

January 21, 2024

Only JESUS

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

- MARK 1:15



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

DONUT SUNDAY AFTER MORNING & NOON MASSES IN THE HILKERT GYM

- 10:00 am Tired Parents Presentation (Mother Teresa)
- 11:30 am Tired Parents Presentation (Mother Teresa)
- 12:30 pm Community Meal (Carryout from Hilkert Hall)
- 1:00 pm Tired Parents Presentation (Hilkert Gym)
- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Ablaze Night (LC John)
- 6:00 pm Tired Parents Presentation (Hilkert Gym)
- 6:00 pm Women's Welcome Weekend Mtg. (LC Luke)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00 am GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Mission Possible Team Meeting (LC John)
- 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Hilkert 4)
- 10:00 am The Bible Timeline (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 CONTINUED

- 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 Luke)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 8:00 pm fiat 1:38 (Chapel)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 1:00 pm Route 66 Bunco (Mother Teresa)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Alpha Session (TBD)
- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (LC Luke)
- 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 6:30 pm Healing the Whole Person Retreat (Mother Teresa)
- 6:00 pm Military Family Mass (Church)
- 6:30 pm YA Mystery Night (Lehner Center)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 9:00 am Parish Leader Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
- 9:00 am Healing the Whole Person Retreat (Mother Teresa)
- 5:30 pm Winter Carnival (Hilkert Hall)

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



Poppy Seed & Nut Rolls Annual Sale



Don't forget...
All pre-orders will be available to pick up at Donut Sunday on January 21 in Hilkert Hall after any of the morning or the noon Masses. Additional rolls will also be for sale at this time. Get them while they last!

The Prayer Book for Tired Parents With Authors Debbie & Dave Cowden

January 21 | Mother Teresa

Following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am, Noon
& 5:00 pm Masses



Don't miss this powerful and inspiring presentation for parents, grandparents and anyone who is leading young people to grow in their Catholic faith.

Reception and book signing following each talk! Enjoy donuts after the morning Masses and a pizza dinner after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Learn more at:
StAmbrose.us/event/tired-parents

PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...“I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out....For the world in its present form is passing away.” Saint Paul’s letter to the Corinthians resonates the message of the Scriptures this weekend which call us to be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom of God. It’s a precursor to Lent which calls us to repent and turn to the Lord. I pulled out these sentences from the passage. If you watch any of the news, you will know why. **Our world is fraught with real challenges. We need to** fervently pray and work for peace – in our hearts, our homes, our community, our country and our world. **We need to** be attentive to the world reality. **We need to** be renewed in our commitment to pray and work for a peaceful world for all.

...Our Church and Chapel are open every day for you to stop by...make a visit... pray for yourself, your loved ones and for peace. This Monday, we have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am until 7:30 pm. **Come and spend some time with the Lord. Let’s pray fervently for peace in our world.**

...Our seminarian intern, Nathan Frankart, is not only studying to be a priest but he is in a special program to help him prepare to serve as a military chaplain. He’s been doing great things this year for our parish community. **Next Friday evening, he launches his ‘internship project’ – a Special Mass and Gathering in support of families who have loved ones serving in the military.** Nathan has been working closely with our Military Matters Ministry. **Please support those serving in our military, their families and Nathan by joining in prayer for Mass next Friday at 6 pm.** Father Joe Brankatelli, who served for many years as a military chaplain, will be our presider. Spread the word.

...If you are reading this online, you are invited to join our Mission Possible team on Saturday night for Mass at 4:30 pm followed by a gathering in Hilkert Hall which will showcase the important work we are doing to build a better world for some of the poorest of the poor in our world. **Come and see the impact you/ we have together to build homes for the homeless and provide a pathway to a better life for our sisters and brothers in the Dominican.** We promise good food, great stories, and an opportunity to see the good we do together.

...If you have ever thought about going on a mission trip, Mission Possible is putting a trip together for June. We would love to have you join us. Want more info or to learn more, go to: www.missionpossible.us

...The world has changed. Kids have

changed. And It takes a lot of work to be a parent today (and always). **This weekend we are bringing in a great presenter to help you raise your kids and love being a busy/tired parent. Give yourself 90 minutes to learn more on Sunday night at 6 pm in the Church.** You can’t complain about being a tired parent if you don’t take the time to come and learn some great parentING and self-care tips. All are welcome. See today’s bulletin for all the details.

...All of our members who help coordinate and/or lead our parish groups, organizations and ministries are invited to a Parish Leaders Meeting next Saturday, January 27 at 9 am in Hilkert Hall. The Parish Pastoral Council has put together some very helpful information, along with some meaningful discussions, as we use this gathering to help outline some needs and plans for the year ahead. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo at mhalenar@StAmbrose.us.

...Next Saturday night, January 27, is a special Family Night at Saint Ambrose. It’s our Winter Carnival. It’s a perfect, fun-filled family night with family-friendly food thanks to the K of C; carnival games, prizes, music, wonderful people and some special surprises. It really is a fun family night. Bring the kids and grandkids. **You can find all the details by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/Winter-Carnival.**

...Twice a month our parish sponsors a **fun-filled Friday night Bingo game.** It’s a fun night out for those who join us. It also helps our parish have the resources to do all the good things we do like the Winter Carnival and our outreach to those in need. There’s a strong group of volunteers who help make this possible. I am forever grateful for their hard work for our parish. **They would love some help. It’s easy. It’s fun. It makes a difference for our parish community.** You can help as often as you like (meaning you don’t have to help every time we have Bingo). To learn more or sign up, contact Melissa Plute at mplute@StAmbrose.us.

...Catholic Schools Week starts on Sunday, January 28. The week begins with a Community Leaders Breakfast at 7:30 am. It’s a chance to thank our community leaders while showcasing the great things taking place in our school programs. If you would like to join us and our regional community leaders, we would love to have you. Contact Breanne Logue for information or to RSVP (blogue@StASchool.us).

...CSW will be filled with wonderful activities for our school community. We are

so blessed with a very dynamic preschool and K-8 program. **You can learn more about our school program as we get ready for Open Enrollment by going to: www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us**

...The scriptures these past few weeks have been stories of Jesus calling his disciples to holiness and service. All of us have ways to ‘serve’. **We are currently looking for those interested who can serve as proofreaders (for the bulletins and newsletters) and photographers (using your smart phone works).** All of us working together will help us continue to share the Good News and tell the story of the good things taking place in our parish community. **If you want to learn more or can help out (when you are available), please send me an email (frbob@StAmbros.us).**

...Next Sunday we are inviting all of our Second Graders (along with their parents, family, grandparents and godparents) to come together at the 9 am or 10:30 am Mass for the Rite of Enrollment as they prepare for their First Eucharist.

...We are blessed by the hard work and faithful ministry of Janet Majka. She’s been leading our PSR program for almost nine years. Janet is going to step back from PSR and continue her work/ministry with the RCIA, RCIC, Reach More and Evangelization for our parish community. Over the next few months, we will be looking for someone to lead PSR. **Please join me in thanking Janet for all she does (and will continue to do) for our parish community.**

...Speaking of hard work, we have the BEST Women’s Guild. Last week they had their nut roll making/baking days. They laughed. They baked. They ate. They had fun and worked very hard. In one day this mighty group made 850 delicious nutroll!!!! **God bless them.**

...As you’ll read in the bulletin, we are looking for a few people to join our amazing parish team. We are looking for a payroll specialist as Lynn Rogers moves towards retirement. We also need someone in our Business Office that can help some general bookkeeping and recording keeping as Lyla Wooten moves to retirement. We also are looking for some help in our maintenance department to help take care of our active parish. See the bulletin for info.

...Let’s pray for peace in our hearts, homes and world. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us. 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 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, January 21 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Richard Molodec (Janet Molodec)

RS

9:00 am † John Borszcz (Borszcz Family)

RS

10:30 am † Patricia "Bunny" Armagno (Mary Lou Sull & SAS Chorale Group)

DS

12:00 pm † Vittorio Bramante (Thomas Family)

DS

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

DS

Monday, January 22 | Day of Prayer

8:15 am † Daniel K. Smith (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, January 23 | St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, January 24 | St. Francis de Sales

8:15 am † Barb Merrill (Saint Ambrose Women's Guild)

Thursday, January 25 | Conversion of St. Paul

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Robert Bennett (Sandy Oster)

Friday, January 26 | Ss. Timothy & Titus

8:15 am † Beverly A. Schlueter (Janis Gibbons)

6:00 pm Military Mass

Brankatelli

Saturday, January 27 | St. Angela Merici & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Helen Belovich (Joan Thesling, John Phillips & Vince Phillips)

RS

Sunday, January 28 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Walter Zavada (Zavada Family)

RS

9:00 am † Greg Crane (Elmer & Louise Dubs)

RS

10:30 am † Ernest LaManna (Robert & Rita Micko)

DS

12:00 pm † Jacob Jurgens (Family)

RS

5:00 pm † Andrew Thomas (Daughters)

DS

Weekly Adoration

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

Weekly Benediction

Experience His Divine presence, every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

Week of January 14, 2024

	Jan. 14, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jan. 14, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jan. 15, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 26,696	\$ 1,275,022	\$ 1,202,252
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,131,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (12,304)	\$ 144,022	
Building Fund	\$ 707	\$ 56,760	\$ 42,313
ACH Collection	\$ 4,250 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 813		
Children's Offertory	\$ 187 from 25 envelopes collected		

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 Our Parish Team

As we walk into the new year, we are looking for a few people to join our parish team:

- We are in need of a **part-time payroll specialist** to join our Business Office.
- We are also looking for some **help in our maintenance and housekeeping department**. We are looking for part-time help which would include setting up and cleaning up from parish events/programs and helping lock up our parish campus at the end of the day.

For more information about either position, please send an email to Jobs@StAmbrose.us.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

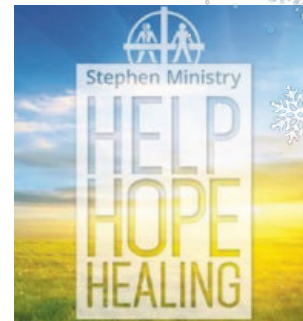
We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Beverlee	Diane Davenport	Pat Kilarsky	Steve Plitt
Gary	Tom De Masse	Agnes Knox	Angela Polis
Greg	Ron DeMichael	Matt Koko	Mike Rieger
Joanie	Elmer Dubs	John Kolesar	Mary Ann Riess
Josephine	Jennifer Dupont	Theresa Krakora	Jack Roznik
Josh	Peggy Elston	Jess Lahl	Dorothy Rumas
Karis	Holdigard Fanslau	Knox Lette	Andrew S.
Kim	Barb Ferris	Sharon Livingston	Marge Sabados
Lindey	Micah Galuzny	Beatrice Longo	Gertrude Schmidt
Madeline	Cheryl Gazso	Rose Machor	Lorrie Sirocky
Mason	Joe Gezymalla	Phyllis Marinelli	Erica Stora
Russ	Josie Gezymalla	Rita Miczak	Norma Sutter
Ruthie	Dan Ginley	Trudy Miller	Marian Swansinger
Tony	Jeff Golan	Lynn Moavero	Linda Tackla
Judy Arena	Richie Golan	Marty (Butch) Morisky	Nash Taylor
Andra Armour	Nancy Grill	Michael Mraz	Gloria Tews
Ted Beba	Donna H.	Dan Murphy	Joyce Tomei
Gaylene Bielawski	Denny Halenar	Margaret Napalo	Simon Tucker
Lisa Bielawski	Linda Hammel	Michael Napalo	Lori Uhler
Melissa Boey	Priscilla Harris	John & Faith Nelson	Sharlene Veres
Bossone Family	Barbara Harrison	Andrew Nemec	Mark Vozer
Paula C.	Carol Heinle	Joe Neura	Gary Wojciehowski
Marie Ceslewski	Joan Howells	Bob & Karen Pencek	Debbie Wyatt
Jeffrey Conrad	Sandra Kaaikaula	Judy Peskura	Karen Zabrocki
Maureen Conway	Bonnie Kaczynski	Carolyn Pietrzak	Pat Zdolshek
Christine Dabramo	Robert Keller	Richard Pinkleton	
Ken Daubert	Rosemary Kemper	Ed Plitt	

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

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.**



Stephen Ministry Are you experiencing a “Winter” in your life?

In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of a layoff, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave them with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

- Carol Maline - 330.460.7336 or CMaline@StAmbrose.us
- Lisa Homady - 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality

Liturgy Corner

Grief Support for Widows

It's Christ who stands with us always, and especially when you commend your spouse to the Lord. Hearts of Hope is a group of widows who come together to share conversation, prayer, and community.

Together with the Lord, our hearts will always find the help and the hope we need.

Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and enjoy our new friendship. Bring a snack and drink if you like!

Contact Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us to RSVP and for more information and such as the next meeting's location details. .



Synoptic Gospels

Monthly at 6:45 pm

Join our very own Father Bob Stec for his teachings on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. He will look into their accounts collectively and comparatively and share his insights. **The next date is January 29 in the Mother Teresa Room.** Please register online at StAmbrose.us/AFF.



Living Your Strengths

Clifton Strengths-Finder Sessions

What are YOUR God-Given Strengths? The Clifton Strengths-Finder will unravel your God-given strengths! We have two upcoming Living Your Strengths sessions starting soon:

- **Living Your Strengths for Individuals starts February 1, 2024** (3-week long session)
- **Living Your Strengths for Couples begins February 22, 2024** (2-week long session)



Discover your God-given talents to enhance your strengths for yourself and others. For more information and to sign up, email CMaline@StAmbrose.us or call 330.460.7336.



Ladies First!
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



January 30, 2024

6:45 pm in the Lehner Center John Room

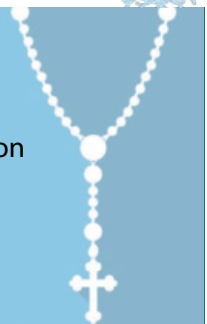
Learning about women of the Bible can help us understand and apply powerful lessons about the value of resilience, trust, hope, courage, gentle kindness, humility, and faith in our everyday lives. Come and join us for faith, friendship and food. RSVP to mathdenmom@aol.com.

RSVP at StAmbrose.us/AFF

Rosary Prayer

Just for Vocations

We invite all to a Rosary Prayer session on **Mondays in the Chapel, at 1:00 pm.** This is an opportunity to be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations.



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 9:00 am.

Chinese New Year Thank You!

From Joyce Osowski

Thanks to those who braved the weather and came out! Thanks to all the support people who worked to make this possible, and to Lori Betz and my daughter Elena for helping with so much! This is my buddy Vince (in the picture below) who is one of the Route 66 birthday callers. He is an especially cheerful guy and he represents the great hearts of all my birthday callers!



Bunco

January 25 | 1:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Come for a very special bunco where we'll try to track our scores and award **small** prizes. If you can roll dice, you can play bunco. No skill is necessary!

Rec/Fit/Fun - Corn hole

January 30 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

Corn hole requires a little more skill than bunco but come out and have some fun whether you are good or bad! RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.

A Look Ahead...

Many Fun Things are Planned!

Mark your calendars for the following:

- February 6 – Pickleball, 7:00 pm
- February 7 – Coffee & Donuts, 8:45 am

EXTREME FAITH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

DAVID DEAN Comedian MICHELLE MILLER Comedian DAN BREMNES Singer/Songwriter

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER & MUSIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

7:00 PM SHOW | 6:30 PM GA DOORS | 6:00 PM VIP DOORS

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH
929 Pearl Rd
Brunswick, OH 44212

Information & advance tickets available at MarriageDateNight.com or by calling **480-812-1100**

ADVANCE TICKETS PER COUPLE PRICING
GENERAL ADMISSION FOR 2 \$49
VIP FOR 2 \$79
VIP includes early entry and pre-show Q&A with the speakers, reserved seats in front section, and a gift for her.

Pre-show Italian pasta dinner provided for FREE by the church from 5:00pm - 6:30pm

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KNIGHTS KORNER

Council 4847 NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Assembly 3105

Welcome!

New Members Update
Please join us in welcoming our newest members: **Jeff Blanc, Denny Broadway, Lou Baga, and Tom Welsh.**

We Will Miss You!

Farewell and God Bless
We presented this beautiful piece of the Blessed Mother Mary to **Father Andrew Hoover**. In addition, K of C Assembly 3105 was proud to be part of Father Andrew's Farewell Mass.

In Loving Memory

Born Into Eternal Life
We remember past faithful Captain, **Sir Knight Anthony Walocko** who was taken home to the Lord on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Anthony was a charter member of the K of C Council 15614 at Saint Anthony of Padua and a Knight for 26 years. He is survived by his wife, Patricia.

MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, and in their community.

STAMBROSE.US/KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • *Follow God!*

Dear Parish Family,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024 SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3

Join us for CSW Sunday Mass on January 28 at 9:00 am. Our alumni and friends are invited to stop by the school and visit the Book Fair after the 9:00 am Mass.

SAS HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST SCHOLARS

We celebrate with several of our eighth grade students who recently placed in the top 10% nationally on their High School Placement Tests and will be accepting generous scholarships to their high school of choice for their academic achievements. I continue to receive high compliments of our students from area high schools when I am in meetings. What a wonderful affirmation of their hard work and an excellent representation they are of our school. Families are completing their applications for high schools and our prayers are with them as they finish their chapters here and open the next. We look forward to the celebrations!

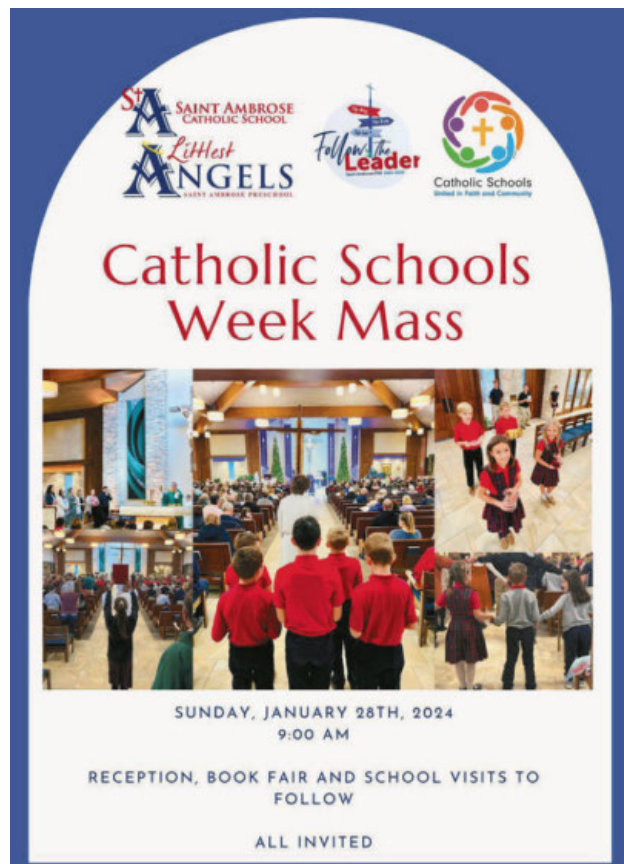
LITTEST ANGELS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

We are hosting new parent tours at our preschool campus on Saturday, January 3, 2024. Register online for a tour time from 10:00 am - 11:30 am to meet the teachers and visit our 5STAR preschool campus during Catholic Schools Week! Register online today at SaintAmbroseSchool.us.

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE!


Parish members are invited and encouraged to apply for preschool-8th grade classes during our Priority Enrollment which takes place until January 31. Please reach out to our Admissions team at SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Admissions or call 330.460.7318 with any questions you may have or to schedule a personal tour. We are again expecting a full kindergarten class for the 2023-2024 school year. Parish families enjoy early enrollment with priority consideration for our preschool-8th grade classes.

In Jesus, who is EVERYTHING for us!
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Littlest ANGELS
Follow the Leader
Catholic Schools United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week Mass



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2024
9:00 AM

RECEPTION, BOOK FAIR AND SCHOOL VISITS TO FOLLOW

ALL INVITED



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Everything.



Littlest Angels Preschool & Saint Ambrose School Grades K-8

Priority Enrollment

JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 31
For our school, preschool and registered parish families.

Open Enrollment

FEBRUARY 14 (UNTIL SPOTS ARE FULL)
For families outside our parish and school.



Littlest ANGELS
SAINT AMBROSE PRESCHOOL

www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Apply-Today

Parish School of Religion Catechist Lenten Gathering

We invite all of our catechists to join us for our Lenten Gathering on Thursday, January 25. We will spend time in prayer preparing our hearts for Lent. Dinner will be provided.

January Schedule Reminders

Our Family Home School Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 9:30 am in the Lehner Center.

Meet a Catechist

Mrs. Victoria Cary and her husband Ryan moved to Northeast Ohio 13 years ago. They have two children, Liam and Regan, who are students in our PSR program.



Mrs. Cary has been a catechist in our program now for three years. She has also led our Living Nativity for the last three years and has engaged many of our students to participate. She loves that our program is so welcoming to all students and their families. She also says that she *"enjoys teaching because the students ask great questions which opens up some good conversations about God and our faith."*

We are so very grateful for Mrs. Cary and her service to our parish as a PSR catechist.

**Rite of Enrollment
FOR FIRST EUCHARIST**

Sunday, January 28, 2024
9:00 am or 10:30 am Mass

All second grade students and their families who are preparing for First Eucharist are invited to join us for Mass with hospitality to follow.

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DATE	WHEN/WHERE	EVENT
1.21	see bulletin	Prayer Book for Tired Parents Presentation
1.21	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat night
1.22-1.25	see schedule	Confirmation Small Groups
1.24	8-9pm, lounge	fiat 1:38
1.27	5-8:30, Hilbert	Parish Winter Carnival
1.28	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat night

for details, sign up links & more, visit:
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Ways to Advocate for Life **Upcoming Opportunities**

The Saint Ambrose Culture of Life Committee, Gabriel Project, and Medina County Right to Life invite you to advocate for life in January by participating in the following:

- **Now through January 24**, pray the Novena for Life. Visit StAmbrose.us/Event/Novena-for-Life to download the Novena or sign up for daily text or email reminders to pray.
- On **January 22, at the 8:15 am Mass**, we will pray for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join us for the Mass and then stop by the John Paul II Room in the Parish Life Center for a small social.
- Later at **7:00 pm on January 22**, the Medina County Right to Life will hold their annual Candlelight Vigil at the steps of the Medina County Court house. The topic will be Perspectives of Life. Gary Fox, Aidin Haggard, and Ohio Representative Melanie Miller are the guest speakers. A peaceful walk around the Square will follow. Dress warmly and bring a candle.

All are welcome to participate in any of the aforementioned opportunities. For more information about the Culture of Life Committee at Saint Ambrose, visit StAmbrose.us/Culture-of-Life.



News from Our Outreach Team

God's Goodness Seen Through Service

Our Outreach Team did a fantastic job today conquering multiple projects for a fellow parishoner during the last several weeks. They replaced a utility tub and put in a new faucet in one of our member's homes. They also replaced missing ceiling tile in a basement. Then, the team painted hallway trim, fixed light fixtures in two bedrooms, and replaced smoke detectors. Thank you to **Diane, Patty, Sharon, Bob, Donna, Ed, and our newest team member, Ron!** May God bless them for all they do to help others.



Hope & Healing **GriefShare**

If your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you loved and lost, we welcome you to this Christ-centered program with a friendly group of people. The series offers two sessions: one on **Tuesday mornings** and the other on **Wednesday evenings**. For more details or to RSVP, email Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com

Divorce Care

Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? There is help in Christ, and we offer a group through the Diocesan approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. Contact Mary Beth Garrity at 937.645.9436 for more information on this group that meets **weekly on Wednesday evenings**.

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K)

DC4K is a scripture-based program designed to help children (ages 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation. The weekly meetings will take place **every Wednesday evening**. Contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP and for more details.

Healing Hearts CHILDREN GRIEVE TOO

Children may have a difficult time to process emotions and feelings surrounding the loss of a loved one.

It can be tough for them to talk about these feelings or know what to do with them. While we can't spare our children the pain of loss, we can try thoughtful and hopeful activities focused on God's love.

Healing Hearts is a 6-week program designed to help and support children and adolescents who have lost a loved one and will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child.

New Series: January 23 – February 27, 2024
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MILITARY FAMILY MASS

All are welcome to join us for Mass as we pray for our active-duty members. We will lift up intentions for their protection, and for their families to be supported and given peace.

Friday, January 26 | 6:00 pm

Please join us for a social following the Mass. Come to enjoy a relaxing evening with other members of the military community here at St. Ambrose and beyond.

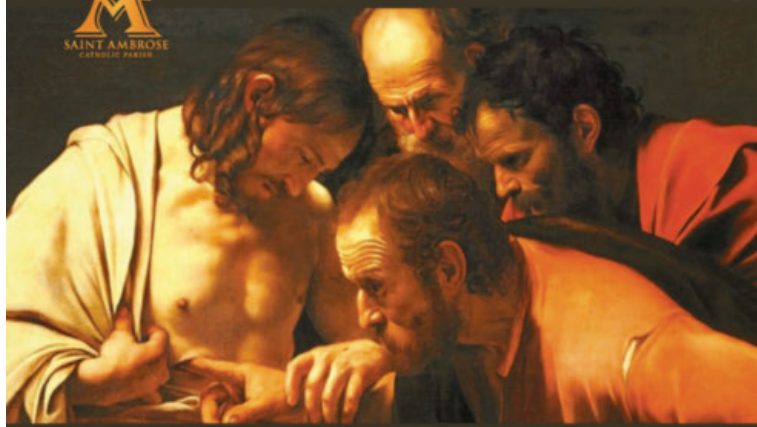
Please RSVP by January 22nd to:
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On the Radar

Upcoming Musical Auditions

Children of Eden is a musical about the creation of man, Noah, and the ark. The performances will take place **this coming summer**. Michelle Cha hopes to be able to include many of our Saint Ambrose members for this All Parish Musical. **Auditions will take place this coming spring**. For more information, send an email to MCha@StASchool.us.

Healing the Whole Person Audio Retreat

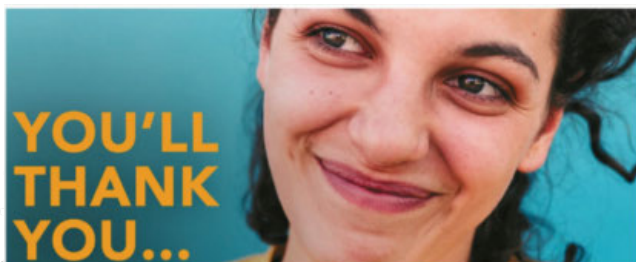


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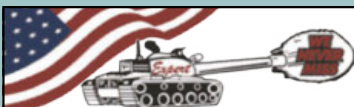
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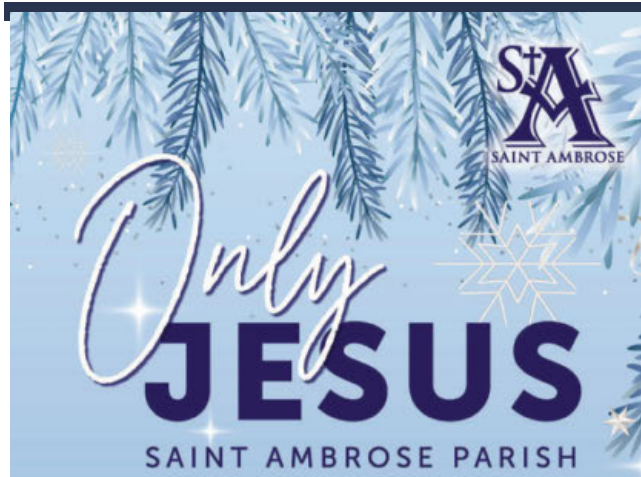
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**- This Week's Featured -
Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry**

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

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

- Event -

Marriage Date Night

Saturday, February 3

Join us for this fun night! Buy tickets online at www.MarriageDateNight.com or by calling 480.812.1100.

- Service -

Peanut Butter-Jelly Time!

Help make sandwiches that are distributed throughout the week by our PB&J Brigade to the homeless. You can even do it from home!

- Liturgy -

Military Family Mass

January 26, at 6:00 pm

All are welcome to come join us as we pray for our active duty servicemembers and their loved ones.

- Ministry -

Rite of Enrollment for First Eucharist

Sunday, January 18

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