

FIRST LOOK · Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 MEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Lehner Center)

5:00 pm Adult Confirmation Retreat (Mother Teresa)

7:00 pm Lenten Parish Mission (Church)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

10:30 am Chosen Faith Group (LC Fr. McGivney)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John) 7:00 pm Lenten Parish Mission (Church)

7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:00 pm Bible in a Year (LC Fr. McGivney)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC

Matthew)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel) 6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)

6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)

7:00 pm Lenten Parish Mission (Church) 7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)

9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am
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10:00 am
Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Mother Teresa)
Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
Bible Timeline Session (LC Fr. McGivney)

1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney) 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

5:00 pm Diocesan Reconciliation (Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 CONTINUED

5:30 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)

6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)

6:30 pm DC4K Meeting (LC John)

6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Luke)

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (Mother Teresa)
7:00 pm GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (PLC Work Room)

7:00 pm Into the Breach (SAS Innovation Center)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)

6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
6:30 pm Alpha Session (Hilkert 3-4, LC Mark)
7:00 pm Living Your Strengths (LC Luke)
7:00 pm Route 66 Belly Dancing (Hilkert 1-2)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
 4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney) 9:00 am Military Messages Ministry (PLC Work

Room)

12:00 pm Young Adult Lent Retreat (Lehner Center) 5:45 pm Saint Patrick's Day Celebration (Hilkert Hall)

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

Lenten Parish Mission with Friar Johnpaul

The Spiritual Journey – Reflections on the Wizard of Oz

Sunday, February 25

7:00-8:30 pm in the Church

UPDATE: The reception for this evening has been canceled.

Monday & Tuesday, February 26-27

7:00-8:30 pm in the Church

Friar John Paul will be back to lead in reflections of our spiritual journeys, by examining the classic characters in one of the world's most beloved tales.

See how Dorothy's journey can give us an insight into the true spiritual journey home to God. What message do the wicked witch, flying monkeys, and Toto have to tell us? Click your heels and enjoy this journey down the yellow

For more details and to RSVP, visit StAmbrose.us/Lent.



The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland invites all Catholics to the Evening of Confession this Lenten season. This blessed evening will be held at **Saint Ambrose Parish on Wednesday, February 28,** from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We will have many priests available to hear individual confessions.



PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

- ."God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered." Our first reading, on this Second Sunday of Lent, is a powerful lesson. God never said it was going to be easy. Even more, look to the example of Abraham who was asked to make a great. In those challenging moments, Abraham found the grace to say 'yes'. God blesses every sacrifice and every 'yes' Abraham (and each of us) make. **God** does promise, in our struggles, to show us the better way and offers us the grace and strength we need for the journey. Abraham goes on to be the leader of the people and blessed beyond measure. Let's pray for the grace to say "Here I am Lord" even in the difficult and challenging moments of our lives.
- ...Many thanks to all who have started the prayer partner project. Long story short, at the doors of the Church, and over at the PLC reception area, you will find blank cards asking for your prayer intention. Simply write that intention and drop it in the basket. At the same time, dig deep and pick up someone else's prayer need/intention. It's really that simple. We pray with and for one another. The blessings that come from knowing we are being held in prayer are real. It's a powerful way of interceding and asking God's mercy upon our sisters and brothers. Let's pray faithfully to the Lord our God.
- ...This weekend you are sitting on new **pew benches.** As I shared a while back, they were replaced because they did not perform as well as promised. Hopefully, the new finish they used with help protect the wood and minimize scratches. *Please*, please, please we all need to do our part as well. Things like **keys** are not good on the wooden benches. Letting the kids run their toys/trucks over and again will also hurt the word. We also have wonderful blankets to lay under your baby carrier (ushers can assist, or stop at the sacristy). With the new benches -and all of us doing our part-hopefully, these new pew benches will hold up wonderfully for a long, long time.
- ...Speaking of wood...it looks like we are going to be blessed to lead a Habitat for

Humanity Wall Build Day in May. Watch for details in the coming week.

- ..Our monthly Men's Breakfast is a real blessing for our community. On the second Saturday of each month, on average, 75 men come together for breakfast, community and a meaningful presentation/discussion/conversation. All are welcome. On March 9, we are blessed to welcome Terry Pluto, longtime sports reporter and faith column contributor, to our Men's Breakfast. Terry will answer your sports questions and help us grapple with the deeper questions of God, faith and baseball!!! Join us on Saturday, March 9,2024 from 8:30 to 10 am in Hilkert Hall. Invite your family and friends. RSVP by going to: StAmbrose.us/ Mens-Breakfast.
- ..."You are Forgiven." It's a powerful message that is being seen and aired across our Diocese inviting all of us to come to the Lord during this season of Lent to experience the mercy and forgiveness of God. One of our favorite songs proclaims. "our sins they are many, His mercy is more." This Wednesday is the Diocesan **Evening of Confession from 5 pm to** 8 pm. Several priests will be on hand for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Since every parish offers Confession on Wednesday night, we have some help. We have many priests who will be with us for Confession on Friday, March 22 at 1 pm and Sunday, March 24 at 6:30 pm. We also have our normal Confession schedule on Wednesday, March 6 from 4:30 pm to 6 pm and every Thursday at 6 pm. God's mercy and forgiveness can bring peace to your heart. Follow the wisdom of Abraham and say, "Here I am Lord."
- ...This coming Saturday, March 2, is our Annual Saint Patrick's Day celebration in support of Catholic Works of Mercy. Thanks to our friends at rhe Hooley House and Table 45, come and enjoy an amazing meal, fun music, and the best people. You'll have a great time while we work together to support our efforts to provide Easter Food to 135 families in our local community. See all the details by going to: StAmbrose.us/St-Patricks-Day and get your tickets at the Parish Office.
- ...Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 3 and join us for our annual Health and Wellness Fair and Healthy Breakfast thanks to our friends at Marc's. Come and learn more about taking care of yourself and your family while enjoying a fresh, flavorful breakfast. All are welcome.
- ...Our Lent Fish Fry season is off to a great start. God bless our well-oiled and

- dedicated' Fish Fry Team. See today's bulletin insert for all the specials and an order form (which you can also do online by going to: StAmbrose.us/Fish-Fry). Come for great food and wonderful people. All the proceeds will be used this year to replace our 17 year old front sign.
- ...Special thanks to our Fish Fry
 Bakers!!!! The desserts are amazing.
 Thank you for your help and support for
 our parish community this Fish Fry Season
 and all year old. If you would like to share
 your talent of baking for fish fry, funeral
 lunches, parish events, we would love to
 add your name to the email list. When
 we need bakery, we send out an email. If
 you can help....great. If not, there's always
 a next time. To add you name to the
 bakery list, send your email to: VSchmidt@
 StAmbrose.us
- ...Special prayers for all the guys on the Men's Renewal this weekend. Renewal has a long and wonderful history in our parish community. When we make the sacrifice of some time and open our hearts to God God enters in, just like Abraham, and does the most amazing things.
- ...This week we are blessed to welcome Friar Johnpaul back to Saint Ambrose. His parish mission a few years back was so well received that we asked him to prepare a New Mission for this Lent. Remember that his family used to have a Wizard of Oz Museum. He is playing off this metaphor to help us find our way home to heaven. Please join us on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening at 7pm. Come and refresh your spirit and soul.
- ...For those reading online, please join us on Saturday evening at 7 pm as we mark out the second anniversary of the terrible war in the Ukraine. We come together for inspiring music and reflection as we come together in prayerful solidarity. We need to pray fervently for peace in our hearts, homes and across our world.
- ...One of our members called with a great idea.....save the front cover of the bulletin and use it as a source of prayer and reflection for Lent.
- ...God blesses every offering and sacrifice we make for the Lord. Pray for the grace to trust over and again that, amid the challenges, we respond, "Here I am Lord." Keeping you and your loved ones in prayer. God bless you.

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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, February 25 | Second Sunday of Lent

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Johnpaul	7:30 am † Ron Niemesch (Music Ministry)	
DS	9:00 am † Gladys Kemski (The Kemski Children)	
RS	10:30 am † John, Jane, Helen & Michael Roth	
	(Debbie Roth)	
RS	12:00 pm † Rob Price (Michael Rieger)	
Johnpaul	5:00 pm Michael Luks (Christina Guk)	
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Monday, February 26

8:15 am † Bridgete Hoffmeyer (Charles & Gladys Clausing)

5:30 pm Prayer Service in the Chapel

Tuesday, February 27 | St. Gregory of Narek

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 am † Filippa Passalacqua (Mary Ann Passalacqua)

Thursday, February 29

8:15 am Prayer Service in the Church

5:30 pm † Julius Shadi (George & Paulette Postalakis)

Friday, March 1

Saturday March 2					
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross in the Church				
8:15 am	† Cindie Schneider (Greg & Lori Betz)				

8:15 am † Jeffrey Kodysz (Tim & Mary Coyne) 4:30 pm † Helen Belovich (Joan Thesling, John Phillips

& Vince Phillips)

Sunday, March 3 | Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	† Marilyn Baldwin (Bob & Patrice Downs)	RS
9:00 am	† Pat Ciekanski (Adopt-a-Patch Ministry)	RS
10:30 am	† Barb Merrill (The Bator Family)	RS
12:00 pm	† Vittorio Bramante (Comella Family)	DS
5:00 pm	† Ron Niemesch (The Music Ministry)	DS

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

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 February 18, 2024

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	Feb. 18, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Feb. 18, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Feb. 19, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 57,132	\$ 1,500,782	\$ 1,397,726
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,326,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$18,132	\$ 174,782	
Building Fund	\$ 405	\$ 61,320	\$ 44,464
ACH Collection	\$ 4,280 (weekly \$ 26,539 (mont		火火が大
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,191		
Children's Offertory	\$ 280 from 64 envelopes	29/3/1	

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

THANK YOU for your generosity

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

 Total Pledged:
 \$ 4,653,451.29

 Total # of Gifts:
 819

 Deposits:
 \$ 2,486.67

 Total Collected to Date:
 \$ 4,328,939.50

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Automatic giving (email MSchetz@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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LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Beverlee Greg Joanie Josephine Josh Karis Lindey Madeline Mason Russ Ruthie Tony Judy Arena Andra Armour Ted Beba Gaylene Bielawski Lisa Bielawski Melissa Boey **Bossone Family** Paula C. Marie Ceslewski Jeffrey Conrad

Maureen Conway

Christine Dabramo Ken Daubert Diane Davenport Ron DeMichael Jennifer Dupont **Peggy Elston** Holdigard Fanslau **Barb Ferris** Barbara Freiberger Micah Galuzny Chervl Gazso Dan Ginley Jeff Golan Richie Golan Nancy Grill Donna H. Denny Halenar Lauren Halsey Linda Hammel Priscilla Harris Barbara Harrison Carol Heinle

Betty Ann Hodan

Joan Howells Sandra Kaaikaula Bonnie Kaczynski Robert Keller Rosemary Kemper Barbara Ann Kilarsky Pat Kilarsky Carol Klem Agnes Knox Matt Koko John Kolesar Theresa Krakora Jess Lahl **Knox Lette** Darlene Litman **Sharon Livingston** Sister Colette Livingston **Beatrice Longo** Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Rita Miczak Trudy Miller

Christene Marie Molland Marty (Butch) Morisky Michael Mraz Linda Mulloy **Bob Murphy** Dan Murphy Margaret Napalo Michael Napalo John & Faith Nelson **Andrew Nemec** Joe Neura Diann Ordvec Ed Ordvec **Bob & Karen Pencek** Judy Peskura Carolyn Pietrzak Richard Pinkleton **Ed Plitt** Steve Plitt Angela Polis Mike Rieger Mary Ann Riess Jack Roznik

Dorothy Rumas Andrew S. Christine S. Marge Sabados Annette Schaefer Gertrude Schmidt Lorrie Sirocky Erica Stora Norma Sutter Marian Swansinger Linda Tackla Nash Taylor Gloria Tews Joyce Tomei Simon Tucker Lori Uhler **Sharlene Veres** Mark Vozar Debbie Wyatt Karen Zabrocki Pat Zdolshek



Lynn Moavero

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol Noah **Paulette** Todd Tyler Erin Alan Jody Angelone Kimberly Ball Tim Balluck Mary Bauman Fred Beba Paula Berghauser Melissa Boring Sue Burdick Debbie Burrell Gail Buttitta Shawn Calvey Nora Carangio **Charlotte Casselberry** Mary Cipollone

Wink Coleman

Rosie Colucci Tom Craig Megan Dauer Marcial De Leon Mary De Santis Steven Dearth Roger Droll Kristen Eble Jack Egan Mary Ferritti Barbara Fiala Barbara Fischer Noah Forlini-Kotlarek Joseph Fuizzotti Robert Gallik Vince Gassi **Edward Gaus** Jeff Golan Michael Golden Vaughan Guzik

Ron Hendrix

Robert Hirus David Hoffman Mark Hogan Donna Hvizdos Melanie J. Josh Johnston **Bridgitte Jones** Kathy K. Clara Kalal Mike Kalka Desh Kapur Kathy Keglovich Barbara Ann Kilarsky **Bob Klaehn** David Klem, Jr. Joy Kowalski Donna Kucera Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster

Jennifer Lazar Terri Leitter Carol Lersch Jill Lesiw Michael Luks Richard Malone Helen Mancuso Lisa Mayfeld Stacy McFarland Mick McGinnis Sandy Metzer **Thomas Miller** Sonia Missal **Edward Morey Tina Mounts Barb Nofel** Carol Perruchon Richard Pietolungo Debra R. Jim Razzante Eric Reeder

Allyson Reynes Cathy Ricciuto Corinne Rickabaugh Jack Roznik **Donald Rundle** Karen Ryan Toni S. Kim Saffle Mark Shelton **Andy Stamper** Jen Stancato Angelo Stavole **Jackie Symons** Barbara Tescar Shirley Thompson Jessica Till Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Mary Jo Weihrouch Debbie Wyatt 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.

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A HOME FOR ALL · We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality.

Journey to Emmaus God is Present in Their Lives

What a joy it was to celebrate the Rite of Election with our Catechumens and Candidates down at the Cathedral last week. The Rite of Election indicates the



desire of the Catechumens to join the church, giving them the title "members of the elect" and discerning that God is indeed present in their lives and inviting them into a fuller life of the Sacraments.

First Scrutiny

Next Sunday, our Elect will begin their journey with the Scrutinies. At this time, the Elect are expected to take an intense look at their lives.

The First Scrutiny, the Elect have hands laid upon them and are prayed over and will pray that they may reject everything in their lives that is contrary to Christ.

Catechumen Spotlights

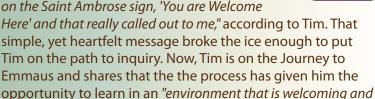
As we journey through the season of Lent, we invite you to remember in your prayers the 19 adults and 6 children who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. May they know the prayerful support, care, and warm embrace of our parish community.

Meet, Molly Mason. She began seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith after witnessing her sister, Caitlin go through the Journey last year. Molly started going to Mass with her sister and felt something shift in her. She says, "the very atmosphere was so Holy that it drew me to prayer." Molly also says that her Journey to Emmaus has been a positive one and it has been "refreshing to find a community of likeminded people to share"

Meet, Tim Smith who shares that deciding to Journey to Emmaus has been a long time coming. He says that he had been "looking for someplace to worship and I wasn't happy with anything I was finding." He went to many other churches but just could not find a place. "I saw on the Saint Ambrose sign, 'You are Welcome

the burdens and joys of being a Christian."

the program is led by a wonderful team."



Liturgy CornerFridays During Lent

On Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church, we pray the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross and the Way of Sorrow (Via Crucis in Latin), commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the day he died on cross. We will have different versions of the Stations during Lent, come and experience each different one:

- On March 1, we will use the version Praying the Stations with Saint Joseph.
- For March 8, our PSR students, who have been working very hard on this presentation, will present their version of the Stations.
- On March 15, our Saint Ambrose School students will present their version of the Living Stations
- For March 22, our Tenebrae Candle Mass which commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus will take place.
- Finally, on Good Friday at 8:00 pm, our flat teens will present their Living Station.

Spend some time contemplating the Stations. Kneel, look at an image of the station, close your eyes, and imagine being in the moment with Christ.





We invite all to a Rosary Prayer session on **FRIDAYS in the Chapel, at 9:00 am.** Come and be a prayerful participant in the building and maintaining of vocations.

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For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Route66

Weekly Strenath & Stretch is held in the Mother Teresa Room on Wednesdays at 9:00 am (except the first Wednesday of the month which is in Hilkert 4).



Lunch & Learn – Medicaid & Assisted Living

February 29 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

Medicaid can help you pay for Assisted Living, but there are some important details you should know. Danielle from Generations Senior Living will break it all down for you. RSVP to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us or through the event form at StAmbrose.us/Route66.

Rec/Fit/Fun - Belly Dancing

February 29 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Rooms 1 & 2

Our Feast of Saint Joseph Feast (in March) will feature Middle Eastern flavors and flair. You can get a jump on it with our belly dancing class. Open to women AND men of all ages and abilities, no special skill needed! RSVP to Joyce at JOsowski@Stambrose.us.



Donut Social Lent Style

March 6 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

Join us for a healthier version of our monthly social. Come to share some fellowship and talk about your Lenten journey so far.



Cancer Support **Upcoming Meeting**

Our group has been blessed with 15 years of support

and friendship. Come and share some cake with us on Tuesday, March 5 in the Mother Teresa Room as we celebrate all our birthdays. Please note that this month we are meeting on a Tuesday.



Cancer survivors,

caregivers, family members and anyone whose life has been touched by cancer and who needs our prayers and support are all welcome. Sometimes talking to friends who have been or are in the same boat helps. We read Scripture and pray together focusing on healing and trusting in God, share our updates, discuss nutrition, and eat healthy food (and, oh well cake too, this time). Whether you are involved in our church or not, all are welcome. For more information, contact Terri at 216,990,0082 or Miriam at 330,225,9005.

Fish Fry News

Women's Guild Rolls Sale

The Women's Guild will be selling their amazing, homemade nut and poppy seed rolls weekly at Lenten Fish Fry nights. Rolls are \$15.00 each and can be paid for by cash or check. They will also have Easter chocolates available for sale starting March 1.



Bakery Needed

Any bakery donation to support our Fish Fry Bakery is very much appreciated. You may drop items off on the day of a Fish Fry or even the night before in the kitchen across from the Mother Teresa Room. Please make sure it is clearly marked FISH FRY BAKERY and include YOUR NAME on it. If you need to have the bakery picked up, this can be arranged as well. Please call Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 to make these arrangements.

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • We Follow Our Leader, Jesus Christ!

Dear Parish Family, the hands and feet of christ

What a blessing it is to gather together and to walk into the Lenten season as a school family centered on Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us! We fix our eyes on Jesus and make room for Him to enter our hearts more fully this season. We also turn our hands and feet to the service of others. Mrs. Maria Grama and our students have led us into some service projects this season. We are simply blessed!

- First responder bags (260 total that will go to police and fire personnel in the area).
- Students leading the PB&J Brigade.
- Prayer Jars for the Unpacking the Alleluia project.
- Cards for the Unpacking the Alleluia project.
- Easter Cards for military overseas.
- Collected and sorted socks of all different sizes for the homeless.
- Made cards for cancer patients.
- Made blankets for senior buddies.
- Made bags for students at Saint Stan's for their goodie bags they get every other week.
- Made Valentine's Treat Bags for the Labre Ministry with words of encouragement.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS OPEN NOW THROUGH APRIL 15

Thank you for your continued support of the Angel Scholarship Fund. This Ohio Tax credit program is a blessing to our school family, at no out-of-pocket expense to you. Thank you for giving from your heart to our Angels this Lenten season. Donations are still being accepted against 2023 Tax Liability. Please contact MBrousek@StASchool with any questions or visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us to give today!

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Please reach out to our Admissions team with any questions you may have, or to schedule a personal tour for the 2024-2025 school year at 330.460.7318 or, visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Admissions.

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

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."

- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



















PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship.

Parish School of Religion

March Schedule Reminders

Our *PSR Lenten Prayer Service and Reconciliation* will be held on March 6 at 4:45 pm and March 11, 6:45 pm. Also, mark your calendar for our *RCIC Retreat Day* which is on March 2, at 11:00 am.

Mini VBS Recap

We kicked off the Lenten season with many of our parish children at Lent Mini VBS, "Journey to the Cross." The children learned about the Lent through different stations, games, crafts, bible adventures and snacks. Thank you to our fiat Choir for leading the morning in song.



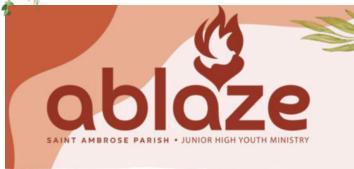




fiat's Got Talent!

All high school teens are invited to join us for our annual talent show coming up on **February 25**, at 6:00 pm in **Hilkert Hall.** Scan the QR code to sign up to share your talent for a chance to win great prizes and bragging rights!





Lent Movie Night Friday, March 8 7pm-8:30pm

Come and chill as we watch a movie and reflect on the life of Jesus.

> Fun, food, & fellowship! Lehner Center



Service Opportunity: Bunny Brunch

Sunday, Mar. 10

Come be the hands and feet of Jesus as we help our parish celebrate our Risen Lord at the Bunny Brunch – where families come to have a pancake breakfast and meet the Easter Bunny!

Sign-up at stambrose.us/ablaze



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HERE FOR YOU • We Serve with the Compassion of Christ.

Stephen Ministry Ministers are Here for You

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, oneon-one Christian care. They will listen and care. Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs.

If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336; Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us. Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

Catholic Charities Counseling Weekly, Here at Saint Ambrose Parish

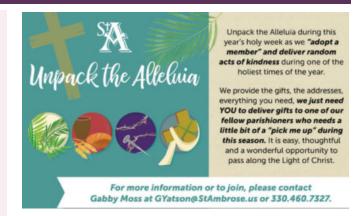
Life is faced with many challenges and oftentimes having someone to talk to helps a great deal. We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities for Outpatient Mental Health Services. If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, please call Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 to schedule your appointment. We will have space reserved here on campus **every Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm,** and if this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you.

PB&J Brigade Can You Help?

The Brigade is for everyone and we can use your help!
There are many ways, such as the following listed, for you and your family to help:

- Making sandwiches at home and then dropping them off at the parish before 4:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday.
- Donating sandwich making supplies and/or snacks, or making a monetary contribution so that we can do the shopping for you!
- Coming to the parish, Monday Thursday at 4:00 pm to help pack the lunches.

For more information on how you can serve our PB&J Brigade, please email GYatson@StAmbrose.us.

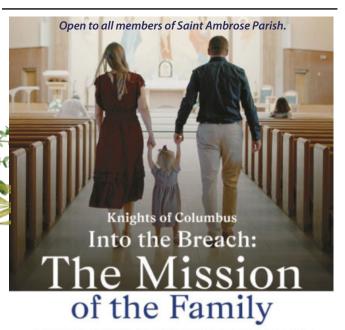


Mercy MondayMonthly Food Collection

Your generous donations of nonperishable items continue to support our programs that feed hundreds each week - thank you! Simply pull your vehicle up to



our Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center on Monday, March 4, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm and let us unload. Items that we need for March include pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, and Jiffy Muffin mix.



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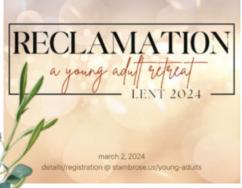
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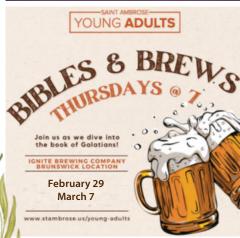
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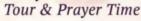
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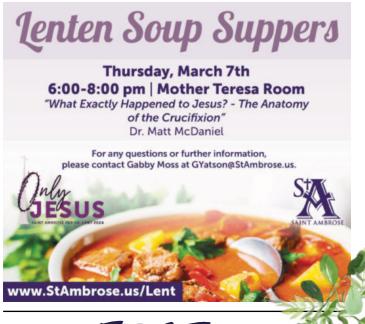
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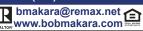


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- Event -

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

March 2, 5:45 pm in Hilkert Hall Tickets are going fast for this fun and festive event! Don't miss out - buy tickets online at StAmbrose.us/St-Patricks-Day.

<u>- Service -</u>

Mercy Monday

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<u>- Liturgy -</u>

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