

Palm Sunday

"On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel."

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK!

Live stream many of our special events during Holy Week.
Full schedule at StAmbrose.us/WatchMass.

FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 ~ PALM SUNDAY

- 2:00 pm Journey to Emmaus Retreat (Mother Teresa)
- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church)
- 6:30 pm The Passion Movie (Hickory Ridge Cinema)

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 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)
- 6:45 pm Synoptic Gospels (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 9:00 am GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert Gym)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
- 6:45 pm Ladies First (Mother Teresa)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)
- 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
- 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
- 6:30 pm DC4K Meeting (LC John)
- 6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Luke)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (Family Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 ~ HOLY THURSDAY

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
- 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)**
- 8:30 pm Outdoor Adoration (Hilkert Courtyard)**
- 10:30 pm Night Prayer (Church)**
- 11:00 pm Overnight Adoration (Church)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:15am Morning Prayer (Church)**
- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)**
- 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord Mass (Church)**
- 4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)**
- 8:00 pm fiat Living Stations (Church)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 ~ HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:15am Morning Prayer (Church)**
- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 1:00 pm Food Basket Blessing (Church)**
- 1:30 pm Egg Hunt (Parish Grounds)**
- 8:45 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Church)**

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



Monday, March 25, at 6:45 pm

Join Father Bob Stec **in the Mother Teresa Room** for his teachings on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. During this class, he'll speak more on the Passion narrative. Sign up to come at StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation. All are welcome.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28: Holy Thursday

- Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7:30 pm
- Courtyard Adoration:** 8:30-10:30 pm
- Night Prayer:** 10:30 pm
- Adoration in the Church:** 11:00 pm - 8:00 am

March 29: Good Friday

All events held in the church

- Morning Prayer:** 8:15 am
- Stations of the Cross:** 12:00 pm
- Passion of the Lord Mass:** 3:00 pm
- fiat Living Stations:** 8:00 pm

March 30: Holy Saturday

- Morning Prayer:** 8:15 am
- Easter Food Basket Blessing:** 1:00 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt:** 1:30 pm -
- RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Easter-Egg-Hunt
- Easter Vigil:** 8:45 pm



Easter Sunday

MARCH 31, 2024



Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm in the church.
7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am also in Hilkert Hall.

All Masses will also be live streamed.

Inspire Others with Prayer and Worship!
Invite your loved ones to come to Easter Mass with you.

...“Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” The second reading on this Passion/Palm Sunday could be summed up – **ONLY Jesus. Only Jesus** humbled himself and became like us. **ONLY Jesus** so perfectly embraced the will and the work of the Father by giving His life for us. **ONLY Jesus** opened the way to Heaven. **ONLY Jesus** is all we need. He is our everything.

...This week – **this HOLY WEEK – our focus and our priority needs to be ONLY Jesus.** Imagine if we all used this week to focus on Jesus – His mercy is More. His forgiveness is More. He is our everything. **“Only this I want, but to know the Lord.”** Take some time to reflect on your schedule for the week. How can you make Jesus – and only Jesus – the focus of your day, week and life.

...We started the season of Lent with some clear focus and goals to help us grow in our personal relationship with the Lord. Early in Lent we heard of the spiritual tools of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **As you enter this Holy Week, where are you at on your Lenten journey?** How can you take advantage of this Holy Week and the many opportunities to gather in prayer and reflection?

...On Ash Wednesday so many took home a Lent Rice Bowl – small change makes a big difference. **We turn our Lenten sacrifices into homes for the poorest of the poor.** Remember, you can bring your rice bowl back to Church (sacristy) or drop it at the parish office. You can also drop any rice bowl donation in the collection (marked Rice Bowl). **If we can raise \$15,000 this Lent, one of our families will match that generosity so we can build two homes this summer in our mission community.** We have about 50 missionaries headed to our mission in June. Together we can change the world for those we care for and serve.

...This coming Monday, March 25, I will be using the Synoptic Gospel session to focus on the Passion of Christ. It's a

perfect way to prepare for the retelling of the saving deeds of Jesus this Holy Week. **Join us in the Mother Teresa Room at 6:45 pm.**

...One of our favorite songs, “His Mercy is More.” **This Sunday evening (Palm Sunday)** we have several priests who are available for **the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 6 pm to 7 pm.** This will be your last opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and experience the forgiveness and mercy of God before Easter (next Sunday).

...**Join us on Holy Thursday as we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm.** It's a beautiful way to enter into the Sacred Triduum (Holy Three Days). At Mass we will commission some of our members to serve as **Eucharistic Ministers**, and several of our teens as **Masters of Ceremonies** for our weekend Masses. Both are examples of our members continuing the work and mission of Jesus. Jesus calls all of us to ‘serve’ the Lord and continue the work of building up God's Kingdom. **God bless these members who are saying ‘yes’ to the call to holiness and service.**

...Just like Jesus' did with His earlier followers, we will journey together to the Garden (Hilkert Courtyard, 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm and then in the Church, from 11:00 pm - 8:00 am) to spend the night in vigil and prayer with the Lord. **Make a commitment to spend some time in prayer with the Lord at the Grotto until 10:30 pm and throughout the night in the Chapel.** You can sign up for Vigil and Adoration by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/

...**On Good Friday**, we have three opportunities to remember the Journey of Jesus to the Cross. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at **12 pm, noon.** **The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ** will be celebrated at **3 pm.** Our fiat teens will bring to life the **Living Stations at 8 pm.**

...**Our Lent Fish Fry Season comes to a close on Good Friday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** Come for a flavorful Lent meal. You can eat in or carry out. All the details can be found at: www.StAmbrose.us/fish-fry. **Special thanks to our Fish Fry Team** for their hard work for our parish community. We are so blessed by their dedication and commitment to our parish community. **Show your appreciation and support by joining us for the last Fish Fry on Good Friday.** The proceeds from this year's Fish Fry will help us replace/update the 17 year old front sign on Pearl Road.

...Bring your kids and grandkids with you

to Church for the **Easter Food Basket blessing on Holy Saturday at 1 pm.** It's a great family tradition that keeps us all mindful that God is the giver of every good gift (and all good food).

...**After the Easter Basket Blessing**, all the kids and grandkids will take to the fields for our amazing Easter Egg Hunt. There's plenty of eggs and lots of Easter fun. The Easter Bunny will be with us, along with some great games, music, activities and games. **All the fun begins at 1:30 pm.**

...On **Holy Saturday**, we celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8:45 pm. We start with new ‘fire’ to remind us that the Light of Christ is ever fresh and new. We bless new ‘water’ to proclaim the Living Water of Jesus can refresh each of us every day and always. **ONLY Jesus** can roll away the stone, be the Light stronger than the darkness, and be the flowing river of God's grace that washes us in the mercy and compassion of God. Please pray for the 19 adults and 6 children who will come to the Living Water through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (the three sacraments of initiation). Please pray for them as they choose ‘Jesus’ in their life. May God bless them with His amazing grace.

...**Special thanks to Janet Majka and the RCIA Team for journeying with our sisters and brothers who are joining our parish community.** We are so blessed by your ministry and being faithful companions on the journey.

...As you have been reading over the past few weeks, **we are looking for a person to help ‘oversee’ our PSR program on Monday and Wednesday.** If you are a teacher and/or a great organizer, I would love to tell you more about the role and the great good you can do for our young people (frbob@StAmbrose.us).

...This week we are sorting Easter food for families in Cleveland on Tuesday at 4 pm in Hilkert Hall. Many hands make for light work and will help us take care of our sisters and brothers in need. If you have any questions contact Ed Plasphohl at eplasphohl@gmail.com.

...**Take some palms home for a neighbor or family member.** Remember to invite them to join you (in person or virtually) for Holy Week and Easter at Saint Ambrose. **ONLY Jesus can change everything in their life, in your life and in the life of our world. Let's use this Holy Week to come to the Lord.** May God bless you and your loved ones.





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, March 24 | Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Joan Sidor (Jack Sidor) **DS**
 9:00 am † Dennis Luna (Lanzarotta Family) **RS**
 10:30 am † George Dobransky (Cheryl Cika) **DS**
 12:00 pm † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman) **RS**
 5:00 pm Michael Luks (Lawrence & Christina Guk) **RS**

Monday, March 25

8:15 am † Father Rueben Payo (Ed Boreczky & Marcia Parks)
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, March 26

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, March 27

8:15 am † Verna Soltis (Nieces)

Thursday, March 28 | Holy Thursday

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*
 7:30 pm † Deacon Gary Tomazic (Friends & Family) **RS**
 10:30 pm *Night Prayer in the Church* **RS**

Friday, March 29 | Good Friday

8:15 am *Morning Prayer in the Church*
 3:00 pm *Passion of the Lord Mass in the Church* **DS**

Saturday, March 30 | Holy Saturday

8:15 am *Morning Prayer in the Church*
 1:00 pm *Food Basket Blessing in the Church*
 8:45 pm † Lanzarotta & Luna Family Members (Helen Lanzarotta) **RS**

Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday

7:30 am † Petra Santiago (Bob & Patrice Downs) **RS (Church)**
 7:30 am † Ramon Torres III (Olga Torres) **DS (Hilkert)**
 9:00 am † C. Boyd Kaaikaula (The Kaaikaula Wichmann Family) **RS (Church)**
 9:00 am All Saint Ambrose Parish Members **DS (Hilkert)**
 10:30 am † Carmen, Florence & Frank Ravo (Pillatt Family) **RS (Church)**
 10:30 am † Dan Lewanski (5508 Group) **DS (Hilkert)**
 12:00 pm † Vittorio Bramante (Thomas Family) **RS (Church)**

Week of March 17, 2024

	Mar. 17, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Mar. 17, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Mar. 18, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 58,341	\$ 1,680,727	\$ 1,573,226
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,482,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 19,341	\$ 198,727	
Building Fund	\$ 1,113	\$ 64,567	\$ 52,038
ACH Collection	\$ 4,490 (weekly) \$ 26,829 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,284		
Children's Offertory	\$ 317 from 53 envelopes collected		

Generations of Faith | Campaign Update

Total Pledged: \$ 4,653,451.29
Total # of Gifts: 819
Deposits: \$ 540.00
Total Collected to Date: \$ 4,329,479.50

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

Thank you and God bless you!

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.

Confession & Home Visits

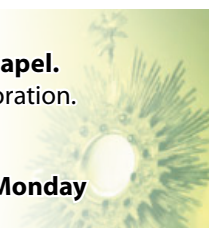
Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

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.**



TODAY
 IS THE DAY OF
ALLELUIA

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 John Barnett Ted Beba Gaylene Bielawski Lisa Bielawski Melissa Boey John Bohaty Barb Boskovitch Bossone Family Paula C. Marie Ceslewski Jane Cicero	Jeffrey Conrad Maureen Conway Christine Dabramo Ken Daubert Diane Davenport Ron DeMichael Jennifer Dupont Rosemary Edmonds Peggy Elston Holdigard Fanslau Barb Ferris Micah Galuzny Cheryl Gazso Dan Ginley Jeff Golan Richie Golan Nancy Grill Donna H. Denny Halenar Laurens Halsey Linda Hammel Priscilla Harris Barbara Harrison Gerrie Harwood Carol Heinle	Joan Howells Sandra Kaaikaula Bonnie Kaczynski Robert Keller Barbara Ann Kilarsky Pat Kilarsky Carol Klem Agnes Knox Matt Koko John Kolesar Theresa Krakora George Lahl Jess Lahl Knox Lette Darlene Litman Sharon Livingston Sister Colette Livingston Beatrice Longo Rose Machor Phyllis Marinelli Eugene & Kay Markowski Rita Miczak Trudy Miller Lynn Moavero Christene Marie Molland	Marty (Butch) Morisky Michael Mraz Linda Mulloy Bob Murphy Dan Murphy Margaret Napalo Michael Napalo John & Faith Nelson Andrew Nemeec Joe Neura Cliff Nowak 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 Osvalda Santiago 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
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I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS.

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol Lisa Noah Normand Paulette Todd Tyler Erin Alan Jody Angelone Kimberly Ball Tim Balluch Mary Bauman Fred Beba Paula Berghauer Melissa Boring Thomas A. Brown 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 Ron Hendrix	Robert Hirus David Hoffman Mark Hogan Bud Humphrey 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. Joseph Konecny Joy Kowalski Donna Kucera Kathy Kunkler Joyce Lancaster J.D. Languth	Dolores Lauerhahs Jennifer Lazar Terri Leitter Carol Lersch Jill Lesiw Michael Luks Richard Malone Helen Mancuso Lisa Mayfeld Stacy McFarland Mick McGinnis Sandy Metzger 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 Jessica Till Dominic Trizio Jenny Vasel Mary Jo Weihrouch Debbie Wyatt Gary Zayas, Sr.
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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.

A HOME FOR ALL • We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality.

Liturgy Corner

Holy Thursday Appreciation Dinner Thursday, March 28, 2024

Please join us...

Much like Jesus gathered with His closest friends for the Last Supper, it is our hope and prayer that you will join us for dinner followed by The Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Appreciation Dinner

5:30-7:00pm in Hilbert Hall

All Liturgical Ministers, RCIA and RCIC families are invited!

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm in the Church

Adoration

Please join us throughout the night.

8:30 pm - 12:00 am in the Grotto

12:00 am - 8:00 am in the Church

Please RSVP to Helen Lanzarotta at
HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

Thank you for all you do.



Liturgical Ministers are lay people who assist with the Mass celebrations, Prayer Services, and other spiritual services throughout the year. These ministers include Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Sacristans, EMS, and members of our Music Ministry groups (Adult Choir, New Life Choir, Instrumentalists, Cantors, Angels Choir, Cherubs Choir, fiat Choir, and Hand Bells).

SAINT AMBROSE Easter Flower Collection

Contributions to our annual Easter Flower Fund made in honor of your loved ones are welcome and can be made online now through March 30 at StAmbrose.us/Flowers.

Your generous donations go towards the cost of the beautiful flowers that adorn our blessed parish and the Church during the Easter season.



Ladies First!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



March 26, 6:45 pm
Mother Teresa Room

We will enjoy an evening of Mother Angelica's life story. Her witty wisdom ranged from hilarious to the miraculous and to the purely poignant. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith. Please send an email to mathdenmom@aol.com to RSVP.



Saint Ambrose KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER CANDY COLLECTION



Help support the Catholic Works of Mercy Easter food distribution.

Donations of unopened bags of candy and/or chocolate bunnies can be left in the bins located at the entrances of the church or at the PLC Office.

Thank you and God bless!



Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, April 2, at 6:00 pm

Our members have lived through cancer and understand your fears. God has touched them in miraculous ways and offers them hope. This is a great place for anyone to come and share your story or one of a loved one, or to pray with us and offer support as a caregiver or friend. We talk, pray, and listen. **We will be in the Mother Teresa Room** where we will celebrate the Passover with a nutritious Seder meal. For more details, contact Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 or Miriam Hopkins at 330.225.9005.





For Our Seniors
Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

Morning Mass & Donuts

April 3 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

Joyce was so pleased to meet Annie last month. It was also great to see some familiar faces, like Nancy, Tom, Barb, and Debbie, actually stop in. This month, we look forward to seeing you!

Lunch & Learn - Spring Craft

April 5 | 11:00 am | Father McGivney Room

Good news, Joyce found her glue gun! Come join us for lunch and a fun spring craft brought to you by our friends at Brunswick Pointe.

Plan Ahead

More Fun in April...

Mark down these upcoming dates:

- April 10 – Pickleball
- April 13 – Spring Potluck Social
- April 17 – Dahlia Talk
- April 23 – Rec/Fit/Fun - Wine & Bunco

They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!"
 John 12:13

The Perfect Gift

LIMITED EDITION!

StAmbrose.us/Crucifix



Welcome, New Members!

Our Newest 3rd Degree Knights
 Please join us in welcoming our newest brothers:

- Steve Kichinka**
- Mike Romain**
- Al Morrison**
- Joe Neff**
- Dennis Bowen**



Super Cash Bonanza

2024 Charity Campaign
 Tickets are now on sale for the K of C's annual raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit local charities and/or service organizations. To get tickets, see a Knight or send an email to davidpheilman24@gmail.com.

Conference Recap

Independence, Ohio
 On Saturday, March 2, the Saint Ambrose Color Corps presented colors at the Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference.



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

33 DAYS to EUCHARISTIC GLORY

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

BEGINNING MID-APRIL
 See Website for Details

At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country and, indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference.



- Forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Learn what it means to be a pilgrim on this sacred journey of life.
- Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life.
- Learn how the great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.

There are many options for participation.
 Do the consecration on your own, with a faith group or with a parish-led group. For more details and to sign up visit StAmbrose.us/AFF.



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

Dear Parish Family,

ONLY JESUS

We continue to take time to walk close with Jesus in these holiest of days. Celebrating our faith together as a school family is a blessing. Our High School Prep students have spent time in Adoration, at Camp Damascus on retreat, and leading our school in a Lenten retreat this past Friday. We will continue to focus on Jesus Christ, who is EVERYTHING for us as we prepare for Holy Week and spring break.

STEAM NIGHT SUCCESS!

Our preschool campus and K-8 campus had a wonderful STEAM night for our school families last week! Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for hands-on learning and fun. Special thanks to our STEAM night sponsors who joined us to share their expertise. From playdough, to solar eclipse art and robotics, to music jamming and extracting DNA from strawberries, we had an incredible time together!



SUMMER CAMP 2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Join us for summer camp 2024! We offer two summer camp programs including a Kindergarten Readiness Camp for preschoolers, taught by our licensed preschool teachers on our LAPS campus, as well as Summer Camp for students in incoming grades 1-8 on our main school and parish campus! Visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp to register today!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-2025

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

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

Saint Ambrose Community

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE through AUG 2024

Special Days

- Make It Monday (Crafts)
- Tell It Tuesday (Show & Tell)
- Wellness Wednesday (Mindfulness, Yoga, Water Play Every Other Week)
- Thinking Thursday (STEAM, Experiments)
- Fun Food Friday (Food Craft)

Register Today!

Parish School of Religion

"Let the children come..."

Last week, our PSR students in grades 3-8 had the opportunity to **experience the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Words cannot adequately describe how beautiful it was to witness the students' reactions as they open-heartedly examined their conscience before sitting with a priest for their Confession. Some students even came out of their Confession beaming and wanting to share that confessing their sins and receiving absolution made them feel *"lighter and closer to God."*

We, the parish leadership and PSR catechists, would like to thank the parents of our PSR students. Your faith in God and your love for your children allows us to witness how Jesus demonstrates His power to heal these amazing young people and raise them to a new life free from the bondage of sin.

After attending Confession last week, many students asked a great question: ***"How often can I come to Confession?"*** Our catechists answered your child's inquiry with excitement and hope and reminded them that **weekly Reconciliation occurs every Thursday at Saint Ambrose, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the church.** We also have Reconciliation **on the first Wednesday of the month, from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, in the church.** We encourage your child to come to have this holy moment where they can place themselves in His presence, and honestly acknowledge our sins as often as you like.



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
EASTER EGG HUNT
FREE EVENT
Don't forget your Easter bucket or bag to gather up eggs!
TIMELESS TRADITION
SATURDAY
MARCH 30 ~ 1:30 PM
THOUSANDS OF EGGS
EASTER BUNNY
MUSIC
RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Easter
Bring the kids and grandkids and get ready to hunt for thousands of eggs spread out across our parish grounds! Come for fun, music, the Easter Bunny and more.

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MOVIE NIGHT
LEHNER CENTER
04/05
7:00 P.M.
OUR MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK! COME HANG OUT WITH YOUR BESTIES ON A FRIDAY NIGHT-- WATCHING A MOVIE, EATING SNACKS AND BEING IN FELLOWSHIP!
QUESTIONS: TMCCOMBS@STAMBROSE.US

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

Mercy Monday

Monthly 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** this coming Monday, April 1, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm and let us unload. Items that we need for April include *salad dressings, canned fruit, Chef Boyardee, and Tuna Helper.*



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, one-on-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 LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315.

Peace, Love & Prom

Saturday, April 20, 2024
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

We invite guests with special needs (aged 16 and up) to be our honored guest and join us for a magical and memorable night. The evening includes a red-carpet entrance, dinner, dancing, and a photo booth with photographer.

TICKETS: \$20 PER HONORED GUEST
Parents and Direct Support Professionals (DSP) do not need to purchase a ticket but must RSVP. A respite room will be provided for parents and will include dinner.

RSVP online by April 6 at StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom or by visiting the Saint Ambrose Parish Front Office

SEMI-FORMAL EVENT. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Saint Ambrose Parish Hillkert Hall Gym
929 Pearl Road, Brunswick OH 44212

Contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 for additional information or questions.

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Sign Up! Go to StAmbrose.us/Service.

Contact Gabby with questions at GYatson@stambrose.us.

Service Activities

Something for Everyone!

Together, during this weekend, we will do simple, family-friendly projects for someone who could use a hand.

The time commitment is just a couple of hours, or as many as you'd like, scheduled over our weekend of service, at your preference!



Women's Welcome Weekend

APRIL
13 & 14

Saturday, starting at
8:00 am through
Sunday at 4:00 pm

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. - Isaiah 40:31

The Women's Welcome Weekend (formerly Renewal) is an **opportunity to disconnect from your daily stressors and reconnect with your faith**. Hear about the heartfelt spiritual life journeys of fellow parishioners, sharing what has helped others ignite their faith, and to create lasting friendships within our community. Be refreshed, recharged & renewed!

This event is at no cost. The Parish provides all materials, meals, and overnight accommodations.



Sign up today! Visit StAmbrose.us/event/Womens-Welcome-Weekend
Questions? Contact Nelly Quiñones at 216.262.0883 or Nellypto@yahoo.com.

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- **Developing and executing a marketing and recruiting plan to recruit new scouts to Troop 513 and future Troop 7513.**
- **Creating flyers, pamphlets, videos, coordinates and leading recruiting events.**
- **Working with Soaring Eagle District Representatives and Great Trail Council resources to leverage published materials.**
- **Identifying channels for marketing (Community Groups, Packs, and Schools).**

If you or someone you know is interested in this volunteer position, please contact John Frohlich, Committee Chairman at 216.496.2241 or send an email to info@bsatrop513.org.



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June 6, 1959 - March 5, 2024



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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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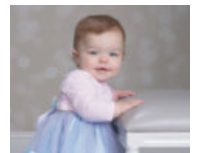
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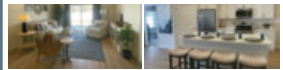
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Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry**
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- Event -

Easter Food Basket Blessing

March 30, 1:00 pm

Bring your baskets to the church for a special blessing. This is a truly beautiful way to begin your Resurrection day celebration.

- Service -

Peace, Love, and Prom

April 20, 6:00 pm

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- Liturgy -

Communal Penance

March 24, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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- Ministry -

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