome to attend.

#### Special Ed PSR Halloween Celebration

Our Special Ed PSR students celebrated Halloween with games, food, and fun.

Thank you to **Mrs. Chris Monczewski and her team** for an amazing morning.



#### Catechist "Preparing for Advent" Gathering

All PSR catechists are asked to join us on **Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center John Room** as we take time to prepare our hearts for the season of Advent.



### 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 Hilker Hall.

#### RSVP

Please let us know how many people with be joining you by November 12th so we can plan for food. Thank you!

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**Follow the Leader**

## NOVEMBER 2023// HIGH SCHOOL *Youth Ministry*

#### fiat nights

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

#### fiat 1:38

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](http://www.StAmbrose.us/fiat)





## "Answering the Call"

### Overnight Retreats

God is calling you to follow Him. Are you ready to answer the call? Join us for our **Overnight Girls Retreat on November 10 in the Lehner Center John Room** and for the **Overnight Boys Retreat on November 17**. 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.

### We'll Meet You There!

We want to extend to you and your family a special invitation to the **5:00 pm Mass on Sundays**. If you haven't experienced this Mass before (or haven't in a while), it is a more laid back, "teen-friendly" Mass - filled with teens serving as many of the liturgical ministers and often "sprinkled" with a few contemporary worship songs. **We also are always looking for students to be Ushers, Greeters, or to bring up the Offertory.** We hope to see you there!



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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.

### *Career Coaching*

#### **Help is Here at Saint Ambrose**

The Saint Ambrose Employment Ministry **offers confidential one-on-one career coaching to persons looking for new employment opportunities.** To find out if our services might help you, email [st.ambrose.employment.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrose.employment.ministry@gmail.com).



**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  
**More details at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall).**

## Turkey Bowl 1100

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**November 11 and 12**

**Turkey & Pie Collection  
Outside the Front of the Church**

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ADVENTURES AT SAINT AMBROSE

**Bus Trip**  
**Christmas Holiday Tour**  
 Thursday, December 7 | 8:00 am - 8:30 pm

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- 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:**  
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 Day Tours are subject to change at any time.  
 Tour includes, Transportation, Tours of Churches, Lunch, Winter Lights admission.

## 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>
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<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>
<b>CPT</b> Michael Duniec, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>SPC</b> Jacob LeRoy, <i>Army</i>	<b>PVT</b> Xavier Skoczen, <i>National Guard</i>
<b>LT</b> Dr. Ryan Fashempour, <i>Navy</i>	<b>WO1</b> Zachary Leuhsler, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>CDR</b> Philip Starcovic, <i>Navy</i>
<b>PFC</b> Tyler Faught, <i>Army</i>	<b>CPL</b> Nicholas Levitsky, <i>Marine Corps</i>	<b>MDN3/C</b> Mollie Stracensky, <i>Navy</i>
<b>SPC</b> Matthew Fischer, <i>National Guard</i>	<b>LTCOL</b> Leonard Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>SrA</b> Nathaniel Taylor, <i>Air Force</i>
<b>A1C</b> Brandon Gazso, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>LTCOL</b> Theresa Livingston, <i>Air Force</i>	<b>CPT</b> Zachary Taylor, <i>Marine Corps</i>
<b>LCDR</b> Serena Gerfy, <i>Navy</i>	<b>PFC</b> Alex Lowry, <i>Army</i>	<b>CADET</b> Adam Wegas, <i>Army</i>
<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>
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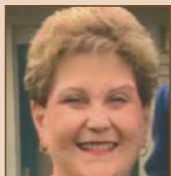
Put your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) so that they can be included on this prayer list.

## 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.

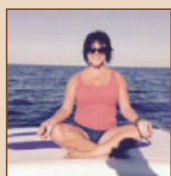
## In Loving Memory



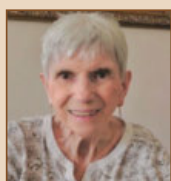
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To have your loved one's name appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

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### Marriage Banns



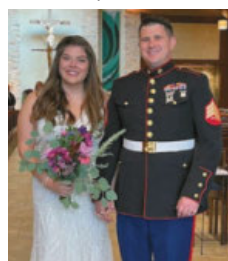
**II - Hunter James and Megan LoFaso**  
**II - Nicholas Sherlock and Kasey Hatmaker**

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).

### Just Married



**Mr. & Mrs. Brian and Rebecca Short** who were married on October 28, 2023!



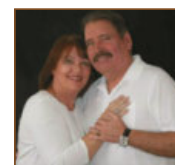
**Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Morganne Slavik** who were married on October 28, 2023!



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

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Anthony and Patricia Walocko** who celebrated their 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 27!



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. John and Marge Sabados** who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 5!

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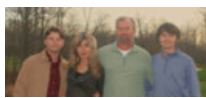
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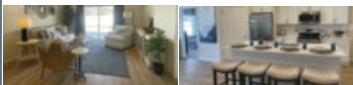
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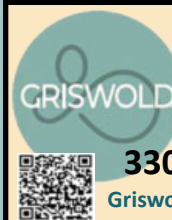
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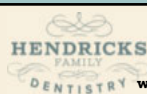


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***Doug & Dave's Mass Confusion***

**November 12-13, 2023**

They're at Saint Ambrose for TWO nights and each night everything is different! Don't miss out. Learn more at [StAmbrose.us/Fall](http://StAmbrose.us/Fall).

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***Warmth Project***

**Last Weekend to Donate!**

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## **- Liturgy -**

***Eucharistic Adoration for Election Day***

**November 6-7, 2023**

Eucharist Adoration will start at 9:00 am on November 6 and continue through to 8:00 pm on November 7. Please take one hour of your time to join us.

## **- Ministry -**

***Prayer Shawl Ministry***

**Every Thursda, 10:30 am**

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**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

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Contact Gabby at [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us)  
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